

SIR WM. VAN HORNE.

On Fake Interviews and the Progress of Cuba.

HAS RECENT INFORMATION REGARD TO THE STEAMSHIPS.

Sir William Van Horne took from his breast pocket two printed sheets and, laying them before him on his desk, at his beautiful home on Sherbrooke street, to-day, said that while he had always been willing to give newspaper men legitimate information of a public character, the fake interview was something for which he could only express his disgust.

Mr. Currie walked into a rapidly revolving driving wheel. Brandon, Man., Feb. 19.—A serious accident happened here last night to Mr. R. B. Currie, son of Mr. W. Currie, insurance agent, of this city.

NEW FIRE ENGINES. THE SECOND OF THE BIG WATER-POUS ENGINES EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

WELL KNOWN IN CANADA. MISS HILDA CLARKE MARRIES A NEW YORK MILLIONNAIRE.

FIRE IN SYDNEY. WASHERY PLANT OF DOMINION IRON AND COAL COMPANY DESTROYED.

SENATOR WARK. HE ENTERED UPON HIS HUNDRETH YEAR TO-DAY.

ROYAL TEMPLARS. ANNUAL SESSION CONCLUDED AT COBOURG YESTERDAY.

cock-fighting as a national sport, Sir William said that the Cubans had two sports which might be called in a sense national. There was bull-fighting, which was imported, as an institution from Spain, and which was never greatly relished by the Cubans, and there was cock-fighting, which was abolished under military rule.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. Irish Party Convinced That Mr. Wyndham's Bill will be Satisfactory.

OLD TORIES, HOWEVER, PREFER TO HEAR MR. REDMOND BEFORE ACCEPTING IRISH SANGUINE FORECASTS.

NEW YORK, FEB. 19.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says:—The debate on the speech from the throne has opened sluggishly without official amendments from the Opposition.

MR. BALFOUR'S HEALTH. Mr. Balfour's supporters admit that he is not in good form. He shows signs of physical weakness and nervousness, hesitating and stammering in making replies to the Opposition benches.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE. MR. MUNNS, THE PROHIBITION CANDIDATE IN NORTH YORK, ROUGHLY HANDLED AT AURORA.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A special from Aurora to the 'Globe' says:—Mr. W. Munns, the third candidate in the field for the riding of North York, in the Provincial by-election, who claims to represent the temperance cause, went through an experience last night which has seldom been paralleled in Canadian annals, and which reflects no credit upon the participants in the disorder.

FIRE AT GLASGOW DOCKS. THE SHEDS OF THE ALLAN LINE ON FIRE.

SCHOONER ON FIRE. TWO OF THE CREW LOSE THEIR LIVES.

STOCK BREEDERS. ANNUAL CONVENTION BEGUN AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY.

A DROVER KILLED. St. Thomas, Feb. 19.—John Davis, a drover, from Hagersville, was killed on the Michigan Central Railway at Perry Station, west of Welland, about twelve o'clock last night.

FINE AND COLD. Toronto, Feb. 19, 1 a.m.—Victoria, 44, 22; Kamloops, 35, 15; Calgary, 35, 5; Qu'Appelle, zero, 20 below; Winnipeg, zero, 22 below; Port Arthur, 8, 14 below; Parry Sound, 4, 22 below; Toronto, 12, 4 below; Ottawa, 10, 12 below; Montreal, 10, 12 below; Quebec, zero, 10 below; Halifax, 8, 2 below.

WESTERN FAIR SURPLUS. London, Ont., Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association was held here to-day, at which the financial statement presented showed surplus of receipts over disbursements at the fair last year, to have been \$2,900.

DR. ELLIOTT ELECTED. Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Dr. Elliott, the new Minister of Agriculture in the Haultain Cabinet, was returned by acclamation at Wolsley to-day.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice of births, marriages and deaths must necessarily be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

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.

CUTTLE—At 421 Lansdowne avenue, Westmount, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1903, the wife of J. A. Cuttle, of a son (still-born).

WRIGHT—At Maple Grove, Aylmer, Que., on Feb. 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, a daughter—still-born.

ELLIS—RYAN—At St. Paul's Church, Mount Forest, Ont., on Feb. 16, 1903, by the Rev. H. C. Burt, Thomas H. Ellis, to Emma Florence, second daughter of Thomas Ryan, Esq., all of Mount Forest.

WEIR—TYLDESLEY—At Emmanuel Congregational Church, on Feb. 18, 1903, by the Rev. Hugh Peden, B.A., T. W. Weir, to Phoebe A. C. Tyldesley, both of this city.

BAKER—In this city, on Feb. 18, 1903, 136 Forlar street, Leslie Lawson, youngest and dearly beloved son of William and Louisa Baker, aged 1 year, 7 months. Funeral private.

FRAWLEY—On Feb. 18, 1903, at 533 Champlain street, Quebec, Jos. Frawley, youngest son of Patrick Frawley.

COLE—At his residence, Ironsides, P.Q., on Feb. 17, 1903, Henry James Cole, aged 58 years.

GOUDREAU—At Quebec, on Feb. 18, 1903, Ellen McAnally, widow of the late Francis Goudeau, Harbor Master of Quebec.

GOODSON—At Cincinnati, Ohio, on Feb. 10, 1903, Anson Ashbury Goodson, third son of the late Rev. George Goodson, of Toronto, in the 60th year of his age.

BYRNE—In Kingston, Ont., on Feb. 17, 1903, Mrs. Ann Byrne, relict of the late Simon Byrne.

HARTLEY—At St. John West, N.B., on Feb. 15, 1903, the Rev. George A. Hartley, D.D., aged 72 years, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters.

HEATH—At 51 Sussex avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 15, 1903, Sussanah Jeeves, relict of the late Samuel Heath, aged 75 years.

HOWE—At Charlestown, Mass., on Feb. 12, 1903, of pneumonia, Martin Howe, aged 72 years, a native of St. John, N.B.

IRWIN—On Feb. 11, 1903, at his late residence, 13 Balsam street, Ottawa, William Francis Irwin, aged 53 years, 7 months.

MARSHALL—In Kingston, Ont., on Feb. 15, 1903, at her residence, 255 Queen st., Margaret Hamilton, beloved wife of Jas. Marshall, aged 71 years.

MARTIN—Entered into rest, on Feb. 17, 1903, Oliver Martin, beloved husband of Elizabeth Martin, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. He giveth his beloved sleep.

MACLEAN—At Meaford, on Feb. 16, 1903, Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Caird Ryerson Maclean, in his 66th year.

NOEL—At Thetford Mines, Que., on Feb. 18, 1903, Elsie Noel, notary.

SIMPSON—On Feb. 16, 1903, at her residence, 140 St. George street, Toronto, Elvira L., widow of the late Joseph Simpson, in her 73rd year.

WICKENS—At Basingstoke, Hants, England, on Feb. 2, 1903, Mr. Mark Wickens, for many years in the employ of the Chesire Union Railway Company, aged 92 years, less two days, brother of Mr. R. Wickens, of Toronto.

Those sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness,' containing the notice, will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 5.

Advertisements.

Unbiased musicians recommend the prize medal 'Morris' Upright Pianos. See assortment received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street, in mahogany, fancy walnut, and fancy oak cases.

TEES & CO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 300 ST. JAMES STREET, Montreal.

PETER BROWN, Dentist, Has Removed his Office to Birks' Building, 14 PHILLIPS SQUARE.

Ask For HARRISON'S CREAMPETS And INSIST on getting them.

WESTMOUNT LECTURES. Prof. Penhallow, of McGill, will lecture to-morrow evening in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on 'British Columbia and Alberta.' He will speak of the formation of the western mountain region, and the migration of animals and plants attendant on the glacial period and the movements of the great ice sheet. The scenery of the region will be illustrated.

PRINCE KOMATSU DEAD. Yokohama, Feb. 18.—Prince Komatsu, who was the envoy of Japan at the coronation of King Edward, died to-day from an affection of the brain.

H. F. Luman, proprietor of the White Star skating rink, was found guilty before Recorder Weir yesterday of keeping a rink without a license. Judgment was reserved to Saturday to give him time

50 Beautiful Steel Engravings and Etchings, handsomely framed in oak, 2 and 2 1/2 inch wide. Worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday... \$1.72

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FRIDAY'S ECONOMY EVENTS!

All departments have put their best foot forward, as usual. The capacity of the Big Store will certainly be taxed to its utmost to-morrow to accommodate the crowds that will congregate intent upon getting a share of the bargains. Can you come in the morning?

Black Estamine Serge. It is all wool, medium weight, the quality that usually retails at 40c yd. To-morrow... 26c

Ladies' Hosiery. Plain Black Cashmere Hose, per pair... 20c. Black Cashmerette Hose, fleece lined, per pair... 21c. Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed, per pair... 22c

Ladies' Fabric Gloves. Black and Brown Cashmere Gloves, in all sizes. Per pair, 15c. Tan and Brown, 4-button Cashmere Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 3/4. Per pair, only... 35c

Shot Silk. All Silk, in a full range of popular colorings, 75c yd. represents the actual value. To-morrow... 50c

CLOTHING VALUES ARE UNUSUALLY GOOD. Boys' Reefers, \$1.26 worth \$1.95. Men's Overcoats, \$9.00 Value \$14.00.

Bargain Opportunities in Books of History. Glimpses of the World, a portfolio of photographs describing Europe, Asia, Africa, United States of America, by John L. Stoddard, bound in art cloth, published at \$4.50. Our price... \$2.00

Notables of Britain, an Album of Portraits of the most eminent personages of the last twenty years, cloth, published at \$1.00. Our price... \$0.40c

GROCERY ECONOMIES OF THE MOST DECISIVE SORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Vito Washing Powder, Baking Powder, Raspberries, Cowan's Cocoa, Life Chips, Cambridge Sausages, Pine Apple Chunks, etc.

The S. CARSLY CO., Limited, 1742 to 1753 NOTRE DAME ST. 184 to 194 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.

The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 19.

C.P.R. LAND TAX

THE ARGUMENT IN THE EXEMPTION CASES CONTINUED AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The argument in the Canadian Pacific Railway land tax exemption cases was continued yesterday before the full court. The counsel for the plaintiffs, Mr. H. M. Howell, who is acting in reality under instructions from the Minister of Justice, has brought into the discussion an argument hitherto unheard of that has created a great stir in legal circles.

MR. BARR'S PROJECT

HE ASKS THE GOVERNMENT TO RESERVE FORTY ADDITIONAL TOWNSHIPS FOR BRITISH SETTLERS.

New York, Feb. 19.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says the Rev. Mr. Barr's emigration project has reached such proportions that he has asked the Dominion Government to reserve forty additional townships for the British colony and offers to pay entry fees for the colonists at once and settle them within six months.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 19.—A young Englishman, named Coombes, committed suicide here yesterday morning by taking a large dose of strychnine. He was about twenty-five years of age. The doctor found a bottle containing about a dram of poison close by the body, so self-destruction was evident.

FIRE RECORD.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—The St. Clair Hotel, one of the largest hostleries of this city, was burned early to-day. Worthily, a yardman, is missing. Milton Campbell, a fireman, was fatally crushed under the falling walls. Three firemen were slightly injured. All the hotel guests made their escape. Many fled in their nightclothes when they awoke to find the house filled with a dense smoke.

OBITUARY

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Mr. George E. Porter, Acting Detective, died this afternoon of Bright's disease. He was 44 years old and had been connected with the police force since 1881. He leaves a widow, but no family.

THE LATE WILLIAM HENDERSON. The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Henderson, who died so suddenly on Tuesday morning, in Mr. R. J. Tooke's store, where he was employed, took place to-day from Dorchester street, to the Windsor station, whence the body will be taken to Dunham, Que., for interment. A large number of sorrowing friends accompanied the cortege to the station, and some of the more intimate went on to Dunham to see the remains laid in their last resting place.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—Feb. 19.

There were about 200 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 80 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day, and a considerable number of cattle and calves were sold here yesterday. The severe cold weather seemed to have a depressing effect on the sales, and but few were made during the early part of the day while the prices asked were in advance of the ruling prices on Monday's market.

CANADA ACCIDENT CO. Mr. R. Wilson-Smith was re-elected president of the Canada Accident Assurance Company yesterday, the Hon. Alph. Desjardins vice-president, and Mr. T. H.

JOHN MURPHY

FRIDAY SPECIALS!

READY-TO-WEAR GOODS!

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS, lined to waist; colors, Mauve, Red, Heli., and Dark Blue, Paisley pattern; regular \$2.15; Sale price, \$1.65. LADIES' FLANNELETTE CHEMISES, in Pink or White, full size; regular price 85c; Special at 63c. BOYS' KNICKER PANTS, in Tweed, for age 5, 6 and 7 years; regular price, \$1.75; Special Friday at 95c. CHILDREN'S BLUE SERGE PANTS (lined), price from 25c. CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN PINA-FORES, Trimmed Embroidery all over front to waist; 75c; Friday, 45c. LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRONS, with Bib and Ties; regular price 35c; Special at 19c. LADIES' WHITE COTTON UNDER-SHIRTS, Deep Plounce, Tucks and Embroidery; regular \$1.35; Special at 89c.

SPECIALS ON FIRST FLOOR!

2,000 yards NEW FANCY GING-HAMS, all New Colors, Stripes and Checks, Fast Colors, only 10c per yard. Great value in TABLE LINENS. 200 Dozen BLEACHED TABLE NAP-KINS, Assorted Patterns, value \$1.50 for \$1.00 per Dozen.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

A Lot of COLORED ZEBELINE, the best, sold everywhere for 10c; for this Sale, 7c. CHILDREN'S SNOW SHOVELS, only 7c each. SHOE DAUBERS, steel bound, 10c sizes, for 7c. FEATHER DUSTERS, Soft Feathers, for pictures, only 7c each. STOVE SHOVELS, best round handled steel shovels, 15c, for 7c. SPONGE RACKS, best wire, large size, 7c. SINK BRUSHES, the best, can be belled to clean, worth 12c, for 7c. SCRUB BRUSHES, 10c ones, for 7c. SINK SHOVELS, with Rubber edge, only in this Sale, 7c. CLOTHES LINE, 40 feet, best Sisal clothes line for 7c. STAIN REMOVER, removes stains instantly without destroying the finest fabric, 25c, for 7c bottle. MACHINE OIL, large 2 ounce bottle best machine oil, worth 10c, for 7c each. FURNITURE POLISH, the best, large 15c bottle for 7c. 50 ONLY WRENCHES, worth 15c, for 7c. PUTZ PASTE METAL POLISH, the best for all metals, large tin, worth 12c for 7c. METAL POLISH, for all metals, large 15c tin for 7c. FRENCH BLACKING, large 10c tin for 7c. SHINOLA SHOE POLISH PASTE, the best yet, 10c tin for 7c. VEGETABLE SKIMMERS, best wire, enamelled, wood handles, only 7c each. SUNBEAM SHOE DRESSING, for Ladies' and Children's Shoes, only 7c. CROCKERY CEMENT, the instant crockery mender, worth 15c, for 7c. MRS. POTTS' IRON HANDLES, worth 10c, for 7c.

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ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Zion Congregational Church this year becomes a septuagenarian. Special services are now being arranged for in celebration of the anniversary. The officers of the church decided to invite the Rev. Dr. Munro Gibson, of London, one of the most eminent preachers in England, to occupy the pulpit on anniversary Sunday, and this week Dr. Gibson's acceptance has been received. It is probable that the date to be decided upon will be the first Sunday in July. Dr. Munro Gibson is almost as well known in Canada as in England, having been several years minister of Erskine Church in this city. He is closely connected with Zion Church, too, having married a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Wilkes, for so many years Zion's pastor.

THE GUARDS' SCANDAL. London, Feb. 18.—Mr. William Bromley-Davenport, M.P., has abandoned his intention to initiate an enquiry into the forced resignation of Colonel Kinloch of the Grenadier Guards, by the House of Commons, and no member on the government side will intervene in the matter. This is understood to be the outcome of an understanding with Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of War, that Colonel Kinloch will be shortly appointed to a new command. The question of the Guards' scandal, however, will be raised by Lieutenant-Colonel Nolan, member for North Galway, to-morrow, when it is expected Mr. Brodrick will make a full statement of the whole affair.

WORK AND INTERESTS

AN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MANY BALES SENT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary was interesting throughout. The room in the Synod Hall where the meetings are held, presents a bright and attractive appearance, being decorated with daffodils, carnations, and palms, and draped about the platform with purple, the color of the society. An atmosphere of harmony and unity pervades the meetings, which are well attended.

Following the devotional exercises, Mrs. Harley, now of Abbotford, spoke of the work as she had seen it carried on in Renares, Amritsar, Matras, and Calcutta, dwelling particularly on the educational features. She reminded her hearers of how much sympathy meant to missionaries in the foreign field, and how greatly a home letter, even from a stranger, is appreciated.

The result of the nomination for officers was read. The appointment of the president lies with Mrs. Grace the Archbishop, who named Mrs. A. Holden, as one who was already filling the office in a manner every way satisfactory. Mrs. Holden's reappointment was greeted with hearty applause.

Miss McCord gave the report of the Dorcas work. A total number of 107 bales, containing garments for men, women and children, uncut material, groceries, church and hospital furnishings, etc., were sent during the past year to places in Algoma, Moosonee, Athabasca, Mackenzie River Diocese, and places nearer home. This was the largest number yet sent.

A TALK TO THE JUNIORS.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary were served with cake and cocoa, and afterwards the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson held their attention closely while he gave an instructive talk on Japan, illustrated with numerous views. Starting at the island of Yezo, which he explained, had a winter climate very like our own, the speaker showed groups of the Ainu, or original inhabitants of Japan, of whom ninety-seven percent get drunk whenever they can. Some 1,000, however, have become converted. Mr. Robinson took his young hearers in imagination along the sea-shore, and then inland, giving them an idea of the scenery, customs, and characteristics of the country.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The session of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary meeting this forenoon was devoted to the reading of city branch reports, the election of officers, and other business. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. A. Holden. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Baylis. Recording secretary—Miss E. Raynes. Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Marling. Dorcas secretary—Miss McCord. Junior secretary—Miss Ker. 'Leaflet' editor—Mrs. Geo. Kohl. Executive committee—Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Robert Limesay, Mrs. H. J. Evans, Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. J. Marfariane, Mrs. G. Durnford, Mrs. MacLeod Moore, Mrs. Nevin, Miss Moffatt, Miss Butler, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. W. H. Hutton, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. R. Howard, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and all diocesan life members.

The thank-offering fund, \$165, was apportioned to work in India, Japan, Mackenzie River Diocese and among the Jews in the city.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

Don't start nervously if a child makes a noise or breaks a dish—keep your wits for broken bones. Don't sigh too often over servants' shortcomings. Don't get wildly excited if Bridget has neglected to dust the legs of the hall table; the welfare of neither your family nor the nation is involved. Don't put too much of yourself into the ordering of the household, or the management of servants, or the care of the ornamentation. Don't exhaust all your reserve force over petty cares. Each time that one loses control over herself, her nerves, her temper, she loses just a little nervous force, just a little physical well being, and moves a fraction of an inch further on in the path that leads to premature old age. Don't go to bed late at night and arise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained. Don't give unnecessary time to a certain established routine of housekeeping when it could be much more profitably spent in rest or recreation. Don't always be doing something; have intermittent attacks of idling. To understand how to relax is to understand how to strengthen nerves.—Philadelphia 'Inquirer.'

A WELCOME GUEST.

The welcome house-guest is the girl who, if there are not many servants in the menage, has sufficient energy to take care of her own room while she is visiting, and if there are maids assigned to such duties she makes the duty as light as possible for them by putting away her own belongings and so necessitating no extra work. She knows how to be pleasant to every member of the family and yet has tact enough to retire from a room when some special family affair is under discussion; she does not find children disagreeable or the various pets of the household things to be dreaded; she is the one who when her hostess is busy can entertain herself with a book, a bit of sewing or the writing of a letter, and when her friends come to see her she does not disarrange the household in which she is staying that she may entertain them.—Ex.

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SOME OPINIONS OF PROMINENT GENTLEMEN.

The suggestion of a citizen made public in yesterday's 'Witness' regarding a change in the administration of the police department...

WHAT THE MAYOR THINKS.

His Worship Mayor Cochrane in reply to a question on the subject of a police commission, this morning said he was in favor of commissions being appointed to manage all the city's business.

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principle and he was in favor of anything that would make for the better government of the city.

OBJECTS TO 'BOODLING.'

Judge Desnoyers, when spoken to on the subject of a police commission, said: 'Judging by what I have heard and from observation, I would say that the greatest objection to our present system of police administration is the possibility of and the temptation to 'boodling.'

'If you could bring together thirty-four aldermen, all, or nearly so, irrefragable, all right; but I think it would be easier to find three or five such than a whole council.'

'The whole secret of successful administration in police affairs is to have an independent and experienced executive. The chief of police should have his regulations formulated by an independent board, and should have a free hand in carrying out these regulations without forcing the laws of the land and the city.'

'I consider that a board of commissioners would be the best kind of executive head for a police force, and I would favor their appointment for life, or as long as they might be capable of performing their duties efficiently. An age limit or retiring regulation would be a matter of detail for the government to arrange in the interests of effective service.'

JUDGE CHOQUET'S VIEWS.

Judge Choquet, of the Court of Special Sessions, expressed himself as being very strongly in favor of a police commission. 'Aldermen,' he said, 'should have no influence on a police force. The police should be answerable only to their superior officers, and they to an independent executive. They should be, in this respect, like soldiers. Merit should be rewarded by promotion. It should be well understood that when a man did his duty his worth would be recognized. The impression should never get abroad that promotion can be secured by influence, monetary or otherwise. Such a method are most immoral, and the knowledge that such things are done is degrading and disgraceful alike to the force and the authorities over them.'

'I have noticed a great improvement in the force since Ald. Lebeuf and Ames have taken hold of the department, and the re-organized committee may continue to do good work, but next year there will be more changes in the committee, and they may be unfavorable. It is not the men but the system that is wrong. Our police of late have greatly improved in discipline and the knowledge of their duties. The detectives are more intelligent than formerly, and the constables know better how to handle their cases when they come to court, but the elective system is a nuisance. The committee is not independent. Even the judges of sessions are not as independent as they should be, owing to their salaries being fixed by the Quebec executive and not by statute. Commissioners and judges should be appointed permanently, and their salaries fixed by law; otherwise there are bound to come, some time, temptations that will appeal very strongly to the weak side of human nature.'

'We shall never have a really good police force so long as the present system is in vogue. It is too unstable, uncertain and unsystematic. The administration of our laws should be carried out with consistency and uniformity, and not be subject to such

changes as are now liable to affect it.

'I believe there should be but one chief to enforce all the laws in our city. At present we have a small police force in connection with the revenue department. Their duties and those of the city often overlap and sometimes conflict. Some offenders against the license laws, for instance, are doubly punished while others escape year after year. This is not as it should be. Let the city, now it has the chance, obtain power from the Legislature to transfer the administration of the police department over to a commission. I am satisfied they never would have cause to regret the change, and the sooner it comes the better. Montreal must keep abreast of the times in this respect.'

EXPERIENCE AND PERMANENCE.

Mr. Recorder Weir, when seen, was unhesitatingly in favor of a permanent commission to manage the police force. The present system afforded no guarantee of a good committee. Good men had sometimes been allowed each other, with the regularity almost of the elections. There was no permanency in the committee system. No set methods or ideals could be followed. There was an almost utter absence of expert knowledge of police duty, discipline, qualifications, law, usage, regulation or any other fitness in the average police committee for the work they were called to do. An alderman might be a butcher, a grocer, a plumber, a contractor or anything else when he is chosen to assist, with half a dozen colleagues, in the administration of a system involving the management of four or five hundred men and the peace and morality of a city. With no previous experience and perhaps no natural fitness for the position, how could such a man be expected to conduct the affairs of such an important department with satisfaction to the police or the public, or with credit to himself? The executive of the police department should have some practical knowledge of police affairs to start with. He should be somewhat familiar with the systems and regulations under which police are governed, and have time to study the question in all its bearings. A permanent board alone cannot possess these qualifications, and any other system must always be unsatisfactory. Experience on the part of the individual and the permanency of the board are prime essentials to success in police administration.

CROWN PROSECUTOR SPEAKS.

Mr. J. P. Cooke, K.C., had had occasion, especially since his appointment as Crown Prosecutor, to note the effects of the present system of police administration. He was strongly in favor of a commission, to consist of three members. The commission should have complete control of the police force. He had not thought much about the composition of such a commission. He could see where a judge of the civil court could be a very desirable member. He also thought that in the management of a large body of men the experience of a military man would be of advantage to the executive. The citizens might be represented either by such military member or by the Mayor or other members of council. A judge of the Court of Special Sessions would be likely to have the necessary qualifications, and be a desirable member of the commission. The many details regarding length of service would be for the government to determine. Two appointments should be permanent and made by the government; one of these nominees, at least, should be a judge. There should be no political considerations entertained in connection with the appointment. A change of government must not have any effect on the personnel of the commission, but the members should hold office at the pleasure of the government, that is, the same as judges, for the period of active efficiency.

The commissioners, he said, should have sole control of all appointments, promotions, dismissals and matters of discipline, and their regulations should be carried out by the chief without outside interference or influence, fear or favor. Mr. Cooke had nothing to say about the present committee. As newly organized, it was entirely an old story. These changes were not good for the force, and the Montreal police force should be as efficient as possible. Efficiency and faithfulness to duty should be recognized and rewarded. The men should be promoted solely on their merits. This was practically impossible, and was not to be expected under a system of patronage, which was bound to prevail while the executive was elective.

FAVORS CHANGE IN SYSTEM.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., M.P., when spoken to in reference to a police commission, said: 'Montreal is now a large city, and it is growing very rapidly. We have large interests, which require the attention of intelligent and trained police. We have in our men the material for a first-class police force, and our citizens are waking up to the necessity of the metropolitan of Canada having the best possible police organization. In most large cities the police force is pointed to with pride. Policemen should be obliged in their manner, well informed in respect to their duties, thoroughly reliable in character, above suspicion in regard to the method of their appointment and promotion, respected and self-respecting. In some of these qualifications our men excel, in others they may not be room for boasting. I have nothing to say with regard to the officers not the Police Committee. Certainly, the latter have been made the butt of a great deal of criticism, and the former have not escaped without comment.'

'But I am in favor of a thorough change in the system. Begin with the executive committee. Replace it, if need be. The present may be the best police committee Montreal ever had. If it is proposed to have a commission appointed to consist of a judge of the Superior Court, Court of Appeals or King's Bench, and a judge of Sessions or the Recorder's Court, appointed by the government permanently, and a third commissioner to be the mayor or other representative appointed by council, I readily subscribe to that plan. The men and officers of the force may not care to speak as they feel owing to the fact that they are under the aldermen, and may fear the results. This in itself is a position of affairs that should not

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They would probably bless the day when the proposed change would come into force. Yes, the public must have confidence in the men, and equally so in the administration, and I am in favor of the commission system. I believe capable and acceptable men can easily be found to take the positions if it were made worth their while. I have no fear about the selection of suitable men by the government if they were asked, and the city would make no mistake in obtaining the power to adopt the commission system, and I would consider its early adoption a very beneficial step, as well as a move along modern and yet thoroughly tested lines.

BAR FAVOR CHANGE.

Mr. J. C. Walsh, a prominent criminal lawyer, when asked for his opinion on the proposition, said: 'It is just the thing. There is no question about the matter. A city council or any other similar body cannot be impartial or independent. That is the whole trouble. No other argument is needed than to say that the police force should be governed by an independent board. The whole bar would be in favor of it. I have often heard it discussed and never heard any one say it was a bad thing. I would have had many of them for clients. They might not care to say it, but I know they would welcome such a change.'

BIBLE SOCIETY

REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADIAN AUXILIARIES IN CONFERENCE.

Representatives of the various Bible Society auxiliaries in Canada met at the Bible House this morning, and discussed, among other things, the formation of a Canadian Bible Society in affiliation with the British and Foreign Bible Society, and plans for the celebration of the Bible Society centenary. An adjournment was made at noon to 2 p.m., when the conference will continue. The British and Foreign Bible Society was founded on March 7, 1804, and it is desired that March 6, 1904, should be celebrated throughout the empire as Bible Society Day. The delegates at the conference are as follows: Western Ontario, the Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin and the Rev. James Hughes (Ontario); Toronto, the Rev. Dr. Chambers, the Rev. Jesse Gibbons, Mr. Elias Rogers, Mr. John Copp, Mr. John Harris and Mr. E. B. Biggar; New Glasgow, N.S., Senator Carmichael, Mr. M. H. Fitzpatrick, Mr. James D. McGregor and Mr. Harvey Graham; Nova Scotia, the Rev. Dr. Black and the Rev. F. H. Almon; St. John, N.B., the Rev. C. D. Schofield and the Hon. Judge Forbes; Fredericton, N.B., Mr. J. H. Inch, LL.D., and Mr. C. A. Sampson; Ottawa, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong; Quebec, the Rev. W. Sparling and the Rev. J. Stobo; Montreal, His Grace Archbishop Bond, the Rev. Dr. Shaw, the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., the Rev. F. M. Dewey, the Rev. Prof. Tory, Dr. Alexander Johnson, alternate.

DEMAND FOR FUEL

THE COLD WEATHER IS PRODUCING A BIT OF A RUN ON THE CIVIC SUPPLY.

The sustained cold weather of the past few days has had a very noticeable effect on the demand for civic fuel, and the clerks at the order office at the City Hall have been kept busy receiving and attending to the orders. Fortunately, supplies have been coming in satisfactorily, nine carloads, or between three hundred and four hundred tons of soft coal arriving at the Grand Trunk yards today from Nova Scotia. The present cold weather has also in-

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PROPOSED UNION AMONG FIREMEN.

The latest trades union proposal is that a union be formed among the members of the city fire department. Chief Benoit says that the proposal has hardly come to a practical issue, it being nothing more than a vague suggestion. He hopes that it will never come to anything, more, and so do the other officers of the department, as they say that it would never be possible to enforce discipline thoroughly if a union existed in the department.

UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION APPROVE OF A LAW DEALING WITH PROPOSED CHANGES.

New York, Feb. 19.—The president of the American Bankers' Association, Mr. Caldwell Hardy, of Norfolk, Va., in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the Association, has appointed a committee to consider the entire subject of proposed changes in the currency of the country. The resolution adopted by the Association expressed unqualified approval of the enactment of a law imparting a greater degree of elasticity to our currency system, in order to make it responsive to the demands of the business interests of the country.

FERRYBOAT ASHORE.

New York, Feb. 19.—The ferryboat 'Pierpoint,' of the Hamilton Avenue line, when ashore on Governor's Island, early today. The boat was making a trip to New York when the accident occurred. There were 800 to 1,000 passengers on board. They were taken off by the soldiers on Governor's Island and sent to the city on another boat. The 'Pierpoint' is well up on shore. Five

JUDGMENTS IN APPEAL.

The Court of Appeal will render judgment in the following cases on Tuesday next, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m.—Rebb and McIntyre, McIntyre and McIntyre, Berthelette and Herberdout, Patry and Laurier, Demers and Eugébois, Carrière, Co., Labrie and Desjardins, Palliser and Jones, the Western Assurance Co. and Garland, Corporation of Huntingdon and Vanier, Bastien and Philtrault, Municipality of Galtier, Point and Folger, Bedard and Bédard, Corbett and Dagenais, Compagnie de Laiteries, St. Laurent and Cole, Houdeau and Préfontaine, Desaulniers and Payette, Birabin dit St. Denis and Frappier, the King vs. Franous.

GUILMONT IN THE TOILS.

G. A. Guilmont was arrested by Detective Belanger of the Dominion and Foreign Agency, this morning, on a charge of having stolen a silver watch and suit of clothes, the property of a student at the Jesuit College, Saint au Basile, and was brought before Mr. Justice Choquet, and remanded for enquete.

The prisoner is well known to the police, having done a seven years' sentence in 1897 for assuming the garb of a priest. He thereby was enabled to defraud a number of persons.

MOTION CONTINUED.

The motion for a rule of contempt at court against Mr. Hiram A. Hodge and the Hon. Frank W. White, in the case of the Quebec Southern Railway, which had been continued to this morning, has again been further continued to Feb. 24.

A \$49,000 CLAIM.

In connection with the complicated litigation concerning the Quebec Southern Railway, the Hon. F. D. White, of England, has just entered an action claiming from the company \$49,000 for monies advanced.

MOTHER CLAIMS DAMAGES.

An action for \$3,000 damages has been entered against the Grand Trunk Railway Company by the mother of Michael Devany, the young fireman who was killed with Engineer Murphy in the Mazriburg disaster last fall.

EXTENSION OF HOMOLOGATED LINES.

In the Practice Court this morning Judge Davidson granted the motion of the city, asking that the homologated lines of Gain and Dorion (formerly Shaw) streets, and of Dumont avenue, be extended from their present limits to the northern limits of the Sheppard estate property.

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Weekly Calendar.

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ARENA HOCKEY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1903, Ottawa vs. Montreal

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WINDSOR HALL, SATURDAY NEXT, GRAND ALBANI MATINEE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION of the PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. 66th ANNUAL MEETING

ART ASSOCIATION, PHILLIPS SQUARE. Exhibition of West African Curios

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20. The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the CENTRAL W.C.T.U.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Prince Albert Council, No. 1,233, Royal Arcanum, met last night and heard an interesting paper by Dr. D. D. McLaughlin

THE CIGAR-MAKERS' STRIKE. The Spanish and Cuban cigar-makers of the Granda-Hermanos cigar factory

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The Daily Witness. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903. Yellow journals in the United States, that have been ranting of late about the possibility of a war with Germany

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velt or Captain Mahan, such an overlordship is implied in the Monroe doctrine, as it has now been enforced and that is the quality in it to which the Spanish republics naturally and very fiercely object.

What a revelation of human folly is contained in the reports of the bankruptcy of several Turf Commission firms and companies. Of all forms of gambling that of betting on horse races is the most uncertain, so uncertain, in fact, that it has passed into a proverb.

THE JOINT COMMISSION AGAIN. It will be good news to the sincere and liberal well-wishers of both countries that the Joint High Commission will meet again in October next. Now that the Alaska boundary question is referred to a joint commission, Sir Wilfrid Laurier responds to the invitation of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and the negotiations will be renewed with a view to settling all outstanding differences between the United States and ourselves

SOUTH AFRICAN BITTERNESS. Hopefulness with regard to South Africa took heart from the reception Mr. Chamberlain got from Boer leaders in the Transvaal. The fact that he had rebuked some impracticable Boers for obstructionist demands did not greatly alter this sense of encouragement in the presence of what all could well understand to be one of the most discouraging of possible problems.

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The under dog has, however, the best excuse for snapping. Their doing so does not make it right to afford them further excuse for their ill nature by a supercilious attitude towards them. It may be asked, why is it that the Dutch of Cape Colony have proved far more anti-British than those of the conquered republics, in which all that was anti-British was supposed to have taken refuge.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mr. Findlay was in Ottawa for Lady Borden's skating party on Monday evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mr. F. Ritchie Bell, of the Sailors' Institute, has returned from New Brunswick.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Boas and Miss M. Boas were in Chicago this week, to attend the marriage of a niece of Mrs. Boas.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. The patronesses of the Army Service Corps military ball, which takes place this evening in Victoria Hall, are: Mrs. D. W. Lockery, Mrs. L. J. P. Des Brosses, Mrs. J. A. Hagar, Mrs. George D. McKay, Mrs. G. S. Pelton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. The marriage of Miss Phoebe Tyldesley and Mr. T. W. Weir took place in Emmanuel Church last evening at a quarter past six o'clock.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. At All Saints Church, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, Miss May Millett, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Millett, was married to Mr. Norman C. Laird, of Montreal.

was gowned in white duchess satin, with Roman lace overdress, and wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore pink silk crepe de chine over tulle, with hats of pink tulle.

The dance given under the auspices of the Arts and Science undergraduates of McGill University, in the Royal Victoria College last night, was very successful. On the walls of the assembly room, in which dancing went on, were displayed the banners of the different years.

DARING 'HOLD-UP.' TWO MEN ROB PASSENGERS ON AN ELECTRIC CAR NEAR LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—The daring deeds of highwaymen who seem to have invaded Los Angeles in force, reached a climax last night, when two unmasked men held up and robbed a carload of passengers on the Los Angeles-Pasadena electric line.

Thirty-two passengers, one half of whom were women, were forced at points of revolvers to surrender cash and jewelry to the amount of between \$500 and \$700. The robbers performed their work quickly but effectively.

The women passengers were terrified, many of them screaming, others weeping. No distinction of sex was made, and the women gave over their cash and watches without a show of reluctance.

ONE-CLIENT LAWYERS.

The poverty of briefless barristers is as proverbial as that of the church mouse. It would not be an unnatural mistake to consider a barrister with only one client hardly better off than one with none.

SURGEONS' SUTURES.

Modern surgery employs dozens of different kinds of threads for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk, and very fine silver wire.

WOMEN IN SOCIETY DISCUSS THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

A Popular Wisconsin Girl Writes an Interesting Letter.

Miss Nettie Niemann, White Mound, Wis., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: I have been affected since childhood with a most unpleasant catarrh of the head. Nothing did seem to cure me and when I caught a cold my troubles increased. While visiting a friend I learned the real value of Peruna. I had often heard it praised, but never paid serious attention to it. My friend, however, had been cured of catarrh by Peruna and I decided to use it faithfully and await results. I am glad to say that my greatest expectations were realized and I was surprised to find how readily I was cured and how speedily. Within a month all the catarrh was out of my system and I have not been troubled a particle since. I do recommend Peruna for catarrh.—Miss Nettie Niemann.



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denly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did.—Blanche Myers.

At the Height of the Social Season Pe-ru-na is a Blessing to Women.

Edith M. Barnes, 607 Second St., N.E., Washington, D.C., writes: I am pleased to state that Peruna did me more good than a vacation. Too many parties, the stress and late suppers had so undermined my health that the doctor advised a complete change and rest for a year, but I did not find this at all necessary after using Peruna for five weeks. It acted like magic, increased my appetite, aided my digestion and induced restful sleep, all that I needed to restore me to perfect health. I think it a most excellent remedy and a fine tonic for all worn out women.—Edith M. Barnes. Miss Nellie Crow, 1114 Edith Place, Memphis, Tenn., writes: As I was cured from a chronic case

of catarrh of the head, I am only too glad to recommend Peruna. I have had more or less catarrh ever since I can remember and I have tried numerous remedies and doctor's prescriptions and while some things would help me for the time being, it is Peruna that I owe a perfect cure.—Miss Nellie Crow.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Miss Nellie Crow

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES

NEW YORK INSURANCE FRAUD CASE ONE OF THE MOST STARTLING IN CITY'S HISTORY.

New York, Feb. 19.—Mr. Krotel, assistant district attorney, said yesterday that the insurance fraud case now under investigation in this city, promises to develop into one of the most startling in the criminal history of the city. I should not be surprised, he said, if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood to get bodies for the purpose of collecting on the policies. The fate of Sarah Weber was but a single instance. We have found that twenty-three substitute bodies were passed off on one insurance company alone. As soon as the plotters are indicted these will be examined. The investigation has hardly begun. We have made no great advance because we have been shadowing some of the guilty ones and did not care to go too far until they had been arrested, but now the search for supposed victims will be pushed vigorously.

According to stories told by her relatives, Sarah Weber was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the fraud. When the girl left home she had rosy cheeks and was the picture of health. When her family found her she was a shadow of her former self. She told her brother she had been beaten, starved and slashed with knives to force her to help those engaged in the conspiracy.

CENSUS OF THE EMPIRE

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA COVER GREAT TERRITORY, BUT FURNISH SMALL PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—An Evening Telegram's special cable from London says: Before the Royal Statistical Society, Mr. J. A. Baines read a paper dealing with the census of the Empire. He pointed out the singular contrasts between Canada and Australia in respect to the distribution of the people. In Ontario and Quebec seventy-one percent of the population were classed as rural. In Australia the tendency was urban, the people concentrating in the cities. The city of Melbourne contained 41 percent of the population in the colony of Victoria. Sydney contained 36 percent of the population of New South Wales, and Adelaide 45 percent of South Australia. Canada and Australia cover 55 percent of the territory of the Empire, but furnish less than two and one-half percent of the population.

ALASKA BOUNDARY

TEXT OF THE ARBITRATION CONVENTION ISSUED LAST EVENING.

London, Feb. 18.—The text of the Alaskan arbitration convention between the United States and Great Britain was issued in a parliamentary paper this evening.

THE UNITED STATES CASE. Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Mr. Robert Lansing of this city, son-in-law of Mr. John W. Foster, formerly Secretary of State, has been retained by the State Department to assist in the preparation of the case of the United States, to be presented to the tribunal recently created by treaty between the United States and Great Britain, to establish the Alaskan boundary line.

WILL CONCEDE DEMAND. Toronto, Feb. 18.—An Evening Telegram's special cable from London says: Canada's demand that two of the jurists of the Alaskan Commission should be Canadians is more than likely to be conceded by the Imperial Government.

NEW YORK'S CLEANSING

THE POLICE UNEARTH WHAT THEY THINK IS A FRAUDULENT CONCERN.

New York, Feb. 18.—Detectives made a raid on the offices of Burns, Wallace & Co., and Dan Smith today, and arrested David C. Barnum, a clerk, and Ernest Matthews. The charge was suspicion of having committed a larceny. Like two prisoners were arraigned before a police magistrate, and Barnum was discharged. Matthews was held in \$1,500 bail for examination to-morrow. The detectives say that the arrest was in consequence of an advertisement which appeared in a Sunday paper over the name of the firm, in which it was announced that a number of prominent horsemen had placed in their hands a sum of \$5,000 to be bet on a horse in a race to be run to-day. The advertisement said that it had been decided to allow a certain number of persons to participate in the 'good thing,' and that sums of not more than \$25 would be accepted until the firm had received \$2,500 in addition to the \$5,000. The detectives say that the advertisement was signed by Frank Kelly, and they say they waited in the post-office, and saw Barnum, the clerk, go to a box and take out some mail which was addressed to Frank Kelly. They allege that Frank Kelly is a name used by persons who operate under the name of Dan Smith and Burns, Wallace & Co.

THE ST. LOUIS CASE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—On application of attorneys for a number of creditors of the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Company, the United States District Court to-day appointed a receiver for the estate of E. J. Arnold. He qualified in bonds of \$50,000.

DIED FROM COLD

Malone, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Wm. Laberge, a local violinist, was so badly frozen on Monday night that he died late on Tuesday evening. He had been playing at a small dancing party but became ill, and requested to be taken home. Instead he was taken to the home of his son and left alone on the piazza to gain admittance. He became unconscious before he could arouse the family, and was found lying near the door when his son started to work the next morning.

TRADE PARLIAMENTS

BOARD OF TRADE AND CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS.

The council of the Montreal Board of Trade, which met for its usual weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, had before it a very appreciative letter signed by Sir Albert K. Rollit, chairman of the delegation of the London Chamber of Commerce, as follows: The council of this chamber instructed me at its last meeting, to transmit to you its hearty thanks for the splendid reception accorded to the delegation during its recent visit to Montreal. The arrangements made for the entertainment of the visitors were so excellent, and the sentiments of a common relationship were so pronounced, that the members of the delegation will remember with great pleasure the all too brief time spent amongst you, and many of them are looking forward to renew their visit at the meeting of the congress next August.

It should be added that, despite the shortness of their stay in Canada, the delegates were much impressed by the limitless resources of the country, and gratified to witness the indications of general prosperity shown on all hands. A circular letter was submitted from the London Chamber of Commerce with regard to the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in this city in August next, and asking for the appointment of delegates to that congress from the Montreal Board of Trade, and for the communication, at an early date, of any resolutions the board desired to put forward for discussion at the business meetings of the congress. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Messrs. A. J. Hodgson, president; George E. Drummond, W. J. Gear, James Davidson, H. B. Ames, James Thom and W. W. Watson. Mr. A. C. Hutchinson, of Messrs. Hutchinson & Wood, and Mr. James Playfair, of Messrs. James Playfair & Co., lumber

FOR THEIR ALMA MATER

NEW ENGLAND GRADUATES OF MCGILL WILL SHOW PRACTICAL LOYALTY.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Expressions of loyalty to their Alma Mater, both practical and sentimental, were made at the annual reunion and dinner of the New England Graduates' Society of McGill University of Montreal, which was held at the Algonquin Club to-night. The sentiment and devotion were found in the speeches of the graduates and invited guests, and the practical side in the launching of a movement to raise \$75,000 for a new building at the university to be used by the student body similar to the Harvard Union at Harvard University.

The erection of a students' building was proposed by Mr. Holton Wood, of this city, who stated that Mr. Arthur B. Childs, president of the New England Graduates' Society, and himself would each subscribe the sum of \$5,000, provided the alumni raised in the aggregate the sum of \$75,000. The guests at the dinner included Dr. Peterson, vice-chancellor and principal of McGill University; Dr. Walton, dean of the law faculty of McGill University; Mr. Herbert Parker, attorney-general for Massachusetts; Dr. Wolfred Nelson, president of the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University, and Prof. Girdwood, of McGill University. Toasts to President Roosevelt and King Edward were drunk.

HEAVY DAMAGES

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AWARDED A LARGE AMOUNT IN A VENEZUELAN COURT.

Caracas, Feb. 18.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered its decision in the suit brought by the heirs of Henry Rudloff, an American citizen, against the Venezuelan Government for damages for the annulment of a concession given in 1892 to build a market at Caracas. Judgment was given in favor of Rudloff's heirs, admitting their claim for the large amount of \$700,000, to be paid by the Venezuelan Government. The United States' legation watched the case very closely.

CAPTAIN AND CREW DROWNED

Para, Brazil, Feb. 19.—The British S.S. 'Kelvinside,' from Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1, for this port, has been sunk in the Para river. Her captain and eight of the crew were drowned.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding, protruding, swollen, and painful piles, hemorrhoids in the daily press and ask your neighbor what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 50c a box, all drug stores or CHASEMAN, BATES & CO., Toronto

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MR. COLMER RESIGNS HAS BEEN SECRETARY TO THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR MANY YEARS. Toronto, Feb. 18.—An Evening Telegram's special cable from London says: Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., has resigned the position of secretary in the office of the High Commissioner of Canada, with a view to becoming a partner in the well-known London firm of Coates, Son & Co. Regrets are expressed at Mr. Colmer's decision, as it will be exceedingly difficult to find a gentleman to fill the position as well as he has filled it during the past twenty years. Mr. Colmer's resignation, it is thought here, will shortly be followed by the announcement of the resignation of Lord Strathcona from the position of Canadian High Commissioner. Mr. Colmer is a native of London, having been born here in 1856. He went to Canada, and took a position in the Merchants Bank of Canada at Montreal. He afterwards was private secretary to Sir John Abbott, and later to Sir Alexander Galt, the first High Commissioner for Canada in London. In a short time he became secretary of the Immigration branch of the High Commissioner's department, and in 1881 was appointed secretary of the office of High Commissioner, which position he has held ever since. He made quite a record for himself as a writer on Canadian and Imperial affairs, and in 1896 competed for a prize of 1,000 guineas offered by the 'Statist' newspaper for the best essay on 'A commercial union of the empire.' The prize was divided between Mr. Colmer and another. The competition was open to the world.

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The Non-Irritating Cathartic Hood's Pills Easy to take, easy to operate.

LOCAL STOCKS.

MARKET WEAK AND INACTIVE.

There was very little business on the local stock exchange this morning and in addition prices were weak and irregular.

THE GRAND TRUNK

HALF YEARLY REPORT SHOWS GREATLY INCREASED EARNINGS.

The gross and net earnings on the Grand Trunk System for the half year ending Dec. 31 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1901, 1902. Rows include Gross receipts, Oper. expenses, Net earnings, Charges, Balance.

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COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Prices

Business is generally quieter to-day, due to the cold snap, and also to the fact that the markets are not very active.

ECONOMY--Preaches the use of Quaker Tea sealed in Ceylon. Pure and strong. It requires less tea per cup than most others. BLACK or GREEN. QUAKER TEA. J. A. MATHEWSON & CO., MONTREAL.

EXCHANGE AND MART

The annual statement of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company shows as compared with the previous year:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1902, 1901. Rows include Gross earnings, Operating expenses, Net earnings, Increase.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Traffic receipts for the fourth week of January were \$15,439 against \$11,056 in 1902.

Montreal Exchange Quotations

New York funds, between banks, 3-4 1/2 cts to 1-32 dis; counter, 1-8 prem.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Breadstuffs—Wheat rather dull and barely steady at 70c.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

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Brookville, Ont., Feb. 19.—The police had a fierce encounter this afternoon with three young men, W. J. Kerr, W. Turner and S. Steacy.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

LACHINE CANAL. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The time for receiving tenders for Concrete Wall, Lachine Canal, is hereby extended until 10 o'clock, FRIDAY, the 20th February, 1903.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Boiler Tubes," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 20th February, 1903.

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SALE JUDICIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.

Will be sold in the office of the undersigned Notary, in the City of Montreal, at No. 18 St. James street, Saturday, the seventh day of March next (1903), at nine and a half o'clock, a.m., to the highest and last bidder, the immovable belonging to the community of property which has existed between Mr. Arthur Chevalier and the late Mary Mathieu, his wife, fronting on St. Christophe street, known and designated as number eight hundred and forty-nine.

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DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE. Apply to C. J. GOVERNOR & CO., 25 years on the corner of Bleury and Dorchester sts.

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TO LET, STORES, 16 ST. HELEN STREET, 7 McGill street (building), 8 Lemoyne street, 15 St. Paul street (ground floor and basement). JESSE JOSEPH, 16 St. Sacrament street.

TO LET, IN WESTMOUNT, AN EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

The Knabe Piano Admitted the Best in the World.—All leading virtuosi declare this fact. The Knabe Piano among all great artists, who are not bought up, and are therefore independent, is always the chosen one.

WANT ADS.

FOR THE 'WITNESS,' may be left with WM. DRYSDALE & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 2475 St. Catherine Street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH TARIFF.

Situation Vacant. 20 WORDS FOR 10 CENTS. Pupils Wanted. Rooms to Let. Articles Found. Secondhand Articles Wanted or For Sale.

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Postage stamps will be accepted. The above rates are CASH with order. When not prepaid numerous entries have to be made, and the rate is, in consequence, much higher.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE, ST. LAMBERT.—House with 11 rooms, Daisy furnace, hot and cold water, large veranda, good lawn, garden, apple trees, etc.

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ZION CHURCH CONCERT.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the concert in aid of the fund for the reduction of the debt on Zion Church which is to take place on Monday evening next. Mrs. Creed, Miss Eva Grier and Miss Ethel Roberts will sing.

Wanted.

WANTED, ONE INCH HOLLOW SPINDLE Lath; also one inch Wire Feed Turret Lath. Address G. L. 372, 'Witness' Office.

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WANTED, BOARD FOR FAMILY FOR the summer from May 1st next, in the country, near Montreal. Address 360 Victoria avenue, Westmount.

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WANTED, A YOUTH FOR A Wholesale office, one with some experience preferred. Give references and salary expected. to WHOLESALER 16, 'Witness' Office.

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BOYS WANTED. APPLY AT W. H. SCROGGIE'S, cor. St. Catherine and University streets.

TEACHER WANTED, AT THORNE Centre; salary, \$15 a month; board, \$5; easy school; well furnished; healthy locality; close to church and post-office. Address S. M. LOGAN, Thorne Centre, Que.

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FOR SALE—AMONG THE CASH BARGAINS at Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine street, are: slightly used Morris Upright Piano, \$315; slightly used Heintzman Upright Piano, \$199; Behr Bros. Upright, \$169; Evans Bros. Upright, \$185; another Evans Bros. Upright, \$149; Mason and Rice Upright, \$119; Cottage Piano, \$58; another Cottage Piano, \$48; Evans Bros. Square Piano, \$78; Williams Square, \$89; Hood Square, \$69; Collard and Collard Square, \$28. Remember the address, LEACH'S, 2440 St. Catherine st. between Stanley and Drummond streets. Open evenings.

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LOST, EARLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON A long stone Marten Ruff, via Metcalfe ave., Westmount, Sherbrooke street going east. Will finder kindly return to 4430 St. Catherine street, and receive reward.

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Advertisements. Advertisement for the second annual dinner of the Community at New York, held at the Arkwright Club at 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The dinner is to be given by the traffic managers and general eastern agents of the railways represented in New York city in conjunction with the traffic managers of the steamship lines and industrial corporations having their headquarters either in New York or Chicago, or at points east of Chicago in both the United States and Canada. It is expected that fully 250 will be present.

Advertisements. Advertisement for the Knabe Piano, declaring it the best in the world. Advertisement for the Zion Church concert, held on Monday evening next. Advertisement for a wanted person, one inch hollow spindle lath. Advertisement for board and rooms wanted. Advertisement for houses wanted.

JEWISH CHILDREN

Pinsler Case Discussed by Baron de Hirsch authorities

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON JUDICIAL DECISION.

The decision of Mr. Justice Davidson in regard to the Pinsler case was the subject under discussion at a meeting of the governors of the Baron de Hirsch Institute last evening.

Various phases of the situation caused by the judicial opinion that Jewish children have no status in the public schools of Quebec were discussed. The court's decision was criticised, and several suggestions were made as to what course should be followed to secure relief.

Among them was an appeal to the Privy Council, but the majority thought that legislative amendment at Quebec should be sought. Views expressed indicated that remedial legislation will be sought to place Jewish children on an equal basis in the schools with the scholars of other creeds.

Mr. Goldstein, one of the counsel for Mr. Pinsler, said the situation was a serious one for the Jewish community, but there was no necessity for impatience or discouragement. In due time justice would prevail. The Jews, he was sure, were accorded a large measure of sympathy by the public. He was considerably surprised at the judgment.

'I had reason to believe,' he said, 'that the arguments in favor of Jewish children having equal rights in the schools were sound, but the law is a very uncertain thing, and we must not rest satisfied with the opinion of any one judge. The consequences to the Jews are too serious for that.'

HOW TO PROCEED. As to the steps to be taken the speaker made the following suggestions:—

To maintain the right to appeal to a higher court, no matter what else might be done toward a settlement.

To interview the Protestant School Board with a view to ascertaining what it is prepared to do in the difficulty.

To ask the Provincial Legislature to amend the law so as to remove all doubt depriving Jewish children of a status in the schools.

As British subjects, the speaker declared, 'we are entitled to have our children educated in common with other children. The cost is a subsidiary matter. The Jewish people are willing to share a burden of any increase in the tax for education. We want to be placed on a basis no less or no greater than others.'

Mr. S. W. Jacobs, also counsel for the petitioner, gave an outline of the arguments made before Judge Davidson, and interpreted the law correctly, though His Lordship had gone into the question fully.

'Have we been paying taxes for seventy-five years on an equal basis with all others and receiving education for our children as an act of grace?' asked Mr. Jacobs. Answering his own question, he said: 'I think not.'

Quoting figures, the speaker contended that no Jewish child was being educated at a loss to the Protestant School Board. He did not think the Provincial Government would make any grant for the education of Jewish children unless the government was first satisfied that they had a status in the schools. The question ought to be determined by the highest court, he thought, because so much depended on the matter.

Mr. Lyon Cohen suggested as a solution of the difficulty that all Jewish school taxes should be paid into the general neutral fund and that the Protestant and Catholic school boards be paid pro rata on the per capita cost of education.

'The children of Montreal,' he said, 'should be educated by the city irrespective of creed or race. If we have any rights let us go to the government and ask for them.'

Mr. John Michaels wanted the governors of the institute to take charge of the matter. He thought the school difficulty would open a big question. He added that the Protestants and Catholics evidently desired to do the Jews no harm, but both were dissatisfied in the matter of school taxes and used the Jewish minority to open up the whole question.

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by Judge Davidson and the Protestant School Board. Mr. Vineberg and other speakers agreed that the Jews were under obligation to the Protestant School Board. Those present were:— A. Goldstein, vice-president; I. Rubenstein, treasurer; E. L. Rosenthal, hon. secretary; S. W. Jacobs, hon. solicitor; Maxwei Goldstein, hon. counsel. Also the following governors: L. Holstein, Lyon Cohen, Lazarus Cohen, H. Vineberg, M. Hirsch, J. Hirsch, B. Goldstein, M. Markus, Rabbi Landeman, J. Michaels, M. A. Vineberg, D. Freedman, J. A. Jacobs, M. Workman, H. Kellert, J. Scherman, Harris Wetner.

THOUGHT HIM A BEAR MAN SHOT BY HIS COMRADES IN MUSKOKA.

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 18.—On Thursday of last week, Robert Johnson, of Toronto, was shot and killed on the Long Swamp road; three-quarters of a mile from Utterson, in the district of Muskoka. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Johnson came to his death from wounds received from a rifle in the hands of Edward Hunter, of Wyeville, and that Henry Guest, of Wyeville; Edward Dunn and Albert Laking, of Utterson, and Samuel Burely, of Orillia, were equally culpable. The preliminary investigation was concluded before Police Magistrate Spencer, of this place, last evening, and all of the prisoners were committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

It appeared from the evidence that the defendants and the deceased were engaged in a lumber camp near Utterson. Johnson left the camp the morning of the 11th after breakfast, and went to Utterson, where he became intoxicated. About five o'clock in the evening he started up the north road towards the camp. No one saw him alive to speak to him after that. About half-past seven in the evening the defendants, Laking and Dunn, left the camp for Utterson, and as they came to the end of the Long Swamp road saw what they took to be a bear lying at the edge of the track. They hurried back towards camp and met the other three boys, and told them there was a bear in the road, and asked Hunter to get his gun. He went back to the camp, and in a short time returned with his rifle. The five men then proceeded along the road until they came within about thirty yards of the supposed bear. It had not yet moved. They all still supposed it to be a bear, and three shots were fired, two of which penetrated the body. They then approached and ascertained that it was their comrade, Johnson, that had been shot. They surrendered themselves at Utterson, and had the body brought there, where the post-mortem was held the next day. They were all good friends with the deceased and familiarly called him 'Old Dad' in the camp.

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J. R. THIBAUDEAU, Sheriff. Montreal, 12th February, 1903.

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A STORY OF INDIAN WARFARE.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Nearly a month passed away in this manner; and at each interview our affection seemed to increase. One day, while preparing to set out on my customary excursion, a report suddenly reached me that the route had arrived for the regiment, who were to march from within three days.

With a glowing cheek and a countenance radiant with happiness, did your mother receive my proposal to prepare for departure on the following day. She was sufficiently aware, even through what I had myself stated, that there were certain ceremonies of the church to be performed, in order to give sanctity to our union, and ensure her own personal respectability in the world; and these, I told her, would be solemnized by the chaplain of the regiment.

The only difficulty that now occurred was the manner of her flight. I had proposed, as the most feasible, and rational plan, that the colonel should be compelled to give us egress through the secret passage, when we might command the services of the old woman to guide us through the passes that led to the town; but to this your mother most urgently objected, declaring that she would rather encounter any personal peril that might attend her escape in a different manner, than appear to be a participator in an act of violence against her parent, whose obstinacy of character she moreover knew too well to leave a hope of his being intimidated into the accomplishment of our object, even by a threat of death itself.

On my return, I occupied myself with preparations for the reception of her who was so speedily to become my wife. Unwilling that she should be seen by any of my companions, until the ceremony was finally performed, I engaged apartments in a small, retired cottage distant about half a mile from the furthest extremity of the town, where I purposed she should remain until the regiment finally quitted the station.

Disengaging the rope from the handles of the netting, I now applied to these a broad leathern belt, and stooping with my back to the cherished burden with which I was about to charge myself, passed the centre of the belt across my chest, much in the manner in which you are aware, Indian women carry their infant children. As an additional precaution, I had secured the netting round my waist by a strong lacing of cords, and then raising myself to my full height, and satisfying myself of the perfect freedom of the action of my limbs, seized a long balancing pole

when at length I retired to rest, it was only to indulge in the fondest imaginings that ever filled the heart of a devoted lover. Alas! (and the dark warrior sighed heavily) the day-dream of my happiness was already fast drawing to a close.

As half an hour before noon, I was again in the oasis; your mother was at the wonted spot; and although she received me with her sunniest smiles, there were traces of tears upon her cheek. She implored me to forgive her weakness; but it was the first time she was to be separated from her parent; and conscious as she was that it was to be for ever, she could not repress the feeling that rose, despite of herself, to her heart. She had, however, prepared a letter, at my suggestion, to be left on her favorite moss seat, where it was likely she would first be sought by her father, to assure him of her safety, and of her prospects of future happiness; and the consciousness that he would labor under no harrowing uncertainty in regard to her fate, seemed at length to soothe and satisfy her heart.

I now led her to the aperture, where I had left the apparatus provided for my purpose; this consisted of a close netting, about four feet in depth, with a board for a footstool at the bottom, and furnished at intervals with hoops, so as to keep it full and open. The top of this netting was provided with two handles, to which were attached the ends of a cord many fathoms in length; the whole of such durability, as to have borne weights equal to those of three ordinary sized men, with which I had proved it prior to my setting out. My first care was to bandage the eyes of your mother (who willingly and fearlessly submitted to all I proposed), that she might not see, and become faint with seeing the terrible chasm over which she was about to be suspended.

I then placed her within the netting, which, fitting closely to her person, and reaching under her arms, completely secured her; and my next urgent request was, that she should not, on any account remove the bandage or make the slightest movement, when she found herself stationary below, until I had joined her. I then dropped her gently through the aperture, lowering fathom after fathom of the rope, the ends of which I had firmly secured round the trunk of a tree, as an additional safeguard, until she finally came on a level with that part of the cliff on which I had reposed when first she beheld me. As she still hung immediately over the abyss, it was necessary to give a gradual impetus to her weight, to enable her to gain the landing-place. I now, therefore, commenced swinging her to and fro, until she at length came so near the point desired, that I clearly saw the principal difficulty was surmounted. The necessary motion having been given to the balance, with one vigorous and final impulsion I dexterously contrived to deposit her several feet from the edge of the lower rock, when, slackening the rope on the instant, I had the inexpressible satisfaction to see that she remained firm and stationary. The waving of her scarf immediately afterwards (a signal previously agreed upon), announced she had sustained no injury in this rather rude collision with the rock, and I in turn commenced my descent.

Fearing to cast away the ends of the rope, lest their weight should by any chance affect the balance of the footing your mother had obtained, I now secured them around my loins, and accomplishing my descent in the customary manner, speedily found myself once more at the side of my heart's dearest treasure. I prepared to execute the remainder of my task; and again applied the bandage to her eyes, saying that, although the principal danger was over, still there was another I could not bear she should look upon.

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All God's angels come to us disguised. Sorrow and sickness, poverty and death, One after another lift their frowning masks. And we behold the seraph's face beneath, All radiant with the glory and the calm, Of having looked upon the front of God. —Lowell.

How shall we reach the masses? is a question the church is anxiously discussing. A hint might be obtained from the political campaign. The public meetings and street parades were only incidental to the quiet, but persistent personal visitation of every voter, in every town, ward, district, in the whole country. Thus the masses were reached. And so thoroughly is the political canvass conducted that the skillful politician can, with great accuracy, foretell the result of election day. Let the Church awake and enter upon a complete and thorough canvass of the country for Jesus. To preach the Gospel!

If ye know these things, We have known them long enough, wondering all the while that we found so little joy in the knowledge. David and others esteemed the word of God more than thousands of gold and silver. Why have we no similar appreciation of the Scriptures? Why is our joy in them so dubious and imperfect? For this reason: that we sought to find pleasure in the mere contemplation of the word, losing sight of the plain declaration of our Lord: 'Happy are ye if ye do them.' The knowledge that leads to action is blessed. That ye be not barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Rev. Geo. Bowen, Bombay.

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BIBLE WORDS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

WHOM DO YE SAY THAT I AM?

Many men, many opinions about Christ, but amid all men's thoughts, the great question is not, what do men say, but who, and what, is Christ to me? (Matt. xvi, 13-20). The Jews did not believe that Jesus was the Christ. Neither did they believe their own Scriptures (Acts xiii, 27), nor the testimony of John (Matt. xxi, 32). In John's 20-47, Jesus for proof of His divine personality and work appealed to the Scriptures and to the testimony of John, of His Father, of Moses and of His own words and works. He, whom the Scriptures foretold, whom the Father sent, of whom Moses wrote, 'Ye believe not.' Of late years Jesus has been acknowledged by some rabbis in their pulpit teachings as one of the greatest and most godly of their prophets. A Boston rabbi recently spoke of Jesus as 'the most influential of Jewish teachers, the most loving and lovable rabbi.' Yet the Jewish mind is psychologically incapable of recognizing Him as God. He adds: 'His uniqueness lies in His intense humanity, His close relationship and communion with the divine, and His transparent bodying forth of that consciousness, by His stimulating presence, and His inspiring example.' All this is beautiful, but it does not account for Him who speaks as never man spoke, or could truthfully speak. We must know Him as Son of God, acknowledge His claim to be of one nature with His Father before we can fall at His feet as sinners, trusting in His divine saviourhood.

All God's angels come to us disguised. Sorrow and sickness, poverty and death, One after another lift their frowning masks. And we behold the seraph's face beneath, All radiant with the glory and the calm, Of having looked upon the front of God. —Lowell.

How shall we reach the masses? is a question the church is anxiously discussing. A hint might be obtained from the political campaign. The public meetings and street parades were only incidental to the quiet, but persistent personal visitation of every voter, in every town, ward, district, in the whole country. Thus the masses were reached. And so thoroughly is the political canvass conducted that the skillful politician can, with great accuracy, foretell the result of election day. Let the Church awake and enter upon a complete and thorough canvass of the country for Jesus. To preach the Gospel!

If ye know these things, We have known them long enough, wondering all the while that we found so little joy in the knowledge. David and others esteemed the word of God more than thousands of gold and silver. Why have we no similar appreciation of the Scriptures? Why is our joy in them so dubious and imperfect? For this reason: that we sought to find pleasure in the mere contemplation of the word, losing sight of the plain declaration of our Lord: 'Happy are ye if ye do them.' The knowledge that leads to action is blessed. That ye be not barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Rev. Geo. Bowen, Bombay.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PROBLEMS PROVINCIAL UNION WILL DISCUSS THEM AT ANNUAL MEETING.

To-night and Friday night, in Emmanuel Congregational Church, at the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Sunday-school Union, of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Alfred Day, of Detroit, Michigan, will speak on 'The big boy problem' and 'Soul power in Sunday-school teaching.' In addition to that to-night three of Montreal's city Sunday-school workers, Messrs. D. Bentley, L. H. Packard and Charles Morton, will, in ten minutes each, introduce different phases of the superintendent in his school. This will be followed by thirty minutes' discussion. At a special pastors' session, open to all, on Friday afternoon, Mr. Day will discuss the 'Opportunities which the Sunday-school affords the pastor' and this will be followed by an hour's discussion of the subject of the various aspects of the pastor's relation to the school. On Friday night the Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.J., of this city, will speak of 'Preparation' and 'After work,' in connection with the growing popular movement. 'Decision day in the Sunday-schools.'

SACRED CONCERT. Mr. O. Stewart Taylor's trained choir of fifty voices will give their third sacred concert on Friday evening at St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church. The programme is of a most diversified character. There will be organ, violin, and vocal solos, male quartettes, duets for male and female voices, with some fine anthems by the choir. Arrangements have also been made with Miss Bertha Ferguson to sing two solos during the evening.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS

CHARIVARIA. Our War Office is being twitted with the fact that, in the organization of the Army Corps, no provision has been made for a special intelligence staff. It seems there is some confusion as to the extent of the jurisdiction of our War Office. It declares it has nothing to do with intelligence.

Excellent reports of Mr. Chamberlain's progress in South Africa continue to reach us. The statement that, at Potchefstroom, 'Fifty burglars took the horses out of the right honorable gentleman's carriage,' contains an obvious misprint.

A patriotic native of Cyprus has written a book denouncing British rule in that island. He declares that, in ancient times, with its Greek population, Cyprus was the home of beauty and plenty, while to-day, under British Government, it is almost a desert, devastated by locusts. Which reminds us that we know a man who has turned from Conservatism to Liberal because he considers the present government has made a mess of the weather.

A German Jack Tar, for murdering a petty officer, has been sentenced to death, to penal servitude for six years, to dismissal from the navy, and to perpetual loss of civil rights. A movement is on foot to get the latter part of the punishment remitted.

Sir Thomas Lipton is just as confident in 'Shamrock III,' the new challenger for the 'America's' cup, as he was in 'Shamrock I' and 'Shamrock II.'

In future all naval bandmen are to be combatants. We have long felt that not enough has been made of the offensive power of a band out of tune.

At Lord Curzon's ball at Calcutta all the guests had to wear costumes of 100 years ago. A certain mean centenarian who received an invitation is said to have been delighted to be able to use his old clothes. —'Punch.'

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Mrs. Nextdoor—'Your daughter has improved wonderfully in her piano playing.' Mrs. Homer—'I'm glad to hear you say so—if you are really sincere.' Mrs. Nextdoor—'Why, what do you mean?' Mrs. Homer—'Well, you see, we didn't know whether she was improving, or whether we were merely getting used to it.' — Chicago 'Daily News.'

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SNOWSHOE TRAMP.

Tuque Bleu Club Held its Veterans' Outing Last Night.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR AMUSEMENT OF TRAMPERS—EXCITING RACES HELD.

The most successful Veterans' tramp held in years by the Old Tuque Bleu Snowshoe Club took place last evening, when about seventy-five of the 'old guard' were in uniform for a run across old Mount Royal, and to say that the outing was heartily enjoyed is indeed putting it mildly.

About 7.45 o'clock the veterans began to muster at the M.A.A.A. club rooms, Mansfield street, and at 8.30 p.m. the signal to fall in was sounded. The scene at the Association was indeed inspiring as the boys started here and there dressed in the prettily arranged blanket suits or staid groups discussing the old days, when hundreds of Canada's youth and beauty made tracks across the mountain. Indeed the hour spent at the 'gym' before starting last night reminded one of the good old times, and many a hearty handshake and friendly word were exchanged as a result of the merry gathering. The boys were enthusiastic. And why should they not be? Old and familiar faces were present to remind the younger element of the strength and the prowess of their fathers, and to inspire in the present generation with the love of outdoor exercise and sport, and above all, a happy and honest fellowship among all men. It was a great night and one that will go down in local snowshoe annals as the most patriotic and enthusiastic for many a day. How happy was that band of joyous trampers as they sped their way across the mountain top, the president, the club, Mr. W. A. Coates, assisted by his energetic secretary, Mr. Gordon Bowie, and executive, had carefully prepared the evening's programme, so that not a single hitch occurred to mar the enjoyment of the outing.

Finally, the cry 'all up' was heard, and the tramps left the 'gym' headed by the president, behind whom there were at least seventy-five in line, the old-time whippersnapper, Archer Weaver, bringing up the rear. He certainly has not forgotten how to keep the boys in line. The night was ideal for snowshoeing, and the old road over the mountain was taken. On C. R. L. Fisher, the cemetery a halt was called at 'Evergreen Hughes's' grave where the usual ceremonies were gone through.

About a half mile from Lumkin's another stop was made and the boys lined up for the race, all the tramps with but very few exceptions entering. There were two distinct races, although all were started together; one for the life members, which was won by Thos. R. Fulton being a close second. The other was for active members, and was won by Thos. R. Fulton, after a very well contested run, the only winning from the second man, taken by C. R. L. Fisher, about one yard. Fred. D. Rogers was third.

On arriving at their destination the tramps made for the large hall, where a most enjoyable evening was spent, a suitable programme being arranged. Those contributing were: Messrs. W. A. Coates, R. H. Bryson, W. S. Weldon, Jas. Paton, Wm. Hodgson, Wm. Young, J. Desrosiers, H. Hardy, of St. John, N.B., C. A. Fisher, of the Commercial Union Assurance Companies' club combined against the Union Assurance Society's team. Mr. George Sherritt, of the Guardian Company, has consented to act as referee. Following are the teams: Union Assn. So. R. Campbell.....Goal.....W. Davidson G. Finlayson.....Point.....P. Brown T. Sanderson.....Cover pt.....W.D. Gilmour H. Holland.....Goal.....K. Thon H. Suckling.....Rover.....C.M. Hart C. Johnson.....R. wing.....A. Hamilton A. Hutchins.....L. wing.....J. Moore

Amongst those present were noticed: Past presidents J. W. Fulton, F. A. C. McIndoe and W. O. H. Dods; also Messrs. R. H. Bryson, W. H. S. Fisher, C. R. L. Fisher, W. S. Weldon, W. Geraghty, R. Blinzer, J. E. Hunsicker, W. H. Wadsworth, C. Lockerby, W. Hodgson, Aylwin, Hersey, J. T. McBride, H. Armstrong, Huddell, Waugh, Cunningham, Campbell, Daniels and many others.

Probably the event of the evening was the contest between the old rivals, Messrs. F. A. C. McIndoe and W. S. Weldon; after a very game and hard fought battle, Billy downed his opponent, winning by two straight falls. Mr. H. Hardy was 'bounced' in good style, and apparently enjoyed the experience. The club will hold a dance in the gymnasium on Friday evening and on Saturday afternoon will visit the Indians at Caughnawaga, going out to Lakeside by the 1.30 C.P.R. train, tramping from there across the lake. All up, Tuque Bleu!

HOW QUEBEN'S WON

HER VICTORY OVER THE YALE HOCKEY SEVEN WAS CLEAN AND DECISIVE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Superior knowledge of the finer points of hockey enable the team of Queen's College, of Kingston, Canada, to win an international victory in a game with Yale's intercollegiate champion seven at the St. Nicholas rink on Tuesday night. The score was 7 goals to 2. The Canadian collegians played in clean, fast and clever style, and although the Americans kept them guessing at times, they eventually won in a decisive manner. Yale's representatives appeared to have an excellent winning chance in the early part of the first half, but after that it was clearly shown that they were outclassed. The Americans did not want for encouragement, as seven-eighths of the crowd were Yale sympathizers, and the New Haven lads were the first to score. Oliver, able 'Pie', tallied one minute after the initial face-off. Ten minutes later, manufacturer's superiority of the visitors became apparent. During a scrimmage Knight scored a goal. Immediately after the next face-off Richardson got the disc, and by a series of clever moves brought it within a few feet of Yale's goal, when he passed it to Knight who made a point. From the face-off, which followed the next line-up, Wilson shot a goal. Unassisted, Walsh made a goal soon after. Just before the time was up, Knight again tallied.

In the second half play was very spirited. The Yale players started off aggressively, and within three minutes after the disc had been in action, Oliver caged a goal by a long, clever shot from the side lines. That was the only point the Americans made during the half. Fast hockey, and for five minutes cleverly broke up the team work of their opponents, but they were unable to count. Knight made the first point of the second period for the Canadians on a smart pass from Richardson. The game was seven minutes later, during which time

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On the other hand, the Montreal boys are just as determined to maintain their pre-eminence in the hockey world, and while Ottawa is considered the most dangerous rival, the champions have no fear for the result. The players are in the best of condition, and the boys are out to play the game of the season. They fully realize the importance of defeating the Senators, and if hard and fast hockey will accomplish the feat the winged wheel seven will come out victorious.

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SMITH WILL PLAY

It is now finally decided as regards the personnel of the Montreal hockey team to meet the Ottawa seven at the Arena on Saturday evening next, that Smith will play on the forward line instead of Blatchford, as the latter is still confined to the room, the result of a severe cold.

Smith is going a pretty fast clip at the present time, and there is every reason to believe that he will give a good account of himself in the match on Saturday evening next.

WITH THE HOCKEY CLUBS

Shamrocks play at Smith's Falls on Feb. 23 next. Queen's University, of Kingston, Ont., defeated Princeton last night in a one-sided hockey game by the score of 11 to 0.

The Shamrocks received an invitation to play at Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday, but as they go to Quebec on that day the invitation was declined.

The final game of the Commercial Hockey League will be played at the Victoria rink to-night from 7 to 8, between Gault Bros. and the Ogilvie Flour and Milling Company.

A Toronto despatch says: 'If Varsity can beat McGill in Montreal next Friday night the local collegians should just about land the intercollegiate championship.'

In an intermediate champions'hip series match last night the Ottawa II, beat the Aberdeens by a score of 9 to 2. It was a splendid exhibition of hockey, and was witnessed by a good crowd, notwithstanding the cold night.

Varsity and McGill will meet to-morrow night at the Arena, and this game will probably settle the intercollegiate championship, that is, if McGill wins. Varsity claims to have a strong team, and hopes to be able to show the way to the local collegians.

Crescents and Quebec II, played off their postponed game last evening for the eastern championship of the intermediate series. The game was a very poor exhibition of hockey, and the score of 4 to 0 in favor of Crescents about denotes the respective ability of the teams.

Much interest is taken in the insurance circles over the hockey match which will take place to-night at the Ontario rink between 7 and 8 o'clock, the teams playing being the Commercial Union Assurance Companies' club combined against the Union Assurance Society's team. Mr. George Sherritt, of the Guardian Company, has consented to act as referee. Following are the teams: Union Assn. So. R. Campbell.....Goal.....W. Davidson G. Finlayson.....Point.....P. Brown T. Sanderson.....Cover pt.....W.D. Gilmour H. Holland.....Goal.....K. Thon H. Suckling.....Rover.....C.M. Hart C. Johnson.....R. wing.....A. Hamilton A. Hutchins.....L. wing.....J. Moore

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RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTREAL PLAYER DEFEATED.

New York, Feb. 19.—Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston, defeated Waterbury, Payne Whitney and M. S. Paton, of New York, were the winners in yesterday's games in the international racquet championships at the Racquet and Tennis Club. The first round was a very close one, in which their hard and fast service was entirely too strong for their opponents.

The most interesting match of the day was that between Paton and W. R. Miller, of Montreal. To-morrow Shaw will play the game from second round, and will meet Paton. The final game between the winners will be played on Saturday afternoon.

Summaries of to-day's games: Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., defeated R. K. Cassatt, Philadelphia, by 15, 15, 15 to 13, 13, 12. La wrence Waterbury defeated Erskine Hewitt, New York, by 9, 15, 15 to 15, 7, 12. Payne Whitney defeated George A. Clark, Jr., Boston, by 15, 15 to 4, 1, 9. M. S. Paton defeated W. R. Miller by 16, 15, 17, 17, 15 to 13, 4, 13, 16, 12.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Monte Carlo, Feb. 19.—The games in the international chess tourney here which had been adjourned, were continued yesterday, and resulted as follows:—Bucco beat Wolf (game from second round), in 57 moves; Tarasch beat Wolf (game from third round), in 57 moves; Mason beat Marshall (game from third round), in 59 moves; the contest between Marco and Albin (game from fifth round), resulted in a draw after 96 moves; Marshall beat Schlechter (game from fifth round), in 66 moves; and Wolf beat Maroczy (game from sixth round), in 66 moves.

RACES AT PARK SLIDE

Mr. A. E. Forman and partner were first and Mr. Percy Molson and partner were second, in the races last night at the Park Toboggan Club's slide. There were twenty-four entries and the finishes were close. The 'load-as-you-please' and the finals will be run off to-night.

GALA NIGHT AT M.A.A.A.

Members of the Montagnard Association of the Guests of the M.A.A.A. At the M.A.A.A. rink last evening the members of the Montagnard Skating Club were the guests of the M.A.A.A. executive, and for over two hours the East Enders enjoyed the hospitality of the Association people.

The big M.A.A.A. rink was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the Montagnard boys and at one time indeed so brilliant was the effect of the illuminations that at a distance it gave one the opinion that a large fire was in progress in the vicinity of Westmount.

However, the occasion was simply the reception to the Montagnard visitors, and at one time it is estimated that at least two thousand spectators were on the huge sheet of ice at one time. The evening was most enjoyably spent, and Mr. Charles Cameron, his wife and five children were congratulated and heartily thanked by the guests for the splendid success of the evening. It was a great night at the M.A.A.A. rink, and one that will be remembered for some time.

LABOR NEWS

BUILDING LABORERS WANT TWO DOLLARS A DAY—OTHER NOTES.

The building laborers of the city are making demands for two dollars per nine hour day, and it is anticipated that the builders and contractors will not grant their demands, as the association considers the rate out of proportion with the demands of the skilled mechanics.

The plasterers have decided to present a schedule of rates to the boss plasterers to come into force on May 1. They demand forty cents an hour, eight hours to constitute a working day.

It is also decided that the members of the union shall only perform work for master plasterers, ignoring the general contractors.

The stonecutters will present a scale of wages to the contractors calling for forty cents an hour and a nine hour day, to come into operation in April.

The stonemasons have decided not to change the existing scale, which was adopted last year, thirty-five cents per hour, and a nine hour day.

Local 182 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers met last evening in St. Joseph's Hall, Mr. J. E. Hilton, president. The educational committee reported that the first of a series of addresses on the influence of trade unionism upon society and the home, would be delivered at the first meeting in March, the speakers being the president and Mr. J. A. Rodier. The meeting will be an open one.

WANT AN INCREASE.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—Union carpenters at Brandon have notified their employers that they will require an increase in their wages on May 1, 1903.

THE CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

The Chambre de Commerce held its first regular meeting after the elections yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. Masson, welcoming the members and impressing upon them the importance of regular attendance.

The secretary read a circular from the London Chamber of Commerce inviting the attendance of two delegates to the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in this city next August. The circular further invites the Chamber to bring forward resolutions on any subject of national or international interest.

The circular was then referred to a special committee. Messrs. C. Arthur Gagnon and F. M. Marcotte were nominated auditors for the ensuing year. A number of committees were then elected to take up or inquire into the different branches of work in which the Chamber is interested. Two new members were proposed, namely, Messrs. Romeo Casgrain and A. J. Laurence, and their names will be brought before the Chamber at its next meeting for election.

LANCASTER TO HAVE LIBRARY.

The town of Lancaster, Ont., is to have a public library building. It has had a library for twenty years, and now that it has grown to almost three thousand volumes, it is felt that a building, with a reading-room, recreation room and assembly hall, is in order. Building will begin in the spring. The cost will be about five thousand dollars, of which \$2,600 has been raised.

McGILL NEWS.

The McGill freshmen have adopted a class cap, such as are worn in some American universities, to make it easy for members of the same year, though in different faculties, to recognize each other. The cap is maroon, with the year number in white, on the front.

Mr. William Blakestone, M.E., will address the Mining Society this evening in the chemistry building, on 'Explosions in coal mines.' The lecture is open to members of the Canadian Mining Institute.

FARMER'S LEG CRUSHED. Joseph Degrossier, a farmer, living at Ile Perrot, had his leg badly crushed by a bay press in his barn yesterday. He was brought to the city and taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

LECTURE ON FARADAY.

Prof. Cox, of McGill, lectured on 'The life of Michael Faraday, the scientist,' in the hall of the Church of the Messiah. Faraday came of the common people, and began life as a bookseller's clerk. This gave him considerable opportunities for reading, and he became interested in science, spending his time in reading electrical and chemical works, and his money in experiments. In 1815, at the age of twenty-four years, he was a prominent scientist, and was appointed to the Royal Institution, where he worked for fifty years. Among his most important discoveries were benzol in chemistry, and the production of a current without a battery in electricity. His motto was 'Work, finish, publish.' He worked hard, finished all he began, and published all his discoveries.

ALLAN LINERS ARRIVE

THEY WERE TOSSED ABOUT LIKE CORKS IN THE PREVAILING HEAVY SEAS.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Three Allan line steamers arrived yesterday morning, the 'Mongolian,' 'Corinthian' and 'Livonian.' Some anxiety had been felt for the safety of the 'Livonian,' but she came into port after an eighteen day voyage having sustained no damage. She left Liverpool on Jan. 31 and ran into very heavy weather. For days she was tumbled about on the seas, it being impossible to make any headway. Running out of one gale she would run into another, and was tossed about like a cork. The steamer 'Corinthian' was thirteen days on the voyage, and from the time of leaving Liverpool had very bad weather. Day after day brought a succession of hurricanes. When she came in yesterday morning she was pretty well holed up and portions of her deck were like a skating rink. Among her passengers were a number of Canadians returning from South Africa.

BRANTFORD OPERA HOUSE.

THE LESSEES HAVE SKIPPED AND THE BAILIFF IS NOW IN POSSESSION. Brantford, Feb. 19.—The county bailiff is in possession of the Opera House, and Abbott Brothers, the lessees are no where to be found. The Abbots arrived here last summer, claiming to have come from Boston, Mass. They assumed charge of the Opera House, made extensive renovations, advertised heavily, and contracted many debts. Lately many creditors have been presenting their claims and yesterday it was found that the Abbots had left suddenly. It is asserted that unpaid bills against them will aggregate \$2,000.

C. P. R. ELDER-DEMPSTER

THE 'WESTMINSTER GAZETTE' SAYS THE PURCHASE IS ALMOST MOST COMPLETED. London, Feb. 19.—Speaking of the reported sale of the Elder-Dempster line steamships to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the 'Westminster Gazette' says it learns that the negotiations for the sale of the Beaver line to the railway company are in the final stages, and that Sir Alfred Jones, of the Elder-Dempster Company, is about to conclude the deal. The paper points out that the Canadian Pacific Railway is taking a leaf from the book of American railway companies in consolidating its position and acquiring steamships. This policy has been rendered more urgent by the occurrences of the last few months.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

A FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE SUCCEEDS JUDGE SHIRES. Washington, Feb. 18.—Justice Shires, of the United States Supreme Court, today presented to the President his resignation as a member of that tribunal, to take effect Feb. 24. William R. Day, a former secretary of state, of Ohio, has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shires.

CANADIAN DIVORCES

BILL TO RENDER THEM LEGAL IN NEW YORK STATE. Albany, N.Y., Feb. 19.—To legitimize the children of Albert Shorey and Catherine Cacouna Buntin, Mr. Nye introduced a bill yesterday in the Assembly. It appears that the woman, who is now dead, had been divorced from Mr. R. B. Hart, by a decree of the Canadian Parliament. The woman came to this state and married Shorey, who is also a Canadian. Before they were married they consulted a prominent New York city lawyer as to their right to be married in this state. After two months' consideration he decided that the divorce granted in Canada would hold good in this state. They were consequently married, and had two children. Some time ago Mrs. Shorey died, leaving some property. When an attempt was made to settle her estate in Corning it was decided by the judge that the marriage was not a legal one and that the children of the union were not legitimate. In order that no stain can rest on the children, who are quite young, in after life, Mr. Nye seeks to have the Legislature recognize the Canadian divorce and the subsequent marriage as legal.

MURDERED BY MOROS.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 18.—John Prucha and E. Chase, miners, who were working on a placer claim sixty miles north-east of Zamboanga, Mindanao, were murdered by Moros in January. The natives looted the miners. Chase's head was found hanging to a tree. Prucha escaped from his assailants, but died in the woods from wounds and exposure. Chase was formerly a miner in the Klondike regions. Prucha's home was at Reading, Pa.

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