

WHOLE COUNCIL WILL SUPPORT BOARD OF CONTROL IN PROMPT ACTION RE THE TRAMWAYS

Campaign to 'Get Together' For Business Has Warm Commendation of People's Representatives, Says Ald. Leslie H. Boyd.

Lapointe's important announcement in yesterday's 'Witness,' regarding himself, as leader of the Council, to do all in his power to further an immediate solution of the central congestion on the tramways, has been warmly welcomed.

Ald. Leslie H. Boyd, K.C., to-day announced himself as entirely in accord with Ald. Lapointe, saying he was glad that as leader of the Council, Lapointe had taken the stand he had.

'I am satisfied,' he said, 'that I will have the aldermen at his back in the support of his plan.'

Immediate relief of the central congestion, 'Witness' has my warm support,' he said, 'in its "Get Together" campaign. As long as we go on as we have been going for the past two years nothing will be accomplished. It is true that there have been negotiations from time to time between the city and the Tramways Company, and these have not been productive of any results. But the time has now come when both the controllers and the Tramways Company must understand that the public demands relief from the conditions we have to submit to. The controllers should immediately call the Tramways Company's officials into conference, and they should keep right at business until this thing is settled. Both sides should thoroughly understand that this thing has got to be settled, and settled now.

'Nothing else should be discussed, in my opinion, till the relief of the central congestion has been provided for. That should be discussed in connection with the present contract, and independent of the new contract. If there can be a mutual arrangement between the city and the company for doing away with the central congestion, then I think that will accomplish a great deal towards paving the way for a discussion of the extension of the system into outlying districts. But until central congestion is relieved it is useless to talk of other things.

'As an alderman, I feel sure that the whole Council is prepared to support any reasonable settlement. We look to the controllers to bring about an equitable settlement of this question, and we will support them in every possible way.

'But again I say, this question cannot be allowed to go on any longer. If this congestion can be relieved by the co-operative action of the city and the Tramways Company, so much the better for the company and the citizens at large. But if it cannot be relieved, it will still got to be settled, and settled now.



MR. LESLIE H. BOYD.

WOMAN TELLS MILITIA CANADA WON'T HAVE UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Mrs. Cole Makes Brave Incursion Into Soldiers' Congress, Points Way to Popularizing the Militia, and Calls For Minister of Peace-Duke of Connaught Deprecates the Boogey of Militarism.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Universal training was the big subject of discussion at the annual militia conference with Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes to-day.

All the military organizations that are assembled here for their annual conventions were represented, and the subject was dealt with by fully a dozen speakers, most of them strongly in favor of universal training, with various modifications.

The subject was introduced by Lieut.-Col. Rathbun, of Deseronto, who said that it was impossible to launch such a scheme in Canada at present, but that education of the public through the press in favor of the system should begin at once if the adverse views of a section of the newspapers could only be altered. The cadet movement was inadequate for recruiting militia forces.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, of Victoria, B.C.; Lieut.-Col. Kemmis, of Calgary; Col. Steele, of Winnipeg; Lieut.-Col. Greaves, of St. Catharines; Lieut.-Col. Loggie, of Hamilton; and other spoke along similar lines.

Lieut.-Col. Gregor urged more extensive work among school boys, and Lieut.-Col. Loggie favored the Minister of Militia's plan—as defined by him yesterday—of fining those who did not serve, thus aiding the militia financially.

THINKS PRESS IS CHEAP—AND NASTY.

Col. Floyd, of Cobourg, attacked the press. Before starting any new movement, he said, it is necessary to go to the newspapers and put up 25¢ to buy the editor.

Col. Hughes said that Col. Floyd had never been in politics when he talked of 50¢ going far with the newspapers.

Lieut.-Col. Fisher, Pembroke wanted a more serious study of universal training. Inspector Hughes of Toronto said that only two fathers there had ever objected to their boys having military instruction.

FIRST WOMAN TO ADDRESS MILITIA.

Mrs. Cole wife of Col. Cole of Montreal the first woman to address a military conference in Canada, declared it was useless to talk of universal training unless the militia would be popularized, especially with the mothers, and made much stronger.

A strong military country was the best guarantee of peace, and the Minister of Militia should be called 'Minister of Peace.'

The Minister of Militia announced that in future every battalion of the militia would be divided into a cadet battalion and a reserve battalion. Drill halls will be established in every town where there is company headquarters, and are prepared for use by the townspeople for other purposes. He declared that no expenditure returned to the pockets of the people quicker than that on the militia, and no expenditure was freer from graft.

DUKE DEPRECATES MILITARISM BOGEY.

The Duke of Connaught and Sir Frederick Borden spoke briefly on the cadet movement. His Royal Highness deprecating the use of the 'militarism boogey' in Canada. He declared there was no danger of it.

The conference continues this afternoon.

A notable feature is the presence of representatives of the churches, universities and women's organizations, including the National Council of Women, Daughters of the Empire, Soldiers' Wives' Association, Equal Suffrage Societies, W.C.T.U. Women's Canadian Historical Society.

Graham White Wants to Carry Mails by Airship

Everything Cut and Dried for Fleet Under Air Pilots He Says if Government Will Only Subsidize Scheme.

London, Feb. 28.—A comprehensive scheme for dealing with the entire world by an aerial fleet and its necessary appendages has been laid before the government by Claude Graham-White. The scheme includes the establishment of a mercantile air fleet, subsidized by the government; airship bases in every large city and around the coast, and schools for air pilots all over the United Kingdom.

It is understood that a powerful body of financiers is ready to finance the scheme having government support for building dirigible airships simultaneously in various parts of England.

BANQUE MONTREAL. COLLEGE FUND \$239,400.

The executive of the New Wesleyan College fund announce to-day that the subscriptions received and promised amount to \$239,400. Returns have yet to come in from several centers.

TO END THE WAR IS NOW THE AIM OF GREAT POWERS

British Foreign Minister Still Working Indefatigably For Peace.

A TICKLISH PROBLEM FOR MR. BONAR LAW.

English Farmers Give Him Plain Warning Against His Latest Scheme.

(By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Feb. 28.—The news that Austria and Russia have agreed on an early demobilization of troops on the Russo-Galician frontiers is welcomed as showing the promise of an early cessation of hostilities between Turkey and the Balkan Allies.

No one has labored harder to bring about a settlement than Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, who is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts. The offices of the Great Powers are again to be sought, and now will come the opportunity of doing great work, which will leave its mark indelibly inscribed on the history of our times.

ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law has not had long to wait for an answer to his policy of taxing manufactured articles, with the exclusion of agriculture.

The National Farmers' Union has passed a resolution condemning a policy which excludes agriculture from its benefits. This means the loss of the counties if the policy is persisted in—and the Unionists dare not face an election with the counties against them.

WESTMINSTER.

GIRL'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Her own presence of mind saved a young woman from being run over and probably severely injured yesterday afternoon on St. Catherine St. A horse and driver were close upon her before she knew it, but the girl pluckily and promptly seized the horse by the head-gears and held on, although she was lifted off her feet by the contact, until the driver had succeeded in pulling up.

LADY SUES NEWSPAPERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen has instituted further actions against newspapers she charges with publishing libellous matter concerning her in connection with the Russell-Pinkerton case. The papers this time are the Montreal 'Times' and the Toronto 'Mail and Empire,' from each of which she claims \$10,000. Her lawyers now, as in the other cases, are Messrs. Trilley, Bercoitch and Kearney.

MILLION IN GOLD CASH FOR PROPERTY

The South-east Corner of St. Catherine and University Streets is Sought After.

NEW BUILDING WOULD COST ANOTHER MILLION

Skyscraper is Also Talked About For Corner of Mountain Street.

More than two million dollars is involved in a big deal in real estate, which is under way now on St. Catherine street. The block situated at the southeast corner of St. Catherine and University street, and extending through to Cathcart street, is likely to be sold soon at a figure well over the million dollar mark. A little while ago it was offered to Mr. James E. Wilder for \$40 a square foot, but the offer was not accepted. Since that time a couple more offers have been received for the property by the owners, the Joseph Estate, but nothing definite has been done yet. It is understood that one of the conditions of sale is a million dollars cash payment, and that this has been rather hard to negotiate with money as difficult to locate as it is at present.

Fronting on St. Catherine street, in the block, there are four stores, and an entrance into the flats above. On University street there are a number of shops, most of them being two stories high. The block adjoins the building of Henry Birks & Sons, and with that store completes the block bounded by St. Catherine, University, Cathcart streets, and Union avenue. The area of the corner is about 30,000 square feet, so that even at \$40 per square foot, the purchase price would be \$1,200,000. It is said, however, that the present figures are near \$50 a square foot.

It was stated to-day that Henry Birks & Sons were the holders of an option on the property now, but Mr. Wilder, the manager of the firm's real estate business, said it was not true, and added that at no time had they had any option on the block.

'We have no hands full just now, building in this west.'

Some of the tenants in the present building have been approached already to refuse to renew their leases, and to render their leases. One whose agreement was for four years to run yet said to-day that he had been offered \$4000 to get out soon, which he would not do until he had been offered \$10,000.

The sale is completed a great skyscraper which will cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars will be erected there as soon as the arrangements can be made.

There are stories afloat to-day that another skyscraper is being planned for the same street. The location is being carefully concealed for the present time but it is likely that it will not be very far from the corner of Mountain street. There is a possibility, however, that the tightness of the money market may result in the scheme being laid over for a year, although most of the plans are well under way.

EXHIBITION WILL DELIGHT EPICUREANS

Culinary Art in Highest Form Exemplified at the Auditorium.

RIVALS A SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY.

Bride's Cake Adorned With Cupids An Attraction For the Ladies.

The highest skill of the chefs of Montreal's best hotels, clubs and restaurants, is represented at the culinary exhibition at the Auditorium Hall, on Berthelet street, which was formally opened by the Mayor and Controller Ainey this afternoon. The achievements of the culinary art are displayed to perfection, and he would indeed be an epicurean whose palate would not be satisfied with the exquisite dishes and marvelous creations of wondrous variety which adorn the tables.

The 'color effects' and the artistic designing in many of the exhibits make the whole display one to rival almost that of the milliners at their seasonal openings.

One of the most striking features is a large basket filled with candies and adorned with flowers and ribbon, every particle of which is of candy—baskets, flowers, ribbons and all. The flowers include red and white roses, carnations and daffodils.

Nearly is a bride's cake uniquely adorned. It has only two stories, but standing at each corner of the base is a figure of a little Cupid, while on top four cornucopias overflow with candy pour their fruit contents down over the structure, and surrounding all is a cluster of small fruit-shaped candies.

There are numerous dishes of fowl, all glittering in their mantles of white or colored sauce, and most ornately prepared. There is also chicken, domestic duck and wall, in many cases the adornments including representations of the young brood.

One fine exhibit consists of two large planked turkeys, with a mass of differently prepared vegetables being piled upon the turkeys as stuffed with tongue, and the whole exhibit is said to contain enough for one hundred persons.

Other attractive displays include immense whole lobsters, whole fish, vegetables of various kinds, made of white or colored sauce, and most ornately prepared. There is also chicken, domestic duck and wall, in many cases the adornments including representations of the young brood.

The exhibitors which should surely satisfy the most fastidious are also seen in abundance and in every form and color. One of the rarest and most expensive of the edible luxuries is the goose liver—the only part of the fowl that is used when this delicacy is being secured, the goose being roasted whole.

This exhibit also includes tables set by various hotels and restaurants, and these show the acme of taste and style.

The competitors for the prizes offered are not only the hotels, clubs and restaurants, but also the chefs individually, and the display that meets the eye of the visitor testifies to the interest that they have taken in the competition.

The judges are Messrs. Gay, of the Ritz-Carlton; Sneider, of the St. James Club; Currier, of the Mount Royal Club; and O'Connell, of the Mount Royal Club. Prizes will be given by the leading hotels and clubs, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be offered by Local 315 of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance.

MORE CASES IN RECORDER'S COURT

Big Increase of Business and Revenue From Fines Than in Past Years.

A total revenue of \$80,150 was taken in by the Montreal Recorder's Court in 1912, against \$24,414 in 1906, a 100 per cent increase in six years.

This statement is made in the annual report of the Recorder's Court for 1912, just presented to the Board of Control to-day. The following is the revenue each year since 1906—1906, \$24,414; 1907, \$38,927; 1908, \$47,944; 1909, \$37,852; 1910, \$57,728; 1911, \$68,100; 1912, \$80,150.

The big gain of last year over the preceding year is attributed to increased activity in enforcing city ordinances.

The court tried 22,803 cases, against 14,464 cases in 1911, or just twice as many. In 1912, 1,382 cases were sent to the Court of King's Bench, against 1,482 the year before; 2,475 cases were settled, against 2,387 in 1911; cases for violating city by-laws numbered 14,151 in 1912 against 10,524 in 1911. Last year sixty-four persons were sent to asylums, against seventy-two the year before last. In 1911 there were 1,382 summary trials, against 1,812 in 1912 and 1,194 convictions, against 1,400 in 1912.

DIAMOND MUDDLE.

Queer Story of Alleged Theft at Company Meeting.

Kenneth Kennedy, accused of stealing \$300 worth of diamonds from Mr. John C. Watson, president of the Northern Exploration Company, whose operations were confined to Ungava, came up for enquete to-day before Judge Lafontaine, and the case was taken on delibere.

It was while this refusal to accept the cheque was being debated that Kennedy snatched the diamonds from the table and kept them.

It was not accused a man of stealing when he has simply got back his own property,' exclaimed the lawyer, who further stated the company was satisfied to have the diamonds remain in the hands of Mr. Kennedy.

MR. WILSON FOR REPEAL OF CANAL TOLL EXEMPTION

President-elect Reported to Have Expressed Approval of Senator Root's Amendment, Which May Be Reinroduced During Coming Session of Congress—British Press Jubilant.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President-elect Wilson has made known to Democratic Senate leaders most closely in his confidence that he favors the passage of Senator Root's amendment to the Panama Canal bill to repeal the position exempting American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls.

It was said to-day that the new President had made his position plain lately to several Democratic Senators. It was the subject of remark because Senator O'Gorman, of New York, who has been regarded as more or less of a spokesman for Mr. Wilson, is a sturdy opponent of the Root amendment and a champion of free passage for American ships.

There is no likelihood of any action upon the Root repeal amendment during the few remaining days of the Sixty-Second Congress. It was recently tabled in the Senate Inter-Oceanic Committee, thus preventing the possibility of even being brought before the Senate on a minority report.

It is expected to be renewed at the next congress, probably during the extra session.

BEST SOLUTION OF A TANGLE.

London, Feb. 28.—The despatches from Washington announcing that President-elect Wilson had expressed himself in favor of supporting Senator Elihu Root's amendment to the Panama Canal bill repealing the provision exempting American vessels from paying tolls for passage through the Panama Canal have given rise to considerable comment in the English newspapers which voice their gratification over his reported attitude.

The Westminster 'Gazette,' a leading organ of the British Government says:

'We all very much regretted to find ourselves in conflict with the United States Government on a point of this kind, and believe that public opinion in the United States will welcome this change in the attitude leading to the avoidance of further controversy.'

The 'Pall Mall Gazette' says: 'Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated on striking a true and high note in this matter upon the eve of his accession. We think the repeal of the exemption clause would be far the best solution of a tangle created by the shortsightedness of over-reaching politicians.'

NEGOTIATIONS GO TO NEW GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The rejoinder of the British Government to the last American note regarding the Panama Canal zone tolls question was delivered to-day to Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, by Mr. Bryce, ambassador. Though naturally of great interest to Mr. Knox he will make no effort to consider it, but will allow the negotiation on the American side to be continued by his successor in office.

The 'note' was read to Mr. Knox by Mr. Bryce, at the secretary's office, a copy was left with the secretary by direction of Sir Edward Grey.

It is withheld from publication for the present to afford Mr. Knox an opportunity to formally lay it before President Taft, but it has been arranged that the note shall be given out in papers in this country and the Monday morning papers in England.

It is understood that the British note, after a repetition of former arguments, in support of its original proposal for arbitration of the issue between the two countries, according to the provisions of the existing special arbitration treaty between the two countries, which treaty will expire in June.

WILL APPEAL TO RAILWAY BOARD

Ald. Letourneau Says He Will Attempt to Have Level Crossings Removed.

Disgusted with what he calls the unreasonable delay of the city engineers in preparing plans to deal with the level crossing evil, Ald. Letourneau said to-day that if something was not done at once by the Board of Control, he and his solicitor would appear before the Dominion Railway Commission for an order abolishing the level crossings on Notre Dame, De Courcelles, St. Remi, Guy streets, and the level crossing on St. Charles.

SAYS SUBWAYS SOLE REMEDY

Controller Dupuis Says Proper Solution of Traffic Problems Without These is Possible.

Controller Dupuis, said to-day all reports of engineers should be to the contrary, that the only effective remedy for the relief of the congestion on the city tramways was the building of subways. He said that the population had increased four-fold since the present agreement was made with the Montreal Street Railway Company. No man could foresee the future growth in population then, and neither could a man foretell how great it would be in the next thirty years. 'Perhaps, if we made a new contract with the company to-day,' said he, 'future residents of Montreal will be glaming us, as they are blaming the old administration that signed the contract in those days.'

SUGGESTS EXPERTS TO SETTLE CONDITIONS.

Mr. John Hyde said that the only useful way for the city and the Montreal Tramways Company to get together was for each to appoint an expert to discuss the difficulties existing, and to draw up a new contract on recommendations that would fit the case. They should previously agree to accept the finding of these experts to the letter, and if the company backed down this document would have greater force with the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Hyde said that he favored a provision to have experts revise the contract every five years to bring it abreast with requirements.

At the present time he said, the Board of Control and the Montreal Tramway Company have each gathered in a little tent, and will not approach each other.

MANY ENTRIES ARE UNRELIABLE

Mr. J. Hamilton Ferns Tells of Some Questionable Real Estate Methods.

Mr. J. Hamilton Ferns, president of the board of city assessors, has prepared a report on the best methods of making assessments for the Board of Control.

He said to-day that the city changed its unit of valuation each year, but assessments were also made only once a year.

'We have lots of information of real estate values,' said he, 'that other persons have not got. For instance, we know of a case where a man purchased property and had the transfer made at \$10,000 more than he actually paid. He almost at once resold the property at or a little above the price falsely registered as having been paid and cleared \$10,000. What is a man to do in the face of such transactions as these when he goes to make a valuation of property. This sort of thing is constantly going on in the city.'

TRAIN WRECK IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Fourteen cars are reported off the rails at Chapleau. The wreck broke the C. P. R. telegraph wires and cut off communication from shortly after midnight until this morning.

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BIG LOSS TO THE PUBLIC, BUILDERS SAY

Declare Withdrawal of Tramway Freight Privilege Will Cause It.

Transportation of building materials by the street railway freight cars was the subject discussed yesterday at the luncheon of members of the Builders' Exchange at Cooper's Restaurant.

The speaker wished to separate the discussion of this subject from that at present going on with regard to the construction of passenger cars.

He had never heard of any construction of the freight cars. They were cars had occasionally met with accidents and caused a little delay, but the responsibility for general congestion had never been placed to the presence of the freight cars on the line.

The contractors had no desire to interfere with the transportation facilities for passengers. They were citizens first and contractors afterwards.

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WINNIPEG EDITOR AT HEAD OF THE NEW DAILY

Mr. M. E. Nichols to be President and Managing Director.

It is definitely stated here that Mr. M. E. Nichols, president and editor of the Winnipeg "Telegraph," is to head the new Montreal morning daily which is to be launched in a few months.

The news franchise for the new paper was granted at a meeting of the Canadian Press Association last Monday, and while no announcement of the personnel of the company was made at the time, there is no longer any mystery about it.

Rumor has connected the name of Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London "Times," with the enterprise.

It is not generally known that Mr. Nichols is a half brother of the Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance and son-in-law of the Hon. Josiah Wood.

YOUNG LADY INJURED BY CAR.

While crossing Notre Dame street near McGill street, about 1 p.m. yesterday, a young woman, thought to be Miss A. Lunette, aged 24, of 137 Murray street, was struck by a Notre Dame street car.

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ANOTHER HOLE IN THE PUBLIC PURSE.



It is admitted at the City Hall that civic employees have made some profits by buying up property marked for expropriation by the city.

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS RAID FRISCO FACTORY

The Provincial Revenue Police raided the Frisco Pure Soda Water Co. premises, on Clarke street, this afternoon and seized 22 dozen bottles, and three barrels of Salvador Lager Beer.

SIR W. WHITE DIED YESTERDAY

Was Formerly Chief Constructor for the British Admiralty.

London, Feb. 27.—Sir William W. White, former chief constructor of the British Navy, died this evening in a hotel here as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

MUST FILTER JAIL WATER.

The quality of water supplied to the prisoners in Montreal jail has caused much grumbling, and as a result the city has been asked by the government to filter it.

BANK INDIGNANT.

That Theft Loss Should Have Been Overstated.

The manager of the Bank of Toronto informed a "Witness" reporter yesterday that the statement that the bank had lost \$50,000 was overstated.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Sisters of Providence and Dominion Textile Company Will Add To Their Buildings.

The Sisters of Providence, 1209 St. Dominique street, obtained a permit to add two stories to their quarters at a cost of \$30,000.

BABY'S BODY UNDER BUSH.

MAKING WORK PAY ITS COST

Mayor Lavallee Speaks of the City's Policy in Expropriations.

The city merely takes means to derive benefit from the increased value it gives to property in opening streets by expropriating land the width of the thoroughfare on each side.

This spoke Mayor Lavallee in telling of the aims of the city government in opening new streets. Instead of taking over land the bare width of the street it purposes to extend or enlarge, it acquires much more so as to make streets facing the new streets, some which are diagonal as in the Sherbrooke street east extension along the brow of the hill.

The mayor received notices from Maisonneuve about the Pie IX. Boulevard extension, which was passed by the Legislature in 1912, at the instance of that town. This boulevard will extend from the St. Lawrence River across the island to Back River, through Maisonneuve, Montreal, and St. Paul.

COL. BURLAND HEADS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Elected President at Meeting Which is Promised Additional Shooting Ranges.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Lieut.-Col. J. H. Burland, of Montreal, was elected president of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, at its annual meeting to-day.

Spanked all Evil From Carnegie

Ironmaster Rewards His Smiler With a Pension of \$10 a Month.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Nancy Harris, who did such effective work in spanking Andrew Carnegie when he was a boy that she has been on his pension list for several years will celebrate her ninety-sixth birthday tomorrow, still in good health, at the home of her daughter in Jersey City.

NO BLAME ON POLICE.

In Connection With Man Who Died in Prison Cell.

The inquest on Askie Marchington, who died in the Montreal Jail, last Sunday afternoon from typhoid fever, was continued by Coroner McMahon this morning.

SHOT AT POLICE LIEUTENANT.

At the Market's Close STOCKS HIGHER IN AFTERNOON

GOOD BUYING HELD WALL ST.

The stock market showed further improvement in the afternoon with Crown Reserve and Power stocks rather prominent in this regard. During the latter part of the afternoon session the market showed considerable activity and strength.

ERNOO BOARD. Detroit—20 at 77. Quebec—Railway—9 at 19. Textile—10 at 85. C. P. R.—25 at 233 7-8. Sawyer, pfd.—15 at 91 3-4. Brazilian—40 at 96 1-2. Cement pfd.—5 at 91 20 at 91 1-2. Converters—50 at 46. Steel Com.—50 at 52 25 at 53 1-4. Sawyer Massey—20 at 48. Can. Cotton—5 at 42. Bank of Commerce—9 at 218. Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 61. Dom. Cot. Bonds—3200 at 100. Bell Rights—50 at 81-4. 6 at 8. 15 at 81-4. 20 at 81-8. 52 at 8. Crown Res.—700 at 3.75. 75 at 3.75. 100 at 3.80. Power & Shaw—700 at 5-S. 1,830 at 3-4. Power—15 at 225. 75 at 224 7-8. Fenman—25 at 80 1-2. Scotia—5 at 80 1-2. Winnipeg—10 at 212. 50 at 213. Laurentide—10 at 212. 25 at 213. Canners—50 at 74-1. 25 at 74. 25 at 74 1-4. Richelleu—40 at 114. 25 at 114.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Special report for the "Witness" by C. D. Monk, Hospital street, Local Manager of J. S. Bache & Co., New York, by direct wire.

Table of New York Stock prices including Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, Am. Cotton, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

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MEMBERSHIP IS 2,548.

Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Has 84 Parish Branches.

The Rev. Canon Paterson-Smyth in his devotional address at the session of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod Hall yesterday took as his subject: 'The Communication of the Incarnation with the Sacrament.'

WEST INDIAN SHIP SERVICE MAY FAIL

Government and Shipping Men Fail to Come to An Agreement.

C. N. R. ENGINEERS INSPECT MCGILL UNION

As a result of the article in the "Witness" about cracks showing in the walls of McGill Union and McGill M. C. A. are to be examined by the Canadian Northern Engineers.

ROYAL EDWARD ARRIVES.

FOUR HINDUS KILLED.

FOUR CRACK CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAMS WILL PLAY IN NEW YORK

Caledonia Sends Two Rinks to Sherbrooke

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RETAINS THE TITLE OF CHAMPION.

New York, Feb. 27.—Alfred de Oro retained his title of pocket billiard champion of the world to-night at the end of a three night's match with Thomas Huston, by defeating the challenger, 69 to 36. To-night's score was 20 to 10 in favor of de Oro.

BOBSLEIGHING AT ST. AGATHE.



WAITING FOR THE SLEIGHS.

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OTTAWA COMPLAINS AGAIN

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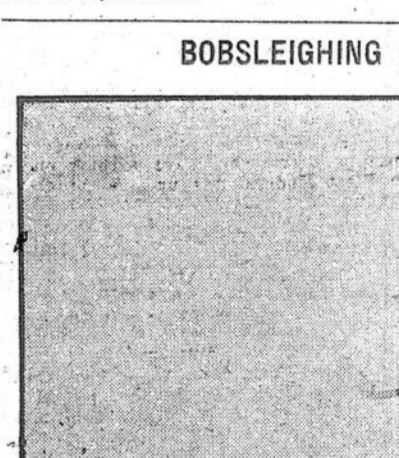
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SPILLING THE PLAG

Two matches played in Class 'A' brought the playing in this division to a close. Owing to the death of Mr. Malcolm Davidson, the two games at the M. A. A. A. were postponed. These games do not bear on the championship and may not be played off. The results of last night's games leave Crescents and Standard tied for first place, the tie to be played off within a week.

CHAMPETRE WON THREE.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Points, Goals. Total: 124, 124, 196.

CRESCENTS VS. CANADIENS.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Points, Goals. Total: 173, 173, 147.

CLASS 'A' STANDING.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Points, Goals. Total: 27, 15, 643.

PARADIS MEETS TREMBLAY TO-NIGHT.

John Paradis, the New Hamp-shire lightweight wrestler, will wrestle Eugene Tremblay to-night at Sohmer Park. The last of these two met Paradis was unfortunate enough to strike his head on the edge of a table and floor, and this contributed largely to his inferior work afterwards.

LALIBERTE PONTBRIAND AND GUEVREMONT ARE ABOUT EQUAL

The leading scorers of the City Hockey League are as follows, those who have scored three or more goals.

Y. M. H. A. NOTES.

Physical training classes at the Young Men's Athletic Association, High and Technical school boys will be held on Monday and Wednesday for intermediates, on Tuesday and Thursday for juniors, at 4 p.m.

JUNIOR CLASS BASKETBALL.

On Saturday evening, March 1st, the Commercial and Technical High School, 4th year juniors, will play the 'Tiger' of the Y. M. H. A. Junior gymnasium class, at the Y. M. H. A.

PLAN A GOOD TRAINING JAUNT.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—The training trip and the exhibition games planned to put Buffalo in condition for the International League's 1913 pennant race have been given out by Secretary Tom Martin, and the whole plan shows that much care has been spent on the trip. The first part of the training jaunt the herd has included for some years, and the players should be greatly benefited by their stay in Charlotte, N. C., where the first games to be played on the return journey. They will meet better teams than heretofore, and more of them. They will have two open days, while one, April 6, is likely to be filled leaving only the day before the regular season opens for a brief breathing spell. The programme follows: Friday, March 14, Bison leave Buffalo; Saturday, March 15, arrive in Washington, D. C.; Sunday, March 16, arrive in Charlotte, N. C.; Monday, March 17, to Thursday, April 5, inclusive, practice on grounds of the Charlotte Club of the Carolina Association; Monday, March 21, play Boston Nationals at Boston; Tuesday, April 1, play Charlotte; Friday, April 4, play Greensboro (Carolina Association); Saturday, April 5, play Greensboro (Carolina Association); Sunday, April 6, play Greensboro (Carolina Association); Monday, April 7, play Winston-Salem (Carolina Association); at Winston-Salem; Tuesday, April 8, play Winston-Salem (Carolina Association); at Winston-Salem; Wednesday, April 9, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Thursday, April 10, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Friday, April 11, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Saturday, April 12, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Sunday, April 13, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Monday, April 14, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Tuesday, April 15, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Wednesday, April 16, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Thursday, April 17, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Friday, April 18, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Saturday, April 19, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Sunday, April 20, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Monday, April 21, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Tuesday, April 22, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Wednesday, April 23, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Thursday, April 24, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Friday, April 25, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Saturday, April 26, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Sunday, April 27, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Monday, April 28, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Tuesday, April 29, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Wednesday, April 30, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Thursday, May 1, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Friday, May 2, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Saturday, May 3, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Sunday, May 4, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Monday, May 5, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Tuesday, May 6, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Wednesday, May 7, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Thursday, May 8, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Friday, May 9, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Saturday, May 10, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Sunday, May 11, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Monday, May 12, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Tuesday, May 13, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Wednesday, May 14, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Thursday, May 15, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Friday, May 16, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Saturday, May 17, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Sunday, May 18, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Monday, May 19, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Tuesday, May 20, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Wednesday, May 21, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Thursday, May 22, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Friday, May 23, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Saturday, May 24, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Sunday, May 25, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Monday, May 26, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Tuesday, May 27, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Wednesday, May 28, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Thursday, May 29, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Friday, May 30, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk; Saturday, May 31, play Norfolk (Virginia League); at Norfolk.

A TICKLISH TURN.

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THE MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE DOMINION BRIDGE HAVE CLINCHED CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Manufacturers' League Dominion Bridge practically clinched the championship, as they are now leading by three points with but two games to play. The game was interesting throughout, the final decision going to the Dominion septet by the only goal score.

THE STANDING.

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SPORTING

(Continued From Page 4.)

SHARP SHOOTING BY REFEREES

Last Night's Special Meeting Was Lively Affair.

Dissatisfied with the methods adopted by the committee...

AN INFRINGEMENT AT THE KICK-OFF

The requisitionists wanted the referee admitted to the field...

CHAIRMAN ADMITS ERROR

Mr. Walker did his best to whitewash the actions of the hastily arranged examining board...

ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS DECLARED NULL AND VOID

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Gillespie moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding...

SUDDEN EXIT OF ONE OF THE CANDIDATES

Mr. Docherty, one of the rejected, on hearing the result...

ABRUPT TERMINATION

The requisitionists wanted the suspensions of Messrs. Ryder, Walker and their late secretary lifted...

INCREASE PREMIER'S SALARY

Frederickton, N.B., Feb. 28.—In delivering the budget speech yesterday, Mr. McLeod...

Old Folks' Coughs Permanently Cured

The Public is Loud in its Praise of the Modern Direct Breathing Cure.

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COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL VS. LOWER CANADA JUNIORS

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MAY RE-ELECT DYNAMITERS TO UNION OFFICE

Mr. Gompers Expresses View That the Convicted Men Are Innocent.

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Mr. Gompers later declined to make known the proceedings except to say that he had expressed a belief that all of the 33 men sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, as conspirators in the McNamara dynamite plots, were innocent.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

ADENA HOCKEY Sat., March 1, 8.15 p.m. QUEBEC vs. WANDERER

Admission, Wood Ave. Entrance, 50c.; Main Entrance, Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Promenade Seats, \$1.25. Seats on sale at the "Arena."

MISS HORNIMAN'S COMPANY TO-NIGHT, & Saturday Mat. 'Iwelfth Night The Silver Box

PROGRAMME WILLIS PLAYER PIANO Recital WILLIS HALL SATURDAY.

- March 1st. 3 p.m. 1-Witches' Frolic... Bartlett 2-In Roseland, Intermezzo... Eugene

Exhibition in SCOUTCRAFT March 8 and 10. Afternoon and Evening Victoria Hall, Westmount

Sale of Tickets to Subscribers opens To-morrow for Mme. Butt Concert, Windsor Hall, Friday Evg., Mch. 7th, \$1.00 to \$3.00, few \$4.00. Willis Piano Store, Up 1884.

ART ASSOCIATION GALLERIES OPEN 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Sundays, 25 cts. FREE DAY THURSDAY

THE Y.M.C.A. Is for every self-respecting young man in Montreal MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 YEARLY

MONTREAL TRAMWAYS COMPANY To the Shareholders of Montreal Tramways Company.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS To Be Closed at the Post Office During the Week Ending March 1, 1913.

HYMNS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (London "Telegraph.") A discussion over the hymns used in the Council schools arose at Notus County Council meeting.

The rich man in his castle, The poor man at his gate, God made them high and lowly, And ordered their estate.

Admission on presentation of Visiting Card, Willis and Co., Limited, 580 St. Catherine St. W., cor. Drummond.

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While the publishers of the Witness exclude from its columns all financial and business advertisements...

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1913.

The Board of Trade is none too soon in taking up the question of island-planing and in asking what the Metropolitan Parks Commission is doing...

During two or three weeks' occasional reports were received in London from small fishing villages along the coast of England each telling of a strange airship that had been seen hovering near it at night.

as the apparitions appeared at night, only their light could be seen. Indeed, they stayed at such a distance that but a single light, supposed to be their search-light, was visible.

REPRESENTATION OF THE WEST. The constitution of the Canadian Federation demands that every ten years following the census the proper number of representatives for each province shall be figured out...

CANADA TO THE ALLIES. (February, 1913.)

Strike for the time has come. The hour of vengeance for an awful wrong is here. Advance, and may your arms be strong.

THE WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT BILL. (Special Correspondence of the "Witness.")

London, Feb. 10. — The disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of England in Wales has been a subject of discussion since 1885.

FEATURES OF THE BILL.

Table with columns Actual Representation and Due Representation, listing years from 1872 to 1913.

Accordingly, in response to these arguments, the Government last year brought in a Bill for Welsh Disestablishment and disendowment...

ed of all endowments subsequent to 1663, as well as money derived from the commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty. The ancient endowments, that is, those given to the church before 1663, were to be appropriated by the government...

MR. ROBERTS ON THE FRISCO RAID Says Penalty is \$150 a Day for Whole Period of Illegal Sale.

Speaking of the seizure of a quantity of lager beer on the premises of the Frisco Pure Soda Water Company yesterday, reported exclusively in the Witness...

WIFE WANTS A Bigger Allowance Mrs. Geo. R. Hall Sues Husband to Raise it from \$400 to \$600 a Month.

What is a reasonable allowance for a Montreal society lady? Is a handsome residence, rent free, with taxes, water, light and coal, plus \$400 a month, sufficient, or should the figure be raised to \$600 per month?

TOUCH OF WIRE IN EYE. While working in the Montreal Rolling Mills St. Louis, last night about 8 o'clock, Alex. Klein...

PEPPER TALKS (By George Matthew Adams.)

Learn to Wait. Not idly, with the spirit of Busy-ness in your system working itself out into some useful Endeavor. For to know HOW to Wait is to master one of the greatest secrets of Success.

THE WEATHER FINE AND COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The disturbance which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday is now passing south of Nova Scotia and another is expected to reach the Maritime Provinces.

TEMPERATURES

Table with columns Highest, Lowest, and locations: Montreal, Calgary, Winnipeg, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York, London, Paris, France.

REBELLION IS STILL SEETHING IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—An attack on the rebel governor of Aguascalientes, Alberto Fuentes D. will probably be opened to-day by a force of government troops under General Carlos Garcia Hidalgo.

THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY. (By Sherwood Hall.)

BACK TO THE LAND. The building lots are laughing in the valley, on the hill; the garden plots are calling from the plain; through the weary winter they have slumbered mute and still, but now they're calling us again.

BIRTHDAYS. FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT.

DR. WILFRED GREENFIELD, of Labrador fame, was born on Feb. 28. His native place was Parkgate, Cheshire, England, and the year of his birth was 1865.

The HON. W. C. SEMMONS, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta since 1910, was born at Tarry, Ont. on Feb. 28, 1865.

Walk Five Years for \$5.00

New York, Feb. 28.—A honeymoon walk to last for five years is the plan of Hubert G. A. Hassler, aged 20 years, and Mabel V. Broadie, fifteen years, who were married at the bride's home in New Brunswick, N.Y. yesterday.

The John Murphy Company Limited

HATS TRIMMED
Free of Charge

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The New Notes of Fashion That are Sweeping over Paris, London, Vienna and New York are Revealed in the Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Waists and Accessories Arriving Daily

New Spring Hat Shapes For Spring and the South

We have already received several shipments of new Straw Shapes for early Spring wear, all imported direct from Paris, London, and New York. They come in Black, Navy, Cerise, Lime, Sand, Champagne, Burnt, White, Tan and Mole. Among these are many appropriate for wear at Bermuda and the fashionable resorts of the South.

Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00.

London Tailored Hats in Early Spring Styles

Tailored Hats in the most stylish effects come from London. Without over-confidence, we can say that this season's styles are the smartest ever shown in our Millinery Salon. They are designed by the best known Hatters of the English metropolis. We have imported only one of each style, and they are exclusive to us. The shapes are mostly small, trimmed with effective mounts.

Prices \$4.50 to \$10.00.

(We Trim Hats Free of Charge.)



500 Pairs of Stylish Shoes and Pumps

Regularly sold at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Saturday **\$1.98** per pair

The time is almost here when women will be wearing Pumps and Shoes. This fortunate purchase will enable a number of women to make substantial savings in these warm weather footwear.

500 pairs only will go on sale, made on the most dressy lasts. The variety of styles and leathers is unusually large. These shoes we guarantee to give perfect wear and comfort and to fit exactly.

There are Beaded Kid, Patent Kid, Black Calf, Tan Russian Calf, Dongola Kid and Satin Shoes, in strap, button and lace styles. Low, natural and Cuban heels, and a variety of sizes. Values \$3.00 to \$4.50 per pair. Saturday **\$1.98**

A PURCHASE OF MAN-TAILORED PIQUE WAISTS TO SELL AT EACH \$1.00

These are usual \$1.50 values.

We shall open on Saturday morning with a sale of 250 splendid waists. This is an assortment purchased at a considerable discount, enabling us to save you one-third of the regular prices. They are faultlessly man-tailored in White Piqué, with soft collar and cuffs and patch pocket. In addition each waist has a smart tie of Black velvet giving a very distinctive effect. The style is one of the most popular now being worn in New York.

Regular \$1.50 waists to sell on Saturday **\$1.00**

(Only one waist to each customer.)

Saleswomen

We have openings for a few experienced and first-class Millinery Saleswomen. Apply at the Employment Office, 8.30 to 9.30 a.m.

SALE OF CORSET COVERING AND BEADING EMBROIDERIES

On Saturday we shall place on sale 2000 yards of exquisite embroideries at special prices.

1000 yards of dainty Corset Covering in combination designs of eyelet and burnt-out-lace effect. Regular .35 per yard; Saturday per yard **.23**

500 yards of Galoon beading for finishing the shoulders. Regular .25 per yard; Saturday per yard **.15**

500 yards of plain beading for finishing the waist. Regular .15 per yard; Saturday per yard **.08**

Also our sale of Sample strips of embroidery, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards, will be continued. Values .25 to \$1.25; Saturday per yard **.15**

600 Pieces of Fancy Linens

Regular \$1.25 to \$5.00 Saturday, 8.30 a.m., **.98**

For Saturday morning we have assembled 600 pieces of Fancy Linens. These include samples, odd lines and soiled pieces of Cluny lace, Venetian lace, Hand drawn, Battenburg and colored embroidery linens. These are of all sizes, Lunch Cloths, Runners, Shams, etc. Worth regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Saturday, 8.30 a.m. each **.98**

New Shot Duchess Mousseline Satins

38 inches wide, \$1.50 per yd.

SHOT DUCHESS SATINS of pure Silk, rich quality, woven so that they will not cut or split. The finish is exceptionally bright and lustrous and the color combinations are the latest Spring effects, including the New Nell Rose shot Black, Old Gold shot Black, Electric Blue shot Rose, King's Blue shot Rose, King's Blue shot Emerald, King's Blue shot Black, Purple shot Black, Paddy Green shot Cardinal, Cerise shot Copenhagen, Silver Grey shot Black. These are among the most fashionable Silks for both House, Party and Outdoor gowns. We have also the special light shades for evening wear. These Shot Silks carry our guarantee for satisfactory wear. 38 inches wide. Saturday per yard **\$1.50**

NECKWEAR For Easter Sunday

We announce the arrival of a shipment of the newest effects in Spring Neckwear from Paris.

There are hundreds of the daintiest novelty patterns in the assortment, and every one of them belongs to us exclusively.

High and low silk collars in the Robespierre effect, in Cerise, Emerald Green, Red and Black, trimmed with crystal and fancy Red and Black buttons. Each **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**.

Also all Black silk collars with fine White net jabot at **\$1.00**. Net stocks and jabots attached and White and Black collars and jabot attached, also a complete range of Hunting stocks in plain and embroidered effects. Each **.50** to **\$1.00**.

Natural Shantung Silks

At 8.30 a.m. Special Price Saturday, **.35** per yard, Or **\$4.50** per piece of 14 to 15 yds.

We have just unpacked two bales, 100 pieces of these pure silk, first choice Natural Shantung Silks. The qualities are splendid for Robes, Blouses, and for house curtains. If you want any of these Shantung Silks be here at 8.30, as 100 pieces will not last long 25 inches wide; **.35** per yard, or **\$4.50** for full piece of 14 to 15 yards. (SILK DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR)

The "Murphy" Special \$20.00 Suit

Correct Styles and faultless tailoring are strikingly exemplified in "Our Special" twenty dollar suit.

Every one is a New York made garment, strictly tailor made. They are made specially for us by a leading tailor of fine men's serge. Merely look at any one of these suits, and the dressy style, artistic lines and fine proportion will attract you.

Examine it closely—the fineness of the material, the perfect stitching, and the rich, beautiful quality of the brocaded satin lining, and you will realize there is no suit its equal at \$20.00.

Originally these suits were intended to be sold at \$25.00, but by ordering a large number we were able to get them at a price to sell at **\$20.00**



A Special Purchase of Colored Whipcords Which we shall Place on Sale Saturday .69 Per Yard

RICH COLORED WHIPCORDS in beautiful Spring shades, just unpacked and offered as a special inducement to early shoppers on Saturday morning. They are pure wool, perfectly dyed and thoroughly shrunk. The popularity of Whipcords for Suits and Robes for Spring makes this offering of special interest. There are whole pieces of the following colors: Chasseur Blue, Copenhagen Blue, Dark Saxe Blue, Navy Blue, Biscuit, Golden Tan, Havana Brown, New Reseda, Bois de Roses.

All are fashionable colors, but some will sell out sooner than others, 45 inches wide. Saturday per yard **.69** Purchase at 8.30 a.m. (DRESS GOODS DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR)

DAINTY WASH DRESSES for GIRLS TO SELL AT HALF PRICE

These are dainty New York dresses made of gingham, percale, chambray, and linen. A number of effective styles, patterns, and colors to choose from. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Regular \$2.00 to \$5.50; Saturday **HALF PRICE**. Also many Navy and Black Serge skirts, Regular \$3.25 each will be sold at **HALF PRICE**. (THE "CHILDREN" SHOP, THIRD FLOOR)

Wash Fabrics That Will be Fashionable

Chambrays, Piqués, and especially Ratines, will be very much worn this summer. In colors and patterns we have a very large selection.

Plain and Bordered Chambrays, 27 and 32 inches wide, in Blues, Greys, Fawns, Greens, Pinks with Fancy Borders. Saturday per yard **.20**
White and colored striped Piqués, 28 inches wide, in pure White grounds, with stripe of Blue, Pink, Mauve, Green and Black. Per yard **.35**
1200 yards of Fancy colored Ratines, in all the leading colors, 40 inches wide. Per yard **.45**

LEFT FROM THE FEBRUARY HOSIERY SALE

A few hundred pairs of stockings and socks on which exceptional prices have been put for clearance on Saturday.

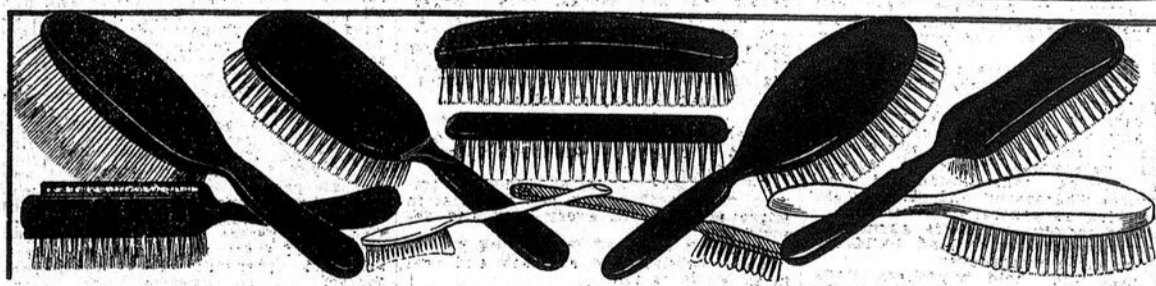
600 pairs of Women's Stockings, .25 per pair
Qualities that were in the February sale at .35, .39 and .49 per pair. Plain lace and silk embroidered lisle, dull lisle, Black, Tan, White and colors. Saturday per pair **.25**
200 pairs Black and Colored Stockings 2 pairs for .25
Stainless-dye and fine grade stockings, usual price up to .35 per pair. Saturday **.2** pairs for .25

New Books are Daily Coming Into the Circulating Library

We issue a pamphlet every month with a list of the newest novels added. Ask for a copy when you are in the store next time. The latest book we have received is an absorbing story by A. S. M. Hutchison, entitled "The Happy Warrior." The charge is only .02 a day to read it. (CIRCULATING LIBRARY, BALCONY.)

Our Gloves at \$1.00 Per Pair

The "Dollar Leather Cape Glove," best English leather glove ever came to Canada to sell at **\$1.00**
"ELITE," Real French Kid, pique sewn, corded backs, **\$1.00**
"ELITE," French Kid, oversitched seam, fancy stitched backs. Per pair **\$1.00**
FRENCH SUEDE, in grey, tan and black, corded, stitched backs and pique sewn fingers. Per pair **\$1.00**



A Great Sale of Hair Brushes Saturday

Every brush contains pure hand-drawn bristles. Every brush has back of solid ebony. Every brush is at least 25% less in price than you will pay elsewhere. Many are 35% to 50% less. Every brush is imported direct from the maker in France and Japan. Long, medium, or short bristles; soft or stiff, various shapes.

LADIES' HAIR BRUSHES

9-row pure bristle, solid ebony back brush, Value \$1.00 value; Saturday **.59**
11 and 13-row pure bristle, solid ebony back brush, Value \$1.50; Saturday **.98**
11-row pure bristle, solid ebony back brush, Value \$2.00; Saturday **\$1.49**
13-row pure bristle, solid ebony back brush, Value \$3.50; Saturday **\$2.50**

MEN'S MILITARY BRUSHES

9-row pure bristle brushes with genuine ebony backs; \$1.50 value; for per pair **.98**
9-row pure bristle brushes with genuine ebony backs; \$1.75 value; for per pair **\$1.25**
11-row pure bristle brushes with genuine ebony backs; \$2.50 value; for per pair **\$1.50**
11-row pure bristle brushes with genuine ebony backs; \$3.50 value; for per pair **\$2.50**

Houbigant [Paris] Perfume 1-2 Oz. .50

In our Perfumery Department Saturday, we offer Houbigant's perfume in these floral odors, White Rose, Moss Rose, White Lilac, Geranium, Mimosa, Honeysuckle, Gardenia, Violet. Per 1-2 oz. **.50**

Two Week-End Notion Specials

The "Serpentine" Collar Supports, black or white, all sizes. Regular price, per card, **.15**. Saturday, 3 for **.25**
The "Rival" Belt, the newest, simplest and best blouse retainer. Regular price, **.15** each. Saturday, 3 for **.25**

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VICTORIAN ORDER VISITS MANY POOR

Great Success in Maternity Cases Commented on at Annual Meeting.

The work carried out by the Victorian Order of Nurses is increasing to a tremendous extent. There is a great increase in maternity cases, and in this connection it is a wonderful record to be able to tell that not one mother has died in the past five years...

REPORTS SHOW CONTINUAL GROWTH.

Mrs. Walton, in giving the general report, said that each year shows continual growth, and they were being continually asked to open up branches in the country districts. The present strength of the local staff was \$1, and in 1912 they had paid \$9,855 to the hospital...

GOOD WORK AMONG THE POOR.

Miss Helen Reid, in reporting on special work, told of how 227 poor families received material help \$409 having been sent in relief. Coal, rent, rent paid, groceries brought in, employment found, dinners given, and 125 bundles of clothing sent by friends...

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERNS

The home dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily pattern cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



9510. A BECOMING FROCK FOR THE GROWING GIRL.

Brown galates, with trimming in brown and white, was used to make this desirable model. The design will develop equally well in flannel, chambray, serge, cashmere, linen or silk. The closing is in front where the waist fronts cross, and under the cuff. The pattern is cut in four sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires five yards of 36 inch material for a 12 year size.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below. No. Size Name Address in full.

STOLE EMPLOYER'S PROPERTY.

Joseph Legault and Eleazar Sanscartier, two employees of the Taylor Forbes Company pleaded guilty before Judge Lafontaine yesterday to having stolen property belonging to the firm, and was sentenced to a term of two months in jail each. The prosecuting attorney stated that the company did not wish the men sent to jail, but had them arrested as a warning to others that they must not interfere with the company's property.



That cold, dull piece of meat,

those little pieces of potato and cabbage that didn't get finished up yesterday—don't, please don't, throw them away, and don't, please don't, serve them up as they are, or you'll feel you've had enough before you even start.

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Edwards' Desiccated Soup is a thick, nourishing soup in dry, granulated form. But although it is such a fine soup by itself, it is a far more valuable for strengthening stews, flavouring hashes and improving other soups. Remember to boil it for half an hour.

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ADAPTABILITY TO FASHION. It is always interesting to see with what self-possession and grace women of the stage wear gowns and hats of any age or period. They pass from the lovely garments of Shakespeare's women to Elizabethan ruffs and farthingales; from these awful things to the gorgeous clothes of the period of the Grand Monarch and from these again to early Victorian fashions, and so on down to their own day. And I have yet to see that they wear the dress of their own day with greater ease and naturalness than they do that of centuries ago, write Katherine Leslie. For example, the women who wear the mid-Victorian dresses in 'Disraeli', wear the voluminous skirts, the bustle, the chignon, with the minute hat perched upon the top of it, with as much sang-froid as though they had been brought up in them. It is the same with the eighteenth century plays, (like 'The Rivals' and 'The School for Scandal'). The panniers, the patches, the check-bands, the collars, all of another world and time. Yet an actress will doff her own and don the other as naturally as a duck slides into the water. In this respect the women actresses! For it is no more curious to see stage folk wear strange clothes with ease than it is to see how ordinary people pass from one fashion to another with absolutely no self-consciousness that they are wearing anything new or doing anything remarkable. Could a woman of 1894 who had followed the example of Rip Van

THREE DEATHS IN JAIL.

John Cutler, who was sentenced to one month in jail by Mr. Recorder Geoffrey Wednesday was found dead in his cell this morning by the guard who came to let the man out for his breakfast. This is the third death of prisoners at this jail in a week. The man made no complaint of being ill and appeared all right when he turned in for the night, the cause of death was not made known this morning.

FISHER'S BAIL IS FORFEITED.

Ball in the case of Phillip R. Fisher, manager of the company playing at the Theatre Royal at the time the place was closed up, has been forfeited. Fisher was allowed to go on bail bonds in the sum of \$500 being offered, but left the city, and did not appear to stand trial. The bond in the Ruthven case is still held, but it is expected, will be forfeited shortly.

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MOTHER and BABY and Doctor Helen MacMurphy

BILLY STEVENS—HIS STORY. XXIII.—Billy Looks for a Home. Copyright. Billy's eyes were always large and dark but the better his health became the larger and darker those liquid eyes grew. Mrs. Z. who was thinking of taking him came up to the ward to see him and liked him very much. But she could not see her

PLATO A FEMINIST.

All through the Centuries Have Arisen Thinkers Who Spoke For Woman. The woman movement, taken in its widest sense, is to-day by all odds the most important phenomenon in the world of human affairs. Its political aspect is but one of many aspects.

WONDERS OF RADIUM.

The Hope It Holds Out of Curative Powers. Prof. A. S. Eve, D.Sc., of McGill University, last evening lectured on the subject of 'Radium' in the Physics building of the University, the lecture being one of the Seminars course, promoted by the Natural History Society. The subject was highly scientific, and involved the unavoidable use of many expressions somewhat foreign to those outside the world of physics, but the lecturer made explanations in a lucid address on the history, properties and applications of the metal.

COLLEGE GIRLS AND SUFFRAGE.

Equal Political Rights Debated at the R. V. C. By Students. The final inter-year debate for the shield of the Delta Sigma Society of McGill, was held on Wednesday in the Royal Victoria College. The subject was: 'Resolved, that women should have equal political rights with men.' The first year was represented by Miss Jessie Fairweather-Smyth, and Miss M. Cameron, took the affirmative, while the seniors, who took the negative, were represented by Miss O. Reinhardt and Miss Kathleen Wilder. At the close, after taking some time to come to a decision, the judges, Miss Derrick, Miss King, and Prof. Simpson, awarded the debate to the first year.

Everybody is fond of children. They make a home happy. It was a friend of mine who lives in two rooms that told me that. Her niece was weeping for the same reason that Henry had wept—and the aunt told me the reason of her tears. She wanted a child. And people who know they never will have any children of their own are wonderfully fond of children. It will give you quite a shock to hear somebody you never connected in your mind at all with children avow that great motive some day in deeds and in words too. So it was with Billy. Everybody who ever heard of Billy seemed to think that perhaps he or she ought to offer Billy a home. It seemed to be the general feeling. Perhaps if he ever came again as a baby there would be room for him and his mother in our home. And that reminds me. Tell me where is your nearest maternity hospital? And is it comfortable? Do you take good care of the workman's wife? Do you forget about the unmarried mother? Yes, Billy found a home.

It was a financial question. Just as it is with the people responsible for the Balkan War and the Banking Act so it was with Mrs. Z. The money market is 'tight' just now. She had to think of the family. Her husband was at work but he was on the 'night shift,' and did not get anything alarming in the way of pay. And there were three nice big children going to school aged respectively 10, 12, 13 years and 13 years—the youngest a boy and the other two girls. So she went out to work at a Tea Room from 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. for which she received \$3.00 a week, which just paid the rent. It seemed like a necessity. And if she took Billy she would need to stay at home. It was a financial question. But Billy's large dark eyes looked at her 'reproachfully' she said. Billy was looking for a home.

XXIV.—Billy Finds a Home.

Of course he did. Has you any idea how fond people are of children? metals, and the rays produced by radium emanation, some wonderful photographs of the paths of the alpha, beta, and gamma rays, being thrown on the screen. The decay of radium was also touched on by the lecturer, who said that a few thousand years sufficed for the extinction of its radio-activity. It was probable, but not actually known, that radium ultimately became lead. As to the therapeutic uses of radium the ways had already been shown beneficial in the treatment of surface affections, such as rodent ulcers, but a means had yet to be found of strengthening the rays to be effective when applied to internal affections such as cancer.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

(By Gertrude Sanburn) For a family of six including two children. Weekly cost \$9.00. Breakfast. Flaked Wheat with top of Milk Stewed Appricots. Tea (cost 30c.) Lunch or Supper. Lima Beans Minced Carrots Baked Potato Caramel Cereal Pudding Tea (cost 38c.) Dinner. Corned Beef Hash Hot Tea Rolls Canned Plums (cost 42c.) Tea Caramel Cereal Pudding. 2 cups left-over cooked wheat. 1 cup hot milk. 1 egg. 1-2 level teaspoon salt. 1-2 cup brown sugar caramel. The flaked wheat left-over cooked from breakfast may be used for this pudding. Bake an hour in a pudding dish and serve with cream or creamy sauce.

KEEPS BAN ON THE BUN.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Ontario Government, it is said, declined to amend the Hon. James Duff's Factories Act, which concerns the importation of bread, bun, cakes and confectionery from all outside States, especially from the United States and Great Britain. As the clause stands it prevents the importation of the above articles until they have been passed upon by a medical health officer at the border.

BOXER GETS DAMAGES.

London, Feb. 28.—Harry Lewis, an American boxer, obtained a reward of £700 (\$3,750). In his suit against a motor cab company, which was held responsible for injuries he suffered in an accident in January, 1912.

MR. FRANK YEIGH'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Montreal Epworth League, Mr. Frank Yeigh will lecture this evening in the Dominion Square Methodist Church on 'Canada in Pictures and Story under a Century of Peace.'

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER

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FIFTY DOLLARS TO FIFTY CENTS

Was Scale of Fines on Offending Picture Show Owners.

No less than eighteen moving picture show proprietors were fined in the Recorder's Court yesterday, before Mr. Recorder Geoffroy, for allowing minors to pass inside their doors and see the shows for a nickel, in most cases. The heaviest sentence was \$50, and the lightest imposed came to 50 cents.

Some of the houses have a hard time of it in distinguishing the boy or girl who is of age, especially when they come regularly to see the pictures, and are of a size calculated to let them pass as of the required age. The number of children who apply for admission and say they are not the required age is a very small one, and the proprietor gets rid of these without question.

It is only when the youngsters insist on being admitted and fight hard to convince the man at the door they don't need their parents, that the proprietor's trouble commences, and it was brought out yesterday, the children will lie about their age in order to see the show, of which the parents know nothing.

Onetime Odeau, who runs the Varieties Theatre, 892 St. Lawrence street, was the man fined \$50. In March last year he was fined \$10 and costs for a similar offense and the law compels the imposing of \$50 for a second appearance.

Ely Greenberg, who keeps the Bellevue 127 St. Denis street, was given the same fine of the eighteen offenders, 50 cents.

As proprietor of the Chanticleer, 174 St. Denis street, was condemned to pay \$5 for a like offense. The others fined were all men, who pleaded guilty, and had to pay various sums.

Charles Brumer, keeper of the Vitoscope, 495 Mount Royal east, \$5 and costs.

Moses Rose, keeper of the Odeon, 482 Metcalfe street, \$5 and costs.

Arthur Hoolahan, keeper of the Renaissance, 1821 Ontario street east, \$5 and costs.

Elie Thomas and Michel Boosamra, keepers of the Laurier Palace, 1681 St. Catherine street, east, \$5 and costs.

Gaston Labelle, keeper of the Alcazar, 1088 St. Catherine street east, \$5 and costs.

Ambrose Lafranc, keeper of the Mirror, 1008 Ontario street east, \$5 and costs.

Joseph Roseburg and Henry Heller, keepers of the Majestic, 1423 Ontario street east, \$5 and costs.

Kemol Mitchell, keeper of the Circle, 143 St. Lawrence street, \$5 and costs.

Remi Goyer, keeper of the Palais National, 1852 Notre Dame street west, \$2 and costs.

Salem Massad and Emile Hoddad, keepers of the Palace, 90 St. Lawrence street \$5 and costs.

John Appleton and William Barrett, keepers of the Crystal Palace, 331 St. Lawrence street, \$5 and costs.

Alphonse Demers and Blaise Monastan, keepers of the Nationalscope, 472 St. Catherine street east, \$5 and costs.

Ageline Verdon, keeper of the Windsor Star, 110 Windsor street, \$5 and costs.

Charles Soloman keeper of the Victoria, 2013 St. Lawrence street, \$5 and costs.

Charles St. Pierre, keeper of the Savoy, 716 St. Catherine street east, \$5 and costs.

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Happiness and excitement killed Marcellina Leon, said to be 105 years old, after she had shown strength of mind and body sufficient to win her way and obtain the consent of the courts to marry the man who, for fifty years, had been her sweetheart. She is dead at her home, after being a bride for but five days.

Relative opposed her marriage to Pleasantino Leon, 82 years old. She fought them in the courts, obtained the dismissal of her piece as guardian and established her competency to do as she chose, but shortly after her marriage she collapsed.

MARRIED AT 105--- KILLED BY EXCITEMENT

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Before the Pilots' Commission yesterday, Mr. McIsaac, of the Dominion Coal Company, testified to the amount of pilotage paid by the company last season in the St. Lawrence. It was \$55,074, of which \$34,930 was below Quebec and \$20,144 above. He considered the pilotage system adopted by the Quebec pilots was bad.

A number of pilots examined said the present system at Quebec was a good one, and could suggest no way to improve it.

THE PILOTS ARE SATISFIED.

Mr. James Ross, who has proved an invaluable friend of the institution, was re-elected president; Mr. H. V. Meredith, vice-president; Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., hon. treasurer, while the Mayor was elected an ex-officio member of the council.

The following officers were elected for two years: Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. A. Baumgarten, Mr. Guy M. Drummond, Mr. T. B. Gordon, Mr. E. B. Mansfield, Mr. C. R. Hogmer, Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr. D. Morrice, and Sir William Van Horne. Those elected for one year were: Mr. Herbert Molson, Mr. Hugh Paton, Dr. W. Gardner, Dr. F. J. Shepherd, Mr. J. B. Wilson, Mr. D. A. Watt, Mr. J. B. Watt, Mr. H. S. Holt, and Mr. W. R. Miller.

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IN PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR AT COST ALMOST EQUAL TO COST OF WAR

By Captain J. Reid, R.E. (T).

Some time ago an English bishop uttered this corrected saying: "In peace, prepare for peace." The newspapers which have ridiculed the new interpretation. The sober press declared it blessed. Yet, the preparations to maintain peace can be so abnormal as to become as awful as war. That is to say, the war establishments of the Great Powers of Europe in peace are almost as financially impossible as a condition of war.

It is not difficult to-day to get proof—an object lesson for that matter, for such an assertion. Austria is at peace to-day. She has been particularly so since December 15 last, when her military establishments throughout her dual monarchy were put on a war footing. Her military peace establishment is nearly 600,000 men. Her cavalry of 50,000 sabres strong, perhaps the finest in Europe, are the same as in war, in peace as in war. If I remember correctly her batteries in peace are four gunned, in war six. Like Germany her military peace establishment is a strong in peace, with two-thirds reserves added in war. On this basis, it may be assumed that Austria has her military peace establishment of 1,000,000 men. Of this huge host one-half are looking in a northeasterly direction towards Russia, and the other half southerly—Serbia and Bulgaria, way.

What is the daily cost of maintaining this war establishment of a mighty army? I have seen it persistently stated at \$300,000. Multiply that by the days expired, as I write—70, and the total reaches the appalling figure of \$21,000,000.

In peace, prepare for war. In the present instance of Austria, I am glad of her ease to illustrate what such a preparation to-day really means. Kaiser Franz Josef, like Kaiser Wilhelm, has cried out under the strain. Austria's reason with Russia over the conquered Balkan lands' settlement, Kaiser Franz Josef in the first week of the present month sent a holograph letter by his personal messenger Prince von Hohenlohe to Czar Nicholas.

Is it difficult with that million army eating its head off in inaction, and the reports of the old Austrian Kaiser's letter by his personal messenger Prince von Hohenlohe to Czar Nicholas. It is not difficult with that million army eating its head off in inaction, and the reports of the old Austrian Kaiser's letter by his personal messenger Prince von Hohenlohe to Czar Nicholas.

With that question I do not deal at this moment. In peace, prepare for war is my argument matter. Here in peace Austria has prepared for war. What is facing her? Financial ruin even without war. Things are out of proportion. To-day a lack of proportion in many things associated with militarism. A 30,000-ton battleship is hopelessly unwieldy if waterlogged. In proportion to her enormous cost, a 2,200-lb shell embodies too great a waste of money and energy to be

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A Word About the Framer

While a number of these pictures were purchased by us already framed, the great majority of them have been framed right here in our own Framing Section. The frames ranging from 1 to 8 inches wide in various woods, such as Circassian Walnut, Antique Gold, Mission Oak, Polished Oak and Imitation Veneer.

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Tax Remission For Opening Splendid Picture Exhibitions Grats to Public.

The new building of the Art Association of Montreal, which cost \$55,800, is now almost paid for, owing to the generosity of some friends of the institution. The taxes on the building for 1911 have been remitted by the civic authorities, and there is every prospect that they will be remitted altogether in the future—or at any rate a considerable portion of them. This action will enable the association to open the galleries to the public on certain days every week free of charge.

These were the leading points reported at the meeting of the association, held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. H. V. Meredith, the vice-president.

The financial statement showed that the balance required to provide for authorized expenditure to Dec. 31st last was \$184,136. The general secretary of the institution's friends had reduced the balance to \$5,336. The assets are \$984,378; the liabilities, \$230,072, and excess of assets, \$754,306.

The increased cost of maintenance in the new building, as compared with the old, is a matter of some concern. The yearly income, and Mr. Meredith said there must either be an increased membership or an increase of the membership fee. The feeling of the meeting seemed to be in favor of the latter alternative, to be adopted next year.

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WILL TAKE MORE RESPONSIBILITY

Sunday-school Union Wants Control of Knowlton Summer School.

A meeting of the general committee of the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec was held yesterday in the Central Y. M. C. A. when other important business was discussed. Mr. D. S. Hilsop was elected treasurer in place of Judge Leet, who is president of the Union, and Mr. J. H. Carson was re-elected secretary. The following were elected to the finance committee: Mr. D. S. Hilsop, chairman; Judge Leet, Mr. Gerald Birks, Mr. W. H. Goodwin and Mr. J. W. Knox.

The committee decided that the time had arrived for the Union to secure public office for itself. It has depended on the generosity of the Rev. E. T. Capel in this connection, for the past ten years, and after discussion the matter was left in the hands of the finance committee to secure and furnish suitable offices.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

In connection with the World's Sunday School Convention to be held in the Johns Hopkins University, on 15th, 1913, the committee appointed its general secretary, the Rev. J. G. Fulcher, as its official delegate to represent the province at the convention.

It was felt that the time had arrived when the Sunday School Union should become more responsible than in the past. The committee has been unable to secure a hall for the Sunday School workers held at Knowlton each year, and a committee consisting of Mr. W. H. Chapman, Mr. D. S. Hilsop and Mr. W. H. Goodwin, were appointed to confer with a committee of a similar number from the Knowlton Conference, and arrange the details whereby this particular Sunday School Conference should come under the control, and become a branch of the Sunday School Union's work.

In view of the signal services rendered to the Union by Mr. R. H. Buchanan, of this city, the committee has been pleased to appoint him to accept an honorary life membership in the Sunday School Union.

U. S. CABINET.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House last night agreed to the Senate amendments to the bill creating the Government a new Department of Labor, to be supervised by a Cabinet officer. The bill, if signed, will increase to ten members the Cabinet of the incoming administration.

CONCERT AT HOSPITAL.

The patients and employees of Verdun Hospital were last evening entertained by the choir of St. Thomas' Church, which came out by special car. The programme lasted for over two hours, and consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, and had on most pleasing feature, viz., a short illustrated lecture by the Rev. Mr. Ereaux on "The life of Bishop Paton, a missionary in the South Sea Islands, a collection of songs by Mr. Stanford, baritone, and Miss Street, soprano, as well as comic songs by Mr. Mack, who well received. Mr. Press proved an accomplished pianist.

THE LAST OF THE GALLANT LIGHT BRIGADE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—George Bing, who was said to have been the last survivor of the gallant six hundred, who were cut to pieces in the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, died this week at the National Soldiers' Home, and his body was interred in the cemetery of the Home to-day.

There is no doubt that Bing was in the ranks of Balaclava. After the Crimean war he came to the United States, where he had relatives. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the Union Army and served four years. Then he went west and lived on a farm near Colorado Springs. In August, September, 1911, he was admitted to the Soldiers' Home. Some distant relatives of the old soldier are supposed to be in America.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Proposal To Tax Railways as Means To This End.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the members of the Good Roads Association, in the dairy building, Exhibition Park, a plea was advanced for higher taxation of the railways to help provide funds for the building and maintenance of Ontario's roads.

DEATH OF PROF. H. L. LANGFORD.

Roman Langford Wilson, professor of the Johns Hopkins University, and president of the Archaeological Institute of America, died suddenly of pneumonia, February 23. He was born at Wilton, Ontario, October 28, 1857, the son of the Rev. Richard W. Wilson. He was a graduate of Queen's University, Canada (B.A., 1887; M.A., 1888), and of the Johns Hopkins University (Ph.D., 1896). In 1902, at the early age of thirty-six, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Queen's University. In 1906-07 he served as professor in the American School of Classical Studies in Rome. In 1908 he was elected a foreign member of the Imperial German Archaeological Institute. In December, 1912, he was elected president of the Archaeological Institute of America. He was author of "The Metaphor in the Epic," "Poems of P. Papius Statius" (1888), editor of the "Satires of Juvenal" (1903), and a frequent contributor to various archaeological and philological journals. He married, in 1889, Miss Minnie Clark, of Smith's Falls, Ontario, and is survived by his wife and a daughter.

FIRE BREAK HEATER STARTS FIRE.

Fire broke out about 7.30 last night on the ground floor of the three storey brick building owned by M. Guerin, at 686 and 706 Marie Anne St. East. The fire started from a small heater kept in the building, which is a millinery store run by Mrs. J. B. Chastelain, and rapidly spread through the thin partition into the boot and shoe store kept by Mrs. Couture at 706. A passer-by turned in an alarm, and the northern division of the fire department under District Chief Hooper responded. After twenty minutes' fight, got the blaze under control. Damage is estimated at \$2,500.

BURGLARS KILL POLICEMAN.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Homer Riggie, a policeman, 73 years old, was overpowered, disarmed and killed by two burglars he had arrested and was taken to jail early to-day.

SIGNALLING ENGINEER APPOINTED BY G. T. R.

An official circular has been issued by Mr. H. R. Stafford, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway System, with the approval of the vice-president, Mr. Howard G. Kelley, appointing Mr. R. F. Morhill as signalling engineer, with office at Montreal. This circular is effective March 1st. Mr. C. A. Dunham, resigned. Mr. Morhill is a native of Sherbrooke, Que., and is an electrical engineer by profession. A little more than six years ago he was in charge of the signalling on the Central South Africa Railway after the war, organizing the signalling system on that line. He was then employed in the head sales office of New York of the Union Switch & Signal Company, and was later one of the assistant engineers in the construction of the Pennsylvania Railway's New York terminals. Later Mr. Morhill joined the Railway Signal Company, Montreal, Ltd., which was then being organized, as sales manager. Last August he was made assistant general manager of this company, a position he has held up to the present time.

DUQUETTE WON THE EIGHTH GAME

Duquette was forced last night to yield his lead in the pool tournament to Bellehumeur, who is now ahead of his opponent by 25 points. This lead was sufficient for him to win the eighth game of the tourney.

CONSERVATORIES OPEN.

The following conservatories will be open to the members of the Montreal Horticultural Society and their friends to-morrow afternoon. Charles B. Gordon, Esq., 1018 Queen Mary Road; the Hon. Senator Mackay, 831 St. James street; Edward B. Green, Esq., 48 Drummond street; Edward B. Green, Esq., 48 Drummond street; Edward B. Green, Esq., 48 Drummond street; Edward B. Green, Esq., 48 Drummond street.

SHIPPING NEWS.

INWARD.
New York, arr. New York Feb. 27
Cedric, arr. New York Feb. 27
De Italia, arr. New York Feb. 27
Manitou, arr. Philadelphia Feb. 27

OUTWARD.

Menomine, arr. Antwerp Feb. 27
La Provence, arr. Havre Feb. 27
Adriatic, arr. Madras Feb. 27
Ultonia, arr. Naples Feb. 27

R.M.S. TETONIC LIST.

List of passengers sailing on R.M.S. Tetonik, from Portland, Me., for Liverpool on March 1—
Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. F. J. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baley, Mr. A. N. Balme, Mr. Frank Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. P. L. Brierley, Mr. James Bruce, Mr. J. Collier, Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mr. W. B. Converse, Mr. David S. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corrish, Master F. J. Corrish and maid, Mr. A. F. A. Coyne, Mr. E. Donnelly, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Jennett, Duncan, Miss Ethel Duncan, Miss E. M. Fenwick, Mr. John H. Harris, Mr. W. Jordan, Mr. Jordan, Miss Macleverty, Mr. E. L. McBride, Capt. Henri M. McKerr-Kastan, Mr. F. McKown, Mr. R. McRae, Mr. Robert McRae, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Mr. Perland Ferras, Mrs. M. Springell, Miss R. M. Stacey, Mr. A. F. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Webster, Miss Laura Webster, Lieutenant Colonel, and Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson.

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Col. Hughes Proposes \$5 Tax Default of Military Duty

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Col. the Hon. Hughes delivered a vigorous speech yesterday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association, in the presence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

The people of Canada should be ready to defend their country, he said. They have a right to do so. I am glad they are waking up to their duty. We have applications from 50,000 young men who want to enroll in the militia, but we haven't the money to accommodate them. Every man should be ready to defend his country. If not then he ought to pay a tax of \$5 a year towards the upkeep of those who will. This system is followed in Switzerland and advocated by Premier Louis Botha of South Africa.

Col. Hughes maintained that too much money could not be spent to prove the militia. The feeling of general public towards the military organizations was not so encouraging as it should be. It was improving rapidly, however.

SOON ENTER SWIFT CURRENT

A despatch from the West states that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has decided to divert its Moose Jaw branch into Swift Current, Sask., and that although construction of the branch will go right ahead, the work should be had into Swift Current at least twelve months earlier than the other lines, after which it will be possible to work both ways. The rail both of Montreal, and all letters to the Editor, should be addressed to THE DAILY WITNESS, 110 St. Peter street, Montreal. All business communications should be addressed to the Editor, and all letters to the Editor, should be addressed to THE DAILY WITNESS, 110 St. Peter street, Montreal.