

ARE CANADIANS STARVING IN AFRICA?

African Veterans to Urge the Dominion Government to Repatriate Stranded Canadian Volunteers.

Who fought in the South African war... Sergeant Wandless—Yes, they stayed of their own accord.

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A STREET NUISANCE.

Police Committee Will Prosecute Persons Throwing Refuse in the Thoroughfares.

At a meeting of the Police Committee yesterday afternoon it was resolved to give instructions to the captains to request the policemen under them to report all infringements of the by-laws which forbid the placing of refuse on the streets.

Ald. M. Martin complained of the condition of the streets through the placing thereon of overflowing refuse boxes and barrels.

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CANADIAN BOUNDARY.

United States Senate Did Not Understand Treaty and Further Discussion Was Postponed.

Washington, April 23.—The Senate yesterday considered in executive session the Canadian boundary treaty, but no agreement could be reached concerning it.

The treaty was not generally understood by the Senate, and it went over until the next executive session.

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CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Increase of Nearly Twenty-Six Millions Over Preceding Year.

Ottawa, April 23.—The foreign trade of the Dominion for the twelve months ending March 31, 1908, totalled \$838,390,201, which is an increase of \$25,818,940 over the record of the preceding year.

The total imports of \$358,373,685 represents a gain of \$18,008,940, and the total exports of \$480,016,606, an increase of \$7,810,000.

The statement of the year's trade by classes is as follows:—

Imports—Dutiable goods... 1907. 1908.

Exports (Canadian produce)—The mine... 1907. 1908.

During the month of March the imports amounted to \$30,052,232, as compared with \$36,842,078, a decline of \$6,789,846.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Chinese boycott of Japanese goods has reached Sydney, N.S.W.

The British Supreme Court has declared forfeited to the Crown for false registration the steamer 'Maori King,' which was registered as a British vessel, despite the fact that her owner is a Russian.

The late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is spoken of, not as a genius or even a great administrator, but as a man of undeviating honesty of purpose, of a remarkable courage and geniality of disposition, as a man who won his way less by intellectual genius or emotional fervor than by force of character.

A Paris despatch says, following Rochette's manipulation of millions and the resulting financial entanglement of the companies promoted by him, to say nothing of the curious circumstances attending the sudden rise of his securities after his arrest, a proposal is before the Chamber of Deputies to compel all who are engaged in promoting a new company to declare their intentions some time beforehand, so that the Department of Finance can make inquiries before giving its visa to the charter of incorporation.

Count Laszlo Szechenyi and the Countess (Miss Gladys Vanderbilt), while boating at Vienna a few days ago, were capsized, and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Illinois trains are not all fast. The other day Governor Deneen, who was on a speech-making trip, inquired why the train had stopped, and found the engineer sitting calmly on the ties helping his wife to decide whether it was best to paper the kitchen or give it a coat of whitewash.

The foundation stone of the Church of St. James, an American Episcopal church to be erected in Florence under the patronage of the Rev. Herbert Venable, was laid this morning by Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, the United States ambassador to Italy.

The arbitration convention with Britain was ratified in the United States Senate yesterday, in spite of the legion of warnings from Irish societies that it was a sly scheme of the 'Oppressor of the Emerald Isle' to lull to rest the suspicions of the United States, and then jump the country's shores when the Government was not looking.

One of the main witnesses for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery case had his house wrecked by a bomb last night.

A Toronto magistrate has ruled that people who find chewing gum necessary to their comfort on Sunday must buy it on another day, and has instructed the owners of the slot machines to keep them indoors on Sunday.

An eighteen-year-old girl near Battleford, in spite of her heroic attempts at rescue, witnessed her home, with her father, mother and little brother and sister, all perish in a prairie fire.

Hundreds of German Lutherans from Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska are preparing to emigrate to the Canadian west. Thirty thousand acres of land have been secured for them in the Tramping Lake district. They are a thrifty class of people, and will make ideal settlers.

Premier Hazen and Surveyor-General Grimmer left Fredericton, N.B., for Ottawa last evening. They will interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Transcontinental Commissioners in regard to the protection of the forests of the province during the construction of the Transcontinental road.

The bill for the gradual reduction of liquor licenses throughout the province was passed in the Quebec Legislature yesterday.

The non-registration of births in the city has become so serious that Dr. LaBerge has been instructed to institute a test case.

The city police have been instructed to assist the scavenging department by reporting any citizen littering the sidewalks or streets with ashes or refuse of any kind. Common offences are the heaping up of garbage receptacles about the brim, and among the chief offenders are saloon-keepers, who sweep out burnt matches, cigar stubs, and other litter, and wash their cuspidors on the sidewalks.

A new scholarship has been founded in McGill for the study of the structure of metals.

FIRST OCEAN LINER MAY ARRIVE IN MONTREAL ON SUNDAY.

The Allan line, which reported the R.M.S. 'Dominion' of the Dominion line, was reported this morning 130 miles east of Cape Race. The 'Dominion' is expected to arrive at Montreal on Monday morning.

The arrival of these two big liners will open up navigation for this reason.

CONCRETE GROUND FOR THE MONTREAL CLUB.

Convenient Site Has Been Located Thirty Minutes' Run From the Centre of the City and One Hundred Yards From the Car Line.

The Montreal Club, which had to look for another site, has found a convenient site for its new clubhouse.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Charge Laid Against a Former Actress in Montreal Theatre.

FURTHER ALLEGED THAT THE WOMAN TRIED TO POISON HOTELKEEPER'S HORSE.

A startling story was told before Judge Lafontaine yesterday afternoon, when Leonie St. Andre, formerly an actress in one of the local French theatres, was charged with attempting to murder Leon Duchesne, proprietor of a hotel at the corner of Rachel and Rivard streets.

According to the story told by the hotelkeeper on Monday afternoon, he was looking out of the front window of his hotel, and noticed a closed cab driving by. At that moment the plate-glass window was smashed by a bullet.

The judge said that the best he could do for the present was to allow her to go to her hotel under guard of a detective until her case was called.

After hearing all the witnesses, he would consider the question of bail.

A witness reporter called upon Mr. Duchesne this morning, but he refused to discuss the matter, and referred him to his clerk, Mr. Edward Renaud, who said that last Monday, about noon, he was leaving his home at 634 Rachel street, when he noticed a cab driving by the hotel at a furious pace; he then saw a woman lean out of the cab window and point a revolver, and fire at the hotel window, and that he recognized the person who fired the shot as the St. Andre woman.

Mr. Renaud said he had seen several threatening letters that the accused had written to Mr. Duchesne, in which she had demanded money under pain of instant death.

About a month ago, Mr. Renaud said, the accused went to the stable of Mr. Couillard, a butcher at the corner of Rachel and Rivard streets, where Mr. Duchesne kept a very valuable racing horse, and asked the young boy, who was in charge of the stable, if she could see Mr. Duchesne's horse.

The boy consented, and after examining the horse carefully the accused gave the animal some oats. After the woman left, Mr. Couillard had occasion to go into the stable, where he noticed the horse lying down and frothing at the mouth, as though suffering great pain.

He at once telephoned for a veterinary surgeon, and when he arrived, he examined the oats and found that strychnine had been mixed with the feed. The horse's life was saved by administering antidotes.

Mr. Renaud said that the stable boy positively identifies the accused as being the woman who called at the stable.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Sir Adolphe Caron Most Imposing Ever Seen at the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, April 23.—The remains of the late Sir Adolphe Caron were laid at rest this morning in Belmont cemetery, the funeral being one of the most imposing ever seen in Quebec.

The route of the procession was crowded with people all morning, flags were at half-mast on different buildings, while blinds were lowered in store windows as the cortege passed.

The service was at the historic Basilica, and the sacred edifice was crowded to the doors. While the remains were being conveyed from the hospital to the church one of the soldiers in attendance had a leg fractured by his horse slipping and falling on him.

The floral wreaths were numerous and handsome, being sent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden and members of the Opposition, Grand Trunk Railway, etc., etc.

A BOMB OUTRAGE.

Attempt to Kill J. L. Gallagher, a Chief Witness in San Francisco Bribery Scandal.

ALL ESCAPED BUT BOY, WHO RECEIVED TRIFLING INJURY—WHOLE HOUSE WRECKED.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—An attempt was made on the life of J. L. Gallagher, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases, last night, at the home of William H. S. Schneck, his brother-in-law, at East Twentieth street, and Nineteenth avenue, East Oakland, when a huge bomb placed in the porch exploded and tore away the whole front of the house, completely wrecking it.

Mr. Gallagher was a member of the board of supervisors of San Francisco, who confessed to receiving bribes. He was chairman of the Finance Committee, and, according to his testimony, acted as an intermediary between Abraham Ruef and other members of the board.

UPRISING OF TRIBESMEN IN INDIA.

Punitive Expedition Being Mobilized Near Peshawur.

MALCONTENTS JOINED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND AFGHANS.

Simla, April 23.—A mixed force of British and Indian troops is at present being rapidly mobilized near Peshawur for another punitive expedition against the fanatical tribes who recently have been raiding and looting villages on the Peshawur border.

Ten thousand Mohomuds are gathered at Kamali, twenty miles from Peshawur, and several thousand Afghans are said to have crossed the Kabul river to join the malcontents. Officials of the Army of Afghanistan are apparently making no effort to check this movement.

The British force now being organized near Peshawur will be commanded by Sir James Willcocks, who stamped out the recent Zalka Khel uprising.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH. The Young People's Society of St. Clement's Church will give a concert in the hall of the Model School, Verdun, tomorrow evening. A good programme has been prepared.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

Archbishop Bruchesi inaugurated this morning the usual series of confirmation services in the different sections of Montreal and suburbs, beginning with the Villa Maria Convent.

EMPTYING THE VAULTS.

BURIALS IN THE LOCAL CEMETERIES HAVE COMMENCED.

The interment of corpses laid in the vaults of the Cote des Neiges cemetery during the winter months has been commenced, and the grave diggers will be busily engaged during the next few weeks, as there are about 2,500 bodies to be interred.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

BIRTHS. BROPHY - At Ottawa, on April 20, 1908, Mrs. Arthur Brophy, of a son.

MARRIED. ACHESON - MORRIS - At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa, on April 20, 1908, by the Rev. Canon Pollard, Mary Ethel, only daughter of W. D. Morris, Ottawa, to George Berryhill Acheson, late of Drumceae, Drumseha, Ireland.

HEATHERINGTON - PESKEY - On April 21, 1908, at 7:30 p.m., by the Rev. G. I. Campbell, B.D., at 580 Arlington avenue, Ottawa, Theresa, daughter of Mr. Albert Peskey, to William H. Heatherington, both of Ottawa.

HUGHSON - SMITH - At Sydenham, Ont., by the Rev. Joseph Pinel, on April 15, 1908, Melvin H. Hughson, of Owenicton, to Irene D. Smith, of Leland.

MCNALLY - BLINN - At Chicago, Ill., on April 18, 1908, by the Rev. S. Ernest Smith, Dr. Walter Herbert McNally to Elizabeth Cameron Blinn, daughter of Jas. B. Cameron, of Toronto, Canada.

KANSAS - CROSS - On April 20, 1908, by the Rev. C. J. James, at the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, Jessie, youngest daughter of F. Osborne Cross, to Alexander Gordon Ramsay, youngest son of Mrs. Charles Bullen, Chicago, and grandson of A. G. Ramsay, Toronto.

REINHARDT - DOUGLAS - On April 21, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. Henderson, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 186 Lisgar street, Ottawa, Anna Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Douglas, to George Frederick Reinhardt, of Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

SAUNDERS - SHAW - At the residence of the bride's uncle, on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, by the Rev. H. Timman, of Rosseau, Ont., J. Saunders, merchant, to Mabel Shaw, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sward, of Maple Lake Sta., Ont.

SMALLWOOD - LOCKE - At St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, on April 20, 1908, by the Rev. S. De K. Sweetman, Harold Seymour Smallwood, fourth son of the late Rev. W. J. Smallwood, Canterbury, to Florence Alice Locke, only daughter of the Rev. R. S. Locke, M.A.

WOOD-PENNY - On April 22, 1908, at the American Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Robert Johnston, Arthur Barton Wood, P.I.A., to Hetty Georgina Penny, daughter of the late Frederick A. Daviss, of Montreal.

DIED. BENSON - At Cardinal, Ont., on Tuesday, April 21, 1908, Helen Benson, widow of the late W. T. Benson, aged 81 years.

GLEN - On April 19, 1908, at his residence, Howick, P.Q., Andrew H. Glen, in his 70th year.

GRANT - On April 20, 1908, at her late residence, No. 7 Harbord street, Toronto, Sarah Catherine Parkin, widow of the late John Macdonald Grant, Esq., of the Crown Lands Department, and eldest daughter of the late John Buckworth Parkin, Q.C., of Quebec, P.Q.

HOWAT - At 163 Gordon avenue, Verdun, on Tuesday, April 21, 1908, Sarah Howat, widow of the late A. G. Howat, sr., Funeral on Thursday, 2:30 instant, at 2 o'clock.

KERR - In Toronto, on April 21, 1908, in the 38th year of his age, William Archibald Hastings Kerr, only son of the late William Hastings Kerr, Q.C., of Montreal.

LENEY - On Wednesday, April 22, 1908, at No. 983 Dorchester street West, Lucinda B., third daughter of the late Alexander Dickson, and widow of the late John Loney, of Louisa Pointe. Funeral Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

MERRILL - At Manchester, N.H., on April 13, 1908, Louise E. Huse, wife of the late Horace B. Merrill, formerly of Ottawa. Interment at Enfield.

SLACK - At Waterloo, Que., on April 21, 1908, Edward Slack, in his 67th year.

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'DREAMERS' ON TRIAL. Dangerous Sect Had Its Origin in South Dakota - Colony in Alberta.

Winnipeg, April 23.-A new sect has come into undue prominence in the Canadian West, and this time it is to trouble the government of the province of Alberta and to provide further activities for those splendid guardians of the law, the Royal North-West Mounted Police. At different times the force has had to contend with the weird religious ceremonies of the aborigines, to look after the interests of the settlers in the Mormon districts, to round up the Loukhobor fanatics in their crazy wanderings in search of the Messiah, but the new sect is the most dangerous of all the polyglot religions that have offered problems to the western governments.

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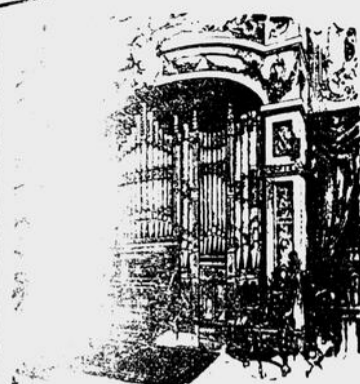
The most sensational evidence was given by one Michael Brost. He had been a Dreamer; but had severed his connection with the organization when the members began to talk of burning and killing. He stated that Jacob Merker, sr., and David Hauffman, of Javel, South Dakota, were the heads of the order. Merker was the son, and Hauffman the Moon. Merker had visited the settlements and taught him. At the Saturday meetings dreams were told by the members and interpreted by young Merker. The Dreamer had to carry out the purport of the dream as instructed. John Lehr's name had come up at meetings and it was agreed to burn him out. The prisoner had advised the burning as instructed by Merker and Hauffman. Corporal Barschal, of the R. N. W. M. Police, was also to be killed at the first opportunity. It had been arranged that Michael Gill was to be shot through the window and Pais was to be killed with an axe while working in the fields. Witness and his brother drove young Merker past Gill's place, though they did not know what it was for. They drove past twice, and he called to 'the old devil' to come out. Afterwards Merker showed that he had a revolver concealed and said that he would have shot the other if too many came after him, he would shoot himself, as he would never be taken alive. The Dreamers believed in killing everyone who did not believe with them. The witness had received threatening letters because he had renounced the faith, stating they would kill him and destroy his property. George Meyer's barn and stock had been destroyed by fire, and a loss of about five thousand dollars was incurred. Neiman boasted of it, and said that, failing to burn the house and destroy the family in their beds, the barns and outbuildings were fired. Neiman's letter from Merker, sr., contained definite instructions to burn and kill Lehr.

The Rev. Mr. Sillok took the court how Orte's wife had threatened to cut his throat, and one of the prisoners had said he would cut his throat. Then he had been compelled to carry a revolver when in the settlement. At the adjourned hearing evidence was put in of letters that were too disgusting and vile in their nature for publication. Jacob Pais, sr., also identified the prisoners as Dreamers. He had trouble with the sect, and identified a letter received from Jacob Merker, sr. Threats were conveyed to Pais and burning for not availing themselves of the opportunity for joining the Dreamers.

G.T.R. SUBURBAN TRAINS

SPRING CHANGES GO INTO EFFECT NEXT WEEK. The regular spring changes in the train service on the Grand Trunk Railway system will go into effect on April 26. The following are the changes which will interest those who patronize the suburban and local service of that system. Montreal-Rouse's Point. Southbound-Train now leaving Montreal for St. Lambert, 12:11 p.m. daily except Sunday, will be extended as far as Brossseau's, arriving there at 12:40 p.m. Train now leaving Montreal for St. Lambert, 6:05 p.m. daily except Sunday, will be extended as far as Brossseau's, arriving there at 6:35 p.m. Train now leaving Montreal at 1:55 p.m. daily except Sunday for St. Johns, Burlington, Vt., and White River Junction, will not stop at Saturday at St. Henri, St. Charles, or St. Lambert, except for passengers to points beyond St. Lambert. New train will leave Montreal at 1:31 p.m. Saturday only for St. Lambert, arriving there at 1:50 p.m. Train leaving Montreal at 4:50 p.m. except Sunday for St. Johns and Rouse's Point, will be run via Iversville. Northbound-Train arriving Montreal at 8:40 a.m. daily except Sunday from Rouse's Point and St. Johns, will be run via Iversville. Train now arriving Montreal for St. Lambert at 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday will be extended, and run from Brossseau's, leaving that station at 1 p.m. Train now arriving Montreal from St. Lambert at 7:30 p.m. daily except Sunday will be extended from Brossseau's leaving that station at 6:55 p.m. New train will leave St. Lambert at 2 p.m. Saturday only for Montreal, arriving there at 2:15 p.m. The name of Golf Links, situated between St. Lambert and Brossseau's, has been changed to Ranelagh and will be a regular stop for above trains which have been extended to and from Brossseau's. Train leaving Montreal at 4:20 p.m. daily except Sunday for Fort Covington, and train leaving at 6:20 p.m. daily except Sunday for St. Johns and St. Abams will also make flag stops at Ranelagh, Montreal-St. Paul. Eastbound-Train now leaving St. Paul at 8:15 a.m. except Sunday, will leave at 8:05 a.m. and arrive Montreal 9:20 a.m. Westbound-Train now leaving Montreal at 7:45 a.m. except Sunday, will leave at 8:16 a.m. and arrive St. Paul 9:00 a.m. Westbound-Train now leaving Montreal at 5:20 a.m. except Sunday for Lachine Wharf, will leave at 5:00 a.m. and run via Lachine Main Line to Pointe Claire, arriving there at 5:30 a.m. New train will leave Montreal at 6:25 a.m. except Sunday for Vaudreuil, arriving there at 7:20 a.m. New train will leave Montreal at 7:15

TEES & CO. The Funeral Directors 300 St. James Street. A GREAT LARYNGOLOGIST'S DEATH. Vienna, April 22.-Prof. Shroetter, the celebrated laryngologist, to whom in 1887 fell the duty to tell Crown Prince Frederick of Germany the fatal character of the illness from which he was suffering, died suddenly after delivering the inaugural address at the international congress of laryngologists.



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FIRST YEAR.

Physical Laboratory.

Class I.—Allwood, F. H.; Bacon, T. H. V.; Boast, R. G.; Burchell, H. C. D.; Brotherhood, W. C.; Carnwath, James; Childe, C. G.; Clark, R. B.; De Gruchy, C. S.; Dixon, W. U.; Dodd, G. J.; Falcke, Jos.; Foster, F. W.; Glasmacher, W. A.; Gnaedinger, C. W.; Ivey, C. H.; Johnson, F. H.; Johnston, R. I.; Linagh, R. K.; Lippsey, C. E.; Lockhart, E. A.; Macaulay, J. R.; McDonald, P. E.; Morkill, F. E.; Murphy, W. H.; Murray, G. P.; Nares, H. G.; Oughtred, L. W.; Keith-Ovalle, N.; Pain, G. F.; Pengelly, W. C.; Pope, C. A.; Ray, H. P.; Scrivener, B. M.; Staveland, W. D.; Stevenson, R. T.; Thompson, N. A.; Walker, C. H. P.; Willis, E. W.; Willis, G. C.; Woodruff, C. F. K.; Watson, H. M.

Class II.—Alward, E. T.; Anderson, J. R.; Archibald, E. B.; Austin, M. L.; Bolton, P. L.; Brehner, W. N.; Campbell, C.; Christie, J. E.; Clawson, F. A.; Collier, H. F.; Connolly, W. J.; Cram, H. R.; Cushing, A.; Darling, G.; Demers, J. C. A.; Elliott, F. E.; Evans, A. J. L.; Flewin, W. R.; Forman, E. G. H.; Fortier, F. A.; Fuller, G. L.; Garth, C. H.; Gillies, C. C.; Gnaedinger, F. T.; Gohier, E.; Greeh, F. D. L.; Hooper, J. H.; Johnston, R. C.; Jones, C. E. K.; Kelly, A. J.; Kingsley, E. R.; Koch, E. C.; Lesage, G. W.; Lewis, M.; McDonell, F. H.; McDougall, R. J.; McGill, J. B.; McInnes, H. A.; McManus, T.; Matheson, W.; O'Leary, P. J.; Oliver, S. E.; Phillips, C.; Planché, C. C.; Ralston, E. de F.; Richardson, C. E.; Sankey, S. J.; Scott, A. N.; Shanly, C. N.; Smith, G. A.; Smith, W. P.; Stevens, S. R.; Stuart, C. A.; Taylor, G. S.; Turner, W. H.; Walcott, W. H.; Webb, E. M.; Wood, D. F.

Class III.—Beaulne, E.; Durie, W. A.; Gorman, C.; Holgate, H. W.; Holland, F. C.; Irwin, W. E. C.; Lauder, L. E.; Legris, C. E.; Lindsay, N. H.; McMaster, H. G.; Malloy, G. E.; L. Smith, H. F.

Passed.—Armstrong, I. H.; Daw, F. P. L.; Hasbrouck, B.; Skelton, P. H.; Turnbull, V. St. L.

SECOND YEAR.

Physical Laboratory.

Class I.—Boright, G. K.; Brown, O. N.; Burland, C. L.; Cowles, E. P.; Cowley, A. T. N.; Dakin, F. W.; Daubney, J. E.; Dawes, A. S.; Dennis, C.; Dobson, A. A.; Dowie, K. W.; Fowler, F. S.; Gilchrist, T. E.; Harris, N. C.; McDiarmid, A. A.; Macdonald, J. J.; McHenry, M. J.; Maclean, C. B.; McLeod, A. G. C.; McLeod, J. W.; McNab, L. G.; Magrath, C. B.; Millican, A. G.; Simpson, A. C.; Sproule, S. N.; Von Pozer, C. H.

Class II.—Alford, J. N.; Archibald, M. S. E.; Aver, K. R.; Beagley, T. G.; Bennet, G. A.; Biggar, A. L.; Bissell, L.; Callander, D. W.; Clark, A. W. G.; Cloran, J. H.; Cole, F. T.; Cox, J. R.; Crockett, T. J.; Daubney, C. B.; Derrom, D. L.; Donald, E. D.; Duguid, A. F.; Echenberg, A. D.; Elkins, R. H. D.; Ewart, D. M.; Ferrier, T.; Fitzpatrick, R. Y.; Fox, C. A.; Fregeau, J. H.; Gladman, V. L.; Goodstone, A. S.; Hepburn, R.; Halliday, C. I.; Hanson, W. C.; Haultain, A. C.; Hollis, R. E.; Jackson, D. A.; Kohl, G. H.; Macdonald, J. H.; Macrae, J. M.; Maltby, Q. J.; Maunder, E.; Meek, V. M.; Nares, E. L.; Naraway, A. M.; Needham, R. J.; Pearce, S. K.; Penney, E.; Powis, G. D.; Reid, R. H.; Robertson, Rutherford, J. R.; Ryley, A. St. C.; Scott, C. H.; Scott, R. W.; Stars, R.; Strong, H. R. F.; Stuart, A. C.; Timberlake, J. N.; Vinet, E.; White, Marven; Williams, F. C. M.; Wyman, J. K.; Young, A. A.

Class III.—Cardinal, E.; Frith, G. H.; Gartshore, W. M.; Jones, G. C.; Macfarlane, R. C.; Mackintosh, I. R.; McKay, E.; Pope, M. A.; Reid, A. C.; Vroom, H. M.; Young, W. L.; Passed.—Wood, J. R.

Chemistry.—Class I.—Harris, N. C.; Cowles, E. P.; Magrath, C. B.; Needham, R. J.

Class II.—Boright, G. K.; Dennis, C.; Cox, J. R.; Penny, E.; Gilchrist, T. E.; and Hanson, W. G.; equal; Sproule, S. N.; Dowie, K. W.; Brown, C. N.; and Macdonald, J. J.; equal; Cowley, A. T. N.; Maclean, C. B.; McNab, L. G.; Reid, R. H.; and Von Pozer, C. H.; equal; Robertson, E. D.; Macfarlane, R. G.; McLeod, A. G. C.; and Rutherford, J. R.; equal; Fowler, F. S.

Class III.—Scott, O. H.; Timberlake, J. N.; White, M.; Fregeau, J. H.; and Vroom, H. M.; equal; Archibald, M. S. E.; Dakin, F. W.; and McDiarmid, A. A.; equal; Daubney, C. B.; and Strong, H. R. F.; equal; Beagley, T. G.; Goodstone, A. S.; and Hollis, R. E.; equal; Dawes, A. S.; and Hollis, R. E.; equal; Alford, J. N.; Dobson, A. A.; and McKay, E.; equal; Meek, V. M.; equal; Burland, G. L.; and Gladman, V. L.; equal; Ewart, D. M.; Pope, M. A.; and Wyman, J. K.; equal; Bennett, G. A.; Callander, D. W.; Fraser, R. J.; and Mackintosh, I. R.; equal; Maurer, E.; Cloran, J. H.; Cole, F. T.; Powis, G. D.; and Young, W. L.; equal; Elkins, R. H. D.; Fitzpatrick, R. Y.; Macdonald, J. H.; and Ryley, A. St. C.; equal; Fox, C. A.; and Maltby, Q. J.; equal; Derrom, D. L.; Echenberg, A. D.; Nares, B. L.; and Stark, R.; equal; Macrae, J. M.; Robertson, H. A.; and Williams, F. C. M.; equal; Naraway, A. M.; and Reid, A. C.; equal; Biggar, A. L.; Crockett, T. J.; Scott, R. W.; and Wood, J. R.; equal; Clark, A. W. G.; Duguid, A. F.; Jackson, D. A.; and Pearce, S. K.; equal.

Electricity and magnetism.—Class I.—Boright, G. K.; Cowles, E. P.; Dowie, K. W.; Fowler, F. S.; Magrath, C. B.; Gilchrist, T. E.; and Macdonald, J. J.; equal; Harris, N. C.; and Needham, R. J.; equal.

Class II.—Dennis, C.; Cowley, A. T. N.; and McHenry, M. J.; equal; Cox, J. R.; and Sproule, S. N.; equal; Brown, G. N.; and McLeod, A. G. C.; equal; Ayer, K. R.; Timberlake, J. N.; Dakin, F. W.; and Kohl, G. H.; equal; Cloran, J. H.; Bennett, G. A.; and Rutherford,

J. R., equal; Ewart, D. M.; Beagley, T. G.; Fregeau, J. H.; Mackay, E.; and Scott, O. H.; equal; Daubney, J. E.; and McLeod, J. W.; equal; Naraway, J. M.; White, M.

Class III.—Cole, F. T.; McNab, L. G.; Reid, A. C.; Dobson, A. A.; Scott, R. W.; Simpson, A. C.; Vroom, H. H.; Daubney, C. B.; Robertson, E. D.; Von Pozer, C. R.; Reid, R. H.; Macdonald, J. H.; Meek, V. M.; Duguid, A. F.; Nares, B. L.; Ryley, A. St. C.; Stuart, A. G.; Biggar, A. L.; Ferrier, T.; Strong, H. R. F.; Derrom, D. L.; Penney, E.; Elkins, R. H. B.; Fox, C. A.; Hanson, W. G.; Callander, D. W.; Clark, A. W. G.; McDiarmid, A. A.; Powis, G. D.; Wyman, J. K.; Archibald, M. S. E.; Crockett, T. J.; Hepburn, R.; Young, A. A.; Donald, E. D.; Haultain, A. G.; Hollis, R. E.; L. Macfarlane, R. G.; McLean, C. S.; Burland, G. L.; Jackson, D. A.; Alford, J. N.; Gladman, V. L.; Halliday, C. I.; Goodstone, A. S.; Williams, F. C. H.

Chemical Laboratory.—Class I.—Harris, N. C.; and Maclean, G. S.; equal; Callander, D. W.; MacDiarmid, A. A.; McNab, L. G.; and Von Pozer, C. H.; equal; Dawes, A. S.; Gladman, V. L.; and Cowles, E. P.; equal; Alford, J. N.; Beagley, T. G.; Cloran, J. H.; Dowie, K. W.; and Pearce, S. K.; equal; Bennet, G. A.; Boright, G. K.; Brown, O. N.; Dennis, C.; Fox, C. A.; Hollis, R. E.; L. Naraway, A. M.; Needham, R. J.; Reid, R. H.; Rutherford, J. R.; and White, M.; equal; Biggar, A. L.; Bissell, L.; Clark, A. W.; Daltin, P. W.; Daubney, C. B.; Daubney, J. E.; Donald, E. D.; Duguid, A. F.; MacDonald, J. H.; and Timberlake, J. W.; equal.

Class II.—Magrath, C. B.; Maltby, Q. J.; Jackson, B. A.; Macdonald, J. J.; Meek, V. M.; and Wyman, J. K.; equal; Derrom, D. L.; Hanson, W. G.; Scott, O. H.; Strong, H. R. F.; and Young, W. L.; equal; Cole, F. T.; Cowley, A. T. N.; Cox, J. R.; Echenberg, A. D.; Fowler, F. S.; Jones, G. C.; Macfarlane, R. G.; and Stark, R.; equal; Dobson, A. A.; Mackay, E.; and Penney, E.; equal; Reid, A. C.; Burland, C. L.; Fregeau, C. H.; Pope, M. A.; and Rutherford, E.; equal; Cardinal, E.; Sproule, S. M.; Kohl, O. H.; Legris, J. A.; Vinet, E.; Memmant, E. V.

Class III.—Fitzpatrick, R. C.; and Millican, A. G.; and Wood, J. R.; equal; Archibald, M. S. R.; Macintosh, I. R.; Elkins, R. H. D.; Edward, D. M.; Cartshore, W. R. M.; Macrae, G. M.; Scott, R. W.; and Vroom, H. H.; equal; Crockett, T. J.; Powis, E. D.; Goodstone, A. S.; Ryley, A. S.; and Stuart, A. G.; equal; Maurer, E.; Fraser, R.; and Williams, F. C. M.; equal.

THIRD YEAR.

Mechanics.—Class I.—McLean, B. L.; Kennedy, W. A.; Fraser, A. N.; Fox, G. H.; Briggs, A. F. H.; Dennis, W. M.; Dwight, H. B.; and McKinnon, K. R.; equal.

Class II.—Smith, C. W.; Sallman, R. T. H.; Allen, A. D.; Allan, M. G.; Hague, O. G.; Morrison, H. G.; O'Neill, J. J.; Delancey, J. G.; Powell, W. H.; and Yuill, H. H.; equal.

Class III.—Stewart, L.; Ford, W. S.; and Heywood, E. P.; equal; Hairn, J. S.; Johnston, H. S.; and Sutherland, L. H. D.; equal; Hilborn, P. R.; Trotter, C. T.; Mulock, H. H.; and Lindsay, A. G.; equal; Dickinson, P. A.; Grove, H. S.; equal; Fogarty, J. A.; Galbraith, W. J.; Goode, J. D.; Graham, H. H.; Landry, W. A.; Smock, J. S.; Wilson, A.; and Wisdom, S.; equal. Thermodynamics (including Lab.)—Class II.—McKinnon, K. R.; Ford, W. S.; Robb, C. A.

Class III.—Goode, J. D.; Graham, H. M.; and Richardson, C. E.; equal; Ekers, H. A.

Municipal Engineering.—Class I.—De Lancey, J. A.

Class II.—McLean, D. L.; and Smith, G. W.; equal; Fox, C. H.; and Johnston, H. S.; equal; Powell, W. H.; and Anderson, S. C.; and Dawson, F. J.; equal; Thorne, Harvey; Dennis, W. M.

Class III.—Lumsden, H. A.; and Russell, B.; equal; Sallman, R. T. H.; McKinnon, J. A.; and Heywood, E. P.; equal; Allen, M. G.; and Dickson, G. H.; equal; Ross, C.; Bayley, C. W.; and Mann, D. E.; equal.

Machine Design.—Class I.—Briggs, A. F. M.; McKinnon, K. R.; Hague, O. G. F.; and Mulock, R. H.; equal; Dwight, H. B.; Ford, W. S.; Lindsay, A. M.; and Smith, S. M.; equal; Dickson, A. T.

Class II.—Richardson, C. E.; Robb, C. A.; Grove, H. S.; Cate, C.; Edwards, C. B.; and McKinnon, W. F.; equal; Briegel, W. O.; Goode, J. D.; and Landry, W. A.; equal; Graham, H. M.; and Stansfield, M.; equal; Allen, A.; equal; Graham, D. F.; and Wilson, A. N.; equal; Dion, A. H.

Class III.—Cook, A. S.; Ross, A. G.; Ekers, H. A.; Soper, A. J.; Gall, D. M.; Green, H. P.; and Seely, R. A.; equal.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR DOINGS.

The closing exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. business boys' gymnastic class will be held on Monday evening. Tomorrow evening a concert will be given in aid of the Silver Bay delegation, which consist of a number of older boy workers, who go as Montreal's representatives to a conference on Association work, which is held at Silver Bay, on Lake George.

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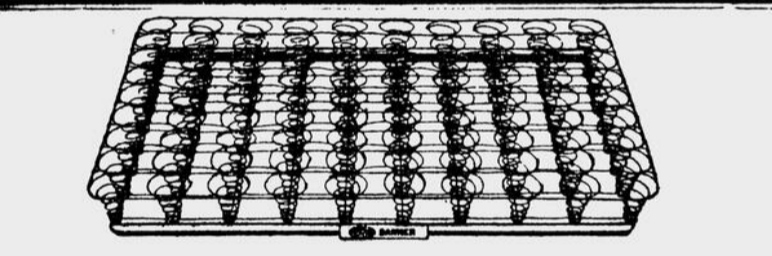
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Two hundred feet wide—it was obvious, considering the trouble that has been experienced in cases of accident in the past that a turning basin is an absolute necessity in the interests of business.

Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, was in the city on Tuesday, and it is said that he had a look over the ground to see what should be done.

Rumor has it that the government intends to delay action in the matter and a great deal of dissatisfaction has been caused in shipping and business circles thereby. An appeal however, will be made to the Minister of Railways and Canals to go on with the work. The estimate of the cost is said to be about \$250,000.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN COMMERCIAL RE-ENTENTE.

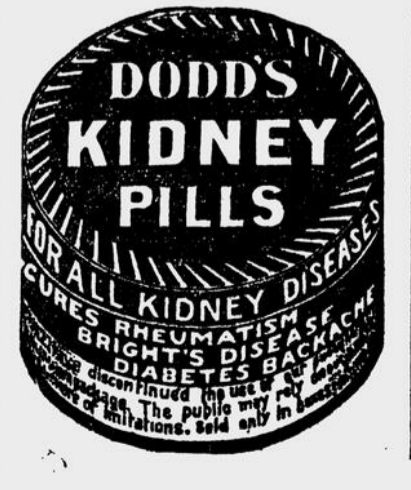
Mr. Crippa, the minister, looks forward to a period of pleasure to the May 7 of the Anglo-French entente. As a representative of the department, he is enthusiastic over the present entente between the two nations.

THE DOUKHOBORS THOSE IN PORT ARTHUR JAIL NOW ALLOWED A FRUIT DIET.

Port Arthur, April 22.—After fasting for seventy-two hours, the Doukhobors in jail here were again put on a fruit diet yesterday. They were kept without fruit, and, with the ordinary prison fare within reach for that length of time, but steadfastly refused to touch food. They still go without clothes, and are visited every day or two by the Fort William Doukhobors.

BAR SOCIETY FEELS HURT.

Halifax, N.S., April 22.—There is much comment in law circles to-day over the fact that the Supreme Court judges who fined Oliver S. Miller fifty dollars yesterday for contempt of court, proceeded quite independently of the Bar Society. They retained W. B. A. Ritchie without consultation with the council of the bar-risters' society, whose president is the Hon. B. F. Pearson. Mr. Justice Meagher has refused for years to hand any of his decisions to the court reporters for publication in the law reports, because one of the judge's decisions was expurgated of some personal, severe references to Mr. Pearson.



Weekly Calendar. THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

Art Gallery. EXHIBITION OF BRONZES. Medals and Medallions by Dr. R. TAIT MCKENZIE.

THE DOUKHOBORS. DOCTOR J. T. REID will lecture under the auspices of the VEGETARIAN SOCIETY OF CANADA ON THE RELIGION of the DOUKHOBORS.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY LADY MEMBERS. The Lady Associate members of the Society are requested to attend a VERY IMPORTANT MEETING to be held in St. Andrew's home on FRIDAY EVENING, April 24th, 1908.

ANNUAL CALISTHENIC CLOSING. By Pupils of Miss R. BAKER-EDWARDS' Classes IN STANLEY HALL, FRIDAY, April 24th, 1908. At 4.30 p.m. sharp.

FUTURE MEETINGS. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, April 27, 8.15. Festival of English church Music to be sung by 200 picked voices, under direction of the Eminent English Organist, SIR FREDERICK BRIDGE.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, & CLOSE AT MONTREAL. April. 24 9.30 a.m. Etruria, Cunard. 24 8.00 p.m. Supplementary. 24 10.20 a.m. Victoria, Allan.

BY-LAW STANDS GOOD. Some time ago, the Superior Court confirmed a by-law of the Town of St. Paul crasing certain portions of streets from the homologated plan.

A C. N. R. ENGINEER KILLED. Roblin, Man., April 22.—A Canadian Northern locomotive, drawing a freight train, jumped the track in a cut and rolled over, crushing its engineer, Edward Rigger, to death.

NEW COAL COMPANY. Mr. J. H. Cayford, who for thirty-eight years had been connected with the firm of Evans Brothers, coal merchants, has severed his connection with that firm and gone into business under the name of the Merchants' Coal Company.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Vessels. At New York. Southampton. From. Atlantic. New York. Bremen. Bremen. Boston. Liverpool. Columbia. Boston. Liverpool. Teutonic. Plymouth. New York. Kronprinzessin. Bremen. New York. Cecile. Genoa. New York. Carpathia. New York.

SPORTING NEWS

HELD ANNUAL MEETING. Montreal and District Harrier League Drew Up Programme of Runs for Season. BALTIMORE WINNERS. Open Eastern League Season by Defeating Royals 4 to 2 Before a Crowd of 10,000.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—In the presence of a crowd that numbered nearly 10,000, the Eastern League season opened here to-day, and the Orioles, to the great delight of the vast crowd, won from the Montreal team under the guidance of Dr. James Casey, the Brooklyn third baseman of last season. The fact that Ned Hanlon, who won three National League championships for Baltimore when this city was a member of the major league organization, is now in charge of the Eastern League team here, had a lot to do with the turnout.

Montreal did not break into the run column till the eighth when a hit by Jones, Tift's two base hit, and Casey's single netted two runs. Joyce, O'Neil and Corcoran starred for the Royals. O'Neil made two hits and was robbed of a home run when O'Hara made a sensational catch by his drive in the fourth inning. Corcoran played finely at second. Evans, secured from the New York Nationals, joined Montreal this morning, and played first base, but he did not do much, striking out twice, and hitting two grounders to pitcher in four tries at the bat.

Table with columns: MONTREAL, B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Joyce, Casey, Corcoran, O'Neil, Evans, London, Jones, McManus, Tift. BALTIMORE, O'Hara, Kelly, Dunn, Demmitt, Knight, Pyl, Hall, Byers, Adkins.

There was a change in the standing of two out of the four competitors in the M.A.A.A. bowling tourney last night, the highest score in the three-string contest being beaten, while the two R.R.Y.M.C.A. players secured places in the two-men team competition.

Harvard won. Annapolis, Md., April 22.—By not a full length of her spider-like shell the Navy this afternoon lost to Harvard's eight-oared crew, one of the most interesting and spectacular races ever rowed over the two-mile course on the Severn river. Harvard's time was 10 minutes and 30 seconds; Navy's, 10 minutes, 32 seconds.

FOR OLYMPIC GAMES. New York, April 22.—Jay Gould, who recently added to his laurels on the tennis court, the possession of the gold racket by his third victory in the Tuxedo tournament, will be among the men of the American Olympic team which will compete in the Olympic games at London this summer. He has sent his entry to James E. Sullivan of the Olympic committee.

WILL REPRESENT CANADA. G. S. LYON TO DEFEND HIS TITLE OF OLYMPIC GOLF CHAMPION. Toronto, April 22.—George S. Lyon, the Canadian amateur golfing champion, stated to-day that he was perfectly willing to represent Canada at the Olympic golf tournament, but as he could not afford to meet his own expenses, the question resolved itself into that of whether the Olympic committee would do so. Mr. Lyon, in a letter to the committee, showed that his expenses would figure up to \$600, and if the committee is prepared to meet this expense Mr. Lyon will go. He has made no preparations, however, and if he is to go he should be on his way next week, which would give him only two weeks on the English links before playing.

SWIMMING AT M.A.A.A. Kerry and Earl respectively were the winners in the 220 and 100 yards races at the weekly M.A.A.A. handicaps held at the association's bath last night. Ernie Wilson carried off the diving in easy fashion, winning from Draper by 78 1/2 points to 72. In the relay race Earl's team, consisting of himself, Carmichael, Draper and Williams, were victorious. All the races were keenly contested and the finishes close, though the times were not up to average. The only good time shown was in the relay race, when the four competitors did the distance of 160 yards in 1.55.

GOLFING GOSSIP

Embodied in his annual report the president of Harvard University reiterates his previously expressed opinion regarding golf, classing it as one of the least useful of games. He claims that highly competitive, violent games exclude all but a few from participating in them, while a sport which would be useful to any healthy man until he is sixty is much more valuable than college sport, which he cannot afford after he is twenty-three in his turn of contention.

For the second time in four years the three Misses Hezlet qualified for the semi-final round of the Irish ladies' championship, which took place on the ninth of this month, on the Portrush links. Miss Florence Hezlet and Miss Violet Hezlet did not meet in the semi-final, exactly as they did in 1906, while Miss May Hezlet opposed Miss M. E. Stuart. All four are members of the Royal Portrush Club, so no player was unopposed above another. Miss May Hezlet was favored to win the final fairly easily on the thirteenth green, winning by 5 and 5. The match between Misses Florence and Violet Hezlet was a strenuous affair, however. Going out halves chiefly ruled and the sisters were all square at the twelfth. At the eighteenth Miss Florence won, but the game was brought all square again at the sixteenth, Miss Violet alternatingly having and winning the four holes. Miss Florence took the seventeenth in a perfect three, and halving the last of a pawn. Thus, A. B. Hodges at the first board is credited with a draw against J. H. Blackburne, and E. Delmar with a draw against G. W. Richmond. The final totals of the match, therefore, are 6 1/2 for America and 3 1/2 for Great Britain. Not a single defeat is charged against the American team and the victory is the most pronounced yet recorded in the annals of the series.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS. THIRTY-THREE PARTICIPANTS IN TO-NIGHT'S TOURNAMENT IN M.A.A.A. BUILDING. The public will have a chance of seeing the best Canadian amateur wrestling championships held in this city at the lapse of many years, to-night in the M. A. A. A. gymnasium, thirty-three wrestlers participating. The gymnasium will be open to the general public for the events, and a small charge for entrance will be made.

WESTMOUNT A.F.C. An important meeting of the executive of the Westmount Association Football Club will be held at Victoria Hall to-night (Thursday), at 8 o'clock sharp, when the proposed football tournament, to be held on May 24, will be planned.

SPALDING BASEBALL LEAGUE. The first annual meeting of the Spalding Amateur Junior Baseball League was held last evening at Messrs. G. Spalding's offices. The following clubs were represented:—Orioles, Prems, Pastime and Melrose. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Hon. patron, Mr. A. G. Spalding; president, Mr. T. Wall; vice-president, Mr. L. Livingston; secretary, Mr. J. H. Fox. The next general meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 1, at 8 p.m., and any clubs wish-

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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY. IS CERTAIN. Englishmen, or men of English descent, protect yourselves and your families TO-DAY. A postcard to the District Secretary, Mr. T. Hutchinson, 131 Champlain street, will bring you full particulars. GOD SAVE THE KING.

Fraternity

THE BOSTON MARATHON. BLISTERED FEET AND CRAMP IN THE LEGS CAUSED COTE TO RETIRE FROM THE RACE. Emile Cote, the M.A.A.A. long distance runner, who competed in the Boston Marathon on Easter Monday, returned to Montreal yesterday morning, and as the result of his efforts in the race is now in bed unable to walk owing to injury to his feet. Cote made a fine showing up to the seventeenth mile when he was lying tenth in the race, but owing to his feet blistering and his taking cramp he was unable to finish. Apart from his sore feet Cote says he is perfectly well.

BOTH GAMES DRAWN. DECISION IN RECENT INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT GIVES AMERICA NEWNES CUP. New York, April 22.—Baron Albert de Rothschild, of Vienna, referee in the Anglo-American cable chess match for the Newnes trophy, has cabled to the Brookline Chess Club as follows: "Consider both games drawn. The message had reference to the two games left unfinished on March 14, and upheld the contention of the American committee that the games could not be won by the Englishmen despite the fact that each of the latter had the advantage of a pawn. Thus, A. B. Hodges at the first board is credited with a draw against J. H. Blackburne, and E. Delmar with a draw against G. W. Richmond. The final totals of the match, therefore, are 6 1/2 for America and 3 1/2 for Great Britain. Not a single defeat is charged against the American team and the victory is the most pronounced yet recorded in the annals of the series."

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW. Now that all the entries for the horse show have been posted it can be seen that the exhibition will be greater in every way than any of its predecessors. There are about two hundred exhibitors on the list and fully half of these are new to the Montreal show. Following are some of the out of town exhibitors and the horses they have entered: Toronto—Fairheart, 'Truheart', 'Royal Salute', 'Arley', 'A. Lady Blair', 'Glen Allan', 'Glenwood', 'Cumberland Maid', 'The Wasp', 'Iron-sides', 'Rockwood', 'Blackberry', 'Lord Nelson', 'Jenny Lind', and 'La Belle Bucken'.

LACROSSE SITUATION. At the usual weekly meeting of the executive the Shamrocks discussed the present lacrosse situation, but at the close Mr. Slattery stated that he had nothing to disclose for publication.

RAILWAY GUILD BANQUET. New York, April 22.—The annual banquet of the American Railway Guild was held last night at the Holland House and was attended by many of the leading officials of the railways represented in the American Railway Association. The speakers were: Mr. W. A. Gardner, vice-president, American Railway Association; Mr. A. W. Johnston, general manager, N. Y. C. & St. L. Railway and master of the Guild; Mr. A. M. Wall, Col. Dunn, of the U. S. Army; J. P. Wallace, ex-chief engineer, Panama Canal Commission; J. F. Keany, council Long Island Railroad, and Mr. William McNab, of Montreal, vice-president of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association. Mr. McNab, in responding for Canada, and its railways, spoke glowingly of the power that the country was destined to wield in the commerce of the world, and in general terms from a national standpoint described the railway systems, their prospective and the unique features in which some of them were unparalleled in the world. Mr. McNab's address concluded with a graceful tribute to the personal worth and ability of the chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, a body which he alluded to as having jurisdiction over half a continent.

WESTMOUNT LIBRARY. The Westmount public library is about to take stock of its acccessions. There are now about 7,700 books to check off besides some 3,000 borrowers' tickets. Next Saturday at 10 p.m. the library closes its doors and all books now in circulation are called in, until further notice.

FARE TO CONEY ISLAND. Albany, April 22.—The Senate to-day passed the bill of the Assembly Railroads Committee proposing to decrease from ten to five cents the rate of fare from New York city to Coney Island.

Physician

Physician. If you are never to be sick, if you are never to die, the four words in the corners of this advt. do not interest you. And but life is so uncertain. No one knows what the future may have in store for them. However, the

PRINT PAPER COMBINE. RESOLUTION OF PROPOSAL BY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS. New York, April 22.—The Publishers Association of the United States and Canada, attending the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, adopted a resolution of daily newspapers, comprising 100 of the country, to hold a national convention, to be held at New York, on the 25th and 26th inst., to consider the proposed combination of paper prices and other matters. The resolution also provides for the election of a committee to prepare a plan for the proposed combination of paper prices and other matters. The resolution also provides for the election of a committee to prepare a plan for the proposed combination of paper prices and other matters.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. Rossland, B.C., April 22.—A tender, that was an accident, was run into Sheep Creek, on the Mountain on Monday night, and J. Olson, treasurer of the company, was swimming, though the fractured leg. The tender, which was carrying a large quantity of lumber, was submerged, all but the top of the engine, and the tender touched its boiler. The tender was pulled on top of the bank half its length. Golipson and Olson were in the water with the tender, and managed to reach the shore. When about fifteen minutes were carried rapidly to the wreck, Olson caught the tender, and was removed from the water. The passengers were rescued.

A THEIVING. New York, April 22.—A law clerk, Henry E. Coe, was arrested by Judge Malone, in the city, for the theft of a large amount of money from the Y.M.C.A. building.

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The trimmings of silks, lace insertions and medallions are generously given. New Mikado effects with 3 sleeves there are, wide V yoke effects back and front, Marie Antoinette blouses of messaline set in most effectively with finest white organdie, lingerie styles of white China silk with yoke of real hand made lace, ecru net blouses with bands of fine Cluny lace, simple tailor made Gibson styles in fine black China taffeta silks.

The regular prices are \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$11.50, but these 400 blouses are manufacturer's samples, and will be offered on Friday, at each \$2.95

(This sale in Mantle Department.)

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Direct from the manufacturer there has just come to us 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in new Spring styles.

Made of smart Russian and golden tans, vici kid and patent colt leathers, they are all extra finely finished. The soles are medium and heavy, the Cuban and military heels perfectly shaped and the toes stylishly formed.

There's a goodly choice in all regular sizes. These are shoes that in a regular way would cost \$3.00, \$3.50 and even \$4.00, but we secured 300 pairs at a price made special for cash, and on Friday we shall offer them at per pair \$2.39

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They are oddments. Thousands and thousands of yards of this season's dress fabrics have already been cut leaving, of course, a considerable quantity of end pieces. Instead of waiting till later on, we are going to offer you these right now while they retain their freshness.

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TWO VETERANS

... through the forest's dark... a scarce-finished road... a heavy cart-wheels creaked and groaned, squirted and squelched, and bumped from log to fern glade, from gum roots to stumps or rock.

... her eye open along that lonely road... 'I guess I'd be a match for two lags butt-end of a pistol stuck in his belt. Having refreshed himself and his beasts he started off again.

... Noislessly he cleared a space on the table and set out a meal. One of the new purchases, an axe, he carried away towards the door, but put it down when Mrs. Stokes ordered sharply, 'Leave that axe here.'

... A dog barked. One shadow after the other moved nearer, fitting ghost-like past the outhouses. 'The room was almost dark. Martin had put the candle in a corner, and behind a chair covered with a coat.

... A low cry sounded with the report. Molly fell back. 'Accursed!' Martin cried wildly—he flung the gun at the men near the gate, then picked up the axe—three men had gained entry. Martin rushed at one yelling like a maniac, the axe whirling above his head. The convict tried to leap to one side; but the axe flashed down. The room seemed full of screaming, cursing demons.

... showed blotched and blackened—one eye was closed—the other eye met her husband's startled gaze unblinkingly. 'I suppose I haven't been dead at all; only fainted,' she said slowly. 'She put her hand up to her blackened temple then shook her head severely. 'Oh, Martin! What a gawk you are to be sure! You must have forgot to put in the shot!'

A BAPTISMAL BOWL

PRESENTED TO THE REV. H. P. PLUMPTRE, WHO IS LEAVING ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

An interesting incident marked the annual working meeting of the committee of St. George's Church Band of Hope, yesterday afternoon. The appearance thereat of the Rev. H. P. Plumpre was the signal for the presentation to him of a solid silver baptismal bowl, suitably inscribed, and of a travelling clock for his wife, who was unavoidably absent. These gifts were accompanied by an address signed by the entire committee, which expressed their appreciation of his unflinching friendship and helpful interest in its work from his first coming among them.

SNOWSLIDE EURIED TRACK

Vancouver, April 22.—The largest slide of the season occurred at 11.30 last night, when a huge avalanche of snow from C. P. R. line at Illecillewaet for three hundred feet. So far as known no one was seriously injured. A large gang of workmen is clearing the line, but it will be blocked for several days. A large slide is reported in Alberta Canyon. The eastbound train is already twenty hours late.

BUILDING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—All records in applications for building permits were broken yesterday, and no less than 60 plans of buildings were submitted for the inspection of the city architect. The best record in previous years was forty plans in any one day. From April 1 to 13, permits were granted for the erection of 174 dwellings, and a number of other structures, at an estimated value of \$452,600.

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Saturday Advertising.

ADVERTISERS will find it to their advantage, in securing proper display and classification, to send in their orders early. The 'Witness' Office is open until 6.30 p.m., and insertion will not be guaranteed on orders for Saturday received after that hour on Friday.

Calendar for APRIL 1908 showing days of the week and dates.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

If our correspondent, 'Fair Play,' who defends bucket shop trading had only the regular brokers against him, he would have a certain presumption in favor of his view. But he has all the well-wishers of men against him.

the loss which otherwise would have to be borne by the individual owner. Our correspondent is quite right in saying that a good deal of the business done through regular brokers on margins is of a gambling character.

If the time should ever come when England is able to conciliate Irishmen as a body, it will put a lot of very earnest people out of work. We have all read the story of the two farmers who, because of an originally trivial quarrel about a worthless strip of land, went to law and became lifelong enemies.

The attempt to saddle the city with the whole cost of the Wellington Bridge expropriations has been finally killed by the Legislative Council. The story of this manoeuvre that has failed is interesting.

THE AMENDED LICENSE LAW.

There will be disappointment among the temperance people at the very meagre amendments to the license law which the government has introduced, and has already passed through the Lower House.

ference, and to be considered a third offence the three convictions must all be within one year. Under these provisions it will be a long time before any reduction in the number of licenses will be effected.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

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A GREAT GATHERING.

Banquet of the Associated Press in New York—Rabbi Wise and His 'Fellow Muck Rakers.'

MR. W. J. BRYAN MAKES A SUGGESTION AS TO EDITORIALS.

New York, April 22.—There was a notable gathering of editors and publishers at the Waldorf Astoria to-night, the occasion being a joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, both of which organizations are holding their annual meetings in this city. Every state and territory of the United States was represented by those who have earned distinction in the newspaper profession, while their guests included Mr. William Jennings Bryan, United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and others of public influence.

The grand ball room was filled to the limit of comfort when the six hundred diners had found their places. The boxes, which were half hidden by a wealth of carnations and apple blossoms, were occupied by the families and other friends of the banqueters. The scheme of decoration was as beautiful as it was elaborate, the national colors predominating.

At the president's table were General Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston 'Globe,' the toastmaster; Herman Ridder, editor and publisher of the New York 'Staats Zeitung,' and president of the American Publishers' Association; Frank B. Noyes, of the Chicago 'Record-Herald,' and president of the Associated Press; Senator Knox, Mr. Bryan, Bishop Frederick Burgess, of the Long Island diocese; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue; Patrick Francis Murphy; officials of the two organizations, and others. Mr. Ridder started the ball rolling by proposing the health of the President of the United States. The toast was drunk, standing, while the orchestra played the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'

In the name of Mr. Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, and in behalf of the American Newspapers' Association, said Mr. Ridder, 'I bid you all to-night, our guests, a warm and hearty welcome.'

Mr. Ridder then introduced the editor of the Boston 'Globe,' General Taylor. In his speech General Taylor replied to the charge that a time of commercialism had come into the press in the last quarter of a century. After pointing out that whereas an eight-page paper of twenty-five years ago was sold for four cents a copy, the reader now secures from eight to twenty-four pages for one cent. He added that there was not a one-cent paper in the country but that was worth two cents. General Taylor closed with a tribute to journalists, saying that they have just as high ideals, and are just as anxious to promote the greatest good of the greatest number as are the men of any other profession or business.

Rabbi Wise addressed the diners as fellow muck-rakers, and for a half hour kept them in roars of laughter as he related a series of pointed incidents. In a more serious vein Rabbi Wise discussed the influence of the press, saying that he would venture to say tonight that the man with the greatest power, the man who perhaps does more to shape things in the United States than any other, is the manager of the Associated Press.

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Bryan, who had received a cordial greeting when he entered a dining hall, was given another kindly expression as he rose to speak. Mr. Bryan spoke for some moments in a humorous line of thought, replying in kind to earlier sallies at his expense. He then said:—

I appreciate the compliment which is paid me by those who have had the arrangement of this banquet. The Associated Press is a very important factor in the spread of that information which is necessary for formation of opinion; and in casting about for a subject nothing more appropriate has occurred to me than the Bible passage: "Know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

It should be the purpose of the Associated Press to convey to its numerous subscribers the unbiased and uncolored truth. You furnish news to Republican papers, Democratic papers, papers identified with other parties, and to independent papers; and the readers of these Associated Press reports represent every phase of opinion.

I cannot guarantee its readers against mistakes, for its agents are human; but it can correct mistakes when they are found out, and admonish its representatives to be cautious. It does not furnish the headlines, which are often misleading; but it can see to it that the text is free from intentional errors, and those who trust to its accuracy shall not be deceived.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the treatment that has been accorded me. The Association has asked me for advance copies of a great many more speeches than I have been able to give it; and in asking for an advance copy it has furnished the best proof that it wanted to treat me with fairness.

It occurs to me that this is a good place to present a thought which I believe to be worthy of consideration. The metropolitan newspaper is becoming more and more a business enterprise and less and less a political organ. The advertising columns of the big papers are non-political, and where the circulation is large, the readers are so divided politically that the paper is by this very fact restrained from aggressive partisanship. If the proprietor really wants to conduct a non-partisan paper, and if the readers really want to subscribe for a non-partisan paper, why should not both proprietor and reader be better satisfied with a

paper which represented the news impartially in its news columns and to give to each party representation on its editorial page? If, for instance, a big metropolitan paper wants to become really independent why should it not employ a representative of each of the parties to furnish signed editorials on political questions? Such a paper would appeal to all parties, and especially to those who are anxious to know both sides of every public question.

If the editorials are signed by men who frankly avow their intention of presenting questions from a party standpoint, the reader can make allowance for partisanship, and weigh argument against argument. Such an editorial policy would be entirely in harmony with the news service which the Associated Press was organized to give; and for that reason I present the suggestion at this banquet.

Mr. Bryan had something to say also upon the tariff, and continued:—

For a long time I was arguing tariff reform, when I could find mighty little support among the newspaper fraternity. I found after a while that I was too general; that to get the newspaper men with me I must be more specific. And so I went to my good friend, our German brother (pointing to Mr. Ridder), and I asked him what I could do to be sure of the unanimous support of the newspaper fraternity in my advocacy of tariff reform. He said "Pulp," and I took it up, and for the first time in my life I found myself on the side of the majority. I congratulate you that there is at least one tie that binds, that there is at least one question upon which we can be sympathetic and work together; for it costs me something as well as you.'

THE THRONE OF HOLLAND

QUESTION OF SUCCESSION AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT.

The Hague, April 22.—The fact that Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, continue childless has again brought the question of succession to the attention of politicians.

According to the constitution, in default of a legal heir, the succession to the throne is designated by the sovereign and a joint meeting of both Houses of Parliament, each augmented to twice its usual membership, or by this assembly alone if the sovereign has died without designating a successor. There is also in the constitution of 1815 an article which is in no way invalidated by the revisions of 1848 and 1887, which provides that the sovereign, in case of his being no heir-apparent, may divorce his or her consort and take another spouse. Ever since their marriage, in February, 1901, it has been more than once hinted that such would be the fate of the royal pair of the Netherlands.

It is unlikely, however, that the Queen, at this juncture, will proceed to divorce her consort. Dr. Van Houten has published his views on the subject, which, it is thought, represents those of most liberal Dutchmen. The doctor does not relish the idea of seeing a German Prince, even though he be the third son of the German Emperor, on the Dutch throne. He, together with a large number of Dutchmen, would favor a republic under a Stadtholder should the present monarchy become extinct. The present ministry, however, would prefer that the Queen herself were to designate her successor, and such designation being acted on by the National Assembly, according to the Constitution. In a recent article on the subject, Dr. Van Houten writes:

It is not my aim to support or to oppose the chances of any given dynasty. I only wish that the Dutch nation, if confronted by the necessity, should be able to take the matter into their own hands, to settle the question according to the situation, and should not be bound by the letter of the Constitution, which in that case, perhaps (and may be, who can venture to say, most likely), might not agree with the feelings and interests of a nation which takes its pride in its dignity and independence.

What the Queen herself thinks about the matter does not appear. Only this seems certain, that Her Majesty about three years ago, when a Royal Committee was appointed to study a revision of the Constitution, limited the basis of this revision to some specific points dealing with general suffrage, and the question of succession was excluded. The new Premier, however, let it be known recently that the question might be dealt with in her own proposition for revising the fundamental law, so that it is possible that the views of the Queen on this subject have altered during the past three years. It is, however, obvious that the matter needs to be regulated now at once, instead of later, when the problem must be confronted in all its reality.

A PECULIAR SUIT

WIDOWER PROMISED SISTER NOT TO MARRY AND HE DID.

Sandwich, Ont., April 22.—At the spring assizes, beginning next Tuesday, Justice Anglin will be called upon to decide whether a promise not to marry is binding. A suit has been brought by Miss Susan Bradley against her brother, a Windsor man. Miss Bradley alleges that in 1895 she gave up a lucrative position in Toronto to become her brother's housekeeper and care for his motherless children, upon his promise that he would not again marry and that he would always provide her with a home. Mr. Bradley married a second time last January, and his sister sues for six thousand dollars, or, failing this, for a salary at the rate of \$450 per year for twelve years. The defence will claim that even if such a promise was made it would not be binding, as it would be against public interest, and, further, that Miss Bradley still lives in a house owned by her brother, and that he still tries to provide her with all necessities.

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A very pretty musical service was rendered in Montreal South Methodist Church on Easter Sunday evening by the choir assisted by the children from the Sunday-school, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer. Solos were rendered by Miss Mildred Smyth and Miss A. Palmer, and numerous recitations were given by the children, which were greatly appreciated by the large congregation.

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'I Am Truly Sorry He is Gone,' Said the King, and His Majesty's Words Express the Feeling of the Nation.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S TRIBUTE—BRITISH PRESS OPINION—MR. BRYCE GRIEVED—FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

London, April 23.—'He was the faithful servant of his country; I am truly sorry he has gone,' is the expression the King used on hearing at Copenhagen of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it well expresses the deep feeling of regret as for a personal loss, underlying the tribute given in ungrudging measure by public and newspapers of all shades of opinion.

That all are ready to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was not a statesman of genius or even a great administrator is not allowed to detract from the volume, the warmth or the sincerity of these tributes to his great force of character, his undeviating honesty of purpose, his courage and gentility of disposition which enabled him to win all hearts and his tacit dealing with men which brought him to the highest position of state.

The 'Daily Chronicle,' in an editorial this morning, says: 'He was one of the examples our public life often affords of the dominance of character. It was by force of character rather than by intellectual genius or emotional fervor that he led his party to unprecedented victory.'

General Louis Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, telegraphed a warm tribute, saying: 'The Empire loses one of its wisest statesmen and the Transvaal one of its truest friends. In securing self-government for the new colonies he raised an imperishable monument to himself, and laid the foundation of a united South Africa.'

Almost all the morning papers recall as one of the most striking successes of Sir Henry's political career and the triumph of tact, the manner in which he secured the resignation of the late Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief of the army.

Mr. John E. Redmond, telegraphing condolences on behalf of his party says: 'We all feel that Ireland has lost a brave and considerate friend.'

SIR WILFRID'S TRIBUTE.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has cabled to the 'Chronicle' regarding the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, saying it is a great loss to the British Empire.

MR. BRYCE GRIEVED. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—Mr. J. Bryce, the British ambassador, informed here at luncheon to-day of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said: 'I can say nothing on the spur of the moment. My grief is so deep and the shock is so great that I would be at a loss for words. The dead statesman was most popular with every class, but especially so in the House of Commons. His death will cause universal grief.'

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. London, April 22.—The funeral arrangements were completed this evening. There will be a funeral service in Westminster Abbey at noon on April 27, attended by representatives of the King and Queen, diplomatists and members of parliament, and the final interment will occur at Meigle, Perthshire, beside the body of Sir Henry's wife, on the following day.

Messages of sympathy were arriving all day long from every part of the world and a continuous stream of people called at the late residence of the former Premier.

A SOLDIERS' COT. ENDOWED IN WESTERN HOSPITAL BY DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

A deputation of the Daughters of the Empire were engaged in a pleasant duty on Tuesday, the occasion being the presentation of \$500, the balance of the sum of \$2,000 collected by them to provide a soldiers' cot in the Western Hospital. The deputation, which consisted of Mrs. Rubenstein (president), Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Minty, Mrs. Hugh Valance, Mrs. Croker and Mrs. Lytell, were received by Miss Craig, the lady superintendent, who presented them to the board of governors. The cheque for \$500 was then handed to the treasurer of the institution by Mrs. Rubenstein, Mr. Peter Lyall, president of the hospital, warmly thanking the ladies for their donation and interest in the welfare of the sick. After he had spoken of the progress and needs of the hospital in growing Montreal, Messrs. Holden, Hodgson, Gilday and Dr. Perrigo followed, all paying a glowing tribute to the enthusiasm of the ladies who undertook such noble work in humanity's name.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Beaman responded, remarking it was the intention of the Daughters of the Empire to make an annual grant towards the funds of the institution. The deputation expressed their thanks for the brass plate which has been put up to record their benevolence, and after making a round of inspection they bade adieu to the institution, a very pleasant afternoon having been spent.

NEW CANADIAN BOAT. London, April 22.—The Dublin 'Express' confirms the statement that the White Star line will detail the steamer 'Baltic' for the Canadian trade.

DEATH OF MR. S. B. SCOTT

FORMER PROMINENT MONTREAL CITIZEN PASSED AWAY IN BROOKLYN.

By the death at his residence in Brooklyn of Mr. S. B. Scott, there passed away an old resident of Montreal who has left his mark on the religious life of this city, in which he labored for twenty-two years, giving much of his time to the uplifting of humanity.



MR. SCOTT.

Mr. Scott was 92 years of age when he died. He came to Montreal from Boston in 1853. He was first engaged in the shirt and collar industry, then he embarked in the sewing machine business, and he also was one of the pioneers in the manufacture of boots and shoes by machinery in this city.

Mr. Scott was a member of the First Baptist Church, and took a prominent part in church affairs, being founder of the Sunday-school which afterwards developed into the Russell Hall congregation. He was a co-worker with the late Mr. John Douglall in religious and temperance work. He also was a leading member of the Bible Society and a supporter of the Grande Ligne Mission.

He left Montreal for New York in 1875, and was engaged there in the printing business for some time, but for several years has been living in retirement. He is survived by five daughters and two sons, of whom Mr. W. L. Scott, of Messrs. Mussen, Ltd., and Mrs. John Kennedy, wife of the consulting engineer to the Harbor Commissioners, reside in Montreal. The funeral takes place to-day at Northfield, Mass.

VESTRY MEETINGS

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HALLERTON, QUE.

The annual vestry meeting of this church was held on Monday afternoon, April 20, the Rev. Mr. Cookman presiding. Mr. William Ellerton and Mr. Herbert Ellerton were appointed wardens. Delegates to Synod, Mr. John Collins and Mr. Albert Keddy. Secretary-treasurer, Mr. Albert McCrea. The financial report showed a good balance on hand.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, HEMMINGFORD, QUE.

The annual vestry meeting of this church was held on Easter Monday evening; the incumbent occupied the chair. Mr. Martin Fisher and Mr. Chas. Breathwaite were re-elected wardens. Delegates to Synod, Mr. Chas. Collins and Mr. Geo. Keddy. Secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. Y. Kenney. Cemetery committee, Mr. John Rutherford and Mr. Stephen Hadley. The financial statement was very satisfactory, showing a balance on the right side, after paying all bills, including a large amount spent on parsonage repairs during the year.

DR. R. TAIT MCKENZIE'S BRONZES.

At the Art Gallery, commencing this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and continuing until May 9, may be seen a collection of statuettes, bas reliefs and medals, in bronze, by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie. The exhibits include 'The Sprinter,' 'The Athlete,' 'The Boxer,' 'The Supple Juggler,' 'The Competitor,' masks: 'Violent Effort,' 'Dyspnoea,' 'Fatigue,' 'Exhaustion,' plaques and medallions: 'Robert Barr,' 'Wilfred Campbell,' 'Archibald Lampman,' 'William Henry Drummond,' 'Jeffrey Macphail,' 'Dorothy B.,' 'Wistfulness,' 'Buzzie,' 'Maisy,' 'Dr. Sargent,' 'Charles Wharton Stork,' 'Eugene Paul Ullman,' 'Carrie Jacobs Bond,' 'George Newhall Clark,' 'William P. McKenzie,' 'Forbes Robertson,' 'Gertrude Elliot,' 'Charles Brockden Brown,' 'Victory,' 'Discobolus,' case of medals.

HAMILTON MOULDERS.

Hamilton, April 23.—The moulders employed by the D. Moore Company returned to work this morning at the old rate of wages, and it is expected that the other foundrymen will open up shortly. The foundrymen have been trying to get the moulders to accept a reduction of wages, claiming that higher wages were paid here than in other places, but the union would not consent, holding that the agreement entered into two years ago would not expire until next May. It was feared that there would be a lockout or a strike, but the D. Moore Company has broken the ice by agreeing to pay the old wages in the meantime, until an international officer comes here to settle the matter.

DR. PATTERSON AND COOKE'S CHURCH.

Toronto, April 23.—The Rev. Dr. W. Patterson, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, has declined a call to Cooke's Presbyterian Church, this city, his old church.

HOME FROM THE SOUTH.

Mr. William Seath has returned from a trip to the Southern Atlantic waters, feeling greatly benefited by his holiday. The 'Sartorial Art Journal,' of New York in its last issue says:—'Mr. Wm. Seath, the senior member of the prominent tailoring house of Robert Seath & Sons, Montreal, paid us a very pleasant and entertaining visit recently on his return from a cruise to southern waters. Mr. Seath sailed on the 'Oceana,' and his itinerary, which occupied six weeks, took in Jamaica, the Panama canal, Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, Trinidad, Martinique, St. Pierre, which was wiped out by a volcanic eruption a few years ago; Santiago de Cuba, Havana and Nassau, B.W.I. He left home in ill-health, but returns refreshed and rejuvenated after a most enjoyable trip.'

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The latter part of the social season, following the period of Lenten quiet, was ushered in by a subscription dance in the King's Hall last evening. The dance, which was organized by Miss Dorothy Fayette Brown and Miss Lucy Dodge, was a great success, and there will be a substantial sum to hand over to the Quebec Battlefields Association, in aid of which the affair was given. Flowers had been donated in quantities, and were arranged attractively about the rooms. The large mirror in the hall reflected banks of Easter lilies, while daffodils, hyacinths, and roses were arranged in the sitting out rooms, and on the supper tables, alternating with lights. Red flowers brightened the card room, prepared for those who did not care to dance. Over two hundred guests were present, the ladies forming the reception committee being Mrs. Lionel Guest, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Hosmer, Mrs. Baumgarten, and Mrs. Geoffrey Porteous.

The list of subscribers, most of whom attended, included: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Guest, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Forget, Mrs. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sise, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Gordon, Sir William Van Horne, Sir Montagu Allan, Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Jules Hamer, Mr. R. W. Reford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Mrs. Baumgarten, Mrs. Guy Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddell, Mrs. Geoffrey Porteous, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Alister Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Paterson, Dr. Andrew MacPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed, Mr. Meredith Cape, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. 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Value of \$1 Sterling to-day \$4.86.94

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Montreal Street were hammered by a heavy selling at 174, and before the close was down to 173, on several occasions. It is difficult to un-

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Why the Cheese Market Does Not Show its Usual Spring Activity this Year.

'The consumption of butter in Montreal,' said a wholesale dealer this morning, 'has been cut in two this winter. I don't believe that the quantity was sold this year, when prices were hovering between 30c and 40c a pound, that there is generally. People bought jams, honey, syrups, preserves, any old thing rather than pay 30c for butter, and last summer's butter at that. To-day we have beautiful fresh creamery butter, it is the only kind on the market now, and it is rapidly getting down to a reasonable level, 25c to 27c f.o.b. the ruling price to-day, at which everybody can use it. The deliveries are not much more than sufficient to meet the demand, however, and it is quite possible, if encouraged by the low prices, should suddenly increase, that values would be influenced in precisely the same way that an interruption of deliveries would affect them. The weakness of the market would actually be the cause of the advance.'

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FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS. Mrs. Wilcox had boundless faith in the wisdom and general effectiveness of her husband's advice, and consequently he had primed her with instructions for any emergency that might arise when he was absent.

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Purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system.

It radically cures all blood diseases, from pimples to scrofula.

It is the best remedy for catarrh, rheumatism and dyspepsia.

At all times of the year it is the most widely useful medicine.

These statements are confirmed daily by cured men and women.

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Insist on having Hood's and get it today. 100 Doses One Dollar.

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Bargains

FOR SALE, OSTRICH AND MARABOU Feathers, Stoles and Bows...

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A BARGAIN SALE, GENUINE HOME-made Marmalade...

FOR SALE ON EASY PAYMENTS, Furniture, Carpets, Stoves...

FOR SALE.—THE 'DAILY WITNESS' and other papers...

FURNITURE FOR SALE, CHEAP. Apply 281 Laguchetiere street West.

FOR SALE — MASSIVE CARVED OAK sideboard...

COUNTRY HOUSES FOR SALE BROCKVILLE—THERE IS FOR SALE...

FARM FOR SALE HEADQUARTERS FOR FARMS—I have several good farms...

PROPERTY MOUNTAIN VIEW, HOUSE AND FARM. Owing to the death of the late proprietor...

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS OF QUEBEC.—Unsurpassed for beautiful scenery...

PROPERTY FOR SALE — FOR SALE, Cottage, 753 St. Urban street...

Business Chances. MR. JAMES CAYFORD, WHO HAS BEEN connected for the last 35 years...

WANTED, PARTY WITH ABOUT \$2,000, to join advertiser...

FOR SALE, THE CHARTER OF A DOMINION joint stock company...

Money Wanted. \$1,500 REQUIRED ON REAL ESTATE Security. Address MORTGAGE, 'Witness' Office.

Wanted. CONTRACTOR WILLING TO ERECT frame house...

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A SECOND-HAND Typewriter...

Rooms and Board. ONE LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, GAS, HOT water, telephone...

Rooms to Let. METCALFE STREET, 147 — SINGLE, modern rooms...

Furnished House to Let. FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET FOR 3 summer months...

Books, &c. MACHINIST AND ENGINEERS' TABLE of U.S. Standard steam gas water pipes...

Miscellaneous. ANY ONE NOT BEING ABLE TO GET a 'Witness' at his newdealers...

Nothing simplifies life like obedience. We sometimes think we are beset by problems...

Employment Wanted.

YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION BY 28th April, in any capacity in Montreal.

A YOUNG LADY, AGE EIGHTEEN WHO can write shorthand and typewrite...

YOUNG LADY, GRADUATE OF ONTARIO Business College...

MAN OF THOROUGH EDUCATION DESIRES situation as Private Secretary...

STENOGRAPHER — YOUNG LADY DESIRES position as Experienced Stenographer...

Pupils Wanted. E. BRAIDI, PROF. VIOLIN, CELLO and Piano...

To Let. TO LET, UPPER TENEMENT, 27 ST. Monique street...

FIRE, BRIGHT, MEDIUM SIZED FRONT Office, lighted and heated...

TO LET — FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS to let, suitable for offices or light manufacturing...

HEATED APARTMENTS TO RENT — Essex avenue, 'The Essex' heated apartments...

TO LET, 247 UNIVERSITY STREET, IN nice order...

BRITANNIA — 108-110 CRESCENT ST., six rooms...

TO LET, AT 749 ST. DENIS STREET a splendid store...

STABLE TO LET, AT 440 CLARK ST., suitable for milkman...

VICTORIA AVENUE, WESTMOUNT, East side near Sherbrooke street...

FIRST FLOOR.

on St. Peter street, near corner of Craig. For Offices or Warehouse...

Cottage to Let. SABREVOIS — A COTTAGE, PARTLY finished, 4 rooms...

FURNISHED COTTAGE, ON LABELLE STREET, Boulevard St. Denis...

Summer Camps. CAMPS TO RENT NEAR DIXIE STATION, with river front privileges...

Flats to Let. DORION ST.—TO LET, TWO DESIRABLE flats...

TO LET, FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, either furnished or unfurnished...

MARQUETTE, 448 AND 450, TWO BEAUTIFUL flats...

FLAT TO LET — 2064 LABELLE STREET, 5 rooms...

FLAT TO LET, WESTMOUNT, EIGHT rooms, upper modern bath...

ST. GERMAIN STREET, NEAR Angus Shops, 20 flats...

FLAT TO LET — A NICE MIDDLE Flat, five rooms...

TO RENT, ON ST. PETER STREET, between St. James and Craig streets...

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, CAPABLE CARETAKER FOR large Presbyterian Church...

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for city, in May...

WANTED — A LAD ABOUT 15 YEARS OF AGE make himself generally useful...

WANTED, BY WHOLESALE FIRM, experienced young lady bookkeeper...

WANTED, A THOROUGHLY CAPABLE General Servant...

WANTED, FIRST CLASS DYER AND Cleaner for Gent's and Ladies' Clothes...

Teachers Wanted. TEACHERS WANTED — THE DELORMIER School Commissioners...

WANTED, FOUR PROTESTANT Elementary Teachers...

WANTED — A TEACHER HOLDING AN Academy Diploma...

TEACHERS WANTED — FOUR QUALIFIED Protestant Teachers...

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the ninth day...

WANTED, ELEMENTARY TEACHERS for Protestant Schools...

FOUR TEACHERS WANTED FOR Shawville Academy...

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Business Cards.

EASTERN MEATS — WE HAVE THE choicest Western Beef...

WHITWASHING DONE, ORDERS promptly attended to...

WANT ADS.

FOR THE 'WITNESS,' may be left with A. T. CHAPMAN...

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS CASH TARIFF.

Situation Vacant, Situation Wanted, Pupils Wanted...

20 Words for 10c. 1/2c for each additional word...

Property For Sale or To Let. Other Articles For Sale.

25 Words for 25c. 1c for each additional word...

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NOTICE PARTICULARLY. Postage Stamps will be Accepted.

The above rates are CASH with order. When not prepaid...

No charge made in our books for any advertisement of less than...

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Recognized by Dry Hack-Rough Breathing.

Will you that only an direct to an bronchitis be...

It contains a more than air, which the bronchial tubes...

No wonder that suffering, Capt. Hamilton, Commander...

Although I took permanent relief, still I used the best cure...

to relieve and finally wonderful relief was obtained...

is Catarrh of the throat and lungs. Sold in sizes, 25c, 50c,

AGONIZING PILES.

CURED BY ZAM-BUK

Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ont., says: 'For five years I suffered untold agony with protruding piles. No one knows the suffering one has to endure only those who are so unfortunate as to have them. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream. I went down in weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I heard of for piles, but got no relief. I went to several doctors, but they would give me little hope of ever getting rid of them and I finally gave up in despair. One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk salve and told me of someone who had been cured. I decided to try it, and the relief I got was encouraging. I bought a box, and the piles kept on diminishing and the pain was getting less. I used three boxes and am now completely cured. I wish I could have saved me a great deal of misery. One thousand dollars would be none too small an amount to give for such a cure as mine. I wish I could convince every sufferer of the value of Zam-Buk.'

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itch, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad legs, abscesses, face sores, spring eruptions, and all skin diseases. It is good also for rheumatism, sciatica, etc., when well rubbed in. Of all druggists and stores, 50c., or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Local wholesale depot, 144 Craig street west.

CHINESE PRECIOUS STONE.

A TALK ON 'JADE' AT THE WOMEN'S ART SOCIETY.

At their studio, 725 St. Catherine street west, the Women's Art Society held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when matters of business and general plans for the coming year were discussed. The president, Mrs. MacNaughton, presided. An interesting and instructive lecture on jade, the precious stone of China, was delivered by Mrs. McNutt, who has made the subject a special study. She mentioned that this stone is found in every country in the world, except Africa, but that the most valuable specimens come from China, where it is held in special reverence and supposed to be a charm against certain afflictions. It is their most precious stone, and so hard that it sometimes takes the lifetime of several men, possibly running into a hundred years, or longer, to complete an elaborate carving on a piece of any size. At the same time it is so brittle, that a mishap may undo all this work in a minute. Mrs. Mitchell showed a piece of jade that had once been the amulet of a Maori chief, who had been murdered for the purpose of getting possession of this very charm.

Tea, under the direction of Miss Hunter and Miss Doyle, was served at the close of the afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. MacNaughton, Miss Hunter, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Heath, Miss Eglau, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Gault, Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. F. E. Thomson. The adjourned annual meeting will take place next Tuesday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, at the studio.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

In commemoration of the approaching visit to Canada of Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, the 'Musical News' of London, has printed the following:

Sir Frederick, bound for Canada, Makes tracks across the sea, And welcome there I guess, And calculate he'll be.

A real old Abbey organist, With stories by the score, Of music and musicians in The good old days of yore.

The best of wishes go with him, And thankful shall we be, When Sir Frederick—bound for Westminster— Makes tracks across the sea.

Rehearsals and all arrangements for the festival of cathedral music to take place next Monday evening in St. Paul's Church, under the personal direction of Sir Frederick Bridge, have been completed.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. A. GRANT.

As a mark of the esteem in which they hold Mr. J. A. Grant, their superintendent, Messrs. Peter Lyall & Sons' employees at the new post-office building met and presented him with a clock and a set of carvers on the occasion of his marriage.

LOST WATCH WHILE ASLEEP.

In the Arraignment Court yesterday, before Mr. Lafontaine, police magistrate, Frank Kouri, a Syrian waiter in a restaurant in Notre Dame street, near St. Lambert Hill, was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$63, the property of James Wilson, a farmer, from Buckingham, Que. It appears that Wilson went into the restaurant slightly under the influence of liquor, and while there fell asleep, and Wilson alleges that while he was in his peaceful slumbers Kouri stole his watch. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was remanded till April 28 for enquiry.

HUMOROUS HARRIS.

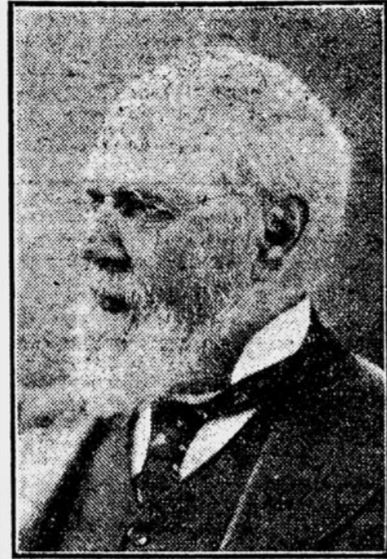
On Monday night, at the Lyric Hall, Mr. Leslie Harris will give his last entertainment in Canada. This popular musical entertainer has had a most successful tour in the United States and Canada. In Toronto he received several times crowds at Massey Hall, and was received with great enthusiasm. The most surprising thing about Mr. Harris is his versatility.

MONTREAL GERMANS MET

Seventy-third Anniversary of German Society Celebrated

MR. EDWARD SCHULTZE WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Germans in Montreal celebrated the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the German Society, at the annual meeting of that organization in the Teutonia Club, Dorchester street west, on Tues-

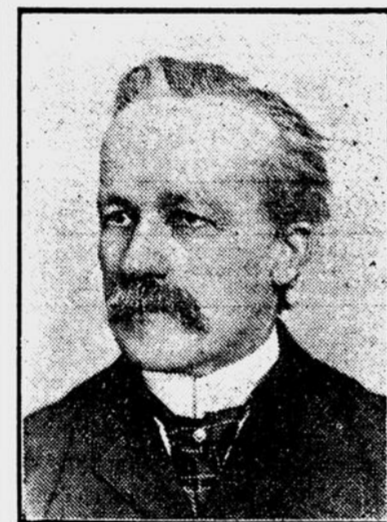


MR. EDWARD SCHULTZ.

day, Mr. Edward Schultz, the president, was in the chair, and the large gathering was most enthusiastic.

Since its formation in 1835, the society, which was founded with the object of giving assistance to Germans in need, and of meeting a social demand in the then small German colony, has expanded until its work now covers a wide field of charitable work, particularly to the German immigrant. Last year the work was very extensive, and owing to the increased immigration, and the financial stringency, heavy demands were made on the funds. In spite of this the treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance.

The election of the office-bearers resulted as follows:— President, Mr. Edward Schultz; first vice-president, Mr. William Studer;



MR. WILLIAM STUDER.

second vice-president, Mr. Frederick Brugel; hon. secretary, Mr. R. Freygang; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Herzberg; financial secretary, Mr. William Berg-haldt; trustees, Messrs. Edw. Schultze and William Studer; benevolent committee, the Rev. E. Jostinsky (chairman), Messrs. Paul Zimmerman, J. Dorken; legal committee, Messrs. F. von Rappard, Charles Ludwig, sr., and R. Freygang; legal adviser, Mr. M. Goldstein, B.C.L.; hon. physician, Dr. J. C. Cameron.

Sympathetic references were made during the evening to the great loss the society had sustained during the year by the death of the second vice-president, Prof. Bohrer.

After the business of the meeting was over the members spent a pleasant hour in social converse, and listening to an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

LIGHTNING STRUCK HAYSTACK IN WHICH THEY HAD TAKEN REFUGE FROM STORM.

Osmond, Nebraska, April 22.—Mr. L. K. York and his son Earl were burned to death here yesterday. They took refuge in a haystack during a thunder storm. Lightning, which rendered them unconscious, started a fire, which partly consumed their bodies.

CREDIT SYSTEM ABOLISHED

BETWEEN HUNTERS AND TRAP-PERS AND WHITE TRADERS OWING TO SCARCITY OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

Edmonton, Alta., April 21.—The credit system that has been in vogue in the north since trader and trapper invaded the country, has been practically abolished this year, and all trading between the Indians and halfbreeds and the white traders is conducted on a spot cash basis. The step was taken as a result of the shortage in the supply of furs this year, which made the trader shut down on the practice of giving traders food and clothing on tick in the fall, and trusting to their bringing in a supply of furs to settle their back debts.

ORANGE JUICE AND HEALTH For Stomach and Skin.

Few of us realize what an important part the skin plays in keeping us well or making us ill.

The millions of tiny glands, or pores, are intended to rid the system of waste matter, which the blood brings to the skin. It is a well-known medical fact that the healthy skin carries off more Urea or waste matter than the kidneys. Just think how much poison remains in the system when there is any skin trouble.

The skin and stomach are intimately associated. Find a person with a dry, harsh skin and you will find one who suffers with indigestion or constipation, and both, usually.

Both may be relieved by a judicious use of orange juice. Both can be cured by taking the juice of an orange every morning before breakfast, and taking 'Fruit-a-tives' at night. 'Fruit-a-tives' are fruit juices in tablet form. The fresh juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes are separated from the pulp, and then combined in such a way that the medicinal action is intensified.

Orange juice alone will not cure Skin, Stomach or Bowel troubles. But when taken in connection with 'Fruit-a-tives', a positive cure results. 'Fruit-a-tives' may be obtained at all dealers or will be sent on receipt of price—50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. 'Fruit-a-tives' Limited, Ottawa.

THE LATE MR. A. FRASER

OLD RESIDENT OF STORMONT COUNTY LAID TO REST.

The death occurred recently, at his late residence, Sandringham, Ontario, of Mr. Alexander Fraser, Mr. Fraser, who was one of Stormont's most highly respected citizens, was born on April 16, 1834, and spent his lifetime on the home farm on which he died. He was a son of the late Mr. John Fraser, a Hudson's Bay trader, who came from Scotland in 1832, and settled in the Eighth Concession of Roxborough, in the year 1833.



Mr. Fraser.

In December, 1857, Mr. Fraser married Catherine Aird, daughter of the late Mr. John Aird, and together they endured the privations and hardships of the early settlers, and out of what was then a dense forest, by careful and persevering industry they wrought for themselves a comfortable home.

Mr. Fraser was for many years a deacon of the Tayside Baptist Church, acting out in his life the essence of the Christian religion. By his death, the church loses a faithful and consistent member. He was a thorough and persistent advocate of temperance, and sought to keep abreast of the times in all modern improvements.

Ever since its first issue, Mr. Fraser was a reader of the 'Witness', and at the time of his death had in his possession a copy bearing the date, Aug. 8, 1860.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. Pirie, of the Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. L. Beaton, of Moose Creek, and the Rev. J. T. Daly, of Maxville.

Mr. Fraser is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters—Mrs. W. W. Sprout, Maxville; Miss Belle Fraser, Ottawa; John A. Fraser, Ottawa; A. A. Fraser, and D. W. Fraser, Sandringham. His surviving sisters are: Mrs. M. Margjerrison, Central Butte, Sask.; Mrs. J. McMillan, Bismarck, N.D.; Mrs. John Kimpen, Tiverton, Ont., and Mrs. Duncan McDiarmid, Sandringham.

KEEP WELL THIS SPRING

And avoid languor and weakness by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food.

Would you like to avoid the tired, draggy feelings of spring? Would you like to keep up your appetite and powers of digestion?

Would you like to fortify the system against the disease germs which lurk everywhere in the Spring time? You can fulfill these desires by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. It is well not to wait until you are run down and miserable before beginning this treatment.

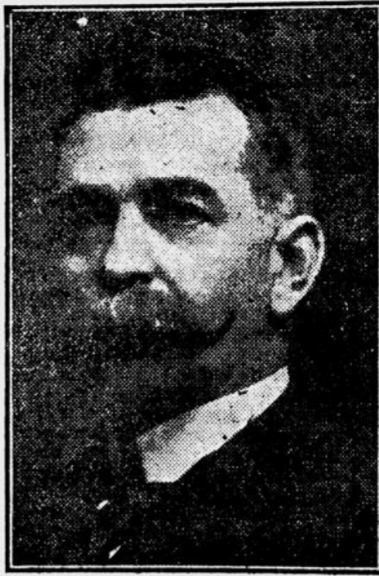
The blood is sure to be weak and watery in the Spring, after the artificial indoor life, and what Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food does is to increase the red corpuscles in the blood and thereby make it rich, red, nourishing and life-sustaining.

Keep well and happy this spring and avoid headaches and indigestion by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. So effective is this treatment in forming new rich blood and invigorating the nervous system that you are bound to be benefited by its use. 50 cts. a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box.

TELEGRAPHERS' CONVENTION

MR. W. J. CAMP, WHO HAS ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND, IS THE C. P. R.'S ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Mr. William J. Camp, who is the chairman of the committee making the arrangements for the big three days' convention of the Association of Rail-



MR. W. J. C. CAMP.

way Telegraph Superintendents, to be held in Montreal in June next, is the chief electrical engineer for the entire telegraphic system of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and one of the best-known telegraph men in the Dominion. Mr. Camp yesterday celebrated his fifty-third birthday.

He was born at Oakville, Ont., on April 22, 1855. When sixteen years of age, in consequence of the death of his father, he was obliged to leave school and make his own way in the world, and in 1872 he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway as messenger and clerk, with the definite object in view of learning telegraphy. This knowledge he readily acquired, and in September, 1874, became assistant in the Dominion Telegraph Company at Prescott. Subsequently he was transferred to Montreal, and thence to Watertown, N.Y., after which he found employment with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Albany, N.Y. In October, 1877, he returned to the service of the Dominion Telegraph Company at Montreal, where he was soon promoted to the position of night chief. Then he was made a train despatcher on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, now a part of the Canadian Pacific system, a position he retained until displaced when the Quebec Government seized the road. He was then restored to his old position on the Dominion Telegraph Company. In April, 1886, he was engaged by Mr. Hoosier as chief electrician of the telegraph department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. On Dec. 1, 1899, he became superintendent of the Eastern division, about 2,000 miles long, succeeding Mr. James Kent, who was made manager of the entire system. Business subsequently developed rapidly, and Mr. Camp was promoted on Dec. 1, 1903, to the position he now holds.

Mr. Camp has invented many devices which are in use in the offices of his company, the most important being a storage battery switch, a loop switch, time transmission, etc.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Washington, April 22.—President Roosevelt to-day signed the employers' liability bill, upon receiving an opinion from Attorney-General Bonaparte that the measure was constitutional. The bill makes railways or other common carriers, while engaged in interstate commerce, liable for the injury or death of an employee if the injury or death results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of any of the officers, agents or employees of such carriers, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in equipment. This provision is made applicable also to carriers in the territories, the District of Columbia, the Panama canal zone, and other possessions of the United States.

It is provided that in any action brought under the provisions of the bill, the injured employee shall not be held as having assumed the risk of his employment in any case where the violation of the carrier or any statute enacted for the safety of employees contributed to the injury or death of the employee. Any contract, rule, regulation or device, to enable the carrier to exempt itself from liability under the act is rendered void by a specific declaration to that end. Provision is made, however, that the carrier shall receive credit for any contribution made to the employee or his family in the form of insurance, relief, benefit or indemnity. An action for the recovery of damages must be commenced within two years from the date of the cause of the suit.

In his opinion, the Attorney-General indicates that the bill is confined in its scope to 'common carriers by railroads' as distinguished from the act declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, which embraced 'all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce and foreign commerce.' The Attorney-General then shows, through court decisions and constitutional interpretations, that this restriction does not make the act repugnant to the constitu-

No need of days when you are not at your best. No need of headaches, dullness, irritability. A Cascaret, taken in time, avoids them.

All women need Cascarets. Simply because they don't exercise enough. The coarse food, or enough fruit and green vegetables. Those are Nature's ways for keeping the bowels in very few women employ them. The best way is Cascarets.

Nearly all the minor ills of women can be avoided by Cascarets alone.

There is no need to have headaches, depression, bad complexion.

The remedy is Cascarets. Not in large doses—unless you wait too long. There is one Cascaret at a time—just when you need it. One every day, perhaps.

It is simply a matter of keeping clean inside, as you do outside.

You don't use soap in large quantities, and rarely do it frequently, regularly, just as you need it.

Do the same with Cascarets. Then you are always well, always at your best.

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MAGI The Wonder Working Water Bottled in Sterilized Bottles at the Springs. Just what your system needs. It will make you over. Drink it every morning! You will enjoy it! And you will be astonished. And delighted at the Change in yourself. Begin to-day!

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ALBERTA PRESBYTERIANS. Edmonton, Alta., April 21.—At the annual meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian Church of Alberta, to be held in Edmonton next week, the question of purchasing a site for a provincial theological college to be established some time in the future may be discussed. The Rev. John McKay, formerly pastor of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, Montreal, and principal of the British Columbia Theological College at Vancouver, which will hold its first course this summer, may be present and address the meeting on this question. THE RIVER AT... Three Rivers... clear water... there is now... and the south... crossing on... evening a large... blocked in... is no prospect... days, as the... RESCUED BY THE... (Canadian Assn... London, April... Liverpool... coman' rescued... of 35 of the... bound for Canada...

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MEAT SCANDAL

IN FRANCE FOLLOWING PROMPT PUNISHMENT.

The old phrase, "They are in France," has received confirmation in the incident of the meat scandal. The punishment of the meat scandal, which may be said to be the "embalmed beef" scandal, is a result of the Spanish-American war. The scandal first came in from the garbion soldiers were being supplied with salt meat and mutton. The minister instituted a secret inquiry which resulted in the production of the "embalmed beef" scandal. The result of a chemical analysis had already been made by M. Cheron, under the supervision of several of the department. The analysis showed that the meat was unfit for food, and was being sold for profit. The scandal was described in the following manner:

ceased animal was remarked. The number of diseased animals is generally above fifty and often as high as a hundred.

FEMALE FUGAN IN TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—A remarkable story of how three little girls were taught to steal by a woman named Clara Cook, was told in the Police Court today. Florence Marshall, 10 years old, her seven-year-old sister, and Olive Pettigrew, eight years old, stole a quantity of goods from the T. Eaton Company and Wilensky Bros. The detectives went to the boarding house of Mrs. Cook, found Florence Marshall and Olive Pettigrew under the bed, and discovered a quantity of cloth, trinkets, soap and other articles. Florence Marshall gave evidence, and said the woman had met the three girls on the street and persuaded them to go into the stores and steal. All they got they gave to her. Mrs. Cook had never given her anything except once, something to drink, which she said was beer. Olive Pettigrew could not be induced to talk till her mother went into the witness box before her, and then she told substantially the same story as Florence Marshall.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Dubuc, Sask., April 22.—Michael Mantion, a farmer, eight miles north of this town, was burned to death today while trying to save his cattle from a stable which had taken fire. He got bewildered by the fire and smoke, and was unable to find his way out. Finally, he crawled out, but his injuries were such that death occurred in a few hours.

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MOVEMENT TO GIVE A HEARTY SCOTTISH WELCOME TO LORD LOVAT, HEAD OF THE FRASER CLAN.

The fact that the applications for accommodation at the Chateau Frontenac during the forthcoming tercentenary celebrations exceed by over fifteen hundred the accommodation which is actually available, gives some indication of what an enormous attendance there will be at the Ancient Capital for this great event. The applications are from well-known people all over the world, but particularly from society people in England, and it is quite evident, according to well-informed people, that the attendance of the British aristocracy will be the largest that has ever been gathered together on Canadian soil.

The Quebec people are quite alive to the need of providing additional hotel accommodation, and the Board of Trade of the city has approved of a scheme for the erection of a large temporary hotel for the occasion. Over five thousand dollars towards this scheme was subscribed at the meeting at which it was submitted, and Mr. W. R. Baker, on behalf of the C. P. R., announced that if the scheme were taken hold of by a responsible company, the C. P. R. could be counted on for a liberal contribution to the project.

In addition to this hotel accommodation, arrangements are being made by many individuals and companies owning yachts or steamships to moor them in the St. Lawrence off Quebec during the celebrations, and make them serve the purpose of floating hotels. It is expected that this will result in a rich harvest. One well-known Montreal banker, who owns a fine yacht, is said to have hired it to an American millionaire for the fourteen days for the modest sum of two hundred dollars a day, or a net total of \$2,800.

It is expected that Lord Lovat, head of the Fraser Clan, will be present during the celebration, and there is a movement among the members of that clan in Canada to give him a truly Scottish welcome. There is talk of a big delegation of the Frasers, clad in all the glory of their historic garb and accoutrements, going down to Quebec to take their part in the celebration and in doing honor to their laird.

Lord Lovat, by the way, is the sixteenth baron of the line, his title having been created prior to 1440. His estate at Beaufort Castle, Beaulieu, N.B., comprises no fewer than 181,800 acres. It is at the present time a major in the 1st Volunteer Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. He served as a captain with the Mounted Infantry, known as Lord Lovat's Corps, in the South African War, and was mentioned in despatches. He was born on Nov. 25, 1871. Of his predecessors, the second baron was judiciary of the north of Scotland under James IV., and the third baron was judiciary under Mary Queen of Scots.

TOLSTOY ON DEATH

LIFE IS A DREAM, AND DEATH THE REAL AWAKENING.

Paris, April 22.—I know with certainty that in dying I shall be happy, and that I shall enter a world more real. Count Tolstoy thus sums up his anticipations of death in reply to a friend who congratulated him upon his approaching eightieth birthday. All earthly life, he says, is a dream, and death the true awakening. He awaits that awakening with happiness. Elaborating on this idea, he says: "Our earthly life is one of dreams of another and more real life, and that other life is a dream of yet another, and so on, ad infinitum, even to the last life, the life of God." Of death at different ages and under different circumstances, he says: "Death in youth is as when a man is awakened before he has slept full measure. Death in old age is as when a man wakes of his own accord of a good sleep. Suicide is a nightmare, which a man banishes by remembering that he is asleep. He makes an effort and awakes."

TEN YEARS FOR ARSON.

Toronto, April 22.—One of the heaviest sentences given by the Police Magistrate for several years, was that given today to David Latte, who was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary for arson. Latte sprinkled gasoline over the porch of Mrs. Kitty Dersinger, 187 Adelaide street west, and then set fire to it. When arrested, he confessed, and said he had committed the deed to be revenged on Mrs. Dersinger, who, he thought, had made remarks to his landlady which had led to his having been put out of his boarding house.

AN INDEPENDENT AT BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., April 22.—Mr. W. H. Brouse, a member of the Town Council, and a Conservative in politics, announced today his intention of opposing A. E. Donovan, the present member, at the next provincial election.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Cannington, Ont., April 22.—The supposed burglars who broke into several stores in this town on Monday night were arrested near Manilla yesterday. They were two brothers by the name of Hale, who had escaped from the reformatory at Mimico. They had burned their clothing and had on them new suits which they had taken from R. L. Corlett's store.

TORONTO'S TAX RATE.

Toronto, April 22.—Toronto's tax rate was struck to-night by the Board of Control at 18 1/2 mills on the dollar. An assessment of \$206,200,000 realizes \$3,815,000. The revenue other than taxation is \$1,740,000, a total of \$5,555,000.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

COAT AND SKIRT SUITS

There is nothing the equal in comfort and usefulness of the coat and skirt suit, and the wise woman will take care that she has one always ready.

The braided cloth suit this season is a pretty thing, and a very serviceable one. A handsome tan-colored cloth skirt was made in the plaited style, with the plaits falling close and flat. The coat was of cloth, with deep brown collar and braided cuffs.

A very neat coat and skirt suit, was made of a fine soft tweed. The plaited skirt had ten rows of fine braid around the foot. The coat was a cutaway, with the wide turnover lapels of silk. The old stand-by, navy blue serge, makes a suit for almost any occasion where the coat and skirt serves. The demand for this material is greater than usual this season. A natty suit is in navy blue serge, the plaited skirt having several rows of black souchaie braid above the hem. The jacket, a semi-fitting, single-breasted one, is lined with a creamy satin, and has the small lapels overlaid with satin braided with black souchaie, the pattern outlined with a very fine gold cord. Worn with this was a sailor hat, of quite moderate size, the crown surrounded by a band of dark blue velvet ribbon embroidered along the centre in cream, gold, and black, and a dark blue wing was placed at one side.

Habitual pressing is necessary to keep the plaited skirt looking trim. One dressmaker advises her customers always to run a basting thread around the skirt on hanging it away. The thread holds the plaits in place around the hem, while the skirt is not in use. But this is some trouble. A simpler method is to pin each plait, using a long steel pin which does not mark or mar the goods. If the plaits are not allowed to fall out badly, it is not difficult to press the skirt at home, using an ordinary skirt board and moderately warm iron. First brush the skirt, baste the plaits in carefully, and arrange on the ironing board. Cover with a damp cloth, and iron dry. Always keep a cloth between the iron and the skirt, and do not continue pressing after the cloth is dry, or you will have shiny marks.

A CLUB FOR HUSBANDS.

"They say" that in Harlem the Young Men's Christian Association of that place has opened a training club for young men who may, or ought, to become husbands. It is felt that many young men who are well enough in themselves, yet fall short of what may very reasonably be required of them as married men. The great qualifications insisted upon are that the young man should have a just idea of the proper expenses of supporting a household, or what he and his wife may justly spend apiece and how much he ought and must lay up for a rainy day. If he cannot square to these requirements, he cannot be considered a proper subject for matrimony. It is for the necessary training in these all-important details that he is asked to join the Benedict club. It is also required that he should know something of the mysteries of plumbing, so that he may form an estimate of what the bill should be; also have a smattering of electricity to be applied to his light expenses; that even if he can't remedy the matter if he live in an apartment house, he can at least be sure whether or not he and his are inhaling more sewer gas than is good for them, and hale up his landlord. Those, and other desirable bits of learning, he must master while a member of his club. Having become proficient he is expected to marry, and supposing that his wife has undergone the training she needs, either at the best school—the home—or at her club or cooking school, that teaches everything a wife need know, they are expected to make a model couple, an object lesson to the world. "If," argues the Young Men's Christian Association, "men knew what to expect when they undertake matrimony they would enter into it more willingly. At present fear of portentous expenses prevents many of them from wedding. On

WEDDING OF A MAID OF HONOR

The wedding of one of Queen Alexandra's maids of honor, Miss Margaret Dawnay, to the Rev. Rowland Grant, takes place to-day in the Chapels Royal.

USE OF CRETONNE

In the spring renovation of the house, especially the bedroom and boudoir, one may very advantageously consider the new cretonnes and chintzes. These are really lovely this year, crisp and fresh-looking, without the old-time hardness, and many of them in beautiful designs. Wall-papers exactly matching some of the cretonnes are shown. For a boudoir, delightful effects are produced by using a plain pattern for the walls, and introducing panels of the floral paper matching the cretonne or chintz covering of sofa and chair cushions. A very pretty bedroom is papered in a white paper with pale blue satiny stripe, the upper third of the walls done in a pattern paper of pale blue waving knots holding garlands of pink roses. The ceiling is covered with white moire paper, with the flower garlands laid on at the corners. The sofa is upholstered in cretonne in a pattern of pink roses and pale blue bow-knots, and the wicker easy-chair has a cushion of the same.



MISS MARGARET DAWNAY.

Flowers cut from cretonne and applied to the ends of linen or muslin dresser and bureau scarfs, or table cover border, are a very pretty touch, and the applique work is by no means difficult. The flowers are made in the cutting out, for which is made in the cutting out. They may then be simply blind stitched on, or buttonholed around. Shirt waist boxes and hat boxes for which there is close space, can be covered with cretonne, set in white enameled frames, and made ornamental as well as useful.

JANE ADDAMS'S VIEWS

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, whose views on sociological matters are surely worthy consideration, writes, in an article in the "Woman's Home Companion":

The old division of labor, which defined man's work as that lying outside the home, and woman's inside the home, had much to recommend it. The trouble is that we have enlarged the boundaries of the home and have not enlarged the home-maker's powers with it. For what is the modern factory, from the cotton mill to the steam laundry, from the flour mill to the canning works, but a place where an assemblage of workers do on a large scale for the whole community what each individual house-keeper used to do on a small scale for her own household? What are all these new social efforts—our public school system, our municipal playgrounds, our public baths, and libraries, our systems of street cleaning and transportation, our hospitals and asylums—but modern efforts to meet in modern ways the old needs of humanity? Are women to have no direction in these matters because the innate desire to help others, to feed, to clothe, to nurse, to teach and to train the race has taken on new forms?

WHEN THE SKIN IS TIRED

A good lotion for the skin when it is rough and tired from the winds is made from cucumbers. Cut up a medium sized cucumber, let it simmer in a pint of water for half an hour, strain and cool. When ready to bottle, add a little tincture of benzoin, just enough to make the fluid milky. Slices of juicy cucumber rubbed on are softening and bleaching. The face should always be washed before any lotion is applied.

A cleansing and soothing treatment and complexion tonic, is the application of ripe strawberries. An old recipe for their use is to squeeze the berries and rub pulp and juice upon the skin. Let it almost dry, then wash off in soft water, but without soap. Another method of using the strawberries is to press them to a pulp, add an equal amount of soft water, and heat to the simmering point. It is applied warm, with the tips of the fingers. Of course this treatment can be carried to excess, but with strawberries at early season prices, the fruit is not likely to be rubbed on too lavishly.

The skin has a feeling at times that can only be described as tired. A "beauty" treatment consists in resting the skin, first opening up the pores by applying to the face a cloth, wet in hot water, rubbing in a little skin food, then lying down or reclining, with a warm cloth over the face, until the skin feels rested. A few drops of cologne in the water in which the first cloth is dipped, helps the process of invigoration.

DISTINGUISHED TYPISTS

The Empress of Japan has lately learned to use the typewriter. She came across one in her husband's library, became interested in the strange little machine, and had it explained to her. She soon began to finger it herself, and now, it is said, she does a good deal of correspondence for the Emperor. Queen Alexandra, Queen Maude of Norway, the Czarina, and Queen Amelie of Portugal, are also typists. But all of them put together probably use the typewriter less than Carmen Sylva, the Queen of Rumania, who rattles off her novels, poems and essays on the machine. The click of her typewriter is heard in the palace from six to seven hours every day, and often at night.—"Woman's Journal."



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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

The Hon. W. A. Weir's Liquor License Bill, Providing for the Gradual Reduction of Licenses, Passes the House.

NO SIDE DOORS FOR SALOONS—GOOD FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY TO BE CLOSING DAYS THE SAME AS SUNDAY.

Quebec, April 23.—Although the Assembly is now holding three distinct sittings daily, the prospect of reaching a conclusion this week appears to be growing slimmer and slimmer, and the opinion seems to prevail in many quarters that the end will not and cannot come before the first days of May. Not only is new business constantly cropping up and being added to the order paper, as, for instance, yesterday, when notice was given by the government of resolutions for land subsidies to certain railways, but there is seemingly also a determination on the part of the Hon. Mr. Leblanc and his small Opposition following to let nothing go through with a rush, and to insist upon the observance of all the rules of the House which favor this tactic.

Among the government measures which were again threshed out yesterday was that relating to the appointment of an agent-general for the province in London. Among the names more freely mentioned as likely to receive this important appointment those of the Hon. Messrs. Turgeon and Devlin have been the most prominent, but the impression seems now to be gaining ground that it is intended for neither of these gentlemen, and rumor has begun to even couple the name of a distinguished personage with it, when his term of office will expire after the thirtieth anniversary celebration here. It is impossible, however, to obtain any confirmation of this rumor, which is regarded by many as altogether improbable.

Mr. Walsh's amendment to the Montreal city bill relative to the cost of the property expropriations along the approaches to Wellington bridge, which was rejected by the Legislative Council, but replaced in the bill on its return to the Assembly yesterday, was again rejected and struck out of the bill by the Upper House to-day, which will probably end the matter for this session.

There was quite a long discussion in committee over the government bill for the inspection of scaffolding, the Opposition contending that the law would be very difficult, if not impossible, to enforce. Progress was reported.

HON. W. A. WEIR'S LICENSE BILL.

The government's license bill also provoked a good deal of discussion, which took up part of the morning, and a great deal of the afternoon, as well as the evening sittings. In moving the second reading of the measure, the Hon. W. A. Weir said it was the earnest desire of the government to so perfect the license law of the province as to mitigate certain abuses in connection with the sale of alcoholic liquors. He desired to thank the member for Gaspé (Mr. Lemieux) for the study and care given by him in the preparation of bill No. 189, which he had submitted to the House with his well-known eloquence, but which, under the circumstances, he had consented to withdraw. The government had taken advantage of the study made by him on the subject and incorporated many of his suggestions in the government bill. He (Mr. Weir) was happy also to be able to commend the efforts of many prominent citizens in cultivating public opinion in connection with the temperance movement. Among those, none were more worthy of praise than the talented and public-spirited ladies who had devoted much of their time and energy to forwarding the movement. He was not saying too much when he stated that any principle supported and approved by the women of the country would always be found productive of moral reform and progress. Canada was proud of her great material development, but it was possible that the leaders of public opinion had been attaching too much importance to the increase of wealth. It was consequently a healthy sign when we found a strong public opinion in this province, as well as elsewhere in the Dominion, asking for a moral reform such as had been requested recently by the leaders of the temperance movement. It was admitted that the true progress and character of a people can be measured better by its conscience regarding moral questions, rather than by its development in wealth and material comforts. He thought that the House would find by the bill now submitted to it that the government had taken due care to advance along restrictive lines, while not going too far ahead of public opinion as it exists at the present time. Everyone recognized that it was much easier to enact sumptuary legislation than to enforce it. He was of the opinion that the wisest policy in such matters was not to advance too rapidly, but to take steps that would meet with the approval of the vast majority of the people. This was what the government had endeavored to do in respect of the present bill. He then proceeded to summarize the various clauses of the bill actually before the House as follows. The amendments he said, he grouped under three headings:

1. Provisions tending to reduce the number of liquor licenses in various places.

2. Provisions respecting the confirmation of certificates.

3. Provisions relating to violation of the law.

As affecting the existing license law, the following were the principal changes:

Article 6. Simply left the towns of Thetford Mines and Black Lake under the Mining Act with respect to the issue of licenses. (Asked for by the mine owners.)

Article 19. (Asked for by all the temperance leagues.) The time during

which the certificate shall remain under consideration was doubled. The application was also made public and open to examination.

Article 20. Was the logical corollary of the preceding. The time during which the notice is to be posted up was doubled.

Article 21. Required the Municipal Council to verify the signatures on the certificate. The amendment obliges the council also to see that the proper notices had been duly given.

Article 25. The stamp fee on the certificate in Montreal, now \$2, was raised to the same figure as in Quebec, \$7.

Allowing temperance associations to come before the commissioners to oppose the application, even if they were not incorporated. (Asked for by the Anti-Alcoholic League of Quebec.)

Paragraph 19, relating to the police, was repealed because tulle provisions were enacted below at article 26a.

Paragraph 26.—(Asked for by the temperance associations of Montreal and Quebec.) The cancellation or nullity of a certificate had the effect of reducing by one, in each case, the number of licenses fixed by article 28.

Paragraph 27.—Gave the commissioners the right to cancel a certificate by reason of misconduct and unworthiness on the part of the applicant.

Article 26a.—The subject of this article was to secure the co-operation of the municipal police, with a view to the more effective repression of violations of the law.

Article 28.—Much of this article was already in the law, and remains unaltered. He would only speak of what was new. The second clause of the first paragraph was new. The number of hotel and restaurant licenses within the present limits of the city of Montreal, that is, including the portions annexed since Jan. 1, 1903, was now 464. The clause provided that this number shall be gradually reduced to 400 as a maximum, through the operation of paragraph 28 of article 25, which he had already explained.

Paragraph 2 provided for the reduction in the city of Quebec, from 125 (the present number) to 100 in 1909 as a maximum, and thereafter, gradually, through cancellations, down to a limit of one license per thousand souls of the population.

In Montreal, the reduction to 400 will have the same effect, the population being about 400,000. These reductions have been asked for by the several temperance associations of both cities. In Montreal, the petition was so framed as to ask for a reduction of 15 percent. This object is attained, inasmuch as the reduction to 400 is a reduction of about 15 percent from 464, the actual number of hotel and restaurant licenses in that city, where also the annual growth of population is rapid.

Paragraph 3 is old law.

In paragraph 4, the only new provisions are those relating to (5) Farrham, (6) Grand Mére, (14) Hull, and (16) St. Johns. The figures set down are those petitioned by the municipal authorities of the said places, and operate in each case important reductions in the number of licenses.

Article 32.—Of the existing law forbids certain people from signing the certificate of an applicant for license. It was enacted further that no one who was an applicant himself, should sign for another. (Asked for by the temperance leagues.)

Article 38b.—No transfers permitted after summons is issued for infraction of the law.

Article 39.—Asked for by the temperance leagues, imposes new powers upon the authorities in the matter of rejecting certificates for restaurant licenses. Hereafter the local councils or the commissioners, as the case may be, must be convinced that the applicant intends to keep a genuine restaurant, not a mere

drinking place, and moreover, that a restaurant is needed in the locality. It should be well noted that our law does not recognize the saloon. If properly acted upon by the local authorities, this amendment will prove a most efficient means of reform in our cities and towns.

Article 47a.—A provision is introduced to prevent the transfer of shop licenses in the case of the offences mentioned in article 141a. The object is to gradually reduce the number of shop licenses in Montreal city.

Section 13.—Mail drivers were prohibited from bringing liquors into any place where there was no license.

Section 14.—Licensees were prevented from cashing or exchanging certificates of wages or pay cheques.

Article 101a.—The aim of this amendment was to reach unlicensed people who had acquired the habit of carrying liquor about and selling it from their waggon. The danger of the confiscation of the horse and waggon, as well as of the contraband goods, should prove an effective deterrent.

Article 109a.—To prevent side doors in restaurants.

Articles 121 and 122.—Enacting that Good Friday, Christmas, and New Year's Day shall be assimilated to Sunday summonses etc.

Article 135.—Makes it an offence for a licensee to use intoxicating liquors in excess.

Article 137.—Conviction for a third offence shall hereafter operate to cancel, ipso facto, any restaurant license.

Article 159c.—To reach bottlers who, while licensed to sell beer and ale only, sold strong liquors.

Article 169.—Collector of Provincial Revenue acts in his discretion respecting the taking out of cases, and may exact a deposit, if he is doubtful as to the issue of a case. This amendment obliged him to take out cases when placed in his hands by the commissioners.

Article 169.—Object: to facilitate administration of the law in country parts; only one justice of peace was needed to sign summonses etc.

Article 171.—To render the administration of the law more efficient in cases where summonses could not be served in the ordinary way. The Justice of the Peace may prescribe the mode of service that he deems proper. This was necessary in particular for cases arising in connection with houses situate on the international boundary line.

New article 182a.—Fine or imprisonment, doubled when adulterated liquor was sold.

New article 202a.—To hasten proceedings, the clerk of the court was authorized to render the judgment in the absence of the magistrate.

New article 205a.—Putting into this law the provisions which exist in other laws respecting the tariff.

Article 207.—Amending this article so as to secure the cancelling of licenses of pedlars who lend them or traffic with them.

Articles 341k and 341l.—This amendment was necessitated by the fact that when certain obligations and penalties were imposed upon non-resident brokers, it was simply stated that the said conditions and penalties should be those provided by articles 341f, 341g, and 341h. These latter articles related to commercial travellers, and as they had been repealed it became necessary to re-enact them against the brokers.

Article 342.—The duty on pedlars' licenses (\$50.00) remained the same as before, with the exception of Montreal and Quebec cities; for the privilege to peddle therein a further duty of \$150.00 was imposed. (Asked for by the traders.) This did not affect the pedlars of fruit and other eatables (save tea and coffee), nor fuel and coal oil, which under the existing law, might be peddled without license.

The duty on pedlars' vehicles, for the first vehicle, was raised from \$10 to \$50; for each additional vehicle, it remained at \$10, as before.

The act was to come into force on the first day of May, as being the date of commencement of the license year.

MR. LEBLANC AND MONTREAL POLICE.

Mr. Leblanc's stirring defence of Chief Campeau and the Montreal police was made when the license bill was again taken up in the afternoon and considered in committee of the whole. The Opposition leader objected to the onerous duty placed upon the municipal police of being responsible for the carrying out and strict observance of the license law. People with good intentions, said the member for Laval, were making spasmodic attacks on the Montreal police, but it was not remembered that the dirtiest and most unworthy immigrants coming to the country remained in Montreal, and were responsible for most of the crimes. There were only about four hundred and fifty policemen in Montreal, and the Hon. Mr. Leblanc paid a compliment to Chief Campeau for the way he grappled with the problem afforded by the city's floating population. The section in question of the license law went too far; therefore, the police were obliged to do work that should be looked after by the provincial revenue officers. What were the revenue officers named for? If there were not sufficient revenue officers more should be appointed. To see to the observance of the license law, Montreal would require from sixty to eighty new policemen.

The clause objected to by the Hon. Mr. Leblanc was allowed to remain. A further provision in the same article, however, is that the police shall report infractions to the License Commission, and it is to turn the prosecution over to the revenue officers. Thus, the municipal police are responsible for the observance of the law, but revenue officers are to do the prosecuting. In addition, Mr. Weir moved an amendment providing that actions against liquor dealers should be brought before the same courts as heretofore, which means the Recorder's Court, and that the city will benefit by the resulting revenue as heretofore.

Mr. Jobin (Quebec East) declared that even the present license law was not enforced. In Quebec city restaurants were doing business after legal hours without interference. Was there a system of toleration existing? The government, he said, should give stricter orders for the execution of the law.

In the evening the license debate was continued by the introduction of the resolution, in virtue of which, though liquor licenses are to be reduced, the government will not lose any revenue by it, for, as licenses are gradually decreased in each city and town, the license duties are to be raised in proportion, so that the total revenue from licenses shall not be less than before reduction. Mr. Tellier criticized this, but the Premier claimed that the principle was just and that bona fide restaurant-keepers in Quebec city had said they were willing to pay a thousand dollars a year if licenses were reduced to seven-fifty.

By another paragraph of the resolution the tax payable for liquor licenses in Montreal is to be raised from two to seven dollars, as in Quebec city. The Hon. Mr. Leblanc said that the present liquor license duty was the only tax not higher in Montreal than in Quebec, and that it could be left at two dollars. The Hon. Mr. Weir argued that liquor licenses were worth more in Montreal than Quebec and that consequently the high tax was just.

Another tax proposed by the resolution is that pedlars taking out a license for any revenue district of Montreal or Quebec must pay, above their ordinary tax, the sum of \$150 before being allowed to peddle within the city limits of Montreal or Quebec.

After considerable discussion, the bill passed its second reading, when it was sent to Committee of the Whole, where some slight amendments were made to it, and it was then read a third time and passed.

THE WEST-MOUNT BILL.

The Westmount Bill was finally passed on to the Private Bills Committee of the Council to-night. The one important amendment to the bill was the complete withdrawal of clause 43, by which Westmount Council was authorized to tax immovable property, and in which immovable property was interpreted as comprising all pipes, poles, wires, rails, tunnels, etc., in connection with distribution of light, heat, water, electricity, etc. An imposing array of lawyers representing different corporations waited on the committee to combat this article. They included Mr. J. H. Montgomery, of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company; Mr. W. J. White, Montreal Water and Power Company; Mr. Chas. Archer, Montreal Street Railway, and Mr. Gus Stuart, of the Bell Telephone Company. After all arguments had been delivered against the article the committee threw it out by a vote of thirteen to four. Article 40 is also amended to agree with this rejection.

SARAGUAY COMPANY.

The Saraguay Water and Power Company Bill, before being passed by the Council Committee, also underwent important amendments. By the bill the company was given exclusive rights in small towns. By an amendment, specially asked by Mr. Montgomery, these exclusive rights are not to interfere with contracts already granted other companies. This amendment will protect exclusive privileges already granted the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company in municipalities within thirty miles of Montreal.

Dr. Lacombe thought to get his bill to amend the Civil Code respecting the sale of movables, retaining the right of ownership, which was rejected the other day, replaced on the order paper for reconsideration, but the House, on division, refused to let it be brought up again.

Mr. Pelletier's motion, however, asking the House to express the opinion that it is expedient for the safety of the public generally and of railway employees in particular to appoint inspectors to inspect railway locomotives was adopted on division.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The following is the government resolution respecting the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation and the subscription of the province's thirtieth anniversary.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gouin: Whereas, the year 1908 is the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec and of the establishment of civilization upon the banks of the River St. Lawrence, by Samuel de Champlain;

Whereas, the Governor-General-in-Council, thereto authorized by the Parliament of Canada, has appointed a commission for the purpose of organizing and carrying out the solemn celebration of the said event and also of dedicating to the uses of the public the great historic battlefields of Quebec;

Whereas, the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, has subscribed generously for this object;

And whereas, it is proper for the Legislature of this province to contribute to the celebration of this anniversary and to the acquisition and preservation of the said battlefields; be it therefore

Resolved, (1) That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is authorized to pay into the hands of the commission appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council, for the purpose of organizing and carrying out a solemn celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, and the establishment of civilization upon the banks of the River St. Lawrence by Samuel de Champlain and also for the dedication to the uses of the public of the historic battlefields of Quebec, a sum of one hundred thousand dollars, destined for the creation of a national park, the acquisition of the land and buildings necessary therefor, and for the erection of monuments, statues and other works which may be deemed necessary for the embellishment of the said battlefields and the conversion of the latter into a national park worthy to commemorate the great events which have taken place there, as well as for the acquisition of a museum in the City of Quebec;

Resolved, 2. That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may appoint a commissioner, who shall hold office during plea-

sure, as the representative of the Province of Quebec upon the commission appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, who arrived in town this afternoon to represent the Dominion Government at the funeral here to-morrow of the late Sir A. P. Caron, was among the visitors to the House to-night.

Mr. P. S. G. Mackenzie has given notice of motion that the House should appoint a commission of three to study the prevalence of tuberculosis in the province and report on the advisability of establishing a provincial sanatorium.

DISCRIMINATION CLAIMED

BUT TORONTO WATERWORKS EMPLOYS ONLY ONE ITALIAN, AND HIS NAME IS SULLIVAN.

Toronto, April 22.—In accordance with the request of the Board of Control, in connection with the claim of officers of the British Welcome League, that Britishers were discriminated against in the employment of city laborers, Mr. Rust, city engineer, presented a report this afternoon showing that of a total 786 men engaged in day labor work, 617 were British, and 169 foreigners. Of 613 men employed by contractors, 392 were British, and 221 foreigners. On the regular waterworks staff there is only one Italian, and his name is Sullivan.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Monk's Amendment to Immigration Act Doing Away With Bonuses to Agents Under Discussion in the House.

MR. PERRON'S APPOINTMENT—QUEBEC BRIDGE COMMISSION REPORT.

Ottawa, April 23.—The debate on Mr. Monk's resolution as favor of the discontinuance of the bonus now paid by the Dominion Government to booking agents in Great Britain and Europe on the immigrants whom they send to Canada, was continued in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. G. H. McIntyre (Perth), Dr. Paquet (L'Islet), Dr. McIntyre (Strathcona), and by Mr. Robitaille (Quebec), but was not concluded when the sitting came to a close at six o'clock. Mr. Monk's proposal was made a fortnight ago in the form of an amendment to the government's motion for committee of supply, and has developed into a criticism of the government policy in matters of immigration all along the line on the ground that it has resulted in flooding the country with undesirables instead of providing the Dominion with the class of settlers which is needed to keep up the standard of citizenship.

In the earlier discussion of the subject it was shown by the Minister of the Interior that the government maintains to-day what it regards as an efficient system of selection and inspection so as to exclude the criminals, the hopelessly diseased, and the insane. The immigration regulations, moreover, have provided that every man entering the country must be possessed of a certain amount of ready money so as to prevent his coming a charge on the public. The government has been compelled also to adopt measures to check the assisted immigration from the British Isles, which results from the efforts of the charitable societies in London and other English centres. The government has taken credit to itself also for the means which have been applied to restrict the tide of Asiatic immigration into British Columbia. On the other hand, the Minister of the Interior has given figures to show that the immigration bounty to booking agents in Europe is only paid where the immigrants are either farmers or farm laborers, or are coming to Canada to work on railway construction, and that on the great proportion of those coming into the Dominion no bounty is paid at all.

MR. MCINTYRE, OF PERTH.

Mr. McIntyre (Perth) did not think that anyone would defend the present supervision of immigration as perfect. But for his own part he was not satisfied that anyone could do better than the present Minister of the Interior was doing to-day. It would be well for us, he said, if we could send our agents across to Europe to pick out the best men in every community, and then induce them to come to Canada. But this was not the class that was as a rule disposed to emigrate. The frugal and the successful man would rather stay where he was, and had no thought of moving to the other end of the world. Yet settlers were needed to people our unoccupied areas, and all we could do was to take the best we could get. Fortunately, the conditions in this country were such as to encourage the rapid assimilation of foreign elements, and if we but profited by the mistakes of our American friends and keep these foreigners from forming themselves into colonies separate from the rest of the community, all might yet be well. As for the bonus system, it was folly to pretend that it was responsible for the introduction of undesirables into the country. Only ten percent of those who came into the country in the year had any bonus paid on them. Undoubtedly we received some poor specimens of humanity with the good, but he was inclined to think that the undesirables were not so large a proportion as Mr. Monk and Mr. Laverne had been trying to make out.

Dr. Paquet (L'Islet), one of the Conservative members of the House who sometimes votes with the government, was against the government on this question of immigration, and shared the opinion of Mr. Monk that the present arrangement was flooding the Dominion

with undesirables. He said that he saw so many from the Dominion of the United States, he recognized as one of the parts of the immigration, Paquet, too, would draw attention devoted to the French fields, so that the of these people to Canada increased.

DR. MCINTYRE, OF STRATHCONA.

Dr. McIntyre stated that the bonus system was in itself a system, was absurd to say that it attracted immigration, and stopped that none would come to the country just as much as the bonus say that the payment of booking agents to the classes of settlers, the introduction of undesirables. The records show since this bonus system the proportion of those which the bonus was paid, which thirty percent of the government paid the bonus, cent of the total number of British Isles, on the immigration from the Dominion from continental Europe. He defended the government so successfully in the unoccupied areas of the Mr. Robitaille (Quebec) continued the debate and will have the floor on this afternoon.

IMMIGRATION AGENT AT QUEBEC.

In reply to a question field (Colechester) the Interior stated that the immigration service was headed Mr. P. Doyle as agent at Quebec on April 22, superannuated on

MR. J. L. PERRON'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Northrup (Hastings) Mr. J. L. Perron, K.C., appointed as one of the Just Judge Cassin, of charges against the and Fisheries Department of the law firm of Perron, J. L. Perron, late Minister of Marine, the Hon. Raymond Perron, leading member of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Monk, Mr. Perron had been late Mr. Prefontaine, ship before the late Mr. Northrup (Hastings) that it might be advisable before this committee of the people of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier for consideration.

QUEBEC BRIDGE COMMISSION REPORT.

The leader of the report when the House met this afternoon, the report of the Quebec Bridge Commission.

The Minister of the last appended to the been placed in the was being printed in dices, plans, photographs, accompanied it, so that available for all those make a study of the up to the collapse of the ture. He would make to ascertain whether or might not be printed in formation of parliament.

KURDISH BRIGANDS.

Awful Punishment of 25 Years Ago May be Repeated.

St. Petersburg, April 20 on the Persian frontier here to be steadily here, despite the check brigands on April 22, heavy losses. The spreading, the other flocking to the assistance and Russian troops the operations are being Konovoloff, the Russian of the frontier guard, been stationed on the believes that the struggle terminated until the Persians ed a lesson like that of when a Russian punitive ed over a thousand tribes pelled two tribes to the aid is expected from Kurdish tribesmen nor fear the government.

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