DAILY WITNESS

A Little Warmer.

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FIVE HUNDRED YARDS APART.

The Armies Heavily Reinforced are Facing One Another.

ALL ARE EAGER TO BEGIN ACTIVE OPERATION

General Oku's headquarters on the Sha river, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4 p.m. (Delayed).—The great armies of Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuropatkin are facing one another, after a week practically devoid of action. The trenches along the entire line average only 500 yards apart. Neither side dares raise a head above the parapet. It would be suicidal to do so. The artillery searches the lines during the day, but at night the Russians use searchlights. The lines are so close that outposts are impossible.

At night the pickets of both sides creep out a few yards to give warning of a sudden attack, and retire before dawn. The nervous tension is reaching the breaking point and a great battle may be precipitated at night by a single man losing his mind under the strain. The casualties caused by the nightly artillery attacks are small, but the moral effect is strong. The Russians are using searchlights to sweep the plain between the trenches at night. This is the first time that they have been used in field operations in the presnt war.

General Kuropatkin has been largely reinforced since the battle of Liao yang. It is believed that many new troops have arrived from Europe. The Japanese are bringing up new men and a move is expected soon. The Japanese, despite the hard fighting and nervous strain are in excellent physical condition. It is believed that the next move will precipitate the greatest battle of this war. Neither side purposes to move until it is ready for the struggle, on which depends the occupation of Mukden.

JAPANESE CROSS THE SHA KHE.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—After several days of quietness big guns commenced booming to the south-east last night, continuing until early this morning. Fighting is taking place between reconnoitering parties, the Japanese having crossed the Sha khe river toward the south-east. A big battle is expected this week, which, unless successful upon the part of the Russians, will probably be the last under the recent arrangement.

LOOSE MINES.

Tokio, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.—The steamer 'Chiyoda' discovered a floating mine off Che foo and brought it to Moji yesterday. The gunboat 'Yamato' sent a boat to secure the mine and in being transferred it exploded, sinking the boat, injuring the Chiyoda' and wounding several. The navy has issued a warning to merchantmen plying trade in the Gulf of Pe chih li, advising them to keep a close watch for mines. The storms and heavy winds are carrying the Russian mines from their moorings.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

MASSES OF JAPANESE MOVING EAST.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—From an early hour this morning there has been a heavy bombardment of Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill by the Japanese. Large masses of Japanese were moving eatwards during Oct. 29 and Oct. 30.

FROM KUROPATKIN

MOVEMENT OF JAPANESE EASTWARDS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—A despatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Oct. 30, says a significant movement of troops from the west eastwards. The Japanese are receiving reinforcements from the south and south-east, and are evidently concentrating for an offensive movement. The weather is fine but is freezing the nights.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGED.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SECURE A COMMANDING POSITION.

Mukden, Oct. 31, 2 p.m.—The general battle on Port Arthur, which began in a leisurely way on Oct. 24, developed into a fiercely raging battle yesterday, according to a hitherto intalligible city, the Japanese flung heavy forces against the fortress in their third attempt to secure a commanding position, the result of yesterday's fighting is as follows:

The Japanese have been preparing for this for a month. It is believed that the Japanese did not expect to capture the town on this occasion, but to accomplish another important preliminary step. This plan was adopted after the first assault, when thousands of lives were sacrificed in an attempt to capture the fortress.

The assault, like the previous one, reached a climax after weary weeks of digging, gun mounting and entrenchments. In the opinion of those who assault will cease when the Japanese have secured such positions as will enable them to creep steadily under the noses of the Russian forts. It is believed that two more general assaults will be necessary before the lines between the belligerent lines are sufficiently shortened to make an attack upon the main forts and make the siege practicable.

FIRING CONTINUES.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—6.30 p.m.—A steamer which has just arrived here from Niu chwang reports having heard heavy firing at Port Arthur last night and today until she was out of fireshot, indicating a continuance of the battle which began on Oct. 24 in the preliminary manner and developed yesterday into the third attempt of the Japanese to secure a commanding position.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

GENERAL FEELING OF SELF-CONGRATULATION ON THE PROBABILITY OF PEACE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Russian papers this morning, notably the 'Gazette,' give much credit to France for the favorable turn in the North Sea incident. The paper says:—'To French diplomacy belongs in a great measure the credit for the peaceful settlement, this being the first happy consequence of the French-Anglo understanding, enabling our ally to enjoy the confidence of both countries. All sincere friends of peace must once more congratulate themselves on the benefit conferred on the world by our beloved monarch in initiating The Hague Peace Conference.'

A WARNING.

Some of the papers, however, continue to display unrestrained bitterness toward Great Britain. The 'Sviet,' Panslavist, warns the Russian public not to be too sanguine of an amicable settlement, saying: 'The reference of the matter to a commission leads people to suppose that the incident is closed, but a whole series of other events shows that the crisis is not ended. We must be ready for any eventuality.'

'The conviction exists in France that Great Britain promised Japan to detain the Russian second Pacific squadron, which would explain the double dealing of the British Government and press. Great Britain does not want war, as war would draw in France, but is relying on her naval strength to do all that is possible to embarrass Russia, produce a repetition of the Hull incident, or, worse still, arrange a Japanese ambuscade which would make a Russian naval victory impossible. Altogether, Great Britain's attitude bodes no good to Russia. Great Britain's chance to injure and humiliate Russia was never so good as now.'

AN ADMIRAL'S REFLECTIONS.

Even Admiral Abaza, who is attached to the Emperor Nicholas's military suite, is quoted as indulging slightly in veiled reflections on Great Britain, declaring that as Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had no torpedo boats with him, it must have been Japanese torpedo boats, which found shelter at the English fishing ports. In any event, Abaza insists, Rojestvensky was justified in taking every measure to protect his squadron, costing $150,000,000.

The conviction on board of the ships of the Russian squadron that the Japanese would make an attempt to destroy some of them is conclusively shown by a letter just received here by an official, and mailed at Copenhagen, in which the writer describes the precautions taken to protect the squadron from an attack on the part of the Japanese, 'whose cunning makes them capable of anything.' For this reason, he says, the squadron passed through the Great Belt in daylight, with trawlers ahead to protect them from mines.

TORPEDO BOAT AT ALGIERS.

Algiers, Algeria, Oct. 31.—Three Russian torpedo boat destroyers arrived here to-day. They will remain twenty-four hours to coal.

LANSDOWNE AND BENCKENDORFF WILL MEET AGAIN.

London, Oct. 31.—Lord Lansdowne and Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, further discussed this morning the composition of the international commission which will inquire into the North Sea incident. Subsequently there was a meeting of the cabinet.

JAPANESE FINANCES

THE INCIDENCE OF NEW TAXES.

New York, Oct. 31.—A Tokio despatch to the 'Times' says:—

'From the most trustworthy information it appears that Japanese financiers are determined upon resolute measures to provide war funds during the coming year. These measures are estimated to produce 770,000,000 yen (about $385,000,000, partly by new war taxes and 550,000,000 yen from loans.

'With regard to loans, various banks are already pledged to provide 300,000,000 yen. One hundred million yen will be taken in co-operation by the Bank of Japan, the Postal Savings Bank and the Credit Foncier.

'The chief items affected by the new war taxes will be the salt monopoly and silk fabrics. Increased taxes will also be levied on land, income, businesses, etc. Further customs duties will be imposed.

'The war taxes for the current year are evidently little felt, and the additions next year are not expected to cause any economic inconvenience. Ordinary expenditures, both central and local, will be boldly curtailed.

'There is every prospect that the Diet will endorse this programme.'

CUSTOMS REVENUE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—October's customs revenue this year is the largest in the history of Canada. Returns to the Customs Department show receipts of $3,659,126 in the various ports of entry, an improvement of $189,607 over the corresponding month of last year. In October, 1896, the collections were only $1,620,899, so that the amount has increased two and a quarter times more in the last eight years.

SPANISH CHAMBER.

Saturday's Sitting Characterized by Excessive Disorder.

MEMBERS INSULTED EACH OTHER AND THE PRESIDENT HAD TO BE PROTECTED BY CLERKS FROM PERSONAL VIOLENCE.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—Prolonged and tumultuous scenes have occurred in the Chamber of Deputies during the course of the debate on the proposals for the prosecution of certain deputies, the disorders consequent on the Opposition's obstructive tactics compelled a suspension of Saturday's sitting and the appointment of a secret committee to give judgment concerning insults exchanged during the debate. The sitting was subsequently resumed. The Opposition repeatedly demanded roll calls on votes and the proceedings were heated and disorderly. The President, being threatened with personal violence, had to be protected by the clerks and attendants. The crucifix behind the President's chair was overturned by blows of sticks, all the writing material on adjacent desks was swept to the floor, and inkstands were flung at the Vice-President. Premier Maura was present on the ministerial bench from seven o'clock on Saturday evening, declaring he would not leave till the sitting adjourned, which did not occur till late last evening. It is reported that the Premier will suspend the sittings and ask the Chamber for a vote of confidence.

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE

Secretary of State Issues Circular Note.

SUGGESTS ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS TO MEET PERIODICALLY.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 31.—In a circular note, Mr. Hay has carried out the President's instructions relative to proposing a second Hague conference. The note not only contemplates the reassembling of The Hague Conference for the consideration of questions specifically mentioned by the original conference, as demanding further attention, such as the rights and duties of neutrals; the inviolability of private property in naval warfare, and the bombardments of ports by naval forces, but goes further by practically endorsing the project of a general system of arbitration treaties and the establishment of an international congress to meet periodically in the interests of peace. The issue of the call while the present war is in progress is justified by the fact that the first Hague Conference was called before the United States treaty of peace with Spain was concluded.

The text of the note follows:—

'Department of State, Washington, Oct. 21, 1904.

'(To the Representatives of the United States accredited to the Governments signatories to the acts of The Hague Conference, 1899):—

'Sir,—The peace conference, which assembled at The Hague on May 18, 1899, marked an epoch in the history of nations called by the Emperor of Russia to discuss the problems of the maintenance of general peace, the regulation of the operations of war, and the lessening of the burdens which preparedness for eventual war entails upon modern peoples, its labors resulted in the acceptance by the signatory powers of conventions for the peaceful adjustment of international difficulties by arbitration, and for certain humane amendments to the laws and customs of war by land and sea. A great work was thus accomplished by the Conference, while other phases of the general subject were left to discussion by another conference in the near future, such as questions affecting the rights and duties of neutrals, the inviolability of private property in naval warfare, and the bombardment of ports, towns and villages by a naval force.

'Among the movements which prepared the minds of governments for accord in the direction of assured peace among men, a high place may fittingly be given to that set on foot by the Inter-Parliamentary Union. From its origin in the suggestions of a member of the British House of Commons in 1888 it developed until its membership included large numbers of delegates from the parliaments of the principal nations pledged to exert their influence toward the conclusion of treaties of arbitration between nations and towards the accomplishment of peace. Its annual conferences have notably advanced the high purposes it sought to realize. Not only have many international treaties of arbitration been concluded, but, in the conference held in Holland in 1894, the memorable declaration in favor of a permanent court of arbitration was a forerunner of the most important achievement of the Peace Conference of The Hague in 1899.

'The annual conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union was held this year at St. Louis. Its deliberations were marked by the same noble devotion to the cause of peace and to the welfare of humanity which had inspired its former meetings.

'By the unanimous vote of delegates, active or retired members of the American Congress and of every parliament in Europe with two exceptions, the following resolution was adopted:

'"Whereas, enlightened public opinion and modern civilzation alike demand that differences between nations should be adjudicated and settled in the same manner as disputes between individuals are adjudicated, namely, by the arbitrament of courts in accordance with recognized principles of law, this conference requests the several governments of the world to send delegates to an international conference to be held at a time and place to be agreed upon by them for the purpose of considering:

'"1. The questions for the consideration of which the conference at The Hague expressed a wish that a future conference be called.

'"2. The negotiations of arbitration treaties between the nations represented at the conference to be convened.

'"3. The advisability of establishing an international congress to convene periodically for the discussion of international questions.

'"And this conference respectfully and cordially requests the President of the United States to invite all the nations to send representatives to such a conference."

'On the 24th of September ultimo, these resolutions were presented to the President by a numerous deputation of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. The President accepted the charge offered to him, feeling it to be appropriate that the executive of the nation which had welcomed the Conference to its hospitality, should give voice to its impressive utterances in a cause which the American Government and people hold dear. He announced that he would at an early day invite the other nations, parties to The Hague conventions, to reassemble with a view to pushing forward completion of work already begun at The Hague, by considering the questions which the first conference had left unsettled with the express provision that there should be a second conference.

LATE PAUL KRUGER.

REMAINS START ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THEIR LAST RESTING PLACE.

The Hague, Oct. 31.—The remains of former President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, who died in July last, were removed from the cemetery to-day and taken to Rotterdam for conveyance to South Africa, on board the steamer 'Batavier.' Six wreaths from Queen Wilhelmina, the Prince Consort and former President Steyn covered the coffin. Not much public interest was shown. A chapele ardente has been prepared on the steamer, covered with black drapings, embellished with inscriptions in silver letters, among them: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.'

PREFERENCE WITH BRITAIN

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Words Cheered at Trowbridge Meeting

LORD ROSEBERY SAYS THEY SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN GOLD IN EVERY BUILDING WHICH HAS TO DO WITH THE EMPIRE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 31.—Lord Rosebery, at Trowbridge to-day, said: 'I observe Sir Wilfrid Laurier's utterances are very cautious, very guarded, and are purposely vague as to his geneal wish for commercial relations between the Mother Country and Canada. I know Sir Wilfrid is in the throes of a general election and I do not know the circumstances in which he was speaking, except so far as regards the general election, and I should like to see the text of these speeches before I comment too closely on the extracts which are furnished through not unbiased channels, but there is a speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bearing on these questions which I recommend you to cut out, take to your homes and preserve as the best possible statement of the situation of the relations of the British Empire in its various parts, which has ever been uttered by a British statesman: 'There are parties who hope to maintain the British Empire on lines of restricted trade.' There were not many people when he said this of that kind. There is one very eminent one now: 'If the British Empire is to be maintained it can only be by the most absolute freedom, political and commercial. In building up this great empire to deviate from the principles of freedom would be by so much to weaken the ties and bonds which now hold it together.', (Cheers.) These are wise words. They should be written in letters of gold in every building which has to do with the empire all over the world. (Renewed cheers.) But I quite admit that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, under pressure from Great Britain, has intimated his wish, his readiness, rather, to ented into a commercial treaty with Great Britain. Well, I never doubted at any time if it were thought expedient, and if it were possible, that Great Britain would throw over her free-trade policy that Canada would be willing to enter into a commercial treaty with Great Britain.

THE LONDON PRESS.

The 'Globe,' commenting on Lord Rosebery's speech at Trowbridge, says: To contend that the colonies do not want a conference is to imply the belief in the stupidity of men who read their newspapers.'

The 'Pall Mall Gazette' says there is no ground whatever for so unflattering a picture as Lord Rosebery elects to draw of the temper and disposition of the British dominions beyond the seas.

The 'Westminster Gazette' says Lord Rosebery was perfectly right in suggesting that if we begin to tax food we must go on to raw material, and that we cannot give great benefit to Canada without devising corresponding benefits for Australia.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

DEMOCRATIC AUTHORITY SAYS JUDGE PARKER WILL HAVE AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

New York, Oct. 29.—Mr. Woodson, the secretary of the Democratic National Committee, who said he was speaking for the committee, to-day predicted the overwhelming election of Judge Parker to the Presidency; predicted that all doubtful states will be Democratic, and also that some states, called Republican, will be and are doubtful.

Mr. Woodson said:—'We will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, West Virginia, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Nevada. In other words, all the doubtful states are for us and for Judge Parker's election.

'Illinois is doubtful, Ohio even is doubtful. The big men who controlled that state are now dead. The Republicans assume they are going to win there, but we hear they might lose. Even California has sent good reports to us, and we are hopeful of even carrying that state.

'Maryland is certainly as Democratic as Kentucky, West Virginia is as sure as Maryland.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

GUATEMALA ON THE VERGE OF ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 31.—A special to the 'Express' from Mazatlan, Mexico, says: The news that reaches Mexican west coast ports, through visitors from Guatemala, is that the republic is on the verge of another revolution. The cause is an alleged act of war on the part of the Republic of Salvador. General Toledo is said to be now preparing to invade Guatemala at the head of the forces furnished by the Salvador republic.

President Cabrera of Guatemala, who owes his power to General Toledo, has turned against Toledo, who is now to be forced into the presidency of Guatemala through the aid of thirty thousand Salvadorean troops. Conditions in Guatemala are reported worse than in many years. An American dollar is worth fifteen dollars of the currency of the country.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS

BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS ON TODAY.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31.—This is election day in Newfoundland, and it is the prevailing impression that the government will win, though by a smaller majority than four years ago. The struggle has been the fiercest in the political history of Newfoundland.

MOROCCAN OUTRAGE.

AMERICAN GENTLEMAN AND TWO GERMAN SAILORS FIRED ON WHILE BOATING.

London, Oct. 31.—According to a Tangier despatch to the 'Times,' an American gentleman and two German sailors, while boating on the Larache river, were fired at. Their fate is unknown.

A despatch from Tangier to the 'Daily Telegraph' reports that a German was killed at Larache.

Larache, or El Arish, is a seaport town of Morocco, about twenty-five miles south south-west of Tangier, and at the mouth of the Larache river.

QUARRELLED OVER MONEY.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—Michael Azzi, chief of Police of 'Jerusalem,' a concession representing the Holy City at the World's Fair, was shot and killed on Saturday night by Nicholas Sabah, a merchant, a fellow-countryman, for whom the police are looking. Azzi and Sabah quarrelled over money.

KENTUCKY TOWN WIPED OUT.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—Corinth, Ky., a town of 350 inhabitants, was almost wiped out by fire on Saturday night. Twenty-one buildings were destroyed, at a loss of $50,000, with insurance of $15,000. Only three business buildings, including the Farmers' Bank, were saved.

GUNNING FATALITY.

Sutton, Ont., Oct. 31.—A sad shooting accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Two boys named Hilliard Millard and Norman Taylor, aged about thirteen years, were out rabbit hunting. Not getting any game, they had decided to return home, when Taylor proposed discharging their guns. He did so, as he spoke. When Millard raised his, it accidentally discharged, the shot striking Taylor in the back of the neck and shoulder. He died immediately. Great sympathy is felt in the town as the boys were great friends, and their parents are well known and highly respected.

Hamilton, Oct. 31.—Eby Rossel, a lad, whose home is at 62 Tisdale street, had a close call from being seriously injured yesterday morning. He was up a tree on the line of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, near Sherwin avenue, when another boy with a rifle came along, and, taking deliberate aim at him fired. The shot entered one of the boy's legs. He was removed to the city hospital, where it was extracted. Rossel does not know the name of the boy who did the shooting, but the police are looking for him.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The armies of General Kuropatkin and General Oku are now facing one another, only five hundred yards apart. Neither side dare raise a head above the parapet.

Desperate fighting has taken place at Wai tan hill, south of Mukden. Positions were lost and retaken many times, and the results are not yet known.

Severe fighting is again reported from Port Arthur, and the Japanese position at Rih-lung, or Er-lung hill is reported to have been advanced.

Lieut.-General Linevitch has arrived at Mukden to assume command of the Siberian corps. He is 66 years of age, extremely active and very popular with the troops, which he commanded during the Boxer rebellion.

The Russian killed, wounded and missing in the fighting in the Mukden region which began on Oct. 9, and ended on Oct. 18, totalled 800 officers and 45,000 men.

Viceroy Alexeieff is now on his way to St. Petersburg.

Storms in the Gulf of Pechihli are carrying the Russian mines from their moorings. The steamer 'Chiyoda' was injured yesterday.

At a wedding feast in St. Petersburg eleven guests have been burned to death and five others are missing.

The Spanish Chamber saw lively scenes on Saturday. Members insulted each other and the President had to be protected by clerks from personal violence.

The remains of the late Paul Kruger have been removed from The Hague for conveyance to South Africa, on board the 'Batavier.'

Guatemala is on the verge of another rebellion.

The Ontario elevator at Buffalo sank yesterday into the waters of the slip. The loss on the grain and the building together is estimated at $350.000. The superintendent of the building was seriously injured.

Three persons were killed and twelve injured yesterday in a rear-end collision between two sections of a World's Fair special in Missouri.

An impressive memorial service was held in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday, in memory of the late Bishop Baldwin. The sermon was preached by Archbishop Bond.

The general elections are on in Newfoundland to-day.

CANOE UPSET.

TWO YOUNG MEN OF BUFFALO DROWNED IN LAKE PYTHONGA.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Word has been received of the drowning in Lake Pythonga, Pontiac County, on Thursday night, of Frank Richter and Angus McLean, of Buffalo, N.Y.

With a party, including the father and uncle of McLean, they were at a hunting camp in the unsurveyed wilds of Pontiac, about twenty-five miles northwest of Gracefield, the nearest railway station. They were returning to camp in a canoe and evidently had an upset. The upturned canoe was found by others of the party and a search immediately instituted. The theory is that cramps and exposure probably caused them to drown, as sticking in the bottom of the upturned canoe was a hunting knife. It is supposed they were using this as a means of hanging on and that one becoming cramped the other went to his assistance, and both drowned. Divers are going up to-morrow to help in the search.

The McLeans formerly belonged to Buckingham, Que., the father being an ex-employee of the Edwards Lumber Company, hence the familiarity with the hunting grounds of the country. McLean was nineteen years old and Richter twenty-one.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

POPULATION OF GOMEL ORGANIZED FOR CONFLICT.

Gomel, Russia, Oct. 31.—Evidence is being adduced to prove that the whole Jewish population of Gomel was organized for an armed conflict, the city being divided up into quarters, and arms distributed.

A LITTLE WARMER.

The summer and the winter here,
Midway a truce are holding,
A soft consenting atmosphere
Their tents of peace enfolding.
—Whittier—'St. Martin's Summer.'

Toronto, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 56—50; Calgary, 62—34; Edmonton, 60—36; Medicine Hat, 70—40; Qu'Appelle, 66—40; Winnipeg, 56—32; Port Arthur, 40—30; Parry Sound, 36—22; Toronto, 38—22; Ottawa, 26—20; Montreal, 34—22; Quebec, 30—18; St. John, 42—26; Halifax, 52—28.

Forecast—Variable winds, fair and cold, Tuesday, fair and a little warmer.

1628 Notre Dame street Montreal, Oct. 31, 1904.—Readings by the Optical & Engineer's Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon

Yesterday, 30.20; 11 a.m. to day, 30.30.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	35	20
Yesterday	51	30

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verse) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

HAMILTON.—At 223 St. Martin street, Montreal, on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1904, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

HOWIE.—On Sept. 6, 1904, in Mount Lebanon, Syria, Mrs. Ghosn-el-Howie, of a daughter.

NOBLE — At Three Rivers, Que., on Oct. 24, 1904, a daughter to the wife of the late W. J. Noble.
Sherbrooke papers please copy.

RITCHIE.—At 700 Mance street, Montreal Annex, on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, jr., a son.

MARRIED.

ALLEN — ROUTLIFFE — On Oct 26, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mountain View, Ont., by the Rev. Rural Dean Taylor, William Allen, eldest son of the late Dalhousie Allen, to Florence Isabella Routliffe.

CRAWFORD — PARKINSON — At the residence of W. J. Marshall, 190 Jameson avenue, Parkdale, Ont., on Oct. 26, 1904, by the Rev. A. L. Geggie, Ethel Maud Parkinson, niece of W. J. Marshall, to Dr. Frederick C. Crawford, of Detroit, Michigan.

COULTHARD — ULLYOT — At the residence of Mr. R. R. Hall, 208 McDonnell street, Toronto, on Oct. 26, 1904, by the Rev. Dr. E. F. Torrance, Mr. A. E. Coulthard, of Winnipeg, formerly of Oshawa, to Mrs. Dalton Ullyot.

DAVIDSON — MITCHELL —At the manse, Cornwall, Ont., on Oct. 26, 1904, by the Rev. N. H. McGillivray, brother-in-law of the bride, Agnes, daughter of the late James Mitchell, of Whitby, to George Davidson, of Monticello, Iowa.

DE GRUCHY—BAKER.—On Oct. 26, 1904, at St. James's Church, Cape Cove, P.Q., Canada, by the Rev. S. N. Kerr, Eva, second daughter of the late James Baker, of Cape Cove, P. Que., Canada, to Percy C. J. de Gruchy, of Jersey, England.

MACLEAN—SPRING.— At the Methodist Church, Parry Sound, Ont., on Oct, 26, 1904, by the Rev. B. R. Strangways, Dr. W. A. Maclean, of St. Catharines, to Edith M. Spring, of Parry Sound.

MACMILLAN—FLAVELLE. — At Lindsay, Ont., in the Cambridge Street Methodist Church, on Oct. 27, 1904, the Rev. John Walker Macmillan, of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, to Amy Cooper, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flavelle, of Lindsay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Lindsay, assisted by the Rev. D. M. Martin, of Cannington.

TUGWELL — BAKER —At Kingston, Ont., on Oct. 25, 1904, by the Rev. Stearns Tighe, M.A., Miss Mabel Baker, to Thos. I. Tugwell both of Amherst Island.

DIED.

ARTHUR.—At his late residence, Trout River, Que., on Oct. 15, 1904, William Arthur, in the 95th year of his age, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland.

DECARIE.—At his late residence, on Cote St. Antoine Road, at Notre Dame de Graces, on Oct. 31, 1904, Daniel Jérémie Décarie, aged 68 years, late M.P.P. for the county of Hochelaga.
Funeral on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1904, at 9.30 a.m., at Notre Dame de Graces.

BICK — On Oct. 27, 1904, at her son's residence, 184 LeBreton street, Ottawa, Frances Jane Bick, widow of the late Thomas Henry Bick, and mother of Wesley Bick, aged 81 years.

BUTCHART — At 405 Manning avenue, Toronto, on Oct. 27, 1904, David Butchart, in his 76th year.

FARRELL — On Oct. 27, 1904, at her father's residence, Kingston, Ont., Leonora Eliza MacGillivray, beloved wife of Jas. M. Farrell, Esq., barrister, aged 26 years.

FRASER.—In this city on Oct. 30, 1904, at the residence of R. A. Becket, 235 University street, Mrs. Anne Fraser, aged 86 years, widow of the late John Fraser, formerly of Picton, Ont.
Funeral private.

HAY — At 644 Berri street, on Monday, Oct. 31, 1904, Madeline E. E. Haviland, aged 23 years, beloved wife of Lawrence Hay, and eldest daughter of E. C. Haviland.
Funeral private.

IRWIN — Suddenly, of heart failure, at Trail, B.C., on Oct. 26, 1904, in his 50th year, William F. Irwin, of Winnipeg, Man., son of the late John Irwin, 'Green Hill' Farm, Streetsville, Ont.

KENNEDY.—On Oct. 28, 1904, at 24 Scarth road, Toronto, Margaret Henry, relict of the late William Kennedy, of Scarborough.

MAINS.—At Montreal, on Oct. 31, 1904, Archibald McGoun Mains, aged 41 years, last survivor of the family of James Mains, miller, Strathaven, Scotland.
Funeral from his late residence, 19 Brunswick street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.
Belfast (Ireland) and Hamilton (Scotland) papers please copy.

MARSHALL.—At his late residence, 65 Forfar street, Point St. Charles, on Oct. 31, 1904, Charles Graham Marshall, a native of Stirlingshire, Scotland, in his 91st year.
Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.

MORTON — At 107 Chateauguay street on Oct. 28, 1904, Mary A. (Maizie), in her 68th year, beloved wife of John Morton.
Funeral, private, on Monday, 31st instant, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Please omit flowers.
Quebec papers please copy.

ORMSTON.—At Long Island City, N.Y., on Oct. 29, 1904, James C. Ormston, aged 30 years, formerly of Montreal, and brother of Mrs. James Elliott, of this city.

WOODRUFF—At St. Catharines, Ont., on Oct. 28, 1904, Samuel Deveaux Woodruff, in his 86th year.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

Advertisements.

100 new and used Pianos and Organs at sacrifice prices, to make room for new Karn instruments. Layton Bros., 144 Peel street.

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LADIES' SMART COAT, of dark blue reversible tweed, fancy braid trimming, double sleeves, brass buttons, a very dainty garment. SPECIAL PRICE.. .. .. **$12.25**

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In a most satisfying variety of patterns, with 5-8 borders to match, in a superb range of the newest color combinations. Prices .. .. **89c, 97c, $1.25 yd**

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A Magnificent Carpet for Drawing or Reception Rooms, borders to match. Prices,. .. .. **$1.15, $1.25 YARD**

ONE HUNDRED TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES

Received to-day and will be shown for the first time to-morrow morning. Come and see them. Price hints :—

TAPESTRY SQUARES, 3 by 2½ yds. **$4.50**
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$20.00 BEDROOM SUITES FOR $16.70

Three-Piece Bedroom Suites, the Bureau is fitted with 20 by 24 inch. shaped British Plate Mirror, back is hand carved; full sized bed, also carved combination wash stand, golden oak finish. Splendid value at $20.00 REDUCED PRICE.. .. .. **$16.70**

$7.00 COUCHES FOR $5.70

9 only, Comfortable Couches, covered in Figured Velour, a variety of patterns to select from, made with spring seats, and fringed all round. Regular, $7.00. For **$5.70**

$5 BOOK CASES FOR $4.25

15 only, Book Cases finished in Golden Oak, the measure, 26 inches wide by 4 feet 6 inches high, 4 shelves, neat designs, strongly made. Regular $5.00. For.. .. .. **$4.25**

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Our Curtain stock is impressive in its fulness, everything is new and in perfect taste, saving prices.

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, Heavy Net, Handsome Borders, Rich Floral Centres. Special, per pair.. .. .. .. **88c**

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If your suite of furniture or only a chair needs re-covering, let us help you with a magnificent range of Coverings. Priced low.

EMBOSSED FRENCH CORKSCREW REPP, green and crimson. Price.. .. .. **54c**

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NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving tenders for the completion of the wharf at St. Alexis, P.Q., is hereby extended to TUESDAY, November 15, next.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 29, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

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SMALL'S MAPLE CHOCOLATES
Stand the test
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CANADA MAPLE EXCHANGE.
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CENTS FOR SALE,
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BOOTH-TUCKER TO SAIL ON NOV. 16.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who sails for England from New York, on Nov. 16, was given a farewell meeting here last night. The commander delivered an affecting farewell address, and the officers of the Cleveland province read a farewell address to the commander.

Commander Booth-Tucker expects the announcement of his successor as the head of the Salvation Army in America within a few days but is not aware of the identity of the appointee.

The Daily Witness.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 31.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

WOMEN AND AGRICULTURE.

IN MANY LINES THEY HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS.

English women have for generations been more or less active in agriculture, but it is only within the last decade that women on this continent have done notable things on the land. Many a widow with her small family has done general farming and been comfortably successful, but it is the woman specialist that is achieving great and admirable results in agriculture. The new woman arrived before the new agriculture, and when that came she was ready to try her hand at it, as she is ready, if needs be, to take up any necessary work. The chronicle of the summer just past has had records of really distinguished work in agriculture carried on under women's direction, but many women in more quiet ways are doing work of a definite and successful character. As a matter of fact there is hardly any sort of agricultural work, great or small, that is not being done, and done well, by women. Many are keeping poultry or bees, others are engaged in horticulture, and some are managers of ranches, raisers of live and dairy stock, and growers and packers of special fruits.

Two women, who are managing, successfully, immense inherited estates have been 'written up' during the summer just passed. One, to whom is given the title of 'Cattle Queen,' has a ranch in Texas ninety miles long. The income of the ranch is said to be between three and four hundred thousand dollars a year.

There are many women in California who are conducting large and successful farm businesses. In that state the tendency towards specialization is most marked. A San Francisco school teacher started a small vineyard near Fresno and was the pioneer in packing raisins attractively for a high-class market. Various special industries in California like that of raising the navel orange and the pampas plume were started by women. The woman who started the latter industry is a member of the State Board of Trade, and owns a magnificent 25-acre fruit farm in the Sacramento valley. Another woman in California has an olive ranch of a thousand acres, and still another has developed the stuffed-prune industry. Numbers of women in that state raise seeds and bulbs for the markets of the world, and one and another have developed special varieties of flowers.

Many women are making a success of raising chickens for the market. The women bee culturists are getting profit out of one of the most poetical of industries. A new industry for women recently taken up is that of silk culture.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

For the season just opened many charming designs in evening gowns are being developed. One shows a combination of the pink and baby blue so much liked in millinery during the past summer. A gown of white chiffon made over blue taffeta had a hem of pale blue, the color shading into the white under a design of rose wreaths in natural tints. The waist was a surplice, and only the rose wreath and the blue showed in it at all. There was a collar of cream lace, and the top of the surplice was outlined with tiny roses and leaves of chiffon. The sleeves were two puffs of the rose and blue chiffon, elbow length, and were finished with very deep, pointed ruffles of lace.

A robe of blue messaline had the upper part of the skirt nearly to the knees of Renaissance lace. The hem was finished with a circular flounce of the lace in a waving design. The lace formed the principal part of the waist, only a little of the silk showing. There was a very deep yoke and collar, which fell over the upper half of the silk puffs that formed the sleeves. Under the yoke the silk was shirred closely, several lines of the shirring crossing the waist near the high girdle.

An orchid mauve net closely covered with spangles of the same color had a double skirt, each part of which was finished with a band of white lace inset in a wavy pattern. The overskirt was deeply scalloped and was very long in the back. The waist was very simply made. It was cut low in the neck was outlined with the lace pe... The sleeves were a single puff ... bow, a band of lace being ins... lower part. The usual deep ... lace were added.

An exquisitely simple evening ... a young girl was of pink crepe ... The skirt was shirred and wa... with three very deep tucks. ... cut bodice was full all round ... two tucks running across the ... These extended across the ... sleeves and constituted the ... ming except a narrow ruffle ... ciennes lace that outlined the ... bodice. The same little ruffle ... the sleeves, and there was a ... of pink taffeta.

Another simple evening gown ... cream-colored crepe de Chine. T... was gored and was shirred over ... the waist line. Two deep ruffles ... med the skirt, which was slightly ... ed. The ruffles had five very ... tucks, slightly shirred, an extra ... pretty decoration. The same ... seen in the waist, and above them ... double ruffle of thinner chiffon. ... of this was a narrow line of pe... The sleeves were tucked at the ... and were gathered into a narrow ... tucks, below which fell a ruffle of ... chiffon and lace. The girdle was ... white silk.

DAILY TABLE HINT.

Little Cakes.—Put one-quarter of a pound of unblanched almonds through the food chopper, followed by one-quarter of a pound of citron and the same amount of candied lemon peel. To this mixture one-half of a pound of granulated sugar is stirred, then one-half of a pound of flour and a pinch of salt. When well mixed a well is made in the centre, and in it is poured two well beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of drained honey. The dry mixture is gradually worked in until all is a stiff paste. This is rolled rather thin, cut in little fancy shapes, laid on greased pans and baked in a moderate oven. Before cooling, each cake may be brushed over with slightly beaten white of egg and sprinkled over with a pinch of finely chopped almonds.

CHURCH AND STATE

M. COMBES OUTLINES PLAN OF SEPARATION.

Paris, Oct. 31.—M. Combes, on Saturday, presented the government's project for the separation of Church and State to the committee of the Chamber of Deputies having charge of the subject. The measure embraces twenty-five articles, which do not differ materially from the committee's measure heretofore prepared. Some of the chief features of the government's bill are as follows: Instead of making an outright separation as the committee proposed, the Combes measure provides for a period of transition with the view of the organization of new church conditions, and allows the clergy an indemnity of four hundred francs for four years following the separation, in order to permit of their making new arrangements for the private support of the churches. A system of pensions is provided for the dignitaries of the church according to age and position. Provision is made against public and religious manifestations on the streets and highways; the general supervision of cults is retained. The French embassy to the Vatican is suppressed, and there are many detailed provisions for carrying out the new regime.

BACK IN ROME.

Rome, Oct. 31.—M. de Courcel, former French charge d'affaires, who was recalled when diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican were broken off, has returned to Rome and resumed the regulation of the affairs of different French religious institutions, the interests of which were administered by the new non-existent French embassy. Friday night M. de Courcel unofficially conferred with the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, during which each evinced great cordiality, courtesy and deference. The whole conversation was with reference to the best way to regulate the administration of the institutions in question. Cardinal Merry del Val showed himself ready to arrange a settlement of all the questions considered.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

The mails for Great Britain and Europe close at the Montreal postoffice during the present week as hereunder:

Tuesday, 9.30 a.m., per SS. 'Baltic,' White Star.

*Tuesday, 6 p.m., per SS. 'Baltic,' supplementary.

Friday, 9.30 a.m., 'Campania,' Cunard.

*Friday, 6.00 p.m., 'Campania,' supplementary.

*Friday, 6.00 p.m., 'Bavarian,' Allan Line.

The mail for France, Germany, Italy, etc., per 'La Savoie,' General Transatlantic line, closes Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

*Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m. Other matter should be posted by 5 p.m. Registered matter before 5 p.m.

Parcels (per parcel post) are forwarded by the Allan steamers, the latest time of mailing being 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Mr. Justice B... has given judgment in the action ... vs. Taylor, tried with a jury at ... The action was for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, a workman, by the collapse of a large building that was being erected in the city of ... for the purpose of an annual fat stock exhibition. Defendants, Messrs. Taylor & Lakey, were the contractors for the carpenter work, and plaintiff was employed by them. The action was brought against the city corporation as well as the contractors. The action was dismissed as against all defendants without costs. W. Wyld, (Ottawa), ... Glyn Osler (Ottawa), for plaintiff; ... Henderson (Ottawa), for defendants Taylor and Lackey, T. McVitty (Ottawa), for defendant corporation.

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ANNOUNCE
A Special Showing of
WINTER MILLINERY,
On Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Imported Models and many of our own creations in FUR. AFTERNOON TEA AND RECEPTION HATS in the season's promising Shades. Inspection invited.

END OF THE MONTH CLEARING LINES.

THE THIRD FLOOR OFFERS MANY SPECIALS IN LADIES' READY-MADE FLANNELETTE WEAR, FINE QUALITY, SPECIAL FINISH, AND SO CHEAP.

WOMEN'S GOOD STRIPED FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, Frill and Elastic Cuff. Special End of the Month Price **30c**

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES AT CUT PRICES.

Good Striped Flannelette, double stitched yoke, neck band strengthened White Tape, Frilled Collar and Cuff; cut price **60c**

TAFETTA SILK BLOUSES.

For little money, good quality, perfect fitting and well finished TAFFETA SILK BLOUSES, in shades of Pink and Grey, Champagne and Black: Regular, $4.75, $5.25, $6.25, $7.75; Sale price, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $4.25.

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Materials: Tweed, Frieze, Beaver, Cheviot and Melton. Colors: Navy, Black, Brown, Grey and some Striped Tweeds, latest style, 7 gored cut, perfect fitting; regular $4.50 to $5.50; Sale price . **$2.98**

GREAT REDUCTIONS
On the 2nd Floor.

$3.95 for Women's $10.00 to $15.00 Suits, left over from last season— that's the reason. Materials, Serge, Scotch Tweed and Broadcloth. Please note that we have a few only of these Suits, and if interested would advise you to call early as the low price will cause a brisk demand.

$2.25 For MISSES' COATS that formerly sold at $8.00 and over. Material: Covert Cloth, Silk Lined, some fitted back, one shade only, FAWN, and just 15 of them.

$4.50 For MAIDS' $12.00 ULSTERS, Brown, Mixed Tweed ones, some fitted, made with 3 little Capes over shoulder; each garment well lined and finished.

$8.00 For WOMEN'S $15.00 BLACK BEAVER JACKETS, Lined Farmers' Satin, trimmed Navy Blue Silk Velvet; in fact, you'll wonder how its done.

The above are only a few of our End of the Month Bargains; similar ones await you in all parts of the House.

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2341 and 2343 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
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To-night is Hallowe'en

Let us awa' up to the Scotch Concert and tak' oor Thoohts back to Bonnie Scotland! for a wee. . .

Ye'll a' Get a Sprig o' Bonnie Heather.

Amang the bonny winding banks
Where Doon rins, wimplin clear,
Where Bruce ance ruled the martial ranks
An shook his Garrick spear.

Some merry, friendly, country folks
togither did conveno,
To burn their nits, and poo their stocks,
And haud their Hallowe'en
Fu' blyth that nicht.

I've heard if a Lad sends a bit o' heather tae a Lass, it means - weel, it means a guid dil.

Weel, Weel! If ye need a new Tie, a new Hat, a White Dress Shirt, an Overcoat, or a Suit, or anything in the Men's Furnishing Line, DINNA FORGET

Allan's
Men's and Boys' Popular Hatter, Clothier and Outfitter,

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2299 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

...ND PERSONAL.

...sworth leaves to-night ...

...ord, of Tadousac, spent ...city.

...Alfred Gale, of Quebec, is spending a week in the city.

...William Knabe, of Baltimore, is ...ing a few days in Montreal.

...and Mrs. David Seath have returned ...m their wedding trip to the Old ...

...Homer Jaquays, 11 Lorne ave., ...receive on third and fourth Fri... during the winter.

...J. H. Liddell and family, Lorne ..., have returned to town from ...ing the summer at Lachine.

Mrs. Bovey, Miss Jean Bovey, and ... Quentin Bovey, who have been ...ing the summer in France and ..., sail for home next Thursday.

...A. L. Strathy and Miss Mar... Strathy, Cote des Neiges road, ...returned from spending several ... in England.

...Alfred Chaplin, formerly Miss ... W. Macpherson, will receive on ...day and Wednesday, Nov. 1 and 2, ...her residence, 184 Cote St. Antoine ...

Major H. Carrington Smith, of Dub... who is on a month's leave of ab... and has been visiting Mrs. Her... Smith, Quebec, is in Montreal for ... days.

Mrs. George Watt, who has been the ...t of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Grant, ...Terrace, leaves to-morrow ac...panied by her father, Mr. Lawson, ...r their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Baker and Miss Marjorie Baker, ...are spending some time in Winni..., were among the guests at a lunch... given by Mrs. George Galt on ...rsday.

Mrs. George Hiam, formerly Miss ...Marguerite Robidoux, will receive for ... first time since her marriage, on ...Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3 and Nov. ..., at her residence, 324 Sherbrooke ...reet.

Mrs. Anson McKim entertained at ...r residence, 37 McGregor street, on ...Saturday afternoon, at a bright tea for Miss Irene Cains. The tea-table was prettily arranged with pink carnations. The floral decorations of the drawing-room were yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. McKim was gowned in white, and Miss Cains, who is one of the season's débutantes, wore a pretty white dress, Mrs. Geo. L. Cains, Mrs. Fred. Cains, and Miss Goodwin, of Portland, presided in the dining-room. About ninety young people were present, including most of the débutantes.

At the wedding of Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, to Captain Spender-Clay, which took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, on Saturday, the bride wore a Princess gown of white satin, profusely embroidered with anemones in silk and silver. The bodice was trimmed with antique Italian lace. The court train of satin lined with chiffon had the antique lace the length of one side. The tulle veil was surmounted by a wreath of orange blossoms, and the only jewellery worn was a rope of pearls. The ten bridesmaids wore sunpleated gowns of pink chiffon, shading from delicate pink at the waist to rose-color at the hem. Their hats were tied with strings of brown tulle and were trimmed with roses. Instead of flowers they carried brown tulle muffs, with garniture of roses and trails of foliage. The two pages wore cavalier suits of white satin, with silver embroidery on the coats, and white satin capes lined with pink slung over the shoulder. Blouses of chiffon and lace ruffles were worn. The best man was Captain Claude de Crespigny, aide-de-camp to Lord Curzon. Among the wedding gifts was a gold cup from the Duchess of Argyll.

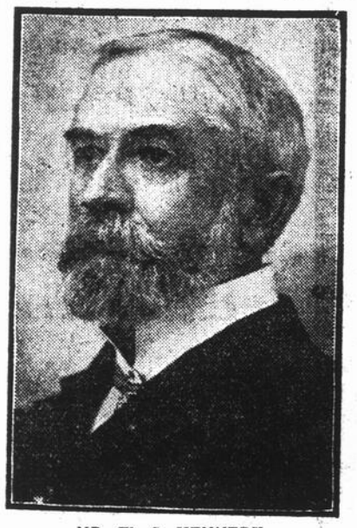
The wedding of Dr. Frederick McKenna, of Montreal, and Miss Louise Pascual, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascual, of Brooklyn, took place recently at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the Rev. Father Durich officiating. The bride's gown was of marquise lace over white chiffon and taffeta. Her veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms, and a diamond ornament was also worn in the coiffure. The maid of honor, Miss Belle Pascual, wore a gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with cream lace, and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Miss E. Pascual, Miss Isabelle Morton, Miss Maie Byrne, and Miss Guilfoil, wore gowns of pink chiffon and presentation veils, and carried pink chrysanthemums. Dr. Frederick Wilkinson, of Montreal, was groomsman, and the ushers were Dr. William V. Pascual, Dr. Charles O'Connor, of Brooklyn; Mr. Frederick Rowan, of Manhattan, and Mr. George Slaughter, of Montreal. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian Government Offices, 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, during the week ending Oct. 15:— Dr. J. M. R. Trudeau, Montreal; Dr. L. A. Beaudry, St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Henri Hébert, Montreal; the Rev. E. M. Bunoz, Dawson; Mr. G. G. Panneton, Montreal; Dr. Adélard Corsin, Montreal; Dr. Eug. Dufresne, Montreal; Mr. J. D. Dudemaine, Montreal; Dr. Aimé Lamontagne, Montreal; Mrs. Hamilton, Ottawa; Miss Macdonald, Ottawa.

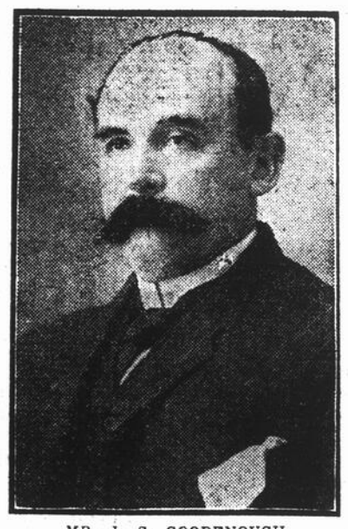
The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian Government Office, 17 Victoria street, London, during the week ending Oct. 18:— John Macrae, Montreal; Miss Winifred Gormully, Ottawa; Mrs. F. W. and Miss Brenda Taylor, Montreal; Mrs. J. A. L. and Miss Marguerite Strathy, Montreal; A. J. King, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. and Amy R. Long, Berlin, Ont.; Miss K. Bourke-Wright, Montreal; W. J. Gilmour, Montreal; John D. Ivey, Toronto; Miss and Miss L. Ramsay, Toronto; Miss Kingan, Montreal; Miss Bertha and Miss Ella Rogers, Toronto; Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Turnbull, Montreal; Miss Irene Gage, Toronto; J. P. and Mrs. Northey, Toronto; Ernest Thompson Seton, Winnipeg; John J. O'Gorman, Ottawa; T. P. J. Power, Belleville; the Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Keith, Montreal; Miss Mary Keegan, Ottawa; W. C. Palmer, Montreal, H. T. Skinner, Kingston;; A. H. Judson, Brockville; Charles S. Patterson, Montreal; Alex. Patterson, Toronto; E. W. J. Owens, Toronto.

CHURCHWARDENS OF ALL SAINTS.

(See also Page 5.)



MR. W. C. KENNEDY.



MR. J. S. GOODENOUGH.

THE PREMIER'S TOUR

CLOSING DAYS ARE BEING SPENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF QUEBEC.

Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a most enthusiastic greeting here on Saturday when a monster Liberal rally was held in the skating rink, when Mr. Bureau, the Liberal candidate, Senator Choquette and Dr. Fiset, also spoke. On rising the Premier was greeted with round after round of applause. He discussed the problems of the day and declared that he did not wish to pose as a prophet, as he did not believe in political prophets. He used in old days to leave prophesying to Sir Charles Tupper. Now Mr. Borden makes a good second. Then again he said he had been a lucky man, and it was better to vote for a lucky man than an unlucky one. The Liberals, he said, had done so well that he saw no necessity for a change. The Conservatives had had many scandals; not so the Liberals. The breath of scandal had not touched them. The Liberals to-day could present the finest record of government since Confederation. Canada had become a nation since his administration had commenced. Sir Wilfrid then turned his attention to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. He would stand or fall by his railway policy. He asked such of his hearers as were from Maskinonge to vote for his good friend, Mr. Mayrand, those that came from Champlain to vote for his good friend Mr. Rousseau, and his Three Rivers-St. Maurice audience to vote for his good friend Mr. Bureau.

Sir Wilfrid afterwards left for Quebec and left again this morning for Grand'mere to address the electors of Champlain County, and will probably visit the counties of L'Islet, Kamouraska and Charlevoix before Thursday next. He will return to town on that day to receive the result of the elections.

THREE RIVERS CONSERVATIVES.

Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 31.—Three Rivers Conservatives held a rally in the City Hall on Friday night, when the Hon. Thomas Chapais, Mr. Paul Lacoste, of Montreal, and Mr. L. N. Duplessis, the candidate, spoke.

AN ELECTION DODGE.

Quebec, Oct. 29.—The public is warned against the latest Conservative trick to deceive and influence the electors which came to light this morning. It is no less than the representation of the speech delivered in the House of Commons by the Hon. A. G. Blair, before his resignation and appointment on the Railway Commission. This speech is now published with a large cut of Mr. Blair in the form of a newspaper extra. The object of the publication is to make the people, especially in the country constituencies, think that Mr. Blair has come out against the government. It is said that the Tory management has had millions of copies printed for distribution all over the country. The first batch of this trick circular reached Quebec this morning, and is now being industriously circulated among the electors of the surrounding country districts, including the county of Montmagny, where thousands have been sent.

THE CAMPAIGN IN DUNDAS COUNTY.

Iroquois, Ont., Oct. 31.—Dr. Chamberlain held a meeting here on Saturday night when addresses were given by Mr. W. G. Smyth, of Rowena, and the candidate, who set forth in a very lucid way what advantages were to be gained by returning a supporter of the government. Mr. C. E. Cameron, reeve of the village, occupied the chair.. The Brinston's Corners' band came out and serenaded the doctor at his hotel and accompanied him to the hall.

WHISKEY AND PROVISIONS.

The 'Journal' publishes a special Quebec despatch stating that Mr. Charles Angers, Liberal candidate for Charlevoix, has secured the new government ice-breaker 'Champlain,' and left yesterday on board that steamer for his county. The despatch adds that the boat is well provided with whiskey and provisions, and that the people are shocked.

IN MEGANTIC.

Mr. J. A. Wallace, of Dawson, Yukon Territory, has issued a circular letter recommending his friend, Mr. F. T. Savoie, the Liberal candidate, to the electors of Megantic county.

CAMPAIGNING IN ST. ANN'S

MR. GALLERY HOLDS NO MEETINGS—HIS OPPONENT HOLDS MANY.

The greatest activity prevails in St. Ann's division and everything possible is being done by the Conservatives to wrest the seat from Alderman Gallery. Mr. Morrison, the Conservative candidate, has eleven committee rooms throughout the division, and a thorough canvass has been made, with the results that Mr. Morrison's supporters seem sanguine that he wil win the seat. At 7.30 this afternoon there will be a meeting in the central committee room, when the principal speaker will be the Hon. L. O. Taillon. At eight o'clock tonight there is to be an open-air meeting at the corner of William street and St. Martin street. To-morrow evening Mr. Morrison will address two meetings. The first one will be held at eight o'clock in the Engineers' Hall, Wellington street, and half an hour later he will address an open air meeting on St. Maurice street.

Mr. Gallery's committee are old campaigners, and, under Ald. Walsh, the candidate's first lieutenant, have left no stone unturned to secure the return of their candidate with a substantial majority. Hundreds of political scouts who know the division thoroughly, have volunteered their services to Ald. Gallery, and their work has been invaluable in feeling the pulse of the division, which seems to indicate that Mr. Gallery will next session occupy his accustomed seat in the Federal House. A singular fact in the present struggle for supremacy in St. Ann's division is that while Mr. Morrison has held several meetings for the purpose of expressing his own personal views and outlining the platform of the Conservative party, the Liberal candidate has not held one public meeting, as his admirers claim that his parliamentary and aldermanic record has been unblemished and that his personal qualities are such that it is not necessary for him to go on the 'stump.' Ald. Gallery is an indefatigable worker, and there are few voters in St. Ann's division with whom he has not personally come in contact. He states that he has the promised support of the greater portion of the division, and that he has no fears of the report after five o'clock on Thursday next.

A LYALL MEETING.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN ST. ANTOINE DIVISION.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in favor of Mr. Peter Lyall was held in Raby Hall on Saturday night. Mr. J. T. O'Neil and ex-Ald. Raby presided. Two speeches were delivered in English, one by Mr. J. Armitage Ewing, B.C.L., who delivered a telling speech, dealing especially with the tariff, and contrasting in this respect the policies of the two parties. He gave a ringing denial to the charge of disloyalty, so often brought against the Liberals, and showed that the Liberal loyalty and patriotism had made Canada honored and respected abroad. He instanced the preferential clause as an example of disinterested loyalty, while their opponents had confined themselves to useless talk. He spoke of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as having done more than any other to allay racial prejudices and mould a spirit of broad Canadianism. Referring to the Boer war, he said that Canadians found their greatest pride in the fact that English and French-Canadians had fought and bled side by side, that the British Empire might be preserved intact. The audience, composed largely of French electors, received this sentiment with unbounded enthusiasm.

Mr. Keys spoke to workingmen and showed how their entire interest was to support the Liberal policy and vote for Mr. Lyall, who thoroughly and practically understood the position of the laboring classes.

Senator Casgrain spoke in French, as did several other gentlemen.

The candidate, who was received with tumultuous applause, spoke of his long connection with the business life of the city, and his career and relation to the workingmen. He expressed his views on the questions of the day, and a unanimous vote of confidence was passed by the large audience.

THE COMING VOTERS.

'We did um!'

'The speaker was a small boy, hugely indignant and very much out of breath.

'What did you do him for?'

'Well, he was comin' 'round blowin' and we got sick of it.'

'But you blow too.'

'Well, he kept comin' round, blowin' 'bout bein' a Conservative. That's all right. But he wasn't content with bein' a Conservative, but he began to abuse Laurier, and we just did um.'

'How big was he?'

'He's three years older'n Tom, and two years older'n me, but we did um; could 'a done um myself.'

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

PROMINENT POLITICIAN SAYS THEY WILL BE HELD ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 31.—'There will be a new Provincial Legislature before the end of the year,' said a politician today. 'I have word from parties close to the cabinet that Mr. Ross will reconstruct his government, dissolve the assembly and appeal to the people. The elections will likely be held about Dec. 13 or 15.'

SAILORS' INSTITUTE CONCERT.

The concert on Tuesday evening at the Sailors' Institute will have some special features. The crew of the R.M.S. 'Bavarian' have been rehearsing on the voyage a sketch entitled 'The barber's shop,' which they intend to produce. This will also be the last opportunity the citizens will have of hearing Mr. George Chrimes. The citizens' portion of the entertainment will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunn.

OBITUARY.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 31.—Mr. Edward G. J. Milburn, of this city, died on Saturday of consumption. He was the son of Mr. Milburn, Principal of Belleville High School, and was born in 1880. Deceased had been in the employ of the Bank of Montreal for six years, and in that time had been stationed at Peterborough, Grimsby and Guelph. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Glencoe, Ont., Oct. 31.—Mr. Joseph M. Tait, dry goods merchant, and for many years a resident of this town, was found dead in a chair in his apartments yesterday morning. Mr. Tait was president of the Glencoe Liberal Association, and the financial agent in the present campaigns of Mr. W. S. Calvert, ex-M.P. He was also a warm personal friend of the Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

Toronto, Oct. 31.— Mr. William D'Arcy, a veteran of the Crimea, is dead here, aged 74. He served in Her Majesty's 47th Regiment under Colonel Lawrie. He fought at Balaclava, Alma and Inkerman. Thirty-five years ago he resigned his Sergeant-Majorship and became a clerk in the pension office in Toronto, but took up arms again during the Fenian raid. He leaves a widow.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—On Saturday Mr. Alexander Hamilton died at his residence on Lansdowne avenue, as a result of an accident which befell him some weeks ago. Deceased was born in Peebles, Scotland, 68 years ago, and came to Canada fifty years ago, settling at Atwood, Perth County. Some fifteen years ago he came to Toronto.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Mr. Justin B. Bradley, a millionnaire oil producer, of Bolivar, N.Y., and one of the first men to discover petroleum on Oil Creek, near Titusville, Pa., died in a sanatorium here yesterday, aged 78 years.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 31.—Mr. John S. Brayton, one of the wealthiest men in this city, died of general debility yesterday, aged 78 years. He was prominent as a banker and manufacturer.

Decorah, Ia., Oct. 31.—The Rev. Jacob Otteson, one of the original members of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod, of America, is dead here. When the jubilee of the synod was celebrated here last year, Mr. Otteson was honored by King Oscar of Norway and Sweden by being made a Knight of the Order of St. Olaf.

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BRITISH NEWS.

ENGLISH.

In order to obviate the possibilities of suicide by gas, electric light has been installed in four hundred cells in Holloway jail.

A motor-cyclist wearing a morning coat has been summoned at Birmingham because his coat tails hid the number of his machine from a constable's view.

The poultry sales in connection with the London Dairy Show realized nearly £1,000. Fifty pounds was paid for the first prize partridge Wyandotte cockerel.

A £30 diamond ring found in a 'bus by Alice Pelling, a servant girl, having been advertised without result, the Bow Street magistrate has instructed the police to give the ring to the girl.

As a passive resister, the Rev. S. S, Henshaw, of Leeds, spent three days in Armley jail. He now states that he was treated so considerately by the warders that he invited two of them to have tea with him.

Hares have become very numerous near Hungerford recently, and several have been seen in the principal streets. Three have been killed within a few yards of the Town Hall.

The memorial tablet unveiled in York Minster to the memory of the officers and men of the York and Lancaster Regiment contained the single word, 'Remember,' followed by the names of the fallen.

Lord Rothschild, Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, has consented to unveil on the highest peak of the Chiltern Hills the Bucks war memorial, erected in honor of those who fell in the South African war.

When Yarmouth had an autumn mackerel fleet there were no fish to be caught, and the voyage was dropped. This autumn the North Sea is so full of mackerel that they are being caught in large numbers in the herring nets.

Mr. George Alington Charsley, of Beaconsfield Bucks, one of the oldest coroners in England, is resigning the appointment. He has in his possession a Testament that has been used at inquests in that division for over a century.

Owing to the deafness of a bride, married at Tiverton Wesleyan Church, the officiating clergyman wrote out for her the questions in the marriage service, and pointed to the writing as he paused for the replies.

Dr. Walford Davies has a tactful way of advising people not to sing out of tune in church. 'Sing heartily only what you can sing,' he said, 'and when you can't, then, be content to follow St. Paul's advice and make melody in your hearts unto the Lord.'

'Firework clubs,' to provide funds for crackers and catherine-wheels for Guy Fawkes's day, are now flourishing in the East End schools in London. Some of these clubs have over a hundred members, and each youth collects for the common fund.

In connection with the Princes Risborough (Bucks) Agricultural Show, equal first prizes were given to Matthew Markham and John Henry Gomme, two farm laborers, who have been with one employer, and on the same farm, each for forty-three years.

The members of the Lancashire county police force have presented to the various townships over which they have jurisdiction forty-six handsome ambulance carriages, many of them costing over £100. The money for these has been raised by means of football matches and sports.

Lady Belhaven still pursues her work of inducing the drivers of pit ponies to take special care of their charges. She entertained a gathering of the drivers recently, and the report submitted showed that some of the ponies were better kept and more comfortably housed than some of those which work above ground.

The greatest show of potatoes ever held has been on view at the Crystal Palace, when the National Potato Society had its first exhibition. Mr. Findlay, who had his latest novelties on view, recently sold five tubers of the 'Mairsland Queen,' weighing about one pound, for £100.

One by one London's old landmarks are disappearing. The latest sacrifice to the progressive spirit of the age is a famous old hostelry in Highgate, the Red Lion Inn, which used to be much frequented by travellers on the Great North Road, and by graziers and cattle drovers on the last stage of their journey to the Smithfield cattle market.

The memorial to the late Duke of Clarence in the Albert Chapel at Windsor Castle, is now receiving its finishing touches. It is a striking piece of work of great delicacy, abounding in artistic detail. Small symbolical figures, one of them a knight in full armor worked in ivory and silver, stud the body of the monument, which is surmounted by a kneeling winged figure.

An Anglian Cross, which has been erected on the cliffs at Roker, Sunderland, as a memorial of 'The Venerable Bede,' was unveiled recently in the presence of a large and distinguished company by the Archbishop of York. The cross, a remarkably fine piece of work, was designed by Mr. Charles Clement Hodges, of Hexham, Northumberland, and sculptured by Mr. George W. Milburn, of York.

A remarkable agricultural feat has been performed by a one-armed man named William Hancocks at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, who won the first prize in a competition for cutting and laying a hedge, ten yards long, as a bullock fence, within four and a half hours. There were eleven other competitors, but the winner, although handicapped by the loss of his right arm, performed the task as quickly as any.

To mark the fact that Mr. Choate has served a longer term as ambassador at the Court of St. James's than any of his predecessors since the retirement, thirty-five years ago, of the late Mr. Charles Francis Adams, it has been decided to present him with a portrait of himself, to be painted by Mr. Herkomer, and also to place a replica of the portrait in the Embassy. The subscribers are restricted to Americans residing, or having interests, in England.

SCOTCH.

Falkirk October Tryst at Stenhousemuir was opened the other day, but no cattle were brought to the stance for the first time in its history.

The ratepayers of the burgh of Kinning Park decided on the 29th ult. in favor of annexation to Glasgow by a ballot vote of 649 against 498.

A sheep's head was bought from a Mr. Kirk, butcher, Leslie, and all the teeth were found to be covered with gold. The sheep was bred and grazed on the Strathendrick estate.

Ex-Provost Moncur, of Dundee, has presented the managers of the Royal Victoria Hospital there with the sum of £5,500 to build and equip a cancer ward in the institution.

Six centuries of a continuous tenancy of a small landed property in the uplands of Dumfriesshire comes to an end by the retirement of Mr. Robert E. Moffat from the farm of Midknock, on the Duke of Buccleuch's Eskdale estate.

It is stated that the old Free Church party has decided on retaining the Free Church Theological Hall in Edinburgh, and that the Free Church colleges at Glasgow and Aberdeen are to be offered to the United Free Church at an annual rent.

The Rev. Archibald McEwen, M.A., who retired from the incumbency of St. John's Episcopal Church, Dumfries, in 1883, after a tenure of thirty-seven years, has just died at Carlisle in his eighty-eighth year.

From the North comes a pretty story relating to the King's visit to Glenquoich. An invalid daughter of one of Lord Burton's gardeners was anxious to see His Majesty, but was unable to gratify her wish. The King, learning of the matter, proceeded to the gardener's cottage, where the door was opened by the invalid's mother. His Majesty shook hands with her, and asked if he might see her daughter, with whom he conversed for a few minutes, expressing the hope that she might soon recover. Before leaving the King went into the 'parlor' and inspected the photographs. His Majesty presented a souvenir of his visit to the invalid, and afterwards sent a signed photograph of himself to her mother.

IRISH.

The experiment of giving temperance lectures to prisoners is to be tried in some of the Irish jails.

Betty Meagher, who died in County Sligo, aged, it is said, 125 years, was wont to rail cruelly at her seventy-five-year-old daughter for her gadabout propensities.

At a public meeting in Drogheda, the Mayor presiding, it was resolved to present the freedom of the city to Mr. John Redmond, on his return from America.

The local yawls and seine boats in Coomscuine Harbor, County Kerry, have been very successful at the mackerel fishing lately. The takes of mackerel ranged from six thousand to twenty-five thousand each boat.

The memorial to the late Lord Dufferin, which is to be erected in front of the new City Hall in Belfast, will not be completed before June, 1905. The two figures representing India and Canada are to form part of the work, and have been on exhibition in London for some time, where they have been much admired by all who have seen them.

The porter at the Bank of Ireland was showing a visitor named Forrester and a young lady over the armory, which contained a number of old flint lock guns and two small cannon. Forrester pulled the trigger of one of the old guns and a spark from the flint exploded a number of cartridges in an open bin. All the occupants of the room were seriously injured.

At Newtownmountkennedy Petty Sessions on Friday District-Inspector Triscott, Bray, charged Joseph Bundley, Rose Cottage, Dalkey, with having, on Sept. 27, at Bellevue, Delgany, driven a motor car recklessly and negligently, and at a speed and in a manner contrary to the Act of Parliament. Defendant was fined one pound and costs, the conviction to be endorsed on his license.

Belfast may be looked upon as the 'headquarters of handkerchiefs,' as one of the most flourishing industries of that go-ahead city is that of handkerchief-making. Competent authorities estimate the number of hands employed in Belfast and the North of Ireland at this industry at about thirty thousand. Only about one percent of these belongs to the male sex. It is a light remunerative industry, and at the same time one of the most pleasant in which women can engage. It is especially applicable to those handworkers (embroideries, etc.) in the country districts.

CHANGE OF STREET NAMES.

Walkerville, Ont., Oct. 31.—Judge McHugh, of Windsor, has given permission to this town to change the names of several of the streets, which have heretofore borne the names of prominent American soldiers and statesmen, which proved distatesful to some of the town residents. Old English and Irish names have been substituted.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Music an Evangel.—It is, of course, quite trite to say that music, from the human standpoint, is an evangel of recovery and uplifting. In the tenement districts even the hurdy-gurdy is a benediction, for its jingling melodies put joy into young lives darkened by an unlovely environment, while they stimulate hope in the breasts of the older people. There is, according to Mr. William Knabe, a member of the great piano firm of Knabe & Company, a wonderful advance in musical taste on this continent. Mr. Knabe, who has been calling upon his local agents, Messrs. Willis & Co., said, in the course of some talk about musical matters generally, that the people of this continent were becoming educated musically in a manner which could not have been believed twenty years ago. He referred to the growth of his own business as proof of this. The Knabe piano was the piano of culture. It was not built for commercial purposes. It was built for two classes of people—wealthy people and intellectual people. Well, their business had grown enormously—that is to say, more and more people were willing to pay a high price for artistic instruments, which was the true test of growth in musical taste. Mr. Knabe's firm has been building pianos for some sixty-three years, and their pianos today sell all over the world. Mr. Knabe says:—'We sell to people who do not care how much they pay, and if you look at our art catalogue you will find examples which cost many thousands of dollars; and we sell to intellectual people—people who are essentially musical, and to whom it would be a horror to touch an inferior instrument.' The Knabe factory at Baltimore covers five acres and employs seven hundred men. The art catalogue alone, cost ten thousand dollars. It is a gem of printing and half tones. In the art catalogue some exquisite examples were given—the casings, representing various historical epochs, alone costing thousands of dollars for brass and hand-painting and inlaid work.

LATE BISHOP BALDWIN.

MEMORIAL SERVICE BY BISHOP CARMICHAEL IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

In St. George's Church yesterday morning Bishop Carmichael preached a sermon in memory of the late Bishop Baldwin, from the text, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.' He said the death of a really godly man ought to be the cause of abiding joy; it was something far removed from earthly sorrow and bitter tears; it was essentially a triumph given to an individual soul, it was the crowning of a life given to God. Instead of being a gloomy end of existence, death was in truth the beginning of that glory with which nothing can be compared, which is unlike the transient glitterings of earthly splendor. Just as our faith in revelation was strong, just as in simple trust in the Scriptures we cling to things unseen rather than to things seen, so in spite of earthly tears that human nature invited to flow, the deaths of the blessed ought to be full of joy to those who depended on Christ for salvation, and who waited and watched for their Master's coming. So they felt as they looked on the dead face of one so dear to many, so admired by all—the late Bishop Baldwin. The victory that he lived to gain, the outcome of the beautiful life he spent, the strong abiding faith in God, in the spirit in Christ and in his word through life unshaken, was summed up in the words, 'to be with Christ, which is far better.'

'Tears for such there must be, but surely not tears of bitterness, widespread regrets there must be, but not murmurings, rather should their hearts burn within them in a Sursum Corda, the church's most ancient call to gratitude and thanksgiving, 'Lift up your hearts,' 'Lift up your hearts' in gratitude to God for the bountifully gifted yet humble life; so true to all things truthful, so bold for his Master's honor, so led by the teaching of the inspired word, 'Lift up your hearts' for that high example of a sweet Christian, godly life moving amidst its fellow men, for the firm friend whose heart knew no fickleness for the Master, faith that only changed to grow deeper. Lift up your hearts for the soul that felt, for the tongue that spoke those burning words of chaste and true eloquence, that sang through the church the mission and merits of Jesus Christ. Bishop Baldwin appeared to be invested with the spirit of the Psalmist, heart hot within him, and his burning message trumpet calls to awake, cheering words of hope or comfort, great strong words of undying faith in the inspired word of the living God, or tender pleading with souls far off from Christ—the message God poured forth again and again in that very pulpit, with a force and power that nothing but the spirit of God could have generated.

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Abscess	Anemia
Bronchitis	Influenza
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Bright's Disease	La Grippe
Bowel Troubles	Leucorrhea
Coughs	Colds
Consumption	Liver Troubles
Colic	Croup
Constipation	Malaria
Catarrh	Cancer
Dysentery	Diarrhea
Dandruff	Dropsy
Dyspepsia	Neuralgia
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THE JEWISH MISSION.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE TO-DAY.

Anniversary services in connection with the Montreal Jewish Mission will be held this afternoon and evening. A prayer meeting is announced for four o'clock, in the school room of St. Martin's Church.

The anniversary addresses will be delivered at a meeting to be held in the Synod Hall, at 8 p.m. The chair will be taken by His Grace Archbishop Bond, and the speakers will be His Lordship Bishop Carmichael, the Rev. Dr. Baylis, the Rev. G. O. Troop, the Rev. A. F. Burt, Canadian secretary of the Society for the Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews, and Mr. D. J. Neugewirtz, superintendent of the Montreal Mission. Music will be furnished by a union choir, the voices to be selected from the various Anglican choirs of the city. A collection will be taken in aid of the local work.

MR. TAKAHIRA.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO WASHINGTON OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

New York, Oct. 31.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on Mr. Takahira, Japanese minister, in a hotel in this city to-day. The case is said to be a serious one, and attachés of the Japanese legation at Washington have been summoned to the minister's bedside.

Mr. Takahira arrived here from Washington on Friday night, and immediately after being assigned to a room in the hotel complained of illness. A physician found him suffering severly, but relieved him sufficiently to allow him to pass a comfortable night.

On Saturday a diagnosis of appendicitis was made, and it was deemed advisable to operate at once.

ELEVATOR COLLAPSED.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 31.—From some cause, which cannot be definitely explained, the Ontario elevator collapsed yesterday, and sank into the waters of the Evans slip. The elevator contained about 370,000 bushels of barley, a large portion of which lies at the bottom of the slip. The loss on the grain and building is estimated at $350,000.

Mr. Charles Bartholomay, 62 years old, the elevator superintendent was seriously injured.

The Ontario was built fifteen years ago, and had been in active operation all this season.

BISHOPRIC OF HURON.

TORONTO CLERGYMAN MENTIONED FOR THE VACANCY.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Among those prominently mentioned for the vacant bishopric of Huron is the Rev. R. J. Moore, of St. Margaret's Church, Toronto. The Rev. Mr. Moore has long been recognized as one of the leading Anglican preachers in Canada. His pastorate has been wonderfully successful.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MEMORIAL SERVICE BY ARCHBISHOP BOND FOR THE LATE BISHOP BALDWIN.

The memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning for the late Bishop Baldwin was attended by a vast congregation, and the special service arranged for the occasion was of a most impressive character. The altar, pulpit and lectern were draped in black, and hymns and anthem were chosen to fittingly celebrate the occasion for which the great assembly had gathered. The anthem, 'What are these that are arrayed in white robes and whence came they?' (J. D. Field) was beautifully rendered by the choir, and a memorable service closed with the 'Dead March in 'Saul.' The sermon was preached by His Grace Archbishop Bond, who took for his text Rev. xiv., 13: 'I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.'

'These words,' said the preacher, 'had given courage and comfort to innumerable multitudes since they were first heard by St. John on the Isle of Patmos. Beloved, the brother upon whom we look to-day in spirit is not lost to us. In spirit, I say, we can still look upon the face of our beloved brother, who ministered so many years in this city, and in this church, and we can say of him, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." His life should send us back to work with the determined resolve to be faithful unto death. He, the beloved pastor, mighty in word and deed, loving and tender in his ministry, is dead. Bishop Baldwin is dead, and we mourn deeply. He has left us. But where is he? Standing in the presence of his Lord. He has heard the welcome cry, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and he stands there to serve his God in Glory. It is blessed to serve on earth. He knew the gladness of removing the doubts and fears and watching the convinced sinner as he turned and clung to the foot of the Cross. God gives his ministers many glad visions here of the life to come, but with all this, how much more glorious it is to serve on high, to stand in his presence, to behold his face, glorious in love, to do his will perfectly. Girdled with immortality, he witnesses the evolving of good out of the mass of evil and beholds the development of his design in the onward march of time. Beloved, it is more blessed for him who never tired in contemplating the presence of God to engage with Jesus in hastening the time of his coming, far better to rise above all mystery and enter into endless joy.

'We know little what we shall be hereafter, but enough to take from the grave its sting, from death its victory. When serving him in heaven, though doing it day and night, we rest from our labors. Our best works here are defiled, but they follow us there and bring their reward. There we shall join the countless multitude in song and praise and never, never tire.

'I say, beloved, we know little yet, but those who die in the Lord, and forever leave below the abodes of woe, shall be met at the open door by the glad welcome of angels and saints when we have passed, in the company of Jesus, the dark valley of death. Corruption will have put on immortality. You will be made like the Lord Jesus, and on you shall be emblazoned "Eternity."

'Would you learn more, beloved, of what you shall be? You shall inherit all things; you shall be the sons of God, and this blessedness is his to-day whose loss we mourn. He has ceased from his labors, and entered into rest. He sees the Lord as he is, instead of faintly and darkly face to face, and serves him separated, sundered from the infirmities of the flesh. He is forever with the Lord. No more anxious fears, careful prayers, fasting and weeping. He has received the crown of glory, the crown of those who win many to righteousness, and the stars set in his crown are the souls of those he has saved. From this city and from the west many are already set in his crown. Many from this church were with Jesus waiting to welcome their beloved pastor, but the lustre of his crown will yet be increased as one and another of those he has saved enter the portals of heaven.

'Beloved, I know his labors were not in vain. The sermons he preached, the sacraments and ordinances he took part in, have not died. Would that not one to whom he ministered might be missing. That hand that poured the water in baptism, that voice that pleaded so eloquently, that tongue that blessed in marriage, that fatherly affection shown in confirmation, and afterwards in conferring the Holy Spirit in baptism, have ceased to act. He no longer ministers in holy things, but is it all lost, all forgotten? Is it buried in the pastor's tomb? Not if the word of God be true. It is all written before God. He turned many to righteousness, and his crown shall shine as the stars forever and ever. Bishop Baldwin not only died in the Lord; he lived in the Lord. His life carried the assurance of a blessed death, and the life to come. In a world of trial and temptation he kept Christ in view and heaven as his portion. "I am a poor, miserable sinner," he might cry, "but Jesus is my joy and heaven my reward." Those who knew him even least of all knew that Christ was the source of his holy life, the secret of his life, and of his triumphant death. Every step he took was done by prayer. In every difficulty and opposition prayer gave him success. It was the breath of his early religious life, of his developed manhood, and of ripened years. I believe that every individual member of his flock was specially known to him, and mentioned before God in prayer. But he is gone; his voice is no more heard: the church has lost a good and great man, and we have lost a friend who loved us unto death. Only a little while. He has gone, but he beckons us on, treading in the footsteps of Jesus. In a few days, perhaps a few years, a little sickness, a fever, a struggle, a prayer, and the emancipated soul will be winged into the abodes of eternity. Let us form the resolution that we will give heed to his noble example, that we will be "faithful unto death."'

FAITH AND PESSIMISM.

THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WORLD DEFINED.

The Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., of New York city, preached in St. James Methodist Church last evening. The congregation was so large that many were unable to find sitting room. The preacher combined two texts in the foundation of his remarks. The first was: 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son,' etc. The second was: 'Be ye perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.' The first thought in the Christian's mind in connection with the first text was that of Christ's sacrifice—the self-giving of the beloved son and the salvation assured thereby to every believer. Yet this was not the most fundamental thought; behind the sacrifice was that love which made the sacrifice possible and of which the sacrifice was the expression.

The second text was a bit of affectionate counsel—something to admire, but scarcely, some thought, to fulfil. Yet the admonition was specific and seriously spoken. The two scriptures revealed to man the very heart of Christ's teaching and showed the attitude of God toward the world; and the inference was that we should put ourselves in the same attitude. One's world-view largely determined one's efficiency in Christ's work. The discipline of ill health might affect some people. Similarly, limited means and the necessity of toil were liable to affect parents and young people. Unscrupulous selfishness characterized others. The cynicism of culture influenced some and sectarian severity influenced others. None were quite right who did not see things as they. All of these were liable to have a feeling of remoteness from their fellows and to lack sympathy with them. This was not as the Divine mind intended. The more we saw of the nature of God's love for the world and incoporated that love in our attitude toward others, so much more would the lives we touch be influenced and uplifted by us. 'Though oft disappointed we cannot despair—we cannot be pessimistic,' said the preacher in conclusion. 'Until God abdicates his throne there is no room for pessimism. It may not be for all of us to seal our love with our blood. But if we do not make a positive sacrifice we may do as St. Paul admonishes us: Let none by word look or deed put a stumbling block in a brother's or a sister's way.'

AT McGILL Y. M. C. A.

An interesting lecture was delivered yesterday under the auspices of the McGill Y. M. C. A. before a large assemblage of students in the David Morrice Hall of the Presbyterian Theological College, by Dr. C. Cuthbert Hall, of New York. Dr. Cuthbert Hall took as the subject 'The absolute value of personal religion,' and said, in the course of his discourse, evidently based upon personal experience, that educated men were peculiarly interested in religion. Other than orthodox influences were appealing to them. Speaking of the doctrine that sought to inculcate religion through fear the doctor said that that was to be deplored and was not calculated to attract. He believed that the strongest appeal to educated men was that which attracted the moral reason. They found in the college man in the United States a deep and inborn distrust of unreality and many put religion aside because its representatives had been guilty of that. There was nothing a graduate more steadily held aloof from than Pharisaism and the temperament that sought after self elevation to the detriment of others. A student of course suffered an intellectual unrest and he was often brought face to face with a revolution of this traditional philosophy, but universities were not hotbeds of unbelief. Speaking on the value of personal religion, the lecturer said there was a secret yearning on the part of our nature for it. The value was twofold. There was the nature of religion in the soul and in our life. Religion was a development of life from within, it was a normal part of our being, and it taught an enhanced opinion of the sanctity of our life, and that our body was the Temple of God.

FIRE AT A WEDDING.

ELEVEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES AND FIVE OTHERS ARE MISSING.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—At a fire following a wedding, in the poorer part of St. Petersburg, last evening, eleven of the guests were burned to death, and five others are missing.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S DEPARTURE.

Archbishop Bruchesi will leave Montreal for Rome to-morrow evening, and previous to His Grace's departure, a solemn service will be held in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Reduced Rates for General Elections.—For the Dominion elections on Thursday, November 3rd, the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway will sell excursion tickets at rate of singe fare for the round trip, good going November 2nd and 3rd, returning on or before November 4th. For time-tables, etc., call on ticket agents.

THE HOCHELAGA CONVENT.

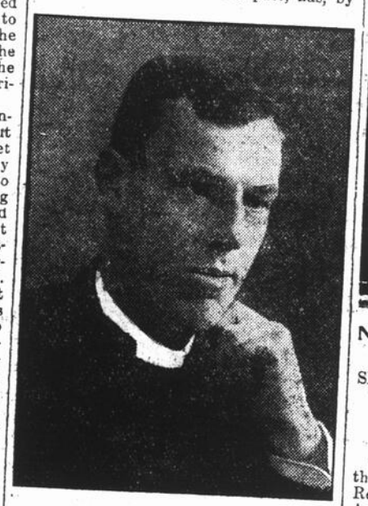
This famous teaching institution has one of the finest faculties for teaching music on the continent. It has just purchased another piano made by 'Ye Olde Firme' of Heintzman & Co., from C. W. Lindsay, Limited. The McGill Conservatorium just purchased 18 from the same firm. Mayor Laporte has just bought one also. It is the distingué piano.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Sixteenth Anniversary will be Held To-Morrow Evening.

IT IS HOPED ON THIS OCCASION TO PAY OFF DEBT ON EXTENSION.

All Saints Church, St. Denis street, will hold a special service to-morrow, All Saints Day, at 8 p.m., when His Lordship Bishop Carmichael will preach. The choir of St. George's Church, under the direction of Mr. P. J. Illsley, is to render the music for the evening. The object of the service is to try and raise funds to pay off the present debt. The church for the first time has this year become an independent rectory. The mission fund of the diocese, which practically supported it in the past, has, by



THE REV. M. DAY BALDWIN,
Rector of All Saints'.

motion of the previous Synod, withdrawn several grants from parishes, which have become able to take upon themselves the independence of the rectorate, and this extends to all city churches.

The amount of the debt still remaining is $2,300. The present system adopted is by sending out envelopes for collection to the extent of $10 each, to those interested in the church. These envelopes, which have been out now for some time, are to be returned at this service, or forwarded to Mr. D. J. Hoerner, 182 Mitcheson street, city.

The history of All Saints Church is somewhat unique, as it has been since the time of its founding really a mission under like conditions to those which govern the missionary churches in the outlying parts of the diocese. All city missions heretofore, with this exception, have been supported by individual city churches, the mission fund of the diocese being used only for the support of places without the city. In the case of All Saints Church, however, the executive committee of the Diocesan Synod, out of personal regard for the late Canon Evans, and also feeling the necessity of having a church in this part of the city, made an exception, and sixteen years ago voted this particular church an annual grant. At the same



THE LATE CANON EVANS,
For many years Rector of All Saints'.

time the population was far smaller than at present, but, as the city rapidly increased in this district, it became necessary to enlarge it. The church had in the meantime become free from debt in December, 1893, and was duly consecrated by the then Bishop Bond, in the following year. To enlarge the church it became necessary to make a loan of $3,400, not on the church proper, but on that part of the edifice which is considered the extension, as consecrated buildings may not be mortgaged, by the provisions of the canon. Furthermore, at the death of Canon Evans last year, the executive committee of the diocese felt justified in withdrawing the mission fund grant, on the ground that it was contrary to synodical statute to continue it, being within the city limits, ignoring the fact that the mortgage made upon the extension had been contracted while the church was held distinctly as a mission. While the action of the executive committeee was no doubt justifiable, it was at least calculated to compromise the position of any new rector and wardens who should take the matter in hand to finance it successfully. Upon the appointment of the new rector, the Rev. M. Day Baldwin, on Sept. 10, 1903, steps were taken to remove the debt from the extension and, by personal subscriptions from outside sources, the debt has been reduced to $2,300. It is with a view of wiping off this last incumbrance that the congregation, wardens and rector are holding their sixteenth anniversary service, Mr. D. J. Hoerner, one of the wardens' laymen, being in charge of this worthy object.

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NATIONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS.

SERMON BY THE REV. DR. JOHNSTON IN AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

'Righteousness in national life' was the theme of a powerful address by the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., at the American Presbyterian Church last evening. The text was from Prov. xiv., 34: 'Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

The establishment of righteousness in political life, Dr. Johnston contended, will never be effected until men recognize the great basic truths that (1) Jesus Christ is head, not only of the church, but of the state as well; (2) that in serving the state we are serving God, and vice versa. What a change in political life would ensue if men would only recognize those underlying truths. How the murky atmosphere of party politics would be clarified if men would only recognize the natural, logical union of church and state, when men would learn not to separate their politics from their religion, to understand and feel and work out in real life the conjunction of service to God, to their fellows and themselves. Then, and only then, will government in the highest and holiest and best sense be realized.

The preacher, of course, cannot advocate any particular party, although in his capacity as a private citizen he may be the warm adherent of a faction, but there may in one party's platform be a plank which from its ethical bearing, may and must excite the approbation of or the opposition of the man of the cloth. Still pronounced partisan the preacher may not be, in his ecclesiastical capacity at least. The state must be the protector of religion, but not of any particular denomination, which led Dr. Johnston to speak feelingly of the condition of the Nonconformists in England at the present time. 'My heart,' said the preacher, 'goes out to those people who are enduring persecution through pernicious legislation which robs them of the priceless heritage of liberty of conscience. I do not understand why this condition should prevail in this enlightened age, and in England of all countries. But I doubt not that in the near future, out of the loins of that grand old land will arise another Hampden or another Cromwell to champion the cause of political and religious liberty.

'The church then, not being the sponsor of any particular political party, and the state, forbidden by all the principles of ideally liberal government, from being the sponsor of any religious denomination, whence must this righteousness in national life come? From a deepening sense of the responsibility of citizenship in the electors and the candidates for office. From a deepening sense that religion—not religion in the narrow sense of denominationalism, but in the broad sense of the term—and national life are, and should be, intimately united. Especially at this time—the eve of the election—do we need the services of men filled with a true sense of their responsibilities.

God give us men. A time like this demands
Clear minds, pure hearts, true faith, and ready hands,
Men who possess opinions and the will,
Men whom desire for office does not kill,
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie,
Tall men, sun-crowned men, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.

Such are the men needed to bring about righteousness in our national life. It is not the men who sit in the House and sing alternately 'Nearer, my God, to Thee' and 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow,' who will effect this work; it is the men who are clean and high-minded and loyal to God, their fellow men and themselves.'

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Sergeant-Major Flawn and sergeants of the 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers have issued invitations for the annual dinner to be held in the sergeant's mess, on Nov. 11, in honor of the birthday of their honorary colonel, His Majesty the King.

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REAR END COLLISION.

THREE PERSONS KILLED AND A DOZEN INJURED.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Three persons were killed and twelve injured in a rear-end collision between section No. 2 and section No. 1 of the Missouri Pacific World's Fair special, at Tipton, Mo., early yesterday.

The first section left St. Louis for Kansas City on Saturday night at 10 p. m. The second section left a few minutes later and was running thirty miles an hour when it reached Tipton, where section No. 1 was taking on passengers. According to the engineer of section No. 2, a headlight in the yards blinded him and he was unable to see section No. 1. He says that his orders were 'Clear ahead.' The second section crashed into the first, demolishing the end sleeper of the latter section and overturning the second sleeper. The dead are: Mrs. Bright Walker, Lewisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Burke, Kansas City; Mr. J. W. Bagby, address unknown.

Those injured are: Messrs. J. S. Calfeo, St. Louis, serious; L. B. Stoner, New York, serious; L. B. Twined, New York, serious.

Many others were more or less hurt.

The engine of the second section struck the Pullman car 'Topaz' squarely, splitting it for two-thirds of its length, and all of the fourteen passengers in the car were either killed or injured. There were twenty-two passengers in the next car ahead, and although all were badly shaken up only a few were injured seriously.

The blame, according to the superintendent, Mr. W. J. McKee, rests with the engineer and conductor of the second section. They were running twenty-five miles an hour when, the superintendent said, they should have had their train under control.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

The coroner of this county held an inquest to-night, inquiring into the cause of the wreck on the Missouri Pacific Railway at Tipton, Mo., and the following verdict was rendered: 'The collision was caused by neglect of the flagman of first No. 3 in not properly flagging second No. 3, and also by the engineer of the second No. 3 for coming into the station in a careless manner in not having his engine under control.'

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IN FAVOR OF

HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE

Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

A Mass Meeting will be held THIS EVENING, at EIGHT O'CLOCK, in the Committee Room, 181 Carriere street, in favor of the HONORABLE RAYMOND PREFONTAINE, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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THE WAR.

In the midst of the general lull between the two vast armies south of Mukden there has been desperate fighting for possession of a shan or hill lying between them, called Wai tan or Wai tao. It was taken by the Japanese after the most desperate fighting in the trenches, costing the Russians a loss of two hundred men and the Japanese of a hundred and seventy. Accounts are not plain as to whether there was any result at all from this desperate sacrifice. The Russians say the Japanese, assailed by their artillery, were unable to hold the position, but do not say that they re-took it. The Japanese say that they did not get far enough to count the Russian dead at the foot of the hill, and leave the final results of the fight untold. Both of these accounts would seem to imply that if the Japanese made any gain at all it was in holding the side of the hill that was safe from the Russian guns. Whether this was the beginning of a forward movement or only a sporadic preliminary, we shall presently know. The Japanese would seem to have made some real progress at Port Arthur, having advanced their positions somewhat on the Er-lung or Rih-lung hill, northeast of the fortress, and having got still heavier guns wherewith to assail the town and harbor. A good deal of mischief is supposed to have been done within the town, which has probably lost heart considerably since the repulse of Kuropatkin's astonishing relief movement, and since the detention of the Baltic fleet on which the garrison still hung threads of hope.

VOTE FOR LAURIER.

The appeals that the protectionist politicians and newspapers are making to the electors for an increase in the tariff are likely to arouse little sympathy among those who know the facts. Occasionally, we read of a beggar being arrested or dying who is found to be possessed of considerable fortune, which he has acquired by whining and false pretences. The manufacturers are in like case. They whine and they pretend that they are ruined—especially at gorgeous banquets such as not even Lucullus could have matched. It was at one of these banquets, where 'Made in Canada' was the most prominent motto, and 'What we want we make' another, that an invited guest, a member of parliament, asked those present the embarrassing question, 'How many of you gentlemen are wearing cloth that was manufactured in this 'country?' We read at the time that no one could reply in the affirmative, and that the question was resented as not being 'good form.' So much for truth and consistency. In spite of their pitiful cry for more protection, the Canadian manufacturer is really in a splendid position. Small as the market is to which by their system they have confined themselves, yet, such is their hold on it, that, firm for firm, business for business, the manufacturing industry of Canada compares very favorably, indeed, with that of any other country. We find by the official census returns, the most recent official figures available, that the manufacturing industry of this country is basking in the full enjoyment of exceptional prosperity. The census tables for 1901 show that in this industry for that year there were $96,644,827 invested in real estate, $112,733,811 in machinery, implements and motive power, and there was $237,537,849 of working capital, or a total of $446,916,487. The raw materials of manufacturers are articles known with some exactness, and their value in the census year is given as $266,527,858. The rent of offices and works is $14,072,185, the cost of wages and salaries is $102,984,668, and power and heat, fuel and light and contract work amounted to $8,891,142. The total expenditure for materials, wages, rent, and so forth, is, therefore, $392,475,853. The total value of products is $481,053,375, and the ascertained surplus is $88,577,522, which gives a return of very nearly twenty percent on the total capital employed. Twenty percent return on all the capital employed, including enterprises good, bad and indifferent, in the experimental stage and what not; surely that is a pretty prosperous condition for an industry to be in.

And yet some of our manufacturers through their powerful association cry aloud to the electors, almost in the words of the beggar in the old spelling book: 'Pity the sorrows of a poor old 'man, whose trembling limbs have 'borne him to your door, whose days 'are dwindled to the shortest span; 'Oh! give relief, and Heaven will bless 'your store.' It calls to mind the agitation and misery of a millionnaire miller just before the elections of 1896. He declared to a group of very sceptical brokers and merchants and newspaper men on 'Change that if the Liberals were returned to power it would ruin the milling business and that he should immediately close his mills and take up his abode in the Old Country. However, the Liberals did come into power, and instead of the Great Miller shutting up his shop, his trade increased enormously. Only recently this business was sold to a company and the price paid for it was several million dollars. How much of real truth there is in the calamity cry of the manufacturers and how much of pretence may be gauged from the following extract from the report of the parliamentary committee of the Canadian Manuacturers' Association, which appears in the October number of 'Industrial Canada,' the official organ of the Association. Speaking of the efforts of trade unions to prevent the immigration of operatives, it says: 'One of the most regrettable circum-'stances in connection with these con-'ditions is the fact that, so far 'as known, no steps have been 'taken by parliament either to con-'tradict slanderous reports concerning 'Canada or to relieve the stringency 'from which employers in Canada are 'suffering.' The Association is hard up for skilled labor, and the report states that in January last members of the Association, who are only a small part of the total employers in Canada, required 6,717 hands. All the facts, indeed, show that it would be the height of folly for the electors next Thursday to dismiss the present government, under which it has been so prosperous, and to elect a party to office which will dislocate trade as far as possible, impose heavier and heavier burdens upon the people, and invite a return to the lean years of the old Conservative regime.

AN APPEAL TO THE BLIND.

The 'Gazette' and other protectionist newspapers are trying to make political capital against the government out of the closing down of one or two woollen mills and the slackness of trade in textile manufactures generally. The cause for this depression in Canadian trade is ascribed by protectionist reasoners, if we may so call them, to the preferential tariff. They forget or conceal the fact that there has been equal or greater depression alike in free trade England and under the extreme protection of the United States. This reveals either utter ignorance or utter lack of candor. The woollen mills increased so fast in the days of higher duties as almost to devour one another. Under these circumstances they have not been able during the past decade to keep pace with the improved methods of the day, and their cry has been that they should be saved from the natural consequences of not being up to date by making Canadians pay higher prices for their goods. The tariff on woollens was raised to a minimum of thirty percent in Mr. Fielding's last budget. If an industry cannot live by making our clothing stuffs that much dearer, most people will be inclined to think it time the people were saved from the burden of it. The Canadian manufacturer of cottons was protected from twenty-five to thirty-five percent until the British preference, which reduced this protection a third. So great were the profits that the manufacturers were afraid to show them, lest public opinion should make even a Tory government reduce the tariff. The cotton companies therefore 'watered' their stock, two or three times over, and gave it to their shareholders for nominal payment. Thereafter, the cotton mills had, of course, to earn interest on both the actual capital and the watered increases. Quite apart from the question of protection, the fact that the population of Valleyfield has decreased somewhat during the past year or so can be more than matched both in England, where there is no protection at all, and in the New England States, where there is as much as can be piled on. One reason is that there was an actual shortage of the United States cotton crop, and that the shortage was aggravated by the Sully corner. And added to the exorbitant price of the raw material, was the fact that the enormous output of the mills during the past five or six years had glutted the markets of the world. It is a case now of shutting down the mills, or working shorter time, until consumption catches up with production again.

MONOTONING.

A great discussion is going on in the Church of England on the subject of intoning. The question, always a burning one, between different sections of the Church, has been revived by the Bishop of Worcester, lately well known as Canon Gore, an undoubted high churchman of very unusual breadth and ability, who recently criticised the excessive use of high monotoning in church services. He declared that the note G, on which most of the intoning is done, has come to be regarded as almost sacred. He strongly condemned the unsparing use of high monotone in prayers and responses, and advocated a return to the natural voice in these cases. In this criticism, the Bishop is supported by many noted Church musicians. Sir Frederick Bridge says, for instance, that high intoning is a blot upon the church service of to-day. Some clergymen even struggle to a B or C higher than the G mentioned by the Bishop of Worcester, and, to many, as to Sir Frederick Bridge, the shrill intoning of prayers and responses is irreverent as well as most distressing. Sir Frederick, who is the distinguished organist of Westminster Abbey, says that the high intoning is generally the clergymen's fault. They themselves generally insist on pitching upon these high notes, much to the despair of the poor organist, who would only be too willing to give them a lower note—and, indeed, often does so—if they would only listen to it. Sir Frederick Bridge, however, does not agree with the Bishop when he proposes as a remedy the use of the natural voice for the prayers and responses. Sir Frederick says: 'Let me give an example. Take the 'Confessions: if it is "said," not "mono-'toned," you get one person "confess-'ing" in a pompous loud tone, another 'in a timid whisper, and so on. The 'result is an unseemly gabble, which, to 'my mind, is worse than high mono-'tones!' In Sir Frederick's opinion, the true remedy is to intone on a low note, the effect of which is most reverent. He is convinced that if the clergy could only be induced to take sufficient interest in the matter to learn to intone on low notes, all would be well. But, if the service is to be musical at all, the Westminster organist does not agree that it would be well to give up intoning the prayers, as the Bishop suggests. The sub-organist of St. Paul's Cathedral is of the same opinion, and believes that nothing can be more reverent than the soft intonation, on a very low note, of the Confession, as it is done in St. Paul's itself. 'But you 'cannot use the natural voice,' he says, 'as the Bishop suggests; it only results 'in confusion for the congregation.' To many, the intonation of prayers at all is shocking, chiefly because people hold sacred those forms in which they have been used to worship, and, being unused to this form, it seems to them a mere performance and unreality. There is a danger of this in all forms. There can, of course, be no reasonable objection to intoning the psalms where they are not sung, as they were never meant to be 'said.' It is certainly not impossible to say them unanimously and reverently, but except with great deliberation this is not easily accomplished. If a congregation is to join audibly in prayer, one must presume that the adoption of a common tone with the leader will be a great help to unanimity and preventer of confusion, especially where the service is long and liable to be hastened. If a tone is to be used at all it certainly should be one within the reach of the people, as to have a choir singing out prayers in a way in which the people cannot join is far from devotional.

[For the 'Witness.'

QU'APPELLE—WHO CALLS?

Weird valley of our golden west,
Whence are thy ghostly echoes flown?
Came they from songs of 'spirits blessed,'
Or eerie winds from wastes unknown?

Snake like thy stream winds eastward down,
Sad, sulky, silent, as of yore,
Southward, great woods thy mountains crown,
Northward, tall grasses clothe thy shore.

Once on a time, as stories tell,
There came a youth from 'sunny France,'
Still westward, over flood and fell,
Stopped here, too weary to advance.

When found, his life was ebbing fast,
She raised his head, she gave him drink,
Oh, joy! the bitter hour has passed,
Her own, snatch'd from death's dizzy brink.

He gave the life that she had saved
To this dark daughter of the land;
And both are now by love enslaved,
And rove, like children, hand in hand.

But one dark day he finds her not,
Nor shall he find her evermore;
He only lives to mourn his lot,
Or seek her over lake and shore.

His love is lost, lost is his mind,
He wanders, thinking some one calls
'Tis but the sighing of the wind,
Or echoes from the waterfalls.

With hollowed hand behind his ear,
He lists the voice that him enthrals,
Is it indeed her accents dear,
And wildly hoping, cries, 'Who calls?'

R. LANIGAN.

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SERVIA AND BULGARIA

THE RULERS MEET AND FRATERNIZE.

Sofia, Oct. 31.—King Peter of Servia arrived here yesterday and was cordially welcomed at the station by Prince Ferdinand. The day's ceremonies concluded with a dinner in honor of the Royal guest, at which, in offering a toast to King Peter, Prince Ferdinand said the visit constituted an epoch in the life of the two peoples, and was an expression of their sincere and mutual understanding. The Prince emphasized the necessity of a friendly and intimate union, on which the future of the two countries depended. He said: 'I am convinced that to-day's events will contribute to the triumph of our efforts to preserve peace.'

King Peter, in responding, said his constant aim had been to make a Servian policy devoted to a sincere rapprochement. It afforded him great pleasure, he said, to find Prince Ferdinand animated by the sentiments. This visit, King Peter added, would give a fresh impulse to their efforts in behalf of the intimate union of the two peoples.

The Macdonian committee has published a manifesto declining to participate in the reception accorded to King Peter, on the ground that the understanding established between the two countries aims at an attempt to partition Macedonia.

SHOE MEN MAY GO OUT.

Quebec, Oct. 31.—Another difficulty has arisen between the shoe manufacturers and their employees. The trouble seems to be a union one. Many of the workers are members of the National Union and the employers have posted notices to the effect that the employees must join the International Union, on the ground that goods manufactured by other than International Union men can find no market in the west. Some of the men in Tourigny and Malouin, and Vermette's factories are expected to go on strike as a result.

G. T. P. COMMISSIONERS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commissioners arrived here last night from the east. Interviewed, Mr. Wade said it was intended to begin work at once on the government section from Winnipeg eastward. Major Hodgins will be resident engineer here.

SABREVOIS COLLEGE

SPECIAL SERMONS IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY.

The fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Sabrevois College will be observed by special sermons in the Anglican churches of this city next Sunday, Nov. 6. His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, the president of the society, will preach at Christ Church Cathedral, St. George's Church pulpit will be occupied by the pastor of l'Eglise du Rédempteur, the Rev. H. E. Benoit; Archdeacon Ker D.L., will preach at St. Stephen's, exchanging pulpits with the Very Rev. Dean Evans, D.C.L. Special sermons on the Sabrevois Mission will be preached also in St. Martin's, St. Jude's, St. Edward's, St. Simon's, St. Cyprien's and the Church of the Redeemer, by the clergy of those churches. The rector of St. Mary's will exchange with the rector of St. Luke's, while Canon Renaud, of St. Thomas's Church, will exchange with the rector of All Saints Church, the Rev. Day Baldwin, M.A. The principal of the Sabrevois College, the Rev. D. Lariviere, B.A., will take duty in Trinity Church while St. Matthias's pulpit will be occupied in the evening by the Rev. H. E. Benoit. L'Eglise du Redempteur will have a united jubilee service on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, at 8 o'clock. His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal presiding.

JEFFERY HALE HOSPITAL

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE

(Quebec 'Chronicle,' Oct. 28.)

In the presence of a large gathering of the friends of Jeffery Hale's Hospital the corner stone of the new Mackenzie memorial building, which is destined to prove such a valuable addition to the usefulness of the institution, was laid yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremony. The function was presided by Lieut.-Colonel J. F. Turnbull, son of the late widely esteemed lady through whose splendid munificence the much needed addition to the benevolent institutions of the city has been rendered possible. Work on the foundations of the new building has progressed rapidly under the direction of the contractor, Mr. Walter Sharpe, and yesterday many prominent friends of the institution met to witness the laying of the corner stone. The temporary platform which had been erected for the occasion was gaily decorated with flags, while bunting also was displayed from the hospital, and the avenue leading from the street was also lined with flags.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the hymn, 'Christ is our corner stone,' after which a selection of Scripture was read by the Rev. A. T. Love, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and prayer was offered by the Rev. W. H. Sparling, pastor of the Methodist Church. Then Mr. John T. Ross, president of the board of governors of the hospital, handing Col. Turnbull a handsome silver trowel, requested him to lay the corner stone of the new Mackenzie wing. Prior to this a package containing a collection of coins, copies of the 'Chronicle' and other papers, etc., had been placed in the cavity in the stone and securely sealed. Colonel Turnbull having duly accomplished his task declared the stone well and truly laid, and in a few feeling remarks, expressed the hope that the citizens of Quebec would accept the gift in memory of the lady whose name it was to bear.

The Very Rev. Dean Williams then delivered an appropriate address. He referred to the want felt for so long in this city for an institution such as the one of which the corner stone had just been laid. It had been hoped to start the work in some modest manner in order to meet the want, when God had put it into the heart of one of his servants to make the long desired work of mercy and benevolence possible in a way such as had not been dreamed of. The Dean spoke of the self-sacrifice of Col. Turnbull, which had made immediately available the work of erection, and also referred to the boon which it would prove in the care of the incurable, and referred to the maternity ward and the home for the nurses of the institution, which would be included in the new wing.

Mr. John C. Thomson, who has been a governor of the Jeffery Hale Hospital for over twenty-five years past, followed Dean Williams with an interesting address, giving much valuable information in connection with the history of the hospital and the way in which it had grown from modest beginnings to its present important position. He spoke of the good work accomplished by the hospital and the long-desired want which the new institution would fill. He thought that there was great cause for thanksgiving at the progress which had been made by the hospital.

After the singing of the doxology, the Rev. Dr. Scott, rector of St. Matthew's Church, pronounced the benediction, and the proceedings were at an end.

Refreshments were served in the hospital after the close of the ceremony.

FOREST FIRES IN NEW JERSEY.

Belvidere, N.J., Oct. 31.—Forest fires have been raging since Wednesday in the timber of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and in the four days have spread over 20,000 acres of timber and brush land along a tract 20 miles long westward from Wind Gap, Pa. Tonight there is no cessation of the onrush of the fires. Immense clouds of smoke and embers are being wafted for miles down the wind.

Scores of farmers and squatters have been forced to flee with their movable possessions, as the fire has extended toward them. The timber is as dry as tinder, and the fire, once started in the pines and the dense covering of leaves has shot along with wonderful rapidity in spite of the efforts of the residents of the locality and the state fire wardens, who began the fight when the fire first started. The wind is driving the flames to the eastward, but so rapid is the undergrowth that a column of flame has worked its way several miles windward, smouldering through the long dry grass and leaves.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—A McLeod despatch says Fred. McLaren, nephew of Mr. McLaren, the lumber king, was the victim of a shooting accident at Edmore, N.W.T., while hunting on Thursday. He sat on a log to rest and threw the rifle towards him. It discharged, and the bullet entered over the left eye, struck a rib and glanced, coming out at the back. He was taken to Frank Hospital, receiving every attention. He is in a critical condition. His escape from instant death was miraculous.

NEW STATUE OF CHAMPLAIN.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 31.—The New Brunswick Historical Society has approved the design of Mr. Hamilton McCarthy for a bronze statue of Champlain. He will appear in full figure standing on his vessel's deck. The statue is to cost $10,000.

A METEOR AT LONDON.

London, Ont., Oct. 31.—Policeman McLaughlin witnessed the 'fall' of a meteor in this city early on Saturday morning, the meteor falling a few yards from the policeman's feet, while he was on duty on St. George street. The meteor weighed over three pounds when picked up.

MR. TRIHEY RESIGNS.

Amateur Hockey League Loses its Active President.

MANY GOOD GAMES OF FOOTBALL PLAYED SATURDAY.

A meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, at the Windsor, on Saturday evening, Mr. H. J. Trihey resigned the presidency; the application of the Nationals was accepted and that of the Grand Trunks laid on the table, pending the report of a special committee, which was appointed to interview the Arena people with regard to the arrangements for the season, and to consider and report on the advisability of dividing the C.A.H.L. into two leagues. Mr. Trihey's resignation did not come in the nature of a surprise, as he had, at the league's first meeting, intimated ago that he would only retain the presidency until such time as the orbroubles were over. On Saturday it was announced that as the league's difficulties had been removed, he was willing as he wished to drop out of the league. No action was taken regarding the Grand Trunks, which will be considered when the league meets again on the last week in November. The admission of the Nationals added a sixth club to the league, which means that without the addition of the Grand Trunk, 25 games will have to be played on Montreal ice in ten weeks, if only one series is arranged. If the Grand Trunks are admitted, it will be absolutely necessary to break the league up into two series. The objection to two series, with the present make-up of the



MR. HARRY TRIHEY.

league, is that one series will be composed of four clubs and the other of three, but none of the clubs represented on Saturday cared much about being in a three-club series.

However, it is rumored that there is a strong likelihood of another club applying for admission to the C.A.H.L. within the next few days and in this connection the names of the Wanderers and Ottawas are mentioned. An eighth club would permit of two four-club series. The application of the Nationals was accepted without a dissenting voice. The application of the Grand Trunks, however, caused some objection. It was thought that, if only one series were to be formed, the admission of the Grand Trunks would make it overcrowded, but if two series were to be arranged, the schedule could be played out easily enough. Ultimately it was decided that as the Grand Trunks had not secured ice and was not in a position to make any definite announcement, as to its plans, it would be best to let the application stand until a committee could look into the matter and report on it.

Mr. Trihey urged that steps should be taken towards effecting amalgamation with the Federal League, but his idea did not meet with the majority of the delegates. He was convinced that the Federal League would not be in existence three years from now. The C.A.H.L., he considered, could well do without the Ottawa and Brockville. Messrs. Trihey and Hanley said that the C.A.H.L. would not make any advances. If any F.A.H.L. clubs made application to the C.A.H.L. their application would be considered. At that time the question of amalgamation dropped. It is expected that the Nationas will play their games at the Stadium. So Mr. Hanley said Saturday evening. He will leave before the committee meets this week to make the definite announcement that the C.A.H.L. clubs would have the use of the Arena this winter. Mr. Hanley explained that his club felt they were placed in a difficult position financially, many trips it would have to make, and it felt that it should have a larger guarantee by the Montreals. Last year the Quebec club could not make both ends meet because of the heavy expenses incurred by the trips there. He suggested that the present guarantee of $300 should be increased to $400. On motion of Mr. McRobie, Vics.; seconded by Mr. Westmount, it was agreed that the Montreal club should give the Quebecs $125 when they came here and $100 when it went to Quebec. The resignation of Harry S. Shaw, who is leaving the provinces, Mr. T. S. Potter was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Those present were as follows: Messrs. Stocking and H. E. Scott, Nationals; J. McGee and H. J. Trihey, Victorias; H. M. Andrews and R. A. Pringle—N. Prieur. Victorias—Robertson and J. Lockerby. Montreals—Cameron and T. S. Potter, act-

FOOTBALL

The game between Montreal and Ottawa came as a great surprise. Championship hung in the balance, as the college and Montreal played a tie game for the coveted trophy, which was won by a score of 11 to 10. Both teams even; but Montreal went to Ottawa next Saturday and defeat the Rough Riders at their defeat Westmount on the Baseball Park here, to have a deciding game for the championship. Both teams may lose, but the odds are in favor of Ottawa College, which would give them another championship to hang to their belts. The M.A.A.A. grounds were in the proper condition to give good footing, and although rain fell during the second half of the game, it was hardly noticeable, and did not affect the playing to any extent. The wind was blowing down the field, and both teams suffered in a like respect, only the College by their excellent scrimmage were able to take advantage of it. The College scrimmage in the first half were able to get the ball out, which gave opportunities for the back division to get in their fine work, while in the second half they either kept the ball in scrimmage, or else blocked and interfered with their opponents' scrimmage when the wind was against them. College had been preparing for the game all week, and it was also to be their debut in Montreal this season. They were out for revenge for the game which they lost to Montreal in Ottawa two weeks ago, when Montreal trimmed them by a score of 11 to 10. Montreal, on the other hand, were putting forth their greatest efforts to win, as it meant the championship for them if they succeeded, and so they put on their best team. From the start of the game the ball went into College territory, even as far as the College five-yard line, and the spectators who were cheering for rthe red and black made the welkin ring with their shouts. Next McDonald had a rouge, and at last Percy Molson missed one of Gleeson's punts and O'Brien, College's full back, took advantage of Molson's error, and scrambled over the line with the ball in his possession, which Boucher converted. This ended the scoring in the first half.

In the second half Dave Rayside missed a punt on his own line and was pulled over for a safety to the College's credit, and Craig was forced to rouge one of Gleeson's long punts. College was strong where Montreal was weak. It was the back division of the Collegians that won the game. In O'Brien, Shea, Gleeson, Murphy and Kearns, they have a strong division that play in unison. None of them were brilliant, yet they were sure kickers, catchers, and used their heads. Gleeson's kicking was a feature of the game. The scrimmage was no less important. The wings were not as heavy as their opponents, nor did they show up as well. Filion and Filiatrault were the only two to shine, and it was a mistake that they were not more closely watched. Even the light of the famous Hal Walters was considerably dimmed before the game was brought to a conclusion. If Montreal did not win it it was not their fault, for they played the game from the start to the finish, each and every man contesting every inch of ground before they would give up the struggle. But unfortunately they could not control the exchanges of the half backs, which were out of their province. Brea kthrough they did. They also protracted their own half line, but they were not responsible for the back division's errors. Dr. Cliff Jack was always in the game, and so was Craig, who was too closely watched to get in any of his famous runs. Christmas also played an excellent game, but both of them at times muffed the ball at critical periods.

The line-up at Saturday's game was as follows:

Ottawa College.		Montreal.
O'Brien	Full back	Macdonald
Shea	Half back	Craig
J Gleeson	Half back	P.Molson
J.Murphy	Half back	Christmas
Dr.Kearns	Quarter	Dr.Jack
McCreadie	Scrim.	Lessor
McDonald	Scrim.	Byrne
Brennan	Scrim.	Hazlett
Walters	Wings	W.Molson
James	Wings	D.Rayside
Filion	Wings	Murphy
Filiatreault	Wings	O'Brien
Nagle	Wings.	Vittie
Boucher	Wings.	S.Rayside

Referee—Mr. Charles Wilkinson, Brockville.
Umpire—Mr. F. T. Ritchie, Brockville.
Timekeepers—Messrs. W. Hager and W. O'Neill.
Linesmen—Mr. W. C. MacLaren and Dr. G. F. Weatherhead.
Goal judges—Messrs. Ogilvie and Fallon.
Penalties—Filion.
Free kicks—Montreal, 3; College, 1.

The Rough Riders, with a big margin to spare, defeated the Westmount fourteen on Lansdown Park, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon, in the regular schedule game. The score at full time stood 31 to 6, but for once it does not indicate the play, as the visitors were very much in the game all the way through. The Rough Riders won by reason of their superior weight and accuracy in passing. In the other five points of the game they had nothing to teach the Westmount aggregation, which was particularly effective in tackling and punting. From the spectators' point of view the game was one of the most interesting of the season's series, open play being in the ascendancy throughout. It was, moreover, a clean contest, not a single man being ruled off.

Westmount secured the toss, and played with the advantage of the wind. The game had not been long in progress when the visitors secured a touch down, which was converted, giving them a lead of six points. The Rough Riders bucked up with a couple of rouges and a touch down, which Eddie Murphy failed to convert, and tied the score, where it stood at half time. Shortly after the resumption of play Ferguson secured the ball from Pulford's throw-in, and after a beautiful run from centre scored another touch-down for the home team. It was Murphy's off day for kicking goals, and he also failed to convert this, a comparatively easy one, making the score: Rough Riders, 10; Westmount, 6. Shortly afterwards, from the scrimmage, Kennedy was pushed over for a touch down, which Murphy likewise failed to convert, making the score: Rough Riders, 14; Westmount, 6. The Rough Riders had all the best of the play this half, and touch-downs were not uncommon. Pulford scored the next one, ending the local score up to 18, while that of the visitors remained stationary. D. Ross kicked over the dead-line, giving the Rough Riders another point. The Rough Riders secured a couple more points on rouges, and then Murphy converted Pulford's touch-down, making the score: Rough Riders, 27; Westmount, 6. The Rough Riders' final score was made as a result of a fumble by Arthur Ross, which allowed M. Walters to score a touch-down, making the final score: Rough Riders, 31; Westmount, 6. The locals were strongest in the scrimmage and back division. Rankin's runs were the feature, while Walters and Pulford were strong in the line. The tackling of Captain Ross, of the visitors, was high class.

The teams and officials were:

Westmount.	Position.	Riders.
R.Turner	Full back	McLaren
Ross	Half back	Roberts
Smaill	Right	J.Rankin
Swift	Left	E.Murphy
Baille	Quarter	Smith
F.Kelly	Scrim.	Kennedy
Shewan	Scrim.	Phillips
W.Snowden	Scrim.	Poapst
M.Snowden	Wings.	M.Walters
G.Kelly	Wings.	H.Pulford
Locke	Wings.	V.Austin
D.Ross	Wings.	P.Ferguson
Edwards	Wings.	Moore
Shearer	Wings.	Lafleur

Referee, Ed. Gleeson. Umpire, R. Devlin.

The McGill Association football team played its second match with the C.P.R. team on Saturday afternoon on the McGill campus, and won out by a score of three to none. This match puts McGill in the running for the championship of the city league, since she has now won twice from C.P.R., and may reasonably be expected to win from other teams of the same standing. The match was very closely played. In the first half McGill had everything her own way. The strange field probably had something to do with this, and though some good individual work was done by the C.P.R., in the matter of combination and rush play, the railway men were clearly not in it with the students. Boyle and Brunner showed especial skill in the game, and Forbes made a couple of nice kicks, once landing the ball in goal. By rush play McGill scored two more points in the first half. In the second half C.P.R. played up better, and more than once Hollis took the ball almost to the McGill goal, but it always came back again without a score. Warburton also played a splendid game. The students played with equal skill, and twice McMeekin had almost scored. The weather conditions, however, had changed. A light rain was falling, the ground was slippery, and the ball wet, and this prevented scoring on both sides.

The line-up was as follows:

McGill.		C.P.R.
F.Davis	Goal	Hatcher
Featherstone	Full back	Mossman
Willard	Full back	Hollis
Morrow	Half back	Sewall
Brunner	Half back	Warburton
Patterson	Half back	Pemberton
Boyle	Wings. captain.	McKendrick captain.
P. Davis	Wings.	Ainey
McCowen	Wings	Reynolds
Forbes	Wings.	Kite
McMeekin	Wings.	Carrech

Referee—Mr. F. Colter, of the M.A.A.A.

Bishop's College School football team went to Quebec to play Quebec High School. The game took place on the Q.H.A. grounds, on Saturday, and proved a runaway win for B.C.S., who came out victors by 42 points to nothing. The B.C.S. team were slightly heavier, but their victory was due to the more scientific game played by them. There was a complete absence of rough play, and the pleasantest feeling prevailed throughout the match. Quebec High School played a very plucky game, though completely outclassed. For them, J. Lee's play was conspicuous. For B.C.S., J. Williams, captain, was in first rate form, while T. T. Naughton also played well. It is much to be hoped that a meeting between B.C.S., and Montreal High School can be arranged, as both have now succeeded in defeating Quebec High School.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 31.—The Cadets' intermediate team defeated McGill in their game here on Saturday afternoon by a score of 23 to 15. McGill's defeat was largely due to the muffling of their back division. The half time score was 12 to 0 for the Cadets. In the second half, McGill played stronger, and toward the end, Cadets were on the defensive. The features of the game were the running and kicking of Constantine and Powell for the Cadets, and the line bucking of Captain Price, of McGill. Cowan, at half back, played well for McGill. The teams were:

R.M.C.—Full back, Nordheimer; halves, Powell, Constantine, Harrington; quarter, Lawson; scrimmage, Matheson, Scott, Agnew; wings, Currie, Ross, Varren, Correstine, Parr, Armstrong.

McGill—Full back, Gwyn; halves, Patterson, Cowan, Barclay; quarter, Price; scrimmage, Leonard, Brennan, Young, wings, Lee, Stitt, Sharpe, Turnbull and Hargreaves.

Referee, Mr. Chaucer Elliott. Umpire, Mr. T. Fee.

Peterborough, Ont., Oct. 31.—The Peterborough Rugby team won from the Toronto in the senior O.R.F.U. game here on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 29 to 17.

London, Ont., Oct. 31.—The senior O. R. F. U. game here on Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for London over the Victorias, of Toronto, by 14 to 9. It was 14 to 0 at half time.

The first game for the intermediate championship of the O.R.F.U. took plase on Saturday afternoon on the Baseball grounds where the Shamrock team, winners of Division A and C, defeated the Montreal fourteen, winners of Series B, by a score of 10 to 0. The next game will be played on the M.A.A.A. grounds next Saturday, the total scores to count. The grounds were in a bad state and the players found it hard to distinguish between friend and foe, so plastered were they with mud. The game started at 2.30 p.m., and the Montreal team, with the wind to back them up and with the help of Suckling's punts, forced the ball inside of Shamrocks' twenty-five yard line, but McLean dribbled the unwelcome visitor back to centre. After a maze of scrimmages the ball again found its way to within a few yards of the Shamrock's goal line, but the upholders of the Irish emblem rose to the occasion, and with a fine rush, Kenehan carried the ball back to safer territory. In the rest of the first half neither team got much advantage over their opponents, each receiving two two free kicks. In the second half the Shamrocks had the advantage that nature had given them and improved their opportunities. Their punting on the whole was better than the wearers of the red and black, and it showed up to advantage in the second half. The Shamrocks began the scoring by kicking the oval over the goal line, where a Montrealer, seeing that he could not escape with it, kicked it over the dead-line. Again the Shamrocks worked the ball by punts and force in touch near the Montreal goal-line, where it was scrimmaged and bucked over. The ball was wet and heavy so McLean failed to convert the try. The Irish emblems showed their superiority and got the ball over the desired line, but one of their opponents ran in touch with it. After the Shamrocks had made another touch, which was not converted, Montreal rallied and it began to look as if something might come their way, but before this happened time was called and the players picked their way carefully to the club house lest they should lose their boots. The teams were as follows:

Shamrocks.		Montreal.
Marshall	Full-back	Brown
McBrearty	Half-back	Savage
McLean	"	Suckling
Donahue	"	Madill
Another	Quarter	Gilmour
Hall	Scrimmage	Hannaford
Quinn	"	Mackeddie
Pilon	"	Davidson
Manning	Wing	Magor
Kenehan	"	De Olloqui
Dillon	"	Heward
Martin	"	Roberts
O'Laughlin	"	Christmas
Haggerty	"	Johnston

Referee—W. Burland.
Umpire—Mr. Simms.
Penalties—Manning, Kenehan.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Fully 3,000 people were in attendance at 'Varsity field on Saturday afternoon to see the Intercollegiate Union senior match between Queen's and 'Varsity. The weather was ideal, and the game was the best of any in Toronto so far this season. Queen's won out by 21 to 10 by their superior play. The score at half-time was 4 to 0 in favor of Toronto. The Toronto boys had the best of the first half, in which Queen's half-backs were outpunted, mainly because they did not play a kicking game. For the first few minutes it looked as if Queen's would force a score, but the persistent line bucking and fast work of all the Toronto wing men prevented a tally. In the second half Queen's had the best of it. Their halves used to the full the advantage which the wind gave them, and the ball went to 'Varsity territory, and stayed there practically until the close of the game, when Toronto made a signal spurt, and scored. The defeat does not put Toronto out of the running. 'Varsity has two more games away from home, one at McGill and one at Queen's. If Toronto wins these two games, then all these teams are tied, with two wins and one defeat each. 'Varsity objected strenuously to many of the rulings of the referee. The teams:

Queen's (21)—Back, MacoDnnell; halves, Walsh, Williams, Richardson; quarter, Carson; scrimmage, Donovan, Thompson, Gillies; wings, Cameron, Dobbs, Kennedy, Baillie, Britton, Patterson (captain).

Toronto (10)—Back, Laing; halves, Kennedy, Southam, McPherson; quarter, Nichols; scrimmage, Johnston, Hewetson, Burwell; wings, Davidson, Lailey, Ross, Bonnell; Reynolds, Jermyn; spares, Burwash, McKay, Christie, Hogue, Powers, Leash. Referee, D. Hamilton, McGill.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—In the intermediate intercollegiate match McMaster defeated Trinity by the score of 10 to 1. This was the first game arranged to settle the tie in the Intermediate College series. And, as a result of it, McMaster wil aga n meet Toronto II. next Saturday in the deciding game of this section.

PENNSY. DEFEATED HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 31.—The third surprise of the football season occurred at Soldiers' Field on Saturday, when Harvard was completely outplayed by the University of Pennsylvania. The final score was:—Pennsylvania, 11; Harvard, 0.

New York, Oct. 31.—Outclassed in every department of the game, Columbia's football eleven was defeated by Yale at American League Park on Saturday by 34 to 0.

Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 31.—Princeton won Saturday's football game from Cornell, 18 to 6, but the victors were forced to work their hardest to make gains, being outclassed by Cornell in many stages of the game, especially early in the contest.

QUEBEC UNION STANDING.

	Won.	Lost	To play.
Montreal	4	1	1
Ottawa College	4	1	1
Ottawa City	2	3	1
Westmount	0	5	1
Intermediate Series—			
Shamrock	1	0	1
Montreal	0	1	1

ONTARIO UNION STANDING.

District No. 1—	Won.	Lost.
Peterborough	2	1
Toronto	2	2
Argonauts	1	2
District No. 2—		
Hamilton	3	0
London	2	1
Victorias	0	4

INTERCOLLEGIATE UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
McGill	2	1	1
Queen's	2	1	1
Toronto	0	2	2

GOLF.

Teams of sixteen members of the Metropolitan and Beaconsfield Clubs met on the links of the Metropolitans on Saturday afternoon, with the result that the Metropolitan players came off ahead, scoring 25 points, to their opponents 13. It was a rather bleak and chilly afternoon, but some very good golf was played. The match was decided by points, one being scored by the winners of the first nine holes, and one by the winners of the second nine holes, and one point to the winners of each match. Following is the result of each game:—

	Mets.	Beac.
A. Purcell vs. A. Tooke	0	2
E. A. Bernard vs. E. Dawson	1	0
W. C. Hodgson vs. W. T. Stewart	3	0
A. A. Hodgson vs. W. A. Wilson	3	0
F. T. Short vs. H. L. Peller	3	0
J. S. Cassils vs. W. B. Strachan	3	0
J. T. McCall vs. J. W. Blair	0	2
The Rev. G. C. Heine vs. R. S. Meredith	3	0
C. H. Alves vs. George Napier	1	0
J. C. Walsh vs. F. C. Wilson	2	0
S. M. Baylis vs. W. J. Gallon	0	3
Dr. J. T. Finnie vs. R. A. Dunton	3	0
J. W. Gardiner vs. R. E. G. Smith	0	5
H. L. Putnam vs. F. H. Adams	3	0
T. McAnulty vs. C. Meakins	0	3
The Rev. C. B. Ross vs. A. R. Ougntred	0	1
	25	13

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Buffalo golfers played at Lambton on Saturday, the home team, under Capt. Champion Geo. S. Lyon, winning 13 to 4. The game was decided according to the point system. The teams and score:

Lambton.	
Lyon	3
Lalton	3
Hood	1
Strathy	0
H. J. Martin	3
Wright	3
Robin	0
Total	13

Buffalo.	
Ramson	0
Pyng	0
Faust	0
Spalding	1
Nicholson	0
Kirkover	0
Blenney	3
Total	4

Mr. A. Z. Palmer is champion for the year of the Ottawa Golf Club, winning the honor on Friday afternoon, his opponent, in the finals being Mr. T. Mackaren. Mr. Palmer won by 5 up and 4 to play in a two rounds match of 18 holes each. Mr. Palmer took the lead at the start by three holes, and managed to hold it throughout, never being pressed hard by Mr. Mackaren. Great interest was evinced in the game although Mr. Palmer's win did not come in the nature of a great surprise, as he is one of the most experienced and strongest players of the club. This is not the first time Mr. Palmer has won the club championship. The championship emblem is a cup, presented to the club by the late Col. Allan Gilmour, which stands in the club house. On it are engraved the names of the winners of the successive years, and Mr. Palmer's will be added to the list.

NEW BOWLING CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Bowling Association, held at the M.A.A.A. rooms on Saturday evening, one new club, the Governor-General's Foot Guards, of Ottawa, was admitted, and it was decided to split the championship series in two, having one section in Montreal and the other in Ottawa, four clubs in each, the winners in the two divisions to play off home and home matches at the end of the season. The reports presented by the secretary-treasurer showed that the association was in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. Gamble, Ottawa, president; A. M. Ross, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Jack, M.A.A.A.; F. O'Connor, St. Patrick's; W. Mills, Victoria Rifles; J. E. Townsend, Engineers, and Captain Gorman, Victoria Rifles Reserves, committee. It was agreed that each section would draw up its own schedule and submit the same to the committee for approval.

LOVING CUP FOR LIPTON.

London, Oct. 31.—A delegation representing the crew of the United States cruiser 'Olympia,' on Saturday afternoon, presented Sir Thomas Lipton with a loving cup subscribed for by the entire crew.

WITH THE HARRIERS.

The Crescent Harrier Club held its first race on Saturday, and although the weather was not altogether favorable, a good string of runners, and quite a number of spectators put in an appearance before the hour for starting.

Before the men got on their marks, a photograph was taken of the starters. The course covered, a little less than four miles, was a good one for such a race; sidewalks, road, ploughed fields, hedges, ditches, wire fences and turf, were all included.

A cup was kindly offered by Mr. Percy Gomery, the popular M.A.A.A. club captain, for first prize; this was won in fine style by Walter Berry, in 22 minutes 30 seconds.

The club mascot, 'Turk,' a very lively little fox terrier was very much in evidence while the race was in progress, being with the leaders all the way, and seemingly trying to draw out the pace. Percy McKay, one of the youngest members of the club, won great applause by leaving all the rest of the juniors far behind, and finished quite fresh.

The following is a summary of the competitors and their positions at the finish:—1, W. Berry, 100 yards; 2, J. Berry, 150 yards; 3, G. C. Palmer, scratch; 4, J. Yondau, 200 yards; 5, H. Smyth, 125 yards; 6, J. Slater, 200 yards; 7, H. Palmer, 150 yards; 8, A. Humphreys, 200 yards; 9, P. McKay, 350 yards; 10, A. Hill, 250 yard.; H. R. Jones, 250 yards; 12, B. Slater, 350 yards; 13, H. Hird, 350 yards; 14, A. McKay, 300 yards.

The officials were as follows—Starter and scorer, H. M. King, timer, J. W. Strike. Clerks of the course, T. Palmer, O. McElheran, F. Palmer.

In the evening the prizes were presented at the home of Mr. Thomas Palmer. Mr. King, the president, made some very appropriate remarks, after which a solo was given by Miss Hamburg. The following gentlemen were then called on to address the gathering: Mr. A. Humphrey, captain; Mr. G. C. Palmer, whipper-in; Mr. J. W. Strike, Mr. Thomas Palmer and Mr. R. Jones. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and all had an enjoyable time. Cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. King, Mr. Walter Berry and Percy McKay. The club intend holding a run on Thanksgiving afternoon, to which all the city clubs are invited. Details of this run will be sent to each club within the next few days.

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LIBEL SUIT.

Mr. Robert Bickerdike Claims Ten Thousand Dollars Damages From the 'Journal.'

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. T. S. GRIFFITHS, OF THE CANADIAN INSPECTION COMPANY.

In its issue of to-day the 'Journal' publishes an article charging Mr. Robt. Bickerdike, Liberal candidate for St. Lawrence division, with having used his influence at the Harbor Board to have the contract for the inspection of the permanent sheds material given to the Canadian Inspection Company, although said company was the highest tenderer. The article adds that Mr. Bickerdike's son, Mr. F. A. C. Bickerdike, and his son-in-law, Mr. Percy C. Ryan, are both members of this company, and it asks the electors whether, under these circumstances, he is a fit person to represent them in parliament. The 'Journal' further defies Mr. Bickerdike to deny the fact that he used his influence as above mentioned.

Mr. Bickerdike lost no time in furnishing a reply, which comes out this afternoon in the shape of a $10,000 action of damages for libel, supported by affidavits.

In referring to the foregoing article, Mr. Percy C. Ryan, who encloses an affidavit of Mr. T. S. Griffiths, president and general manager of the Canadian Inspection Company, Limited, says:—

'The enclosed affidavit speaks for itself. It is a common practice for solicitors acting on behalf of applicants for incorporation, to appear as subscribers for a nominal amount of stock. This is what occurred in this instance, and nothing more.

'The unreliability of the 'Journal's' statements may be shown by the fact that it refers to Mr. Ryan, the partner of Mr. Frank Bickerdike, as being the "son-in-law" of the member for the St. Lawrence division.

'In any event, the 'Journal' will have a chance to prove its statements in the courts, as Mr. Bickerdike has instructed the institution of an action for $10,000 damages.'

Following is the affidavit of Mr. Griffiths:—

1. Thomas Sinclair Griffiths, of the city of Montreal, do hereby solemnly declare:

1. I am the president and general manager of the Canadian Inspection Company, Limited.

2. It is absolutely false that Robert Bickerdike, Esq., M.P. for the St. Lawrence Division of Montreal, has any affiliation or connection with the Canadian Inspection Company, Limited.

3. It is absolutely false that Mr. Bickerdike is now or ever has been interested, directly or indirectly, in the contract concluded between the Canadian Inspection Company, Limited, and the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

4. It is also false and untrue that any relative or connection of Mr. Bickerdike is interested in the said contract; although it is true that the charter of the said company was obtained, at a time when the said contract was not contemplated, by Messrs. Ryan & Bickerdike, advocates, of Montreal, consisting of Percy C. Ryan and Frank A. C. Bickerdike, the latter of whom is a son of the said Mr. Bickerdike, and has also interest in the said contract.

5. The statements in reference to the said contract, appearing in 'Le Journal' newspaper of this date, are malicious and untrue.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

THOS. S. GRIFFITHS.

Declared before me at the City of Montreal, this 31st day of October, 1904.

ROBERT H. BARRON,
A Notary Public.

FATAL BRAWL.

Two Intoxicated Glass Blowers Struck by Car While Fighting

WILLIAM PARKS KILLED INSTANTLY, AND DONALD LAMONT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A drunken quarrel which occurred on Notre Dame street, last night, resulted in the death of William Parks, a glass-blower, and serious injury to another glass blower named Donald Lamont. A difference of opinion between the two men was followed by a fistic encounter in which they were engaged when an electric car coming along the street struck them, crushing one to death beneath the wheels and knocking the other down and inflicting severe bruises.

It appears that William Parks, Donald Lamont, and James Kane, three glass-blowers, lately arirved in the city from Stubenville, Ohio, who boarded together at 501 Demontigny street, hired a horse and buggy from the livery stable of Mr. Dominique Abelo, at 265 Panet street. They drove to 905c Demontigny street, where they were joined by Geo. Zimmerman, seventy-three years of age, and his son, Julius Zimmerman, two other glass-blowers. The five men then drove to Maisonneuve, where they spent the afternoon drinking.

George Zimmerman, who has been placed under arrest, states that they left Maisonneuve to return to the city shortly before six o'clock, all being in a very intoxicated condition. All went well until they reached Notre Dame street, when Parks and Lamont began to quarrel.

At the corner of Marlborough street the two men decided to settle their differences in the street. The buggy was driven alongside the curb and the four younger men got out, leaving the elder Zimmerman seated in the buggy.

Parks and Lamont immediately began to fight and were struggling on the ground when car No. 485, of the Notre Dame street line, running west, in charge of Motorman Lafranc and Conductor Barre, struck them. Inspector Richer, of the Street Railway Company, who was standing in front with the motorman, states that the street was so dark that it was impossible to see more than ten feet ahead of the car. The first intimation he had of the accident was when the fender struck something and dropped. Lafrance, the motorman, immediately applied the brakes and reversed the power, bringing the car to a stop within about twenty feet.

Parks was found dead under the rear platform of the car. The wheels had passed over the side of his head and his arms and legs. Coroner McMahon was notified and the body removed to the morgue.

Lamont was found lying a few feet from the car. He was severely bruised about the face and body. A message was sent to the Notre Dame Hospital and the ambulance arrived and took the injured man to that institution. This morning he was able to be removed to his home.

George Zimmerman was found sitting in the buggy entirely oblivious to all that was happening. He was placed under arrest by Captain Baugnet, of No. 11 police district. James Kane and Julius Zimmerman disappeared immediately after the accident.

There were about fifteen people in the car at the time of the accident, which caused considerable excitement among them.

Coroner McMahon opened an inquest over the body of William Parks, at the morgue, this afternoon. In the man's pockets were found a gold watch, $130, and a diamond ring.

THE MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY.

JAPANESE RESIDENTS IN MONTREAL CELEBRATE IT.

The Japanese residents of this city intend celebrating the natal day of the Emperor of Japan on Nov. 3 by holding a dinner at the Corona Hotel. The Hon. T. G. Nossé, consult-general for Canada, will come down from Ottawa for the occasion, and will be the principal guest of honor.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

ANNUAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Martin's Church yesterday. The preachers were the Rev. A. F. Burt, of Shediac, N.B., in the morning, and Bishop Carmichael in the evening. The musical portion of the services formed a pleasing feature in the day's worship.

PROF. COKER

McGILL PROFESSOR APPOINTED TO FINSBURY INSTITUTE.

Professor E. G. Coker, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.C., of McGill University, received a cable this morning announcing his election to the chair of civil engineering at the Finsbury Institute of Technology, in succession to Professor Dalby. This is one of the highest appointments of the kind in Great Britain.

FELL THREE STORIES

DEATH OF A WORKMAN AT COTE ST. PAUL THIS MORNING.

J. J. Moffatt, a workman in the employ of the Dominion Bridge Company, was killed this morning while at work on the steel framework of the Canada Malting Company's new building, which is in course of construction at Cote St. Paul.

Moffatt, who was at work on the third story, was walking across some scaffolding when he slipped and fell to the ground. When picked up by his fellow-workmen he was dead. The coroner was notified and by his orders the body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held to-morrow.

THE COOKE-BLACKLEY CASE.

Justices Curran and Lavergne resumed their sittings for the revision of the Cooke-Blackley case this morning.

Mr. Cooke appeared for himself, with Messrs. R. A. Smith and E. Lafleur, while Messrs. S. W. Jacobs, L. N. Lyon and A. R. Oughtred appeared on the other side.

Mr. Lyon, speaking on behalf of Mr. Jacobs, proceeded to explain certain apparent discrepancies in the latter's evidence, and, at his request, the court commenced to examine the voluminous evidence, to arrive at a decision concerning the different versions of Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Cooke, especially as regards the alleged payment of $500 made by Mr. Jacobs to Mr. Cooke.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LOWER.

The customs receipts at the port of Montreal for the current month show a decrease of $118,000. During the month of October, 1903, there was collected $1,068,792.11, while this month the receipts have fallen off to $950,000.

THE ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR.

For the St. Andrew's bazaar which opens on Nov. 26 in Windsor Hall, much time and trouble are being taken, and corresponding success is hoped for. The convener of the bazaar commitee is Mrs. J. A. Harte.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

Mabel Cope, a young English girl, was taken to the General Hospital last night suffering from an overdose of morphine. It was stated that the drug was taken to alleviate pain, and too much had been taken by accident. The young girl was reported to be in an improved condition this morning.

MR. BLAIR'S PLANS.

LATE CHAIRMAN OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSION IS STILL RETICENT.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The government's acceptance of the Hon. A. G. Blair's resignation from the Railway Commission means the chairman's immediate withdrawal from the work of the Board, in which he has continued to take part ever since his resignation was tendered. Mr. Blair was engaged in sorting personal papers in his office this morning, but found time to tell your correspondent that he was greatly relieved by the liberty which came to him through the government's action.

'What can be said of your future plans and intentions, Mr. Blair?' the newspaper man asked.

'Nothing much as yet,' came the reply. 'I shall give myself the pleasure of a trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis, and expect to cross the Atlantic at an early date, combining business and pleasure. There is nothing more to be said just now, however.'

THE WEE FREE.

GENERAL TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED FREE CHURCH ASKED TO HAND OVER CHURCH PROPERTY.

Edinburgh, Oct. 31. — The Free Churches, now commonly called the 'Free Kirkers,' owing to their paucity of numbers, have taken steps to put in operation the decision of the House of Lords, giving them control of the Free Church property. They have served the general trustees of the United Free Church with a notice to quit and hand over all the Church property, including Assembly Hall, three colleges at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen; all the missions abroad, and the churches and manses in Scotland, numbering eleven hundred, and valued at $55,000,000.

BANK BUILDING COLLAPSES

SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE REPORTED BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

Memphis, Tenn., Octfl 31.—The building on Madison street, occupied by the Continental Savings Bank, has collapsed. Several people are reported buried in the debris.

By noon eight persons had been taken from the wreckage, one badly hurt, but no dead bodies had been found.

The police say that probably twenty persons were buried. President F. Schas, of the Continental Savings Bank, was slightly injured.

It is believed that excavations in an adjoining lot caused the collapse. The building was occupied by the Continental National Bank, Stotts, Dean & Co., real estate, and P. H. Higbee, real estate. The third floor was used for sleeping apartments, but it is believed none of the rooms on this floor were occupied when the crash came. The work of clearing away the wreckage proceeded slowly.

BETTER TIMES FOR RUSSIA

STRIKING EVIDENCE OF INCREASING LIBERALITY OF THE TIMES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—One of the striking evidences of the increasing liberality of the times since the accession of Prince Sviatopol-Mirsky to the Ministry of the Interior is the open campaign being waged by the 'Russ' for national education of the masses. The paper has opened a popular subscription and is daily printing many letters. The 'Russkiya Viedomosti,' of Moscow, a very influential paper, is warmly supporting the idea of opening a similar subscription there.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL

THE MANCHESTER 'GUARDIAN' THINKS IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 31.—'Our Lady of the Snows,' says the Manchester 'Guardian,' is not a title of which Canadians with an eye to their country's development by immigration are particularly proud, so it is not surprising that they are now protesting against our geography primers as libellous. Referring to the remarks of Mr. G. T. Bell, the general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, at a recent meeting of Montreal in connection with a winter carnival, who quoted paragraphs from the New Century Reader and Macmillan's Reader, the 'Guardian' says:—'Conceive, if you please, the indignation with which a body of patriotic Canadians met to arrange the building of snow palaces and so forth, must have listened to these horrible disclosures of geographical malice.' The 'Guardian' says clearly a winter carnival is a dangerous thing, if, as one of the speakers suggested, its extensive advertisement is responsible for all these strange delusions about the climate of Canada.

THE ST. CLAIR TUNNEL.

RAILWAY COMMISSION MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF RECENT DISASTER.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Mr. Mountain, chief engineer, and Mr. Duval, inspector of accidents, of the Railway Commission, both returned yesterday from a trip to Sarnia, where they were looking into the necessity for measures to prevent the recurrence of loss of life through Gas in the Grand Trunk tunnel under the St. Clair river. They had with them Mr. Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, who built the tunnel. Two suggestions are being considered—forced ventilation, and the substitution of electric for steam traction. Before issuing any order in the matter the commission will probably have its officers examine some of the most important railway tunnels in the United States.

CHANGE OF CREED.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 31.—The Rev. Dr. McComb, professor of theology in Queen's up to May last, has left the Presbyterian to join the Anglican Church. He will take a charge in the United States. While here he gave evidence to his fellow professors of a change of views. He is at present in Scotland. He is a North of Ireland man and a graduate of Oxford. His resignation from Queen's took place last May, and Prof. Macnaughton, of McGill, succeeds him here.

MR. J. DECARIE DEAD.

PROVINCIAL MEMBER FOR HOCHELAGA PASSES AWAY AFTER A FEW HOURS' ILLNESS.

The many friends of Mr. Jeremie Decarie, sr., member for the County of Hochelaga in the Provincial Legislature, will be surprised and grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at 12.10 this morning, after only a few hours' illness, the exact nature of which could not well be ascertained.

Mr. Decarie, who had attained his 68th year, was a native of Notre Dame de Grace, where he always lived. He was the



THE LATE MR. J. DECARIE, SR., M.P.P.

holder of the old homestead of the Decarie family, who, for many generations past have been engaged in the most improved and successful methods of farming.

Deceased always took a prominent part in municipal affairs, and had been mayor of his locality for over twenty-five years, during which period he was warden of the County of Hochelaga for fifteen years. He was at one time a member of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Decarie entered politics in 1897, when he was elected a member of the Legislature for the County of Hochelaga, which constituency he represented ever since in the Liberal interests.

He leaves a widow and five sons, Messrs. Jeremie L. Decarie, advocate; Dr. Jean P. Decarie, Leandre J. Decarie, Alph. Ed. Decarie and J. Armand Decarie.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Name.	From.	Reported at.
Bavarian	Liverpool . . .	Montreal
Man. Trader ..	Montreal.. . .	Manchester
Virginian	Antwerp . . .	.Montreal
Bonavista	Montreal . .	.Father Pt.
Man. City	Montreal . .	.Father Pt.
Snel	Montreal . .	.Father Pt.
Man. Commerce	Manchester... . .	Matane
Tunisian	Montreal . . .	Liverpool
Pretorian	Montreal . . .	Liverpool
Arabic	New York.. . .	.Liverpool
Philadelphia ..	Southampton .	New York
Georgian	Antwerp	Boston
Devonian	Boston	.Liverpool
Victorian	New York.. . .	.Liverpool
Lucania	New York.. . .	.Liverpool
Ryndham	New York . .	Rotterdam
New York	Plymouth. . .	New York
Blucher	New York . . .	.Cherbourg
Arkansas	New York .	Copenhagen

M.S.R. ANNUAL REPORT

DIVIDENDS INCREASED MORE THAN PROFITS.

The report of the Montreal Street Railway Company for the year ending Sept. 30, 1904, shows, as was predicted early in the year, that the company's profits have not increased as fast as its dividend obligations. These latter, in the year just closed, amounted to $642,520, an increase of $42,520. The surplus available for dividends, on the other hand, only increased some $28,000

The gross receipts were $2,463,824.70, an increase of $241,037.05, or almost 11 percent, but operating expenses increased, mostly on account of the severe winter, to $1,510,-997.90, an increase of $194,149.26, or 14¾ percent. This makes the operating expenses 62.37 percent of earnings, against 60.20 last year. This is the highest figure reached in ten years.

Net earnings were $952,826.80, as against $905,939.01 last year, and interest paid was only $111,392.14, compared with $113,848.60 last year, but the city's percentage on earnings amounted to $128,093.18, against $107,182.87.

In order, then, to complete the extra $42,520 needed for the dividends on the new stock, it was necessary to reduce the appropriations to the fire insurance fund again making it only $20,000, against $25,000 in 1903, and $100,000 in 1902. The surplus carried over also dropped from $9,907.54 to $821.48.

The contingent account dwindled again this year, having $50,000 credited to it from earnings, while $100,404.99 was charged against it for renewals, etc.

The balance sheet gives the cost of road, quipment and other companies' securities as $10,342,727.22; current assets, including stores and $163,241.44 due from the Montreal Park & Island Company for advances, $466,649.15; fire insurance fund investment, $206,000; total, $11,015,376.37. Liabilities: Capital stock, $6,600,000; bonds and mortgages, $2,479,367.84 current liabilities, including $318,166.22 owing to the Bank of Montreal, $1,019,307; fire insurance fund, $267,804.92; contingent account, $129,231.05; surplus, $519,564.93.

DOUGLAS INQUEST POSTPONED.

An inquest was opened at the morgue on Saturday morning over the body of John Douglas, the foreman who was killed at the Montreal Gas Works last Friday. After hearing the evidence of Dr. Dugas, the medical examiner, who said the body had been badly crushed and burned, and that death had been due either to asphyxiatoin, or to the violence of the explosion, the inquest was adjourned until to-morrow in order to allow the building inspector time to make a complete examination of the scene of the accident.

INQUEST ON DEAD INFANT.

Coroner McMahon held an inquest on Saturday morning over the body of the newly-born infant which was found in rear of a house on St. James street. It was found that a young girl residing with her parents was the mother of the child. After hearing the evidence of the police officer, who had investigated the case, the jury returned a verdict of criminal negligence on the part of the mother, who is to be taken before the courts to answer to that charge.

JEWISH OBSERVANCES.

An address on 'Jewish observances' will be given at the Young Women's Christian Association, Dorchester street, to-morrow evening, by the Rev. D. J. Neugewirtz, missionary to the Jews. The meeting begins at a quarter past eight o'clock, and the public are cordially invited.

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, Dec. .	.111⅞	112	110	110½
Weat, Dec..	.111⅞	112	110½	110½
Corn, Dec. . .	.48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜
May . . .	.45⅛	45⅝	44⅞	45¼
Oats, Dec. . .	.28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28½
May . . .	.30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Pork, Jan. .	.12.40	12.42	12.35	12.40
May . . .	.12.45	12.45	12.37	12.42
Lard, Jan. . .	.7.05	7.07	7.02	7.05
May . . .	.7.15	7.17	7.15	7.17
Ribs, Jan. . .	.6.42	6.45	6.42	6.42b
May . . .	6.57	6.60	6.57	6.57

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THE WHEAT MARKET

HEAVY SLUMP OWING TO THE BEARISH FACTORS.

The Chicago wheat market opened lower this morning, and later in the day made a rapid drop of about two cents. The bearish arguments were unanswerable on the strength of good weather, liberal northwest receipts, lower cables, and a big increase in the world's supply, the market, therefore, closed easy at $1.09¾ nominal for October, $1.10½ for Dec., and $1.10⅝ for May.

Winnipeg wheat also suffered a decline of about a cent on the day's trading, Dec. closing at 91⅝c, and May at 99½c.

Corn closed steady at 48⅝c asked, and 45¼c asked for May. The market for oats was steady at 28⅞c for Dec. and 30⅞c for May.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Oct. 31, Wall Street—Fractional gains, running up to a half, were general in the stock market to-day on the opening transactions. The heaviest dealings were in Amalgamated Copper, of which 5,900 shares sold at 71 and 71¾, compared with 70½ on Saturday, and there were 5,000 shares of Union Pacific at an extreme advance of ⅝. New Jersey Central rose 1½; Tennesse Coal, 1¼; Sugar, 1 1-8, and Pennsylvania, ⅝. Ontario and Western ran off a point, and the local tractions, United States Steel preferred, Southern Pacific and Kansas and Texas yielded a small fraction.

New York, Oct. 31.—The November dividend declarations already reported by industrial corporations show a large falling off, according to figures compiled by the 'Journal of Commerce.' The total now stands, $13,354,877, against $17,166,771 in November of last year. The decrease is accounted for by the passing of common stock dividends by three concerns.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk 29 Hospital street, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, by direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices., Oct. 31.

Stocks	Op'g.	Close.	Stocks	Op'g.	Close
Amal. Cop..	71	69	Miss. Pac...	105¼	107⅞
Amer. Loco.	26	27¼	M. S. M	94	93¾
do pref....	97⅛	97⅞	do pref..	149	148
Am. Sugar..	146	143⅝	Metro. Trac.	123⅝	121½
do pfd....	....	....	N. Y. Cen..	136⅛	134⅝
Am. Smelt..	72¼	71⅝	N. Y. Erie .	40¾	38⅞
Am. Car Fdy	27¼	26	do 1. pfd.	73⅜	71½
Anaconda..	104⅞	103	do 11. pfd.	53¾	51⅝
Atchison....	87⅛	86½	Ont. & West.	43	41⅞
do pref..	102¼	101⅝	Norf. & West	73¼	72⅝
Balt. & Ohio.	96⅝	93⅞	Omaha	....	....
do pfd....	....	....	Pac. Mail...	39¾	39⅜
Brooklyn R.T.	67½	66¼	Penn. R. R.	138¼	135⅝
Chic. & Alton	....	....	Pressed St'l.	31⅜	30¼
Can. Pac. Rts	1.20 s	1.18⅛	do pref..	....	....
Can. South..	....	....	P'ple's Gas..	110¾	108
Ches. & Ohio	46	45⅜	Phila. & R'd.	75¾	72⅞
Chic. & N.W	196⅝	195	do 1. pfd.	....	....
Chic., St. P.	173	170½	do II. pfd.	....	....
Col. South..	23¾	23	Pullman....	....	....
do 1. prd.	....	....	Rock Isl d..	35	33
do II. pfd.	....	....	South. Ry..	35¾	33⅞
Con. Gas, N.Y.	216¾	214	do pfd...	95	95
Col. Fuel & I.	44⅞	42	South. Pac..	64¾	60⅞
Corn Prod..	17	17½	Tenn. C. & I	58⅝	57
do pfd..	....	....	Texas Pac..	35⅛	34¼
....	....	....	Twin City ..	106¼	105¾
Den. & R.G..	74¾	74¾	U. S. Leath.	12⅞	12
Del. L. & W.	....	....	do pfd....	97	94½
Del. & Hud.	185⅝	181½	U. S. Steel..	21¼	33¼
Denv. Rio G.	....	....	do. pref..	82⅛	80⅞
do. pref..	....	83¼	U. S. Rub'r.	38½	27⅞
Dul. S.S & A	12¾	12¼	do. pref..	84	81
do. pref..	21	19⅝	Union Pac.	113	110¼
G. Northern	....	....	do pref..	....	95
Gen. Elec..	176¾	174¼	Wabash	22⅛	21½
Jersey Cen..	186½	185	do. pref..	44	43½
Ill. Central.	144½	143¾	West. Un...	91½	91⅛
Iowa Cen...	27⅞	27⅝	Wis. Cen....	24	23
do pfd....	....	49⅜	do pfd....	66⅝	65½
Kan. & Tex.	32⅝	31⅞			
do pfd....	59	57¾			
L'ville & Nash	135¾	134⅝			
Man. Elev..	163⅜	161½			

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, Oct. 31, 4 p.m.—Consols for money, 88 do. for account, 88.

Anaconda... 5½	Erie..... 40⅞	Reading .. 38⅝	
Atchison... 89¾	do first prf. 74¾	do. 1 pfd.. 45	
do. pfd.....104⅝	do. sec. prf. 55	do. 2 pfd.. 41	
R. & O..... 97½	Ill. Cent.... 148	Southern.. 35⅛	
C. P. R.....133¾	Lou & N.... 138½	do. pfd.. 97	
Ches. & O... 47	Kan. & Tex 32⅜	South Pac. 63½	
Chic. G.W.. 25⅛	N.Y.C..... 139¼	Un. Pac..114⅞	
Chi.M.&S.P 177¼	Norf'k & W. 74⅝	do. pfd.. 97⅝	
De Beers.... 18⅛	do. pfd.... 94	U. S. Steel 31⅞	
Denv'r R.G.. 32½	Ont. & West 43¼	do. pfd... 84	
do. pfd..... 85	Penna..... 70¾	Wabash .. 23	
St. Paul....	Rand Mines 10⅞	do. pfd. .. 45	

Spanish Fours 86⅝

Bar silver firm, 26 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 2 to 2½ percent.

Discount rate for short bills, 2¾ p.c.; do. for 3 months, 2⅞ to 3 percent.

LOCAL STOCKS.

STRONG AND ACTIVE

'Witness' Monday Morning.

The New York stock market reaction this morning, but no sign of it in Montreal. Canada Railway sold at 150, ex rights, to 136 with rights; Power sold at dividend of one percent, quiet. Twin City, ex-dividend, of 1¾ up to 107⅜, a high record for regard to this upward movement, of course, the old story, of the dividend. It may be true but it had been heard several

MORNING BOARD.

C.P.R. XR.—125 at 130.
Iron common—75 at 14¾.
C.P.R. Rights—1 at 6, 50 at 5¾, 100 at 5⅝, 1,000 at 5¾
Richelieu—10 at 60.
Tor. St. Railway—25 at 106, 10 at 75, 10 at 75, 100 at 74⅜, 50 at
Detroit XR.—25 at 75, 50 at 75, 10 at 75, 100 at 74⅜, 50 at
Mont. Power, cash—50 at 84
Mackay common—100 at 31¾
Mackay preferred—200 at 74, 25 at 75, M.S.R. xd—100 at 215½, 10 at 215½.
Mont. Power xd—100 at 83¾, 10 at 50 at 83¾, 400 at 83⅞, 25 at 83⅞, 350 at 83¾, 225 at 83½, 5 at
Twin City xd—175 at 105½, 175 at 106, 25 at 106¾, 15 at 10 at 106, 25 at 106¾, 175 at 107⅜, 75 at 106½, 25 at 106¾, 25 at 106¾, 5 at 107.
Toledo Ry.—50 at 26⅝, 50 at 26½, 25 at 26.
Bell Tel.—4 at 160.
Mont. Cotton—25 at 100.
Molsons Bank—5 at 219.
Coal common—5 at 57½.
Bank of Montreal—2 at 253.
Montreal Power 4 p.c. bond—5,000 at 101.
Can. Col. Cotton bonds—500 at
Iron bonds—2,000 at 76, 4,000 at 75¾, at 75½, 5,000 at 75¾, 2,000 at 75.
Note—In Saturday's closing of Bell Telephone quotation should read 162 bid, not buyer.

AFTERNOON SALES

Pac. Rights—500 at 5⅝, 500 at 5⅝
Montreal Power—15 at 83½, 10 at 83½, 150 at 83¾.
Detroit—225 at 74¾, 25 at 74½
Mackay pfd.—100 at 73¾, 50 at 73
Iron pfd.—50 at 43.
Toronto St. Ry.—5 at 105¾, 15 at 105¾, 155 at 105¾, 50 at 106¼.
Twin City—25 at 105⅞, 25 at 105¾, 75 at 105¾, 50 at 106¼.
Iron common—25 at 15.
Switch pref—10 at 95.
Dom. Cotton—25 at 32.
Scotia—25 at 60¼.
M.S.R.—50 at 215½, 50 at 215½
C.P.R.—25 at 128⅞.
Iron bonds—41,000 at 75, 5,000 at 75, 2,000 at 75.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock brokers, 1734 Notre Dame Street.

Stocks.	Sellers. per $100	Buyers. per $100	Stocks	Sellers. per $100	Buyers. per $100
RAILWAYS					
Can. Pacific	129	128¾	Min & St. P	....	....
Montreal St.	216	215½	Toronto St.	106	105¾
Twin City Tr.	106½	105	Detroit Elec.	74½	74½
Halifax Elec.	98	95	Toledo Ry.	27	....
St. John Ry.	....	....	Winnipeg	....	180
West Ind. R.	60	40	New M S R	214	....
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Rich. & Ont	61	58	Dom Coal com	57½	57
Mont'l Power	83½	82¾	do pref	....	....
N. Scotia St.	80⅝	66½	Int. Coal com	....	....
do pfd.	....	....	do pfd.	....	....
Dom. St. com.	....	14½	Can. Cotton	....	....
do pfd.	....	42	Mont. Teleg	....	....
Bell Tel.	....	....	Mont. Col.	....	....
Ogilvy pfd.	....	....	Dom. Col.	....	....
do com.	200	181	Can. Col. Col.	....	....
Mont'l-t'l Wk	60	40	Merch. Col.	....	....
do pfd	....	....	N W Landem	....	....
Laurentide Pulp	100	75	do pfd	....	....
Windsor H'tl.	....	....	Mackay com	34	33½
Payne	....	....	do pfd	73¾	72
Marconi Wir.	....	....			
BANKS.					
Montreal	....	....	Merchants	....	....
Ontario	....	....	Union	138	....
Molsons	220	....	Commerce	....	....
Toronto	....	....	Hochelaga	....	....
B. N. Am.	....	....	N W L T pf	....	....
Quebec	....	128	Ottawa	....	....
Royal	....	....	Nationale	....	....
N. Scotia	....	....	Imperial	....	....
Dominion	....	....			
BONDS.					
Dom. I. & S.	76	75	Dom. Coal	....	....
Mont. St. Ry.	....	101½	Ogilvie	....	....
Nova S. St'l.	....	....	Can. Col. Cot	....	....
Bell Tel.	....	....	Wm. Elec.	....	....
Laurentide xd	....	101	M. L. & P.	....	....

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

	Between Banks
New York funds	....
Sterling, 60 days	....
Sterling demand	....
Sterling cables	....
Paris, francs short	....

MEETING POSTPONED.

The monthly meeting of the Retail Boot and Shoe Dealers' Association has been postponed until Wednesday as to-morrow, All Saints' Day, is a legal holiday.

DIED.

PURVES.—In this city, on the 30th inst., Agnes Armstrong, the wife of Adam Purves, aged 64 years.

Funeral from her son's residence, 293 Grand Trunk street, Point St. Charles, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery, friends and acquaintances please attend. Maple Creek (N.W.T.) papers please copy.

FOR SALE — SPECIAL OFFER — stone residence, nine rooms, and orchard, near Montreal, worth $3,000; would sell to buyer, $2,400. R., 3562, 'Witness.'

FOR SALE — COMFORTABLE fashionable and healthy district new. Up to date in every way Windsor avenue, Westmount. MITCHELL, 214 St. James street.

FOR SALE — VERY HANDSOME tage, first class plumbing, every near Boating Club, and river gain. JAS. M. MITCHELL, 214 street.

FOR SALE — VERY HANDSOME ern cut stone house, No. 1245 street, thoroughly well built, etc., cheap for quick sale MITCHELL, 214 St. James street.

FOR SALE — DOUBLE HOUSE stone front, all walls solid brick toria avenue, corner Windsor Westmount. JAS. M. MITCHELL St. James street.

FOR SALE — 818 PARK AVENUE nex, sandstone front, full size, hot water heating, everything first very handsome. JAS. M. MITCHELL 214 St. James street.

FOR SALE — CHOICE LOT ON MAY street, about 86 feet front, by about deep, with lane at side. No better to build flats. JAS. M. MITCHELL, St. James street.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

...AN GLYCERINED EGGS SLANGED BY ENGLISH FIRM—COLDSTORED ALSO RECEIVE ADVERSE CRITICISM.

...r issued by an English firm of ... merchants, and distributed broadcast country, condemns the Canadian pickled eggs in the most ... manner, stating that the long ...ness irregularity in quality, obsolete breakage, etc. A reproduction of the letter may be of interest to our ... at the same time showing the ... methods of competition as practised ... some of the less responsible of ... England. The letter reads as ...

... the last few years there has been a ... proportionate advance in the ... eggs, until now it is difficult to ... satisfactory quality for autumn and winter delivery, which will fill ... of fresh Irish, Danish and English ... will be low enough in price to ... twelve and fourteen for 1s.

LONG VOYAGE AND IRREGULARITY.

...ssful fresh eggs there is an abundance ... drawn from cold stores, etc., also ... pickles are obtainable; but neither ... fill the requirements of best trade ... the retailer wants an egg, good ... color and appearance, which will ... his connection, and about which ... a word of complaint will be made.' ... glycerine were introduced to ... demand, but finding the long voyage ... irregularity in quality, objectionable breakage, etc., we have gra... arranged to have supplies of other ... which are free from these objections, etc. The remainder of the circular is devoted to unqualified praise of the particular article this firm would sell in place of the Canadian product, which is very fair and proper, but it is obviously unbusinesslike for a firm with any self-respect to decry the merit of goods turned out by an opposition house. It is gratifying to know that the defence of the matter was in good hands, as, fortunately, Mr. John A. Gunn, of the firm of Gunn, Langlois & Company, of Montreal, was at that time in England, and seeing the circular in question, at once wrote to the London Grocer, which is perhaps the most responsible trade paper in that country, a very strong letter in vindication of the Canadian egg trade.

A NAME IN ENGLISH MARKET.

Mr. Gunn remarked that the damaging statements made against the quality of the Canadian glycerined eggs were absolutely unfair. That these pickled eggs have made a name on the British market that is second to none for this particular class of egg, and during the past four years, by the careful and painstaking methods which the Canadian producer has always tried to use, have arrive in perfect condition at all ... Mr. Gunn goes on to say that it is a well-known fact that the issuer of the ... had at one time a pickling station ... but sold out to a Canadian ...

A GENUINE COMPLAINT AGAINST CANADIAN EGGS.

... Little, Limited, of Manchester, also repudiate the slur ... Canadian pickled eggs, saying ... complaint cannot be raised against ... being good, clean, bright, straight ... in handy cases, with a minimum ... breakage. While speaking in the commendatory manner of the glycerined eggs the George Little, Limited, ... very scathing remarks ... Canadian fresh eggs (so far as their experience ... with the cold-stored eggs, and ... of this firm no Canadian eggs should be shipped to England ... as such gathered current receipts ... spring laid eggs 'held up' ...

WARNING TO EXPORTERS.

... is given to exporters by ... company, not to think the ... absolutely dependent upon ... supply of eggs, as Denmark, ... first; Austria, Syria and ... increasingly large supplies, ... Ireland has come to ... glycerined pickles the exact ... size and freshness of ... The advice of this Mon... goes on to say that the ... price of Canadian pickles ... seems to indicate that the ... the Britishers' hands, ... in England are flooded ... Canadian eggs and turning ... profitable lines of equal ... that the Canadian exporter ... ideas of value, says the ... putting on the screw in ... will eventually defeat his own ... resents being 'jockeyed' ... prices and we expect ... from our own kith and ... ways of Yanke cuteness.'

CONSUMPTION IS HEAVY.

...verse opinion of Canadian ... should be equally well-... Canadian producer and ex... deficiencies, we cannot ... 'hold up' theory as ad... against the Canadian ... true that the price of ... has been advancing for ... this is not the result of ... or arrangement to ... profits, as the Manchester ... but due to the in... fresh eggs in this coun... the increasing local con... is almost sufficient to ... at the busiest season of ... domestic demand has ... the egg dealers in a ...dence, as far as the ... is concerned. Inconvenience have been 'put down' this export trade, which naturally would ... a higher price than ... if the stocks were in ... however, it is very gratifying ... we have friends across ... always ready to take ... on behalf of Canadian ... at the same time may be ... such trade is not in accord ... more mature ideas of ... proper.

GOOD BUTTER STEADIER.

... market is unchanged in the ... demand, but the market ... notwithstanding the lack of ... across the water. There ... feeling in the country on Saturday, and prices were very well held. The butter market also showed a steadier feeling, although there is little business recorded, excepting on domestic account.

GRAIN — Oats, 38c to 38½c for No. 2 in store here; No. 3, 37c to 37½c; American yellow, No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 59c; white, No. 2, 59c to 60c; buckwheat, 59c to 59½c.

FLOUR — Manitoba patents, $5.80; and strong bakers, $5.50; high Ontario blended patents, $5.75 to $5.85, in wood; choice 90 percent patents, $5.50 to $5.60 in wood, and 25c per barrel less in shippers' new bags; straight rollers, $2.45 to $2.55, and 25c to 30c extra in wood.

ROLLED OATS — $2.32½ per bag, $4.90 in barrels.

MILL FEED — Ontario bran in bulk, at $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20; Manitoba bran in bags, $18 to $19; shorts, $21.

BEANS — Choice primes, $1.40 to $1.45 per bushel; $1.35 to $1.37½ in car lots.

PROVISIONS — Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $16.50 to $17.50; light short cut, $16.50 to $17; American clear fat backs, $20; compound lard, 6½c to 7c; Canadian lard, 6¾c to 7½c; kettle rendered, 8½c to 9½c, according to quality; hams, 12c to 13c; bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, $7.50; heavy fat hogs, $4.50; mixed lots, $5; select, $5.25 off cars.

CHEESE — Ontario white, 9⅜c; colored, 9½c; Quebec, 9c to 9 1-8c.

BUTTER — Finest grades, 19¼c; ordinary finest, 18½c to 19c, and western dairy, 15c to 15½c.

EGGS — Select new laid, 24c; straight gathered candled, 20c; No. 2, 14c to 15c.

ASHES — Firsts, $5.90 to $6; seconds, $5.60; and pearl, $7.50 to $7.75 per 100 lbs.

HONEY — White clover, comb, 10c to 10½c per section in 1 lb. section; extract, in 10 lb. tins, 7½c; in 70 lb. tins, 6¼c; buckwheat, 1c less.

MAPLE SYRUP — Per wine gallon, 45c to 50c in tins; 5c per lb. in wood; sugar, 8 cents.

HAY — No. 1, $8.50 to $9 per ton on track; No. 2, $7.50; clover, $6 to $6.50; clover, mixed, $7 per ton in car lots; Quebec, 9c to 9 1-8c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, Oct. 31.

About 800 butchers' cattle, 60 calves, 25 milch cows, 15 springers, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 300 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Good cattle were not plentiful, and brought higher prices, but there was no advance in the prices of common stock. Prime beeves sold at 4¼c to 4½c per lb.; pretty good cattle from 3¾c to 4c; the common stock, 2c to 3c, and the common, 1½c to 2c per lb. There was a good demand for milch cows, which sold at $25 to $60 each. There were two very good springers, for which $150 was asked, but were not sold. The other springers sold at $25 to $50 each. The calves were nearly all grassers, and some of them very lean in flesh; they sold at 1½c to 3c per lb. Good veals sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Shipping sheep are $3.40 per 100 lbs., and the others 2¾c to 3¼c per lb. Lambs are in active demand at 4c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs sold at 4½c to 5¼c per lb.

CHEESE BOARDS.

BETTER FEELING IN CHEESE AND BUTTER.

London, Ont., Oct. 29.—At our market today 1,025 boxes of colored cheese were offered; 8⅞c highest price on board. No sales. Market dull.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 29.—Boarded, 3,220 white and 140 colored cheese. Market active. Sales were: 500 at 9 5-16c, and 580 at 9¼c on market. After adjournment the balance was disposed of at 9¼c.

Cornwall, Oct. 30.—Boarded, 974 cheese, 316 white and 658 colored. All sold on the board except one small lot, the price for both white and colored being 9¾c. Hodgson Brothers got 338; James Alexander, 480; Willer & Riley, 75 and Lovell & Christmas got 55. It was decided to hold one more meeting of the board on Saturday, Nov. 12. At this date last year 1,431 boxes sold at 10½c to 10c.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 29.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association here to-day 20 creameries offered 939 boxes of butter, and 16 factories offered 619 boxes of cheese. Butter sales: Gunn, Langlois & Co., 267 boxes at 19 1-8c; James Dalrymple, 295 at 19¼c, and 50 at 19 1-8c; Hodgson Brothers, 170 at 19¾c, 80 at 19¼c, and 25 at 19 1-8c; H. H. Hibbard, 22 boxes at 19¼c, and 30 at 19 1-8c. Cheese sales: Hodgson Bros., 147 at 9 1-8c, and 24 at 9 3-16c; D. A. McPherson, 223 at 9¼c; A. J. Brice, 154 at 9 1-8 and 2 at at 9 1-16c. Butter all sold, and 49 boxes of cheese held over.

CHEESE SALES.

The following table shows the sales of butter and cheese on the cheese boards for week ending Saturday, Oct. 29, with the number of offerings and prices paid:

Date.	Place.	Offerings.	Sales.	Price.
Oct.				
26	Ingersoll	200	....	9
25	Campbellford	1,045	1,045	9 1-16
26	Picton	740	380	9
26	Peterborough	4,500	4,500	9 1 8
26	Woodstock	3,050	900	9 1-16
27	Tweed	745	745	9 3-16
27	Madoc	645	240	9 1-8
27	Kingston	870	870	9
27	Vankleek Hill	1,313	647	9
27	Winchester	733	....	9 3-16
27	Brockville	1,645	3,500	9¼
28	Napanee	1,241	230	9
28	Perth	1,400	1,400	9
28	South Finch..	718	718	9¼
28	Iroquois	....	665	9 1-8
28	Ottawa	1,717	70	8⅞
28	Huntingdon	347	347	9 1-16
28	London	1,025	....	8⅞
29	Belleville	3,360	3,360	9¼—9 5-16
29	Cornwall	974	960	9¼
29	Cowansville	619	573	9 1-8—9¼

BUTTER SALES.

Oct.				
28	Huntingdon	558	446	18⅞—19¼
28	Cowansville	936	936	19⅛—19¼

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The new branch bank of the Bank of Montreal at Kelowna, B.C., will be opened on Nov. 1, in temporary charge of Mr. H. G. Fisher.

RAIL AND CANAL RECEIPTS.

Rail and canal receipts for week ending Oct. 29:

	Week ending Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.
Wheat, bush	208,024	188,08
Corn, bush	107,887	104,939
Peas, bush	15,287	5,661
Barley, bush	205,750	22,385
Oats, bush	57,213	61,356
Meal, brls	2,532	2,012
Flour, brls	23,642	29,212
Buckwheat, bush	2,426	14,371
Eggs, cases	3,215	2,310
Butter, pkgs	14,353	9,044
Cheese, boxes	72,909	60,726
Lard, pkgs	12,380	6,016
Hams and Bacon	1,050	720
Leather, rolls	796	834
Raw Hides	60	693
Tallow, brls	69	14,717
Apples, brls	37,252	36,014
Pork, brls	513	565
Dressed Hogs	118	79
Meats, pkgs	11,051	9,303
Beef	102	1
Potash		7

LONDON WOOL.

London, Oct. 29.—The arrivals of wool for the sixth series of auction sales amount to 33,727 bales, including 6,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 2,283 bales; Victoria, 1,215 bales; South Australia, 480 bales; Cape of good Hope and Natal, 197 bales; elsewhere, 500 bales.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 29.—The statement of averages of the Clearing House banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, increase	$4,356,200
Deposits, increase	4,637,500
Circulation, increase	258,100
Legal tenders, increase	1,954,400
Specie, decrease	1,855,300
Reserve, increase	99,100
Reserve required, increase	1,159,375
Surplus, decrease	1,960,275
Exchange U.S. deposits	1,060,500

QUEBEC SOUTHERN.

The earnings statement of the Quebec Southern Railway for August has been filed with the Exchequer Court. The gross earnings for the month were $22,270 58, as compared with $14,088.97 for August, 1903, an increase of $8,181.61. The net earnings were $6,171.99, as compared with $956.34 for August, 1903, an increase of $5,215.65.

ONTARIO MARKETS.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 29.—White wheat, per bushel, $1 to $1.04; red, $1 to $1.05; spring, $1 to $1.03; peas, 58c to 60c; barley, 43c to 47c; oats, 33c to 35c; corn, 53c to 55c; clover seed, $5 to $6; timothy seed, $1.25 to $2.15; white wheat flour, per brl., $4 to $4.15; strong bakers' flour, $4 to $4.20; dressed hogs, per hundred, $6 to $6.50; apples, per bag of bushel and a half, 60c to 75c; dried apples, per lb., 3c to 4c; potatoes, per bag of 90 lbs., 80c to $1; butter, in rolls, per lb., 16c to 17c; butter, in firkins, per lb., 13c to 15c; eggs, per dozen, 21c to 22c.

FINANCIAL

ONTARIO AND WESTERN.

GREAT CARRYING CORPORATIOIN GAINS ACCESS TO COAL MINES AND GREAT LAKES OF NEW ENGLAND.

New Haven, Oct. 30.—It is definitely announced to the Associated Press that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company, at a meeting of its directors last Tuesday, all but two being present, voted with substantial unanimity to accept an option offered by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, on a majority of the Ontario & Western stock. The price paid, $45 a share, ex-dividend, and all the arrangements for the temporary financing extending over some months have been made. It is probable that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company will make provision for the minority holders of the Ontario & Western Company on a basis representing about $40 per share of stock. But whether the New Haven Company will finance the plan by issues of debenture bonds or stock is a matter to be determined by the directors of that corporation.

The most important feature of the deal is the fact that for the first time in New England's railway history it gives a great New England carrying corporation access to the coal mines on the one hand and to the great lakes on the other by virtue of the latter extension, the power of regulating and naming western trunk line rates.

The immediate cost of acquiring the Ontario and Western to the New Haven will be about $460,000 a year, or about $1,000,000 per year if the full amount of stock is taken in.

CONSUMERS GAS.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The report of the Consumers Gas Company to be presented to the meeting of shareholders to-day has been issued. The report shows the output of gas of the year at 10,232,961,000 cubic feet, an increase of 106,434,000 over the previous year. The following comparative statement appears in the report. Year ending Sept. 30, 1904: Gas rental, $905,858.73; Year ending Sept. 30, 1903, $855,522.57; showing an increase of $50,336.06.

BARON DE HIRSCH

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE HELD YESTERDAY.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew benevolent Society was held yesterday. The president, Mr. D. A. Ansell, occupied the chair. Others present were: A. Goldstein, vice-president; I. Rubenstein, treasurer; L. Holstein, S. Fischel, Louis Margolese and H. Kellert, trustees; S. L. Herman, clerk to the board; Max. Goldstein, K.C., hon. counsel; W. H. Baker, principal; Dr. Lightstone, medical officer; Messrs. H. Markus, Lyon Cohen, H. Rutenburg, M. Hirsch, J. Hirsch, J. Scherman, J. Workman, J. Weinfeld, E. L. Rosenthal, Horace Joseph, J. Strausberg, D. Bloomer, Hyman Levi, L. Taplitzsky, A. L. Kaplansky, J. Colle, O. Ornstein, J. Friedman, D. S. Friedman.

Mr. Ansell presented the annual report which showed that at the present time there are 20,000 Jews in Montreal, whereas fifteen years ago when Baron de Hirsch first contributed to the cause of assisting Canadian immigrants, there were only 2,000 Jews in Montreal.

The report dealt at some length with the subject of desertion of wives and children by husbands and fathers. In this manner many have been left entirely dependent on the society.

The work of the vice-president, Mr. Goldstein, a chairman of the relief committee, was warmly commended by Mr. Ansell, and congratulations on the recent celebration of his golden wedding were extended.

The vice-president appealed to the members to assit the relief committee, by trying to secure employment for the immigrants arriving here on every steamer.

Mr. Rubenstein supported the statement of the president concerning the growing evil of dsertion of families.

Mr. Holstein, chairman of the burial committee, urged the purchase of another burial ground. He also said the various rabbis should visit the hospitals in which are Jewish patients.

Mr. Taplitzsky referred to the subject of the rabbis marrying people for a very small sum without making any effort to discover whether the parties have previously been married or not.

Speaking of the necessity of securing another burial ground, Mr. Hirsch stated that Mr. S. Roman had expressed his willingness to donate a piece of ground, containing sixteen thousand square feet, 112 feet by 150 feet, for the purpose.

Mr. Roman said he would be delighted to give the plot of land in question unconditionally.

During the year 3,967 immigrants had applied to the society for assistance. Of this number, it is estimated, 2,606 settled in this city, 818 went to other parts of Canada, 533 to various other places, and 10 returned to Europe. In dealing with these cases the board had expended $8,846.

It was pointed out that the calling out of the Russian reservists would cause a large increase in the emigration from that country.

The report dealt fully with the various branches of the institute's work, and in all of them there was shown to be marked advancement.

The treasurer's report placed the receipts for the year at $13,597.44, and the balance on hand, $934.11.

PATENT REPORT.

The following Canadian patents were secured last week through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C. Information regarding any of these will be cheerfully supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm: 89,683, Ramon G. Julien, Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, safety closing device for receptients; 89,687, Wilfrid Leclair, St. Guillaume d'Upton, Que., hay press; 89,688, Messrs. Hughes & Young, Montreal, Que., electric switch; 89,699, Eugene Beecher, Derby, Conn., U.S.A., process of manufacturing rubber shoe uppers; 89,727, Jules Maggi, Paris, France, manufacture of milk powder; 89,739, Messrs. Thomson & Despond, Toronto, Ont., wrench; 89,772, Jean Marchand, Newton Upper Falls, Mass., U.S.A., device for placing railway explosives; 89,777, James Maher, Westmount, Que., lime slacking and screening machine; 89,784, William F. Slack, Wellington, N.Z., ventilator. The 'Inventor's' Adviser' is just published. Any one interested in patents or inventions should order a copy.

Advertisements.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half (2½) percent for the quarter ended the 30th September last, has this day been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company, to shareholders of Record on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., payable on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd November, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from Tuesday, the 18th instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd November next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices, Street Railway Chambers, No. 074 Craig street, at 12 noon, on WEDNESDAY, the second day of November, 1904.

By order of the Board.

PATRICK DUBEE, Secretary.

Montreal, October 6, 1904.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PERCENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be PAYABLE at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER next.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Fifth day of December next.

The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 21st October, 1904.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, YOURS AND everybody else's Cast-off Household Furniture, Clothing, Fur Coats, Capes, Diamonds, Old Gold and Silver; best cash prices for good goods. Promptly called for by MAX. FRANK, 493 Craig street. Tel. East 3067.

WANTED, TO PURCHASE, LADIES' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, fur coats and capes See SAM. PEARSON first, 2336 Notre Dame street, as we pay the best prices of any other dealer. Mail orders attended. Telephone Main 965.

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LOWER, 226 WOOD AVE.
TOP, 230 " "

7 Rooms. Rent, $20.00 per month.

Apply 309 ST. JAMES.

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GENTLEMAN, OF GOOD ADDRESS, would present staple articles or novelties to the drug and grocery trade, on salary or commission basis; first-class references furnished. Address SALESMAN 444, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, SITUATION BY A SMART Young Woman in Store, Office or Restaurant. Address F. 1014, 'Witness' Office.

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Business Chances.

MARCONI STOCK — FIVE $100 SHARES at $95 for immediate sale; Company's price, $120. Box 499 'Witness' Office.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, GOOD PLAIN COOK; SMALL family; 39 McGregor street, 2nd door from Guy. References required.

WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS (Protestant), for child five years old. Apply, with references, to 39 McGregor street.

WANTED, AGENTS IN ALL PARTS OF the Dominion to organize clubs on endowment insurance principle; $100 a month positively assured all honest workers. NATIONAL COMMERCIAL GUILD, Morin Building, Quebec.

WANTED, GOOD, PLAIN COOK. Apply, with references, 39 MacGregor street, 2nd door from Guy.

WANTED, COMPETENT GENERAL Servant, small family; housemaid kept. Apply after 7 p.m., at 4299 Western avenue.

WANTED, AT 60 McTAVISH STREET, A General Servant, where another girl is kept. References required; no washing expected.

WANTED, BY PROMINENT FIRE INsurance company, a city agent. A ready-made business will be turned over to the proper man, and best of terms arranged for. Apply in confidence, L. 827 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, TRAVELLER IN ELECTRICAL Supplies; must be experienced; state experience, salary required, and references. Address TRAVELLER 30, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, AGENTS—"DAVIS" POCKET Hitching Device, sold anywhere on its exceptional simplicity and effectiveness being demonstrated. Can be carried in the pocket, and no person with driving rig should be without one. Sample by mail, 60c. NOVELTY MANUF'G CO., 219 Queen street east, Toronto.

WANTED, A HOUSEKEEPER FOR Farm: Protestant preferred. Address FARMER 20, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, A COACHMAN, FOR AN UPtown residence; references required. Apply at 261 University street.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND Drawers, in Natural, Pure and best Unshrinkable Wool, Fancy Knit Waistcoats, Cashmere and Fingering Socks, Knit Gloves. Prices low. CLARK'S, Room One, 210 St. James street.

WHITE IMITATION FUR COATS, Hoods, Tams, Muffs and Boas; also White Shawls, Gaiters, Bootees, Infantees, Undervests, etc., for little folk. CLARK'S, Room One, 210 St. James street.

KINDLING FOR THE MILLION. Kindling, $2.00; Cut Maple, $3.00; Mill Blocks, $1.75; cut any length; also Anthracite Coal; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDIARMID, No. 2 Canal Basin, cor. of Guy and William streets. Bell Telephone Main 452.

To Let.

TO LET, ON FAVARD STREET, NEAR Ash avenue. Apply at 97 Favard, or 310 St. Paul street. Bell Telephone Main 2629.

HOUSES TO LET, HALF CITY RENT; good, warm comfortable houses; city conveniences; $6, $8, $10; Longueuil; good boat and railway service. FRED. R. COLE, 138a St. James street.

TO LET, A SELF-CONTAINED COTTAGE on Athol avenue, Westmount, to rent cheap; hot water furnace and all modern improvements. Apply to CAMPBELL & GILDAY, 309 St. James street.

WANT ADS.

FOR THE 'WITNESS,' may be left with

A. T. CHAPMAN, Bookseller, 2407 St. Catherine st
WM. DRYSDALE & CO., Booksellers and Stationers 2678 St. Catherine Street.

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The property is assessed at	$16.000
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Which could be reduced by sale of spare lots by	6.000
Leaving Net Cost of House and Garden	ONLY $8,000

The land alone is fully worth it.

ANTHRACITE MINERS

MR. MITCHELL SAYS WAGES ARE TOO LITTLE AND HOURS ARE TOO LONG.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—'Mitchell Day,' set apart as a day of celebration by the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania, in honor of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who was mainly responsible for the success of the strikes of 1900 and 1902, was generally observed throughout the hard coal region on Saturday. Parades were held in this city, Hazelton, Mahoney City, Wilkesbarre and other places.

Mr. Mitchell, addressing the miners at Mahoney City, said, in part: 'Miners here and elsewhere, I presume, justify their failure to pay dues under the plea that the advance in wages has been counterbalanced by the increase in the cost of living. That is a fallacious argument. The cost of living would have increased irrespective of the rates in wages you receive. The reports of the Department of Labor show that the cost of existence has increased sixteen percent in the past four years, while your wages have risen to 30 or 35 percent over and above what you received prior to that 1900 strike. Trade unionism, like every other movement, will either go forward or backward. So it will be with wages in the hard coal mines. They will either go up or go down; they will be either increased or decreased, and John Mitchell cannot save you unless you put forth an effort to save yourselves. Nineteen hundred and six will soon roll around, and what are you going to do? If you are not organized I will not work for you. I am not satisfied with conditions here. The hours are too long, and the wages are 25 percent lower than they are in the bituminous field, where the work-day is an hour shorter.

'I want to see such relations established between employer and employee as shall make strikes, lockouts and blacklists impossible.

'I want to see every workman a union man, for unionism stands for higher wages, greater efficiency, shorter hours and better work.'

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

LORD ROSEBERY AGAIN CONDEMNS MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SCHEME.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 31.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Trowbridge, likened the members of the government to poodles jumping through different fiscal hoops at the crack of Mr. Chamberlain's whips. In fiscal reform people had to consider Mr. Chamberlain alone. He regarded Mr. Chamberlain's policy as a disaster; as it sought to impose a fiscal policy in the name of their fellow subjects in the colonies. He thought if Great Britain threw up its free trade policy Canada would be willing to make a commercial treaty with the Mother Country. Sir Howard Vincent had said that 95 percent of the Canadians were in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Let five of the tariff reform syndicate meet five skilful representatives of these Canadians and try to form a commercial treaty on the lines of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. They would meet with considerable difficulties, but if a rough draft was produced it would be a great stride in the direction of commercial union recommended.

DOWN ON RECIPROCITY.

SPEAKER CANNON SAYS IT WOULD SPELL DISASTER FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Providence, R.I., Oct. 31.—Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, addressed an enthusiastic meeting here on Saturday night, emphasizing the benefits of a protective tariff. He warned his hearers against a policy of reciprocity with Canada, which proposed to permit the exchange of articles made in both countries. This, he said, could result only in an injury to home industries.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt has directed the removal from office of Jacob W. Bunn, finance clerk of the Philadelphia post-office, for what he terms pernicious activity in collecting campaign funds from employees of that office. The charges against Bunn have been under investigation for some time by the civil service commission which recommended that Bunn be dismissed. The President's order was in accordance with this recommendation.

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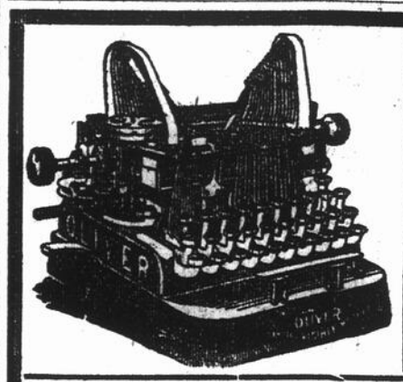
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St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—The 'Republic' says: 'Dr. August Greth, of San Francisco, inventor and navigator of an airship which has repeatedly made successful flights, has received a tentative proposal through representatives of the Japanese Government, and if arrangements are perfected, as suggested, his craft will be shipped to the Orient to be used in exploding dynamite and other high explosives over the ships of the Russian fleet and over the cities and forts within the circle of hostilities.

NEW MILITIA ACT.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL ISSUED DECLARING IT IN FORCE ON NOV. 1.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A proclamation has been issued declaring that the Militia Act passed at the last session of parliament shall have force and effect upon, from and after the first day of November, 1904. Report has it that the new militia council, which is provided for in the measure, will be composed of Col. Pinault, deputy minister; Col. Lake, chief of the staff; Col. Macdonald, quartermaster-general; Col. Vidal, adjutant-general; Colonel Cotton, master of ordnance, and Mr. Borden, accountant of the department.

GRAND TRUNK HONORED.

The Grand Trunk have been advised that the Superior Jury has awarded their exhibit in the Fish and Game Building, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., two gold medals. These are given under two specifications, viz.: fishing and hunting.

The Grand Trunk pavilion in the Fish and Game Building is one of the most admired in that department, and its artistic and unique conception attracted marked attention. The exterior of the pavilion is constructed with an eye to architectural beauty and is ornamented with large photographic pictures of scenes in the several summer resort districts in Canada, surmounted by some of the finest deer and moose heads that were obtainable. The interior of the building is also artistically arranged with other large photographs, together with oil paintings and mounted fish and game, with multilens mutiscopes, projecting moving picture scenes along the line of the railway.

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Diploma, Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, 1903.

Diploma, Fifth National Industrial Exhibition, Japan, 1903.

Two gold medals, Universal Exhibition, 'World's Fair,' St. Louis, Mo., 1904.

NEW PARISH FOR EAST END.

Archbishop Bruchesi has received a petition signed by one hundred of the English-speaking Roman Catholics of the East End of the city, asking for the formation of a new English-speaking parish to the east of Harbor street. The request will probably be acceded to as the new Canadian Pacific Railway shops and the locomotive works at Longue Pointe have caused a large increase in the population of this part of the city.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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New York Excursion.—The New York Central is advertising an excursion to New York by regular trains of Thursday, November 10th, at rate of single fare for the round trip, tickets being valid returning to November 21st inclusive. Patrons of this excursion can witness the Horse Show, which takes place at Madison Square Garden the week of November 14th.

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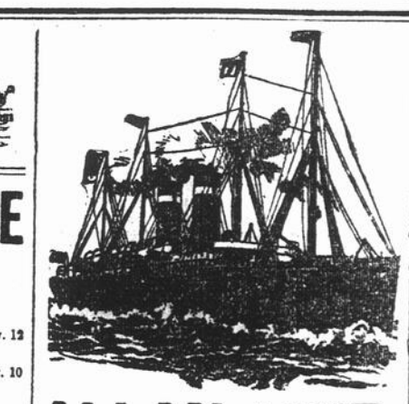
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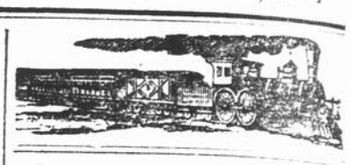
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... ladies,' he said aloud, ... active as you.'

... thinking of the ghosts,' she ... 'Sure, I'm not afraid of ... they my own people?'

... must be an O'Sullivan,' he ... they are my people, too.'

... how we had cousins in this ... country,' said Judy.

... and you till last night. I ... to the Castle last night, ... frightened Mrs. Mahon out ... I ought to have announced ... but I came on impulse. I ... was very well satisfied with ... country—the late Lady ... had been a Roman lady—... other part of me told, and I ... And so you are my ...

... stirred uneasily.

... is Rory O'Sullivan of the ... We come from Sir Flor... was destroyed in the Des...

... my ancestor flattered the vir... ... received his kinsman's ... You have prouder memories ... my cousin. Now, I am hungry ... Will you not take me ... introduce me? I suppose ... your father's landlord, by the ...

... sure,' said Judy, having an un... ... that she ought to say ... somehow her lips would not ... the word. However, after a lit... she added 'Sir Murty.'

... you not take me home?' he said ... smiling.

... sure, Sir Murty,' replied Judy; ... had a cold fear that Edmond ... might be there, and might stare ... before this fine gent.eman with ... information written in his face.

... Edmond Sheehan was not ... He had come and gone, offended ... by Judy's repeated absences. ... she came over the newly cut ... holding her pink skirt from ... with one hand, carrying her ... like a queen, while the fine ... walked beside her and star... her profile, the unlucky swain ... already riding hard up to his farm... ... with his horse in a lather ... from the hard riding.

... O'Sullivan was sitting by the ... fire smoking his pipe; opposite ... sat the old mother knitting. ... walls were snow-white and the tiled ... newly scrubbed. The good old china ... the pewter dishes shone on a dresser ... with age and polished till it all ... The girls sat about the ... their golden heads reflecting the lamp... ... and making their pretty ... There was a great coke-fire in ... open grate, and a tangle of ... eyes lay stretched before it. ... was open to the western ... the stockyard full of fragrant ...

... picture pleased the new-comer, ... a fastidious taste of his own. ... could be more dignified than ... in which Rory O'Sullivan ... and took Sir Murty's out... ... and introduced him to ... mother and flattered girls, and ... on a chair beside himself. ... They found many ... and Judy listened like ... a dream, while the other girls ... and the old grand... ... on placidly, proud and ...

... Judy looked up half-ex... ... face of the peasant ... prominent blue eyes and ... saw instead the slen... ... the dark handsome ... her father in a ... Once or twice she ... fixed on her, where she ... the firelight, and think... realities were more ... dreams.

... supper with enjoy...

...gain?' he said, as Rory ... him to the gate. ... threads to pick up, so ... I am going to stay at ...

... glad to see you, sir,' ... then he added gravely, ... acquainted with the ... son will be wel... He was a great sports... ... landlord, was Sir Tim. ... pick up the threads ... Murty lightly. 'I think ... omen to come up... ... own blood the first ... at home.

'Sir Tim, Lord rest ... cousins, Sir Murty, ... ted us for the sake ... old ways are good. ...

... gone on since my fa... ... mind saying that ... O'Sullivan. I'd rather ... me for my ancestor ...

... flushed with grati... ... you to say so, sir, ... course you're kindly ... you come.'

... the conversation in its ... took to dropping in ... sitting on till it was ... to retire, and going ... after sharing their ...

... the old grandmother ... the delights of a con...

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ventional life to Judy's ears. Yet there were times again when she would suggest that they mustn't be getting too fond of Sir Murty, for of course he'd be marrying in time—there wasn't a lady in the country would say 'No' to him; and it wasn't likely Lady O'Sullivan would sit down in the farmhouse kitchen, although gentlemen could do such things. These remarks, although apparently humble, were uttered in the proudest manner.

A shadow seemed to fall upon Judy's world when they were made. Everything had been different since Sir Murty had come home and had claimed them as his kin. Even her sisters held their heads higher, as though the O'Sullivan blood stirred in them. The ready flirtatious ways with all manner of men which had always offended Judy gave way to something more dignified. Judy had seen her grandmother look at them in a startled way over her glasses, as though their characters were developing unexpectedly.

One late afternoon Judy had gone out to milk Shelia, her own black Kerry cow, who would give the milk to on one but her, and was a wicked little thing with any other milker. She found her in a grassy lane, and having brought the pail and the stool, sat down to the milking. While she milked she sang. Sheila was pleased at the singing, and turned her beautiful eyes gratefully to Judy as the song proceeded.

Presently Judy drew the last drops, set Sheila free, and stood up—to find Sir Murty standing by, watching her with a smile of pleasure on his face.

'Will you give me a drink of milk, Cousin Judy?' he asked. 'It smells so sweet. And your head against Sheila's side was black and sleek as her coat.

'I would give you the milk with pleasure, Sir Murty,' she answered; 'but how are you to drink it? You cannot drink it from the pail.'

'If you lift some in your hands, I will drink from them.'

She looked up and met his glance, then looked down again as though she were afraid. Without a word she just plunged her two hands in the milk, and lifted them while he drank. When he had done he caught the sweet-smelling fingers in his own and lifted them to his lips.

'You are very beautiful, Cousin Judy,' he said.

A wave of color flowed over her face and she raised hurt, indignant eyes to his.

'I never thought that you would make a mock of me, Sir Murty,' she said.

He stared at her in stupefaction. 'Make a mock of you, my ...' he cried. 'Why, good heavens! how should I do that?'

'I have always been the ugly one, said Judy steadily, although the color was ebbing and flowing from her face. 'That was why gran used to think I should be happiest at the convent, because God regards the soul and not the face. No one ever looked at me when my sisters were by; only one, and he was an "omadhaun," and I hated him. He called me beautiful, and I thought at first he mocked me. But it was only that he was an "omadhaun."'

'Poor devil!' said Sir Murty, with a tribute of humorous pity to his rejected rival. 'All the same, confound his cheek! Well then, Judy, I am an "omadhaun" too, or you are beautiful. Look in my eyes and you shall see how beautiful you are.'

'Oh, no, no!' said Judy. 'I know I am ugly; and that is why I never look in a glass or in a pool. I know I am ugly and—and—yellow.'

She brought out the word, that had been like a sore in her memory all these years, with pain and difficulty, almost as though she must make him, in face of his surprising folly, see her as other people did.

Well, then, we shall muffle all the looking-glasses at the Castle,' he said 'and you shall see yourself only in my eyes and in my heart, where you will always be beautiful.'

And so the two branches of the O'Sullivans again became one; and everybody was pleased except poor Edmond Sheehan and perhaps some swains of Judy's sisters, for there was a sifting, and only the more worthy were left, and they married the worthiest.

But perhaps the happiest person the marriage made, beyond the contracting parties, was old Mrs. O'Sullivan.

DAILY TEXT.

October 31.

He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.—I. John v., 12.

GOD'S OPPORTUNITY.

Some one has said that 'each human life is another opportunity for God to display his grace and power.' So it is, and the thought will grow upon you as you meditate upon it. Just think, 'I am God's opportunity!' Isn't it wonderful! Isn't it glorious!—A. W. Spooner, D.D.

If you reach heaven, says Dr. Cuyler, you will come in as I have often seen vessels come into the harbor of New York, with the storm-tide anchor swinging proudly at the prow. 'There are ships,' said the eloquent Melville, 'that never go down in life's tempests. They shall be in no peril when the last hurricane shall sweep earth and sea and sky, and when the fury is overpast, and the light that knows no night breaks gloriously forth, they shall be found on tranquil and crystal waters, resting beautifully upon their shadows.' These are they who have been piloted by the Holy Spirit; these are the faithful ones whose soul was anchored to Jesus Christ.

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Let me tell you how to see
You are quite mistaken there.

Go and stand before the glass,
And some ugly thought contrive,
And my word will come to pass
Just as sure as you're alive!

What you have and what you lack,
All the same as what you wear,
You will see reflected back,
So, my little folks, take care!

And not only in the glass
Will your secrets come to view,
All beholders, as they pass,
Will perceive and know them too.

Out of sight, my boys and girls,
Every root of beauty starts;
So think less about your curls,
More about your minds and hearts.

Cherish what is good, and drive
Evil thoughts and feelings far;
For, as sure as you're alive,
You will show for what you are.
—Alice Cary.

THE LITTLE WORDS.

(Frank Walcott Hutt, in 'Youth's Companion.')

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How many angry hearts it wakes,
How many pleasant friends it makes;
What very wise things it can tell,
What very simple ones, as well;
How very busy, brave and true,
How very false and lazy, too.
So, take good care before that word
By anybody else is heard,
That it shall truly worthy be
To join a happy company
Of helpful words, that march with grace,
And bear sweet sunshine in the face.

BIBLE TRUTH.

MONDAY, OCT. 31.

LIKENESS TO CHRIST.

God has predestined believers to bear the likeness of His Son (Rom. viii., 29). What the heavenly One is, Christians are to be. As they look into the face of Jesus they will reflect as mirrors His glory (I. Cor. xv., 48; II. Cor. iii., 18). Moses with God reflected His glory, yet he knew it not, but others saw the shining of his face. So in fellowship with Jesus will there be the reflection of His brightness. Men will see a likeness of the Lord (Acts iv., 13). The more we resemble Christ the less will there be of self in us. If He is in the heart, He will be seen in the face and in the life. There must be the inner resemblance before there can be the outer likeness. We are to put off the garments of the flesh and put on Christ, then there will be His kindness, tender-heartedness and graciousness. A man is known by his walk, so Christ is to be lived before men, in love, light, truth, honesty, in newness of life and in the Spirit (Eph. iv., 31, 32; Col. iii., 5-14; Rom. xiii., 14). Like their Lord, believers must have the inner light before their faces shine and their outer appearance becomes bright as the light (Matt. xvi., 2; Matt. v., 16; I. John i., 6). What a lesson it would be to the world if all Christians loved each other as Christ loves them. By this shall all man know that ye are My disciples.

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In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do these things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. R. THIBAUDEAU,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Montreal, 13th October, 1904.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Hydraulic Lift Lock at Kirkfield.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Hydraulic Lift Lock,' will be received at this office up to 16 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 14th December, 1904, for the construction of a Hydraulic Lift Lock at Kirkfield, Ont.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer of the Trent Canal, Peterborough, on and after the 14th November, 1904, where forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering.

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By order,
L. K. JONES.
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Department of Railways and Canals,
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A PERSONAL FAVOR.

One of the most picturesque figures of the New York Bar was the late Thomas Nolan, a lawyer whose witty retorts furnished subjects for merriment at many a lawyers' gathering. Now, Nolan was at one time counsel for a poor widow who was suing a construction company for the death of her husband. The case had been placed upon the 'day calendar,' but had been frequently postponed, and Mrs. Moriarity, by the time she had made her fifth call, was in an exceedingly disturbed frame of mind; consequently the tones of Nolan's rich brogue were more than usually fervid as he fought against the sixth adjournment.

'I am sorry,' said Justice Dugro, 'but your opponent has shown me good cause for the adjournment, Mr. Nolan, and the case will therefore go over until to-morrow.'

'Very well, sor,' said the barrister, sweetly, 'but might I ask wan personal favor of this court?'

'Certainly, sir, with pleasure.'

'Will Your Honor kindly sthep down to my office, and just tell Mrs. Moriarity that you have adjourned the case?'—'Succeed.'

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Here is a story which is being told at the expense of one of those inestimable people who always know everything before any one else, and do not mind letting them know it. In this case she was an elderly lady who possessed a niece. One day the niece saw her passing the house, and ran out to stop her. 'Do come in and help us, aunty,' she said; 'we are going to have some charades.' 'Certainly, Ethel, dear,' replied the aunt; 'of course I shall be delighted to help. I knew you were making them; I smelt them as I was passing.'

CURIOSITY.

A story is told about Mr. Pierpont Morgan. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty birdcage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his junior managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article.

'To see,' replied Mr. Morgan, 'if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so.'

'I beg your pardon,' began the inquirer 'I——'

'You needn't do that,' said the chief grimly smiling. 'I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money; but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you.'

Mr. Brickback—'Such luck, dear! I've just picked up at Onckelstein's, for £10, a vase like that you broke and we couldn't match.'

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By this plan some of our newsboys and agents can secure a prize each week, and this will add $9.00 or more in cash prizes to their savings bank account before this banquet, while it may take others several weeks to get their account started; but every boy or girl may have one before that time if he or she wishes it and will devote a little effort and energy to extending the sale of the 'Daily Witness.' All coupons and checks must be presented at the office each Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, for the six dates preceding, and a receipt secured for them; and each week a list will be published of those securing the prizes for the preceding week, and those who do not will have them placed to their credit for the next or ensuing week.

If any person desiring further information about this contest will write an inquiry of not over twenty words addressed to Circulation Manager, 'Daily Witness,' signing his or her name and address, it will be answered in this column, and this and such answers will be the conditions of the contest.

Master Freddie Ford, a bright, gentlemanly little fellow, with a strong, manly voice, who sells papers on St. Catherine street, between Bleury and University, was one of the boys whom our inspector of circulation thought deserved a special prize for last week, and he presented him with a nice gun-metal savings safe containing $1.06; which, although he has almost doubled his sales of 'Witnesses' during the last two weeks, was not given him for selling most papers; but because he thought he presented his papers in a manner most apt to attract prospective buyers, and kept at it most persistently; his call of 'DAILY WITNESS!' often being heard late in the evening, after all the other newsboys in that vicinity had gone home.



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To-morrow we expect to publish a list of the twenty-four agents and newsboys for whom we shall be ready to open savings bank accounts, or give money to deposit on accounts already opened.

Prize-winners to date have been:—Gordon Kenwood, Walter Burgess, Stanley Perrigard, Miss Jennie Wilson, Stanley Strike, Garland Parson, Willie Wright, Bruce Wilkins, Francis McCay, Nellie Duncan, Donalda Fleming Napoleon Monette, Willie Mogilewsky, Robert Wallack, Willie Ford, Charles Sandelofisky, Mary Friedliet, Harry Singer, Albert Robenovich, Michael Wiseman, Geo. Chesson, Wolfe Baey, Ralph Ritchie, Rosie Valenti, and Freddie Ford. Notice to-morrow's additions.

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WITNESS NEWSBOYS' COUPON. Oct. 31. 1904. Series No. 3

ATTACK ON THE FISHING SMACKS.

The General Inquiry is Expected to be Held at The Hague.

A PORTION OF THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON ARRIVES AT TANGIER

London, Oct. 31.—Nothing reliable can be learned of the composition of the international commission that will investigate the North Sea affair, nor of the date or place where it will meet. It is stated with an appearance of authority that no limit such as twenty days, has been imposed upon the duration of the commission. It is likely that several days will elapse before the commission is summoned. The belief that the meetings will be held at Vigo is largely an assumption. Some French port as the place of meeting has been discussed in Paris, especially Cherbourg. It is also suggested that it be held at The Hague. It is stated that Russia has already appointed Prof. De Martens, the well-known juri-consult, as her legal representative. It is believed that all the powers represented will have a naval and legal member apiece. The newspapers print numbers of reports on this point, but they are all apparently speculative. It is equally unknown how the commission will proceed. It is alternatively stated that it will and that it wil not examine witnesses. It seems certain that the British witnesses will not attend. Their statements made under oath at the Board of Trade enquiry will be submitted in writing to the commission. The Board of Trade representatives will not express an opinion or give judgment on the conduct of the Baltic fleet. They will merely take evidence under the terms of the reference. Telegrams from Vigo and Tangier do not afford much desired information regarding what Russians will be detained. Admiral Folkersam's squadron is at Tangier. At present none of the Russian warships seem to be moving at eitner Vigo or Tangier. The Britsh warships continue active, although their movements are more leisurely than they were last week. Part of the Channed fleet is at Arosa Bay watching Vigo. It is stated that the purchases of oil and coal at Gibraltar continue and that the activity there is hardly less than it was before the settlement. It is reported that the British are also watching the Russians at Tangier, and that a British torpedo boat is shadowing four Russian torpedo boats that are going eastward through the Mediterranean. It is stated that part of the Mediterranean fleet is going to Port Said. Rear-Admiral Bridgman, of the Channel squadron, went on a torpedo boat from Gibraltar to Tangier. He staved six hours at the British legation and then returned. The home dock yards are still busy, but the work is less feverish. The cancellation of naval leave has been rescinded, but the preparations to place inactive ships in commission continues. The bulk of the home fleet has reached Portland.

IN SPAIN.

BRITISH SHIP ARRIVES AT VIGO.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 30. — The British cruiser 'Lancaster,' which was here for some time yesterday, and departed in the evening, after her commander had conferred with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, on board the Russian flagship 'Kniaz Souvaroff,' returned to-day, and there was another conference between the British and Russian naval commanders on board the flagship of the latter. Subsequently, the 'Lancaster' sailed for Villagarcia, where it is supposed the British Channel fleet was assembled.

Enquiries here fail to obtain the slightest confirmation of the report published that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky has requested the Emperor Nicholas to relieve him of his command. The Russian Consul-General here said to the Associated Press that he was not aware that there was any question of replacing the admiral, and that he did not believe such a proposition had ever been raised.

The admiral was interviewed later in the day and said that he could say nothing at present about the North Sea inquiry at Vigo. Ten battleships and cruisers, he said, were now at Tangier, but the remainder of his fleet would stay at Vigo until further orders from St. Petersburg. In conclusion, the admiral reasserted the absolute truth of his version of the trawler incident.

There are five British warships cruising off Vigo, evidently keeping an eye on the Russian vessels here.

The Spanish Foreign Office has given out a statement to the effect that Russia has asked Spain's permission for the ships of Admiral Rojestvensky squadron to remain in Vigo until the investigation of the North Sea affair shall have been concluded. Spain, according to the official statement, consulted with the representatives of the several powers, who gave their approval. The authorization, however, applies only to Russian vessels now at Vigo.

The British yacht 'Ventura' is in this port, and appears to be watching the movements of the Russian squadron.

The Russian admiral and subordinate officers of the Baltic squadron receive ovations whenever they come ashore.

TO CONDUCT THE INQUIRY AT HULL.

London, Oct. 30.—Mr. Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, has appointed Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge and Mr. Aspinall, barrister-at-law, who practices mainly in the Admiralty Court, to conduct the North Sea inquiry at Hull.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY ABATED.

London, Oct. 31.—The feverish activity in naval preparations which characterized last week has abated, but naval reports show that British war vessels are so disposed as to keep a sharp watch on all movements along the proposed route of the Russian Pacific squadron, including the Canary Islands, where the Russians have prepared elaborate arrangements for coaling from German steamers.

Admiral Rojestvensky's four battleships remain at Vigo, but according to some reports the firing in the North Sea was done by Admiral Voelkersam's fleet, which is now at Tangier. The Russians' own enquiry into the Dogger Bank affair was opened at Vigo on Sunday; the British enquiry will open at Hull forthwith. The inquest will be resumed at Hull on Nov. 2. The Russian Embassy has cancelled its instructions for a representative to attend the inquest, as it considers the case closed.

Mr. Balfour returned to London rather unexpectedly by motor car last night from Canterbury.

Many leading clergymen in their sermons yesterday referred with satisfaction to the peaceful settlement of the Anglo-Russian crisis.

THE ARMIES.

A DESPERATE HAND-TO-HAND CONFLICT.

Mukden, Oct. 30.—The attack of the Japanese on the Buddhist Temple hill on Oct. 27, led to sharp fighting. The Japanese artillery played on the position from early in the morning, rendering the trenches untenable, shells and shrapnel sweeping everything and demolishing all the shelters. Two machine guns with the battalion defending the hill were smashed and disabled, but the defenders carried off the remains of the guns, when they were forced to retire. The Japanese infantry attack under cover of the bombardment, was made in close order. There was desperate hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches, followed by a counter attack with the bayonet. The Japanese finally gained the hill, but were unable to hold in the face of the deadly Russian artillery fire.

There have been a number of skirmishes along the whole front, but no development of any serious import has yet appeared, though the armies are in the closest touch, and a general engagement may be precipitated at any time. At one point the trenches are only 400 yards apart. They are separated by a small stream, which is the only water supply in the neighborhood. By mutual consent there is no firing on the water carriers who visit the stream with buckets.

Several positions have already changed hands many times. It is related that in one village that had been taken and retaken by the same men on both sides, Captain Polkanoff on being driven out to-day, left a note in the hut where he had passed the night, saying he would like to know the name of the Japanese officer who was in the habit of occupying the hut in his absence. A little later Captain Polkanoff retook the village and going through his old quarters found the following note in perfect Russian: 'I am Captain Yamata. I would be greatly pleased to make Captain Polkanoff's acquaintance.'

To-day was unusually quiet along the whole front. The Russians are in the habit of harassing the Japanese in the trenches at night. Last night Russian scouts threw a hand grenade into a Japanese trench near Sin chin pu, causing great confusion. The Russian scouts also discovered that the Japanese are moving many batteries to the front, though as yet all have been carefully masked.

IN RUSSIA.

ROJESTVENSKY BELIEVED IN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The Czar this afternoon gave an audience to the British ambassador, who afterwards had an interview with Count Lamsdorff, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is understood that the ambassador insisted upon prompt procedure in the matter of the North Sea incident. There is evidence that the Foreign Office and Ministry of Marine still expect to be successful in a temporizing policy. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has furnished the press data concerning its position. This, as published, affirms that Great Britain accepted the Russian proposals for the settlement of the affair, that Great Britain has not presented any claims requiring immediate satisfaction, and that Admiral Rojestvensky's good faith is not suspected. Officials of the Ministry of Marine insist that it is unnecessary that the Baltic fleet should interrupt its voyage.

M. DELCASSE.

THE DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The world will doubtless take particular satisfaction in according the Emperor Nicholas, to whose initiative the Hague Convention owed its existence, the honor and credit of having proposed an honorable solution of the North Sea incident, which might have plunged Russia and Great Britain into war by an appeal to its rules. Nevertheless, the Associated Press learns on very high authority that this diplomatic triumph belongs to M. Delcassé, the French foreign minister. When the yellow book of France and the blue book of Great Britain covering this incident are issued some very interesting diplomatic history will be disclosed. The great gravity of the situation, especially in Great Britain, where the inflamed state of public opinion might at any moment have driven the government to extreme measures, and the danger involved in delay was keenly appreciated at the French capital. France's stake is almost equal to that of the parties directly interested, and the very peace of the republic was involved, as a rupture between Great Britain and Russia eventuating in war by putting Great Britain and Japan in the position of making common cause against Russia, would inevitably result in an appeal to France to fulfil her obligations under the dual alliance. M. Delcassé, therefore, at the very outset went to work as a friend of both countries to find an equitable basis of adjustment. The opportunity came when Admiral Rojestvensky's report raised a direct issue of fact. According to the Associated Press's informant, M. Delcassé at once suggested an inquiry to establish the facts through an international commission under the Hague Convention, offering the suggestion simultaneously to both governments, through M. Cambon to Lord Lansdowne and M. Boutinon in M. Bompard's absence, to Count Lamsdorff.

THE SUGGESTION OF THE HAGUE.

The idea found instant favor both here and in London, and on Thursday night the Russian and British propositions, identical in effect, crossed each other on the way to the respective capitals. There was, however, this difference between them. Lord Lansdowne's instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge authorized him to submit the proposition on behalf of the British Government, whereas Count Lamsdorff's instructions were tentative and rather in the nature of a feeler, as Count Lamsdorff, although he knew the Emperor was favorable to the plan, had not yet secured the absolute consent of His Majesty, to whom he arranged to submit the matter finally on Friday afternoon. In the meantime on Friday morning the British propositions duly reached the Russian Foreign Minister at Tsarskoe Selo, and on Friday afternoon the Emperor gave his hearty approval. Tentative instructions had been cabled to Count Benckendorff at London the previous night, and without waiting to return to St. Petersburg Count Lamsdorff cabled Count Benckendorff specific authorization in the name of His Majesty as follows:

'In a desire to bring everything that occurred in the North Sea into the clearest light possible, our monarch considers it beneficial to submit the affair to an international commission of inquiry, on the basis of the Hague Convention for thorough investigation. Your Excellency is directed by imperial command to propose this means of settlement of the question to the British Government.

The British proposition, presented earlier in the day, remained unanswered. Exactly what transpired in London when Count Benckendorff presented the Russian proposition in the name of the Emperor Nicholas is not known, except that Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Minister, did not insist upon the question of precedence, appreciating, doubtless, that Russia being, figuratively, the offending party, had the better right to offer to submit the determination of the facts to an impartial tribunal. The Emperor's proposition, settling the matter in principle, was therefore accepted and the same evening Count Benckendorff telegraphed Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, as follows:

'I have communicated Your Excellency's telegram to Lord Lansdowne. The British Government accepts the proposal to submit the North Sea incident, in all its extent, to examination by an international commission, as provided by the Hague Convention.'

EXIT ALEXEIEFF.

POSSIBILITIES OF HIS FUTURE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31, 2.25 a.m.—The military situation has not yet developed anything of great importance, though a fight at the Buddhist Temple Hill on Oct. 27 appears to have been decidedly a heavy engagement. It probably indicates that final moves on both sides are now occurring, preparatory to another long and serious battle. Viceroy Alexeieff is now on the way to St. Petersburg. The nature of his reception here is the food for much speculation, some of his friends still cling to the idea that he will be made Chancellor of the Empire with his residence in the Winter Palace, where, it is said, a suite of apartments has already been prepared for him. On the other hand, many declare that his political career is practically over, and that his reception at St. Petersburg, while officially cordial, will mark the end of his political ascendancy. It is even rumored that the old vice-royalty of the Caucasus will be revived for his especial benefit, which would constitute a complimentary and comfortable sort of exile.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—A report from the Manchurian army headquarters received to-day records a successful night attack on the Russian outpost at Wumingtsun and two unsuccessful counter attacks made by the Russians. The report is as follows: 'On the night of Oct. 26 a small force of the enemy attacked Waitao Mountain, but were immediately repulsed. Oct. 29, at three o'clock in the morning, a detachment of infantry was despatched from the centre army against Wumintsun, located midway between the outposts of both armies. The enemy was surprised and the houses occupied by the enemy were set on fire. Using the place as a base, the enemy made frequent night attacks against our outposts. On the night of Oct. 28 a force of the enemy, of unknown strength, attacked an eminence near Santaokantzu, but was immediately repulsed.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS.

A CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed as follows, under date of Oct. 29: 'I have received today no despatch reporting encounters with the enemy. During a cavalry reconnaissance yesterday, after an infantry fight, supported by artillery, we occupied the village of Chian tsan he nan. The enemy has retired from Sindia.

'On Oct. 28 our chausseurs, with insignificant losses, retained a village a kilometre west of Chend ian against a violent Japanese bombardment.'

General Kuropatkin also records other outpost affairs, including the Russian reoccupation of the village of Tyn sin, a short distance south of Tui dzia tung, whence they had been previously expelled by the Japanese, who burned the village.

JAPANESE CLEARED FROM VILLAGES.

Mukden, Oct. 29.—At daybreak the Russian guns on Lone Tree Hill began shelling the villages to the south, where the Japanese were noticeably active. Similar activity was remarked along the whole front.

A detachment of the Russian western column, under Colonel Giesser, on the night of Oct. 28 attacked a couple of villages lying a few miles south of Sin chin pu. Russian mortar batteries had previously shelled them throughout the day. Nevertheless the Japanese offered a desperate resistance, and it was only after a determined bayonet charge that the assailants cleared the villages, the name of one of which is not given, and the other of which is known as Han lin pu.

A tour of the hospitals in Mukden shows that the accommodations for the wounded there are far inferior to those of the hospitals at Liao yang. This is especially true of the Red Cross barracks, where the surgeons and sisters are on duty twenty-four hours every other day. Fewer wounded are now being brought in, and the hospitals are beginning to assume a normal aspect.

FREQUENT BOMBARDMENTS.

General Kuroki's headquarters, Oct. 29 (via Fusan, Oct. 30)—The Russians attempted at midnight to retake Wai tao mountain, which was captured by the Japanese last Thursday. No details of last night's fighting have been received yet. Wai tao mountain has been bombarded frequently since its capture by the Japanese. Its defences were of a semi-permanent character, and the trenches are very deep. The Russian losses there were nearly two hundred. They left seventy dead and wounded on the top of the hill. The number left at the foot is not known, as the Japanese are unable to reach there, owing to the constant fire of the Russians.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

THE FIERCEST JAPANESE FIGHTERS ENGAGED.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—The mail stories sent by Japanese correspondents at the front of the capture and holding by General Kozuma of the Ling shang pao on the afternoon of Oct. 14, when the Russian attacks on the Japanese right and centre failed, have attracted attention. General Oku had a Russian front of fifteen miles advancing against him with fresh European troops constantly hurried forward. Just then General Kozuma's Kumamoto troops, noted as the fiercest fighters in the army, took Ling shing pao. While pushing forward General Kozuma realized that he was outnumbered, and ordered a halt in order that he might entrench. The Russians, who misunderstood this move, thought the Japanese were afraid, and charged in great numbers. The Japanese waited until they were within seven hundred metres, when they poured in a withering fire. The Russians recoiled and began an artillery attack, which proved abortive. Five times the Russians repeated the assault, and each time they were repulsed. The struggle was the fiercest of the whole war, and lasted far into the night. The sixth attack, at eleven o'clock, was the bloodiest of all. General Kozuma was expecting this attack and sent two battalions along the heights to flank the approach of the Russians. The latter advanced, cheering loudly, but the Japanese maintained grim silence. Suddenly, when the attackers were within six hundred metres, a cyclone of bullets struck them. They paused for a moment, and then the Kumamotos charged from Ling shing pao with old-fashioned Japanese swords. The slaughter was terrible. On Saturday morning the Japanese found in the valley four thousand Russian dead. The Japanese lost five hundred and thirty. The Kumamotos then pushed on and occupied Shanhopao station.

GENERAL LINEVITCH

ARRIVES AT MUKDEN TO COMMAND SIBERIAN CORPS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The arrival at Mukden of Lieut.-General Linevitch to assume command of the Siberian corps, is the most interesting item of to-day's war news. The announcement of his appointment, which was telegraphed by a correspondent of the Associated Press, confirms the general expectation that Lieut.-General Linevitch will be summoned by General Kuropatkin to assume an important part in the conduct of the campaign. General Linevitch is sixty-six years old, but he is as active as a young man and is immensely popular among the Siberian troops, whom he commanded during the 'Boxer' war. He acted as commander-in-chief of the Russian forces prior to General Kuropatkin's appointment and arrival in Manchuria.

The first Russian army, which comprises six Siberian and three European corps, it now appears, is likely to be split up into two sections, one of which will be entrusted to the command of General Linevitch, and the other will most likely form the nucleus of a third army under General Baron Kaulbars, at present commander-in-chief in the Odessa district. The appointment of the latter is regarded as certain. General Kaulbars achieved prominence as Russian representative in Bulgaria during the reign of Prince Alexander. He has the reputation of being an energetic and even head-strong commander.

COALING AT SEA

RUSSIAN EXPERIENCE THAT SHOWS ITS IMPOSSIBILITY.

London, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the 'Times' from Tangier says that there are twenty-two Russian vessels there, including colliers. A slight swell prevents the warships from coaling, demonstrating how impossible it would be for them to coal in the open sea. The Moorish Government has made no representations to the admiral concerning about using the port.

THOSE TORPEDO BOATS.

IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THE RUSSIANS FIRED ON THEIR OWN SHIPS.

London, Oct. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the 'Express' says to have high authority for stating that the Admiralty has now definitely ascertained that the Baltic fleet fired on one of its own torpedo boats, which was scouting around the warships, escaped by skilful manoeuvring. The other, believing when the first that it was attacked by Japanese, replied, wounding several on board the nearest battleship. The commander of the torpedo boat was the first to realize the mistake, whereupon he signalled frantically. Then he got out of range. Three battleships continued firing, their shots were aimed at the fishermen. Admiral Rojestvensky ordered an inquiry into the matter before the warships reached Cherbourg. It is also called that Admiral Rojestvensky declared that there were no torpedo boats accompanying him.

PORT ARTHUR.

IMPORTANT CAPTURES REPORTED—POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODED.

Che foo, Oct. 30.—(9.30 p.m.—The third general attack on Port Arthur began on Oct. 24, according to unimpeachable authority. On Oct. 26, shells set fire to the only [illegible] powder magazine in Port Arthur. Portions of the town caught fire, the conflagration continuing the whole night. On the same day the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of [illegible] mountain, also a fortified position protecting the fortress. The Japanese consider the progress of the siege to be highly satisfactory.

MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY MAY SEE A GENERAL ASSAULT.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—It is stated that the land campaign at Port Arthur is very satisfactory and that shells from the interior of the important [illegible] good effect. There are many rumors in Tokio and Yokohama as to the progress of affairs and much expectation as to what may happen on Nov. 3, which is the Emperor's birthday.

THE CASE OF THE 'SONNTAG.'

Berlin, Oct. 29, 6.12 p.m.—The [illegible] essential attitude of Germany towards Russia finds a striking illustration in the press treatment of the case of the German fishing vessel 'Sonntag.' Most of the newspapers, while discussing the British case at great length, have not even printed the news that the 'Sonntag' was fired on by Russian warships, and none of them expresses indignation or even the mildest protest. The Foreign Office ordered Captain Haenisch's testimony to be taken. An inspired paragraph in one of the evening papers says Germany will lodge a protest at St. Petersburg only if the honor of the German flag has been insulted, that is, 'if the captain displayed his flag and the firing on it was continued.' If this did not occur, the inspired utterance goes on, there was no violation of international law, and hence no occasion for action by the German Government. The foreign office casts doubt on the captain's statement as to the number of shots fired.

A despatch to the 'Tageblatt' from Kiel says that when the Russian squadron was passing through the Great Belt it fired two shells at an unknown outbound steamer, which escaped unharmed.

THE PEACE SERVICE OF ROYAL SISTERS.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Associated Press learns that the North Sea affair caused the deepest anxiety to King Christian of Denmark, who declared that should an Anglo-Russian war result it would be the cause of his death. The Dowager Empress of Russia promised her father, the King, to use her greatest efforts to prevent a conflict. It is stated that hundreds of despatches were exchanged between the Dowager Empress and the Queen of Great Britain during the week, and that the two sisters rendered great service in the cause of peace.

SLAUGHTER IS AN AMERICAN

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—Congressman Lucking has interested himself in the reward Slaughter, condemned to be hanged at Sandwich on Dec. 22. The Rev. Mr. Powell, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Detroit, has known the Rev. Mr. Slaughter, of Amherstburg, Ontario, father of the condemned man, for many years, and headed a delegation that waited upon Mr. Lucking. Congressman Lucking agreed to do all in his power for the young man, who is an American subject, having been in Canada only four hours when he killed Ruloff.

ROSS RIFLE FACTORY

Quebec, Oct. 31.—Lieut.-Col. Cartwright, of Ottawa, inspector of musketry, has been busy in the city all week in regard to important works that are to be established in connection with the Ross rifle factory. The ground for the construction of a new shooting gallery and testing room has been looked over and surveyed and the extensive new works will likely be proceeded with shortly. During his visit the inspector of musketry has also inspected a large lot of rifles at the factory.

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