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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

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#### DECISION

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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CA-NADIAN GOVERNMENT AND UNITED STATES AND HOME AUTHORITIES.

(See also Page 11.)

Ottawa, Oct. 22 .- The correspondence Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The correspondence between the Dominion Government and the British and United States governments regarding the reference of the Alaska boundary to a tribunal for a decision was presented to the House yesterday, at least all of it that the Imperial authorities would allow. However, the Premier told the House that in the course of time all the correspondence would be made public and published in a blue book.

The correspondence brought down shows that after some negotiations a case was agreed upon. When the American commissioners were named Canada protested on the grounds that the tribunal was to be composed of independent jurists of repute. The result, however, was that the treaty was ratified without the sanction or knowledge of the Canadian ministers other than from what they saw

on Jan, 21 Lord Minto cabled as follows to Mr. Chamberlain: 'My ministers, whilst still regretting that proposed tri-bunal will not be constituted so as to ensure a final decision being reached on the reference being satisfied with the terms of that reference will agree to accept treaty as contained in the draft submitted to them. With regard to composition of tribunal, my ministers are of opinion that it is premature to adopt any final arrangement. It is sufficient now to have it clearly understood that members of the court to be appointed by His Majesty shall be jurists of repute and British subjects. They will be quite satisfied if London is selected for sittings of the

On Feb. 18 Lord Minto was notified of the appointment of Mr. Root, Senators Lodge and Turner as American members of the commission, and Mr. Chamberlain of the commission, and Mr. Chamberlain asked for the views of the Canadian Government as to the British commission.

On Feb. 21 Lord Minto cabled as follows: Supplementing my last despatch, my ministers call attention to the fact that they agreed to a court of six members, on the stipulation conveyed in the treaty that members of said court would be impartial jurists, and in the hope that judges of the highest courts in the United judges of the highest courts in the United States would be appointed as American States would be appointed as American commissioners, my ministers also agreeing that British commissioners should be judges of the highest standing. My ministers most strongly represent that this consideration having been material in causing that assent to the treaty should be made good. Otherwise the ground upon which they based their assent would be changed, and it is feared the whole situation would require to be reconsidered. The despatch ended by saying that until this was satisfactorily disposed of there was no need of referring to the of there was no need of referring to the British side of the commission.

In reply to this Lord Onslow cabled on Beb. 27 that the selection of the Ameri-

can commissioners was as much a sur-prise to the British Government as to the Canadian, but the situation was full of difficulty, and the British Government earnestly desired the concurrence of the Canadian authorities. The letter added Canadian authorities. The letter added that it would be useless to press the United States Government to withdraw the names and put forward arguments as to the fitness of those selected. The British Government would have to choose between breaking up the negotiations altogether or accepting the American nominations, and appointing as their colleagues representatives who will meet the altered circumstances of the case. The first would be a grave misfortune to the interests of Canada, and they would prefer that the inquiry should proceed. In the event of failure much information would be obtained and placed before the public, and a reasonable settlement at some future time facilitated.

March 6 Canada was notified by Sir givers, M. Herbert that Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner were officially appointed. On that day Lord Minto cabled the Colonial Office emphasizing Canada's position, and added: The appointment to the tribuhal by the United States Government of gentlemen who are not judges, and whose known views leave no room for expecta-tion of a judicial consideration of the question, changes the whole situation. If the whole question were now open to be dealt with entirely from the point of view of Canadian interests, my ministers would hesitate to advise any further par-ticipation in the proceedings. My min-lsters have observed from the public press, and have also been officially in-formed the public to the public press, and have also been officially inpress, and have also been officially informed, that while the matter is still under their consideration, the treaty has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government, and an exchange of ratifications has already taken place at Washington. It is presumed that this fact precludes further than the same of t further discussion, and my ministers will therefore proceed to do whatever is necessary on their part to make good the engagements of His Majesty's Government, they must reserve the right-to submit to the Canadian Parliament the whole correspondence or such statement of the case as will fully explain the whole matter, especially the manner in which the assent of Canada was obtained. My ministers do not agree with the suggestion that the altered circumstances justify a departure on the British side from the disposition previously manifested respect-ing the composition of the tribunal. The cable ended by saying that only impar-tial jurists of repute should be chosen on the British side. On March 7 Lord Min-to was advised from London of the ratification of the Alaska boundary treaty on March 3. The appointment of the commissioners, and so forth, followed.

LORD ALVERSTONE'S POSITION. (Canadian Associated Press.)
ndon, Oct. 23.—The 'Outlook' London, Oct. 23.—The 'Outlook' to-norrow will say that there is no ambiguity about the allegation made against Lord Alverstone by Sir Louis Jette and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, who expressly

declare that Lord Alverstone joined them in their view of the Canadian contention as regards Portland Chainel, which was 'absolutely unanswerable.' Yet in the face of this alleged prior agreement of view, Lord Alverstone at the last moment appears to have abanthe last moment appears to have abandoned his British colleagues on this vital point. It is lamentable that the occasion should ever have been given for such an allegation at the moment when the goodwill and confidence of the colleges have been of such high consequence of such high consequences. onies have become of such high consequence to us and to the Empire, and that Lord Alverstone allowed the memoranda of the Canadian commissioners to go before the world without an ex-plicit answer. Such a charge is most disconcerting, but an answer there must

#### THE SHELTERING HOME

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Sheltering Home took place on Tuesday, the Rev. C. E. Manning in the chair. A large number of ladies and gentlemen After the opening exerwere present. were present. After the opening exercises the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. Then followed the report of the secretary, Mrs. R. W. Shepherd. During the past year the work has been carried on under the faithful and self-denying matron with her co-workers, aided by the help and counsel of a vigilant and harmonious committee of ladies. The number of inmates has been about the same, among whom there are always many children. whom there are always many children. When a father or mother is in distress, from calamity of any kind, or from the sins of one or both of the parents, the children find a temporary home there; when a young girl is left stranded in our great city, without money or friends, she has only to knock at the door of this Home and she is admitted. When Home and she is admitted. When weak and foolish girls are tempeted and led into sin, many times by those who have promised to be to them as fathers, this Home shelters them, and teaches them that they, too, have a share in the Saviour's love.

Saviour's love.

Although the Home was not originally intended for other than transfent inmates, yet there are no cast iron rules; intended so that one old woman over eighty years of age, has, from her own choice, been cared for in the Home for the past

been cared for in the Home for the past four years.

From the secretary's report we learn that the discouragements are many, but when the workers remembered the command of Christ, 'I say not unto thee, until seven times, but until seventy times seven,' they are ready to reply, 'Yes, Lord, we will try again.'

There are also many encouragements, letters are received from those at a distance, telling of the help and blessing which came to them while at the Home, and of their desire to continue in the better way,' and now and again a hand marriage is solemnized under its noof.

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The treasurer's statement showed a balance of about four hundred dollars on the right side, and all the winter's coal

paid for.

The Rev. Canon Renaud, in moving the adoption of the reports, spoke at length, and very feelingly referred to the loss which not only this House but the community at large had sustained in the death of Mr. A. F. Gault and Mr. Sam-uel Finley. They were men of simple but strong faith and with them faith

but strong faith and with them faith and works went together.

Dr. Campbell seconded the motion.

Mr. George Hague said that there was a mortgage on the Home of \$4,000 still unpaid. When Miss Barber, the founder of the Home, had been 'called up higher,' it had been proposed that as a memorial to her this mortgage, be paid off. Through the efforts of Mr. Finley, two years ago, the original mortgage of \$6,000 was reduced by \$2,000, and now it was his privilege to say to the friends \$5,000 was reduced by \$2,000, and now it was his privilege to say to the friends present that the whole had been provided for. Before Mr. Finley went to England this summer, his last work was to make sure of this result, and Mr. Hague now held in his hand the book containing the ways and pladage of the containing the names and pledges of the so that by Uh

givers, so that by Christmas time all would be paid in, and the item of \$200 interest on mortgage would not again appear in the accounts.

Mayor Cochrane, who was present, said that he would be glad to help the institution in any way in his power. He noticed that the government grant was noticed that the government grant was only \$150. He thought it ought to be more. The Mayor spoke also of having been associated with Mr. Gault and Mr. Finley in other good works, he knew of their having made twenty-two journeys to Quebec to influence the Legislature in the interests of Verdun Asylum for

the Insane.

Mr. Charles Alexander, although unable to hear the reports, had his word of encouragement and benediction for the

workers. The Rev. Canon Dixon said that when Miss Barber was taken away, it was greatly feared that the work would come to an end, but God had raised up others to take her place and blessed the efforts

The Rev. W. D. Reid knew of the Home through those who had been helped by it. He wish it God-speed. Mr. Morton spoke for the Good Temp

lars, whose annual contribution of \$100 supports a room in the Home.

Mrs. J. G. Day moved a sincere vote of thanks to the chairman, the Rev. C. E. Manning; to the Mayor, and to all the good friends who had made time to

come to the meeting.

At a meeting of the board of management held previously, resolutions of deep sympathy for Mrs. A. F. Gault and Mrs. Samuel Finley were also passed and were unanimously endorsed by this meeting.

Canon Dixon pronounced the benedic tion, when all were requested to adjourn to the dining room for a social cup of

tea.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. S. Finley; secretary, Mrs. R. W. Shepherd; treasurer, Mrs. Frost.

THE CURTIS FUND. Five dollars has been received by the 'Witness' from 'B' for the Curtis fund.

#### W. E. H. LECKY DEAD

Famous Irish Historian Passes Away in London.

London, Oct. 23 .- The Right Hon. William E. H. Lecky, the historian died here of heart disease last night.

William Edward Hartpole Leiky, P.C., 1897; M.P. (Unionist) Dublin University, 1876, was born in Ireland on March 26, 1838. He was the eldest son of John Hartpole Lecky, Longford Terrace, Jublin, and Maria, daughter of W. E. Tallents, Newark-on-Trent. He married, in 1871, Elizabeth, Baroness de Dedem, the daughter of Baron de Dedem, the daughter of Baron de Dedem. daughter of Baron de Dedem, lieutenant-general in the Dutch service. He was educated at Cheltenham College, and

educated at Cheltenham College, and Trinity College, Dublin.
His published works include 'History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe,' 'History of European Morals from Augustus to Char-lemagne,' Teaders of Public Opinion in Ireland,' 'History of England in the Eigh-teenth Century,' Poems, 'Democracy and Liberty' (1896), 'The Map of Life' (1899).

#### REGARDING CANADA

THREE QUESTIONS RECEIVE MANY FAVORABLE ANSWERS.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Oct. 23.—The Canadian emi-gration commissioner has received over a hundred and fifty favorable replies to the following questions, from delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal, and from other prominent Englishmen who visit-

First-What is your opinion of Canada as a field for investment of British capi-

Second—What is your opinion of Can-ada as a permanent home suitable for

the British emigrant?
Third—What was your impression of the progress and development of Canada? Brassey's answers were highly

favorable.

The vice-president of the South Scot land Chamber of Commerce urges changes in the law to secure greater protection to investors. He also favors a change

in the bankruptcy law.

The Hon. T. A. Brassey says that until the Canadian taxpayers contribute to the defence of the Empire he prefers British capital being invested in Great-Britain.

The vice-president of the Bedford Chamber of Commence says there is a splendid field for investment in Canada. A member of the Chamber of Com-merce of Dublin says Canada is pre-em-inently an encouraging field for invest-

#### **ORAIN RATE**

AGREEMENT BETWEEN EXPORT-ERS AND RAILWAYS COMES TO AN END.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Oct. 23.—It is stated that the

minimum rate agreement for grain between the exporters and the railways has come to an end owing to the rate operating unequally between Canadian and United States ports, with the advantage in favor of the former. The difference in the railway rates is stated to have been the cause.

#### COLONIAL COAL

CANADA PRODUCED FIVE AND A HALF MILLION TONS DURING THE YEAR 1901.

Press. London, Oct. 22.—The following are the figures for the coal production of the colonies for 1901: Canada, 5.560,000: Aug. tralia, 6,584,000, and New Zealand, 1,

#### SMALLPOX DANGER

LACK OF PRECAUTIONS ON THE MAIN BORDER A MENACE TO CANADA.

Fredericton Junction, N.B., Oct. 22.-Refugees from the smalpox infected districts of Bangor, Orono, Bath and other places in Maine are pouring into these localities and on to St. John by these localities and on to St. John by every eastbound train. To-day twenty men, women and children, and twenty-five pieces of baggage from the very centres of the epideinic vent through to St. John, there to be further distributed to Halifax, Sydney, Digby, Annapolis Valley and other parts. No precautions whatever are being taken on the border, which laxity is very apt to bring about more epidemic. The people in and about the Junction are greatly incensed because of the lack of examination, etc., and the St. John Health Board seems to be wholly oblivious of the serious and the St. John Health Board seems to be wholly oblivious of the serious situation.

#### BALKAN AFFAIRS

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NOTE WILL LIKELY BRING FORTH RAPID DEVELOPMENTS.

London, Oct. 23.—In a despatch from Vienna the correspondent of the 'Daily Telegraph' says: 'Now that the Austro-Russian note has been presented to the Porte developments are expected to fol-low rapidly. The best informed persons in Vienna,' the correspondent goes on, 'have been assured that there will be no further trouble this winter, but certain

farmed intervention is necessary before He tells of a Chinaman in Toronto who armed intervention is necessary before
the reform will be enforced. Austria is
strengthening her garrison on the Sandjak of Novibazar, European Turkey, and
is rushing the completion of the railway
between Sarejevo and Mitrovitza.'
M. BELAIEFF IN DANGER.
Constantinople, Oct. 23.—In consequence of the discovery of a military
plot to kill M. Belaieff, the Russian constil at Uskub, the government has rush-

sul at Uskub, the government has rushed six battalions of troops thither from Koprulu and Perlepe.

#### WHERE IS MR. WENTZ?

REWARDS FOR THE RETURN OF THE MISSING MAN OFFERED BY THE VIRGINIA COAL COMPANY.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Oct. 23.—Previous rewards offered by Mr. D. B. Wentz, brother of Mr. Edward L. Wentz, the Philadelphia millionnaire, who disappeared on Wednesday, Oct. 14, not having brought forth the desired results, all rewards offered by Mr. D. B. Wentz have been withdrawn, and the following rewards offered by the Viriginia Coal &

First—If the person or persons who abducted Edward Lenering Wentz, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1903, will return him alive they will be paid twenty-five thousand dollars by the Virginia Coal

Kiron Company.

Second—A reward of thirty thousand dollars will be paid by the Viriginia Ccal Kiron Company for information which will secure the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Edward Leinering Wentz, who disappeared on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1903.

Third—A suitable reward will be paid

for information which will result in the recovery of the body of Edward Leinering Wentz, who disappeared on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1903.

#### BAPTIST CONVENTION

REPORTS OF SUPERANNUATION FUND AND HOME MISSION BOARDS PRESENTED.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 23 .- The morning sermon at the Baptist Convention was delivered by the Rev. D. Grant, of Quebec. The important items of business were the presentation of the reports of the superannuation fund and the home mission board. The Rev. W. H. Cline presented the superannua-

W. H. Cline presented the superannation report. In December the annuties were paid in full, but in June they only received ninety-two cents on the color. Seventeen annuties were paid 2000. The churches contributed 8657 towards the fund during the year. The fifty-second annual report of the home mission board was presented by the Rev. W. E. Norton. The work of Ontario and Quebec took four-fifths of the board's income and in it were enthe board's income and in it were employed more than four-fifths of the pastors. It was expected that work would be begun shortly in Trenton, Descent, and Southampton, Since 1880 twenty-six churches organized in business and honory self-sustaining twenty-six courcies organized in business centres, had become self-sustaining, while others were rapidly approaching independence. Churches organized last year in Goderich and Huntsville were doing well, and seventeen pastors were settled in fields formerly served only by students. The deficit of the poord was below \$4.000. The report was in almost settled in fields formerly served only by students. The deficit of the poard was below \$4,000. The report was in almost every respect highly satisfactory. The evening session was devoted to addresses on home missions, organized evangelization, and the needs of Manitoba and the North-West and British Columbia. SOUTH BRUCE LIBERALS.

Walkerton, Ont., Oct. 22. — At the South Bruce Liberal Convention, held to-day at Formosa, Mr. A. W. Robb, editor of the Walkerton 'Telescope,' received the nomination for the Ontario Legislature.

#### BOTH EYES THREATENED

THE EFFECT OF POISON IVY ON A WELL-KNOWN BASEBALL PLAYER.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—James Hackett, the St. Louis National League pitcher, has lost the sight of his left eye from poison ivy contracted while hunting recently, and the attending physician fears that the other eye is affected and that it may be permanently impaired. The accident will mean Hackett's retirement from the game.

#### NEW MINISTER

REPORT THAT MR. HENRY R. EM-MERSON WILL LIKELY SUC-CEED MR. BLAIR.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.-The Hon. Mr. Emmerson had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the report was current after it was over that the member for Westmoreland was going to be called to the cabinet in the place of Mr. Blair within the next two or three weeks. Mr. Emmerson leaves for home to-day. Nothing official is obtainable.

#### SMUGGLING CHINESE

JACK LYNCH'S CONFESSION IM-PLICATES A TORONTO CHINA-MAN.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—A special des-gatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says Jack Lynch, who was arrested here on Monday with three Chinamen, whom it is alleged he was trying to smuggle across the border, has made a written confes-sion, according to the officers, telling the story of an organization which had for its purpose the snuggling of Celes-tials and opium into the United States.

is one of the gang and says there are several people in the Canadian 'Soo' engaged in the traffic.

Lynch says that he has been in the business for years, most of the time in Buffalo, and that the organization of which he is but a tool has been sungaling. which he is but a tool has been smugging Chinese, opium and all kinds of forbidden Oriental goods into the United States. An effort will be made to capture the other members of the organization, although there is difficulty connected with it from the fact that nearly all are Canadians or Canadian citizens. all are Canadians or Canadian citizens.

#### MONTANA COPPER TROUBLE

THE SHUT DOWN OF THE AMAL-GAMATED COMPANY CUTS OFF A PAY ROLL OF \$50,000.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 23 .- By the shut Butte, Mont., Oct. 23.—By the shut down of the Amalgamated Copper Company, a pay roll of over \$50,000 a day is cut off in Butte. Representatives of the Amalgamated Copper Company declare that by the decision by Judge Clancy yesterday the Amalgamated Company is practically wiped out of existence and cannot do business in Montana. The decision that was in fact. tence and cannot do business in Montana. The decision, they say, in effect, brands the Amalgamated as an outlaw. Its stockholders are prevented from receiving dividends, they say, although \$3,000,000 is tied up and awaiting distribution to the stockholders. The Amalgamated people claim they are barred from conducting their own business, and have ordered the suspension of all operations in Montana.

All the mines and smelters of the company have been ordered closed, and

company have been ordered closed, and 15,000 workmen are thrown out of work. How long the shut down will continue is a matter of doubt. It may take nine or ten months before the company can get a hearing before the Supreme Court.

#### COAL MINES TO CLOSE

ON OCT. 29 A SUSPENSION OF OP-ERATIONS WILL AFFECT EN-TIRE HARD COAL REGION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Uct. 23.—It is an nounced here that suspension of operations of coal mines for the week beginning Oct. 29 will be general throughout the entire anthracite region.

#### ST. LOUIS FRAUDS

CHARLES KRATZ, A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, ARREST-ED IN MEXICO.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—A special to the Post Despatch' from Guadalajara, Merico says.

Charles Krats, a member of the St. Louis City Council, indicted on a charge of bribery, who jumped a \$20,000 bond, was arrested to day by the local authorities on orders from the Federal Government at the City of Mexico. He will be held until officers with requisition

will be held until officers with requisition papers from the United States arrive. Kratz is wanted in connection with the Suburban Street Railway franchise deal. It is said that \$135,000 was placed in a vault to be used for the passage through the council of the franchise ask-ed by the Suburban Company.

#### EMBEZZLER SENTENCED

SECRETARY OF LEATHER WORK-ERS' BROTHERHOOD STOLE THOUSANDS FROM ORDER.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Charles L. Conine, national secretary and treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Leather Workers and Harness and Horse Goods Makers, was convicted in the criminal court here last night of the charge of embezzling \$5,676 from the order and was sentenced to two and one half years in the penitentiary. Conine was bonded by a surety company for \$15,000 and the union brought suit in the federal court to recover the amount of the shortage.

#### FATAL CABBAGE WORM

POISON IN THE VEGETABLE SAID TO HAVE KILLED A SCORE OF PERSONS IN GEORGIA.

Gainesville, Ga., Oct. 23 .- A severe Gainesville, Ga., Oct. 20.—1 loss of life is reported in the counties of northeast Georgia, due to cating cabbage poisoned by a strange worm.

Personal coming here from White, Persons coming here from White, Towns, Union, Dawson, Forsyth and other counties have reported a score of

other counties have reported a score of deaths from this cause.

At first the deaths were not understood. All occurred after eating cabbage. Then a farm rein White county in gathering cabbage discovered a worm about two inches long and about the size of a needle. He says when he touched the leaf the worm acted like a snake. He sent the worm to the State obstinist who reported that it contained chemist, who reported that it contained enough poison to kill fifteen persons. The worm is so small that it is hard for housewives to find it when preparing cabbage for cooking, and may have been cooked in this way.

#### RUSSIAN LOAN

RUMOR THAT ONE FOR TWO HUN-DRED MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE UNITED STATES:

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch to the Financial News' from Berlin says it is rimored that an American syndicate has concluded a loan of four hundred million roubles (\$200,000,000) for the municipalities of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, and Warsaw. A great part of the bonds will be placed in the German and Breach markets. French markets

#### **HUMAN LEECHES**

VICTIMS OF MERCILESS MONEY. LENDERS ARE STILL WAIL-

ING.

The unfortunate victims of money-enters and note-shavers who exact 120 percent for loans are still crying out, How long shall we be bled by the numan leeches who have got us in their power? We were in trouble; we looked for aid and placed confidence in a supposed friend. We were made the vic-tims of our own ignorance and others rapacity. Is there no law to free us from the extortionist's grasp? Should not the state protect the citizen from these vultures? And why does it not?" they ask.

they ask.

A victim writes the 'Witness' from the city of Quebec, under date of Oct.

16, as follows:—

'Sir,—Would you allow me space in your valuable paper to bring before the public a case which should bring shame to the probers of Montreal. to the brokers of Montreal. A poor, hard-working man endorsed a note for the paltry sum of seven dollars. Through the fault of the borrower in not making payments on same the endorser has had to leave his situation and abandon his wife who is very delicate and a his wife, who is very delicate, and a family of small children, to almost starvation through the failure of the original borrower to make settlement. The interest is 120 percent. Should no settlement be made this afternoon I shall apply to some charitable institution to apply to some charitable institution to place the unfortunate wife and family

Another letter from a Montreal merchant reads as follows:—
'Sir,—Is it not time that some legislation was passed to relieve employers from appearing in court, at the instance of money-lenders and note-shavers, who charge 120 percent to working people who are so ill-advised, or compelled, to appeal to them for assistance. who are so ill-advised, or compelled, to appeal to them for assistance. I mention this rate of interest as I have a case to-day where, at great sacrifice of time and business I have to appear in court over a claim for \$20 from one of these leeches, who is entitled to claim 120 percent interest. It is not so much the time wasted that I complain about, as it is the degradation of assisting such people, and I would like to see some ofthe influential newspapers agitate this the influential newspapers agitate this question until some redress is obtained."

#### HOSPITAL WRECKED

THAT AT BRANDON COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED BY THE WIND.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—On Wednesday the wind completely wrecked the new annex to the General Hospital at Brandon, new in course of erection. A catastropae was averted only by the fact that it occurred during the hour when the numerous workmen engaged upon it were at dinner; otherwise, considerable loss of life could not have been averted. loss of life could not have been averted. The new building was sixty by one hundred feet in dimensions, two stories and a basement. It was all ready to roof in when the accident occurred, and the loss will be very heavy, as much of the material was destroyed, and the building was expected to cost thirty thousand dollars.

#### WRECK IN ENGLAND

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER IN A YORKSHIRE TUNNED-THREE BODIES RECOVERED.

London, Oct. 23.—A railway accident, attended with loss of life, happened last evening at Sowerby Bridge, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. An express train running from Leeds to Manchester was thrown from the track in a tunnel by striking a detached locomotive, that, for some unexplained reason, was in the tunnel, and both tracks were obstructed by the wreckage. Meanwhile an express train from Manchester for Leeds enterand almost instantly crashed into the obstruction, badly wrecking itself. The tunnel is hilled with a huge mass of shattered locomotives and coaches, and the work of clearing it away is necessarily very slow. Three bodies have thus far been recovered. been recovered.

#### LECTURE ON AFRICA.

The Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary of Stanley Street Church has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Read to address the annual thank offering meeting to be held on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Read has delighted and moved every audience she has addressed in Montreal by her description of the native life and customs of West Africa, where she spent several years in mission work. Ladies of other churches will be gladly welcomed to the meeting.

#### QUITE COOL

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 58, 42; Kamicopa, 54, 36; Calgary, 64, 38; Winnipeg, 40, 28; Port Arthur, 40, 20; Parrs Sound, 60, 32; Toronto, 58, 40; Ottawa, 62, 40; Montreal, 56, 48; Quebec, 52, 44; Halifax, 54, 40.

fax, 54, 40.
Strong north-westerly winds, fair; frest to-night; Saturday, fair and quite cool.
Showers occurred last night in Northern and Eastern Ontario and in the Province of Quebec. The weather continues fair and mild throughout the North-West Territories. There are indications that a storm will soon develop near the Atlantic seaboard.

1628 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Oct. 23, 1903.—Readings by the Optical & Engineer's Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon:

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

of births, marriages and deaths must invert ably be endorsed with the name and address of the solid be endersed with the name and address of the sinder, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them Birth motion are fiscated for \$50, marriage notices for \$50, death notices for \$50 pagnets. The amnouncement of funeral appended to Scientineotics, \$50 extra color subsection to obtainens, such as short about of 10%, two cents per word entra, except postry, which is \$0 cents per line centra—propost.

sigil subscribers may have announcements of marriages and desthe/solthous extended obl merces/cocurring in their inimistics famil rgs, in which save more and a large of sub acribers should be given

#### BIRTHS.

CURRAN.—At Covey Hill, Que., on Oct. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cur-ran.

MARTIN.—At 73 Mullins street, on Oct. 22, 1903, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

#### MARRIED.

M'CALLUM-WRAY.— On Oct. 21, 1903, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Wray, 24 Borden street, Ottawa, her daughter, Miss Sarah A., was married to Mr. Neil Mc Callum, B.A., of Grand Forks, B.C. The peremony was conducted by Pastor Zim-merman, Bethany Chapel.

McMANN-JENNINGS.—At the West End Methodist Church, on Thursday, Oct. 22, 1968, by the Rev. G. S. Reynolds, Walter C. McMann to Mary Blizabeth Jennings, daughter of William H. Jennings, of Mantreal.

St. John (N.B.) papers please copy. MINTEER-PORTEOUS .- At Galt, Ont., on Oct. 30, 1903, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Dickson, Wm. P. Minteer, of Chicago, Ill., to Blizabeth Riddle, eldest daughter of the late Rev. John Porteous.

RAE-SMILEY.— On Oct. 16, 1903, at Aberdeen, South Dakota, by the Rev. J. W. Taylor, Charlotte Erema Smiley, formerly of Teronto, to Thomas Clouston Rae, of

STOCKING - WHITE-At Trinity Church on Oct. 21, 1908, by the Rev. C. G. Rol-lif, Mary Marquis, eldest daughter of Robert White, Esq., to Frank Storrs Stocking, of Quebec.

WILLIAMS — BAYLIS — On the Zist instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, "Burnside," 55 McGill College swenue, by the Rev. Professor Ross, D.D., atting pastor of the American Presbyter-an Church, Charies Torrey Williams, of the firm of George W. Reed & Company, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late James Baylis.

BOTD.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Yarmouth Centre, on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1908. Sarah Hamil, relict of the late James Boyd.

CLAYTON.—At his late residence, 412 Slater street, Ottawa, on Oct. 21, 1903, Frank Clayton, of the Department of the Interior, aged 56 years.

CROSS — At 266 Major street, Toronto, the residence of her son, Prof. George Cross (McMaster University), on Oct. 20, 1908, Blisabeth, relict of the late Heary Cross, and T vears.

CUSHING.—Suddenly, of heart failure, at his residence, 'Ingleside,' Cushing, Quebles, Lieut.-Col. James B. Cushing, in the 65th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Oct. 24, from the Windsor Station, on arrival of the 11.45 a.m. train from Ottawa, and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery, where service will be held.

DENURE.—At Bradford, Ont., on Oct. 21, 1908, Mrs. Eliza Jane DeNure, in her

FULTON - At Gowan Bank, Woodstock, Ont., on Oct. 20, 1908, Robert R. Fulton, in the 65th year of his age.

HALL — Died at sea, on Oct. 14, 1908, William Welfitt Hall, Esq., J.P., D.L.L., of Park Hall, Mansfield, Notts, England, and third son of the late Lieut. Col. G. B. Hall, of Guelph, Canada, aged 45 years.

KITTERMASTER.— At Sarnia, Ont., on Oct. 18, 1903, Anthony B. Kittermaster, aged 74 years.

MANNING At 11 Queen's Park, Toronto, on Oct. 20, 1903, Alexander Manning, in on Oct. 20, 1903, Alvanus, the 85th year of his age.

PERRY — On Qct. 18, 1908, at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. Costeston, Vernon, B.C., Mary Collyer, widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel Perry, C.E.,

RANKIN - At Brompton, Que., on Oct. 20, B.C., aged 52 years.

as sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends gather with a one-cent stamp for each aiddress, and ethed copies of the "Witness" consulving the edisg, sall to promptly molled. For addresses in erign countries three cents will be regulated.

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nulled, on the ground that said machine did not work properly. Mr. Justice St. Pierre has just rendered judgment maintaining the action and ordering defendant to return to plaintiffs the notes given by them for two thousand dollars, price of the machine.

STUDENTS ELECT A PRESIDENT. Mr. Charles Chapais, fourth year student, has been elected president of the pupils of the Montreal Polytecanic School for the ensuing year.

## The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 23.

M.S.R. FRANCHISE

OPEN AIR MEETING IN THE RAIN OPPOSES EXTENSION.

Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain last night there were nearly eight hundred persons in attendance at the open air meeting, organized by Mr. Jas. Hoolahan, at the corner of Dufresne and St. Catherine streets, for the purpose of protesting against future extension of franchise to the Montreal Street Railway. Mr. A. Archambault presided.

Although invitations had been sent to the aldermen of the ward to attend none of them put in an appearance. The principal speaker was Mr. Hoolahan, who principal speaker was Mr. Hoolahan, who alluded in a sarcastic manner to the fact that the so-called representatives of the people at the City Hall, were, on the occasion of a meeting which was called to consider an important proposition, conspicuous by their absence. The speaker reviewed the attitude of the Street Railway towards the public and emphasized the fact that the electric railway systems were primarily intended for the accommodation of the citizens, not forenriching and clothing with autocratic power a company of monopolists. Mr. power a company of monopolists. Mr. Hoolahan announced that it was probable that at the coming municipal elections six or seven workingmen would oppose the present occupants of aldermanic

seats.

Mr. U. H. Dandurand, one of the candidates for the mayoralty, followed, and stated that he was prepared as a citizen.

A reward of \$25 is offered for his apprehension by Mrs. A. L. Ogden, Bealton, to oppose the extension of the franchise or the granting of any further privileges to the Montreal Street Railway Company. Though he was not prepared on that occasion to present his programme as a candidate for municipal honors, to the meeting, he wanted to be placed on record as being fully insympathy with the citizens is opposing the rounds of the large public sympathy with the citizens is opposing the rounds of the large public buildings of the city, including theatres, thurches, factories, schools and the like.

The meeting was most eathusiastic and the city including the test of the Opposition in the Nova Scotia House of Appleading the various points made there are between three hundred and against the Street Railway scheme.

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MERLE OGDEN MISSING.

The Salvation Army officers of the provincial headquarters staff have received a communication from Mrs. Lillian Ogden, Bealton, Ont., asking for information concerning the whereabouts of Merle T. Ogden.

Merle Ogden is described as a California boy, who was sent to Bealton to go to school, and ran away from there on Sept. 4, and nothing has been seen of him since. His relatives are, of course, very much worried over his absence and would like to have him apprehended. He is 14 years old, but will pass for 17 or 18. He weighs about 120 to 130 pounds, and is about 5 feet 9 inches in height. He has straight brown hair, hazel grey eyes, medium light complexion, walks slightly stooped; is a fluent talker and makes acquaintances easily. He is most likely to be found around the water front, boats, railway stations or locomotives. A reward of \$25 is offered for his apprehension by Mrs. A. L. Ogden, Bealton. The boy's friends do not understand why he should have left Bealton unless it was for pure love of adventure.

the task is no small one. The floors of theatres and the cellars and basements of churches and factories require the most attention.

CHINESE IN COURT

HEARING OF THE CASE YESTER-DAY AFTERNOON.

The Recorders' Court was crowded far The Recorders Court was crowded far beyond its standing room capacity yesterday with friends of the eighty-four people arrested in the raid on the Chinese restaurants on Monday night. However, on account of some unusually long drawn out cases His Honor Judge Signatus arthurs of the above of the standard of the short of the above of the short of the short of the above of the short of the above of the short cotte postponed the hearing of the above actions until 2.30 in the afternoon.

#### IN WOMAN'S REALM

HOME VS. HOUSE-KEEPING.

The object of the home is to be the cene tre, the pivot on which the family hise turns. The first requisite is to make it so attractive that none of its members shall care to linger long outside its limits All legitimate means should be employed to this end, and no effort spared that can contribute to this purpose, says a writer in a recent magazine. There are many houses called homes, kept with such waxy neatness by painstaking, anxious women, that are so oppressive in their nicety as to exclude all home feeling from their spotless precincts. The very name of home is synonymous with personal freedom and relaxation from care; solid comfort. But neither of these can be felt where such a mania for exter nal cleanliness pervades the household as to render everything else subservie.; thereto. Many housewives, if they see a speck on floor or wall, or a bit of thread or paper on the floor, rush at it as if it were the seed of pestilence which must be removed on the instant. Their temper depends upon their maintenance of perfect purity and order. If there be any failure on their part or any combi-nation of circumstances against them, they fall into a rathetic department. they fall into a pathetic despair and can bardly be lifted out. They do not see that cheerfulness is more needful to home than all the spotlessness that ever shone, Neatness is one thing, and a state of per-

petual house cleaning quite another.

Out of this grows by degrees the feelsing that certain things and apartments ing that certain things and apartments are too good for daily use. Hence, chairs and sofas are covered, and rooms shut up, save for special occasions, when they are permitted to reveal their violated sacredeness in a manner that mars every pretence of hospitality. Nothing should be bought which is considered too fine for domestic appropriation. When anything is reserved or secluded, to disguise the fact is extremely difficult. A chilly air wraps it round, and the repulsion of strangeness is experienced by the most strangeness is experienced by the most insensible.

Home is not a name, nor a form, no a routine. It is a spirit, a presence, a principle. Material and method will not and cannot make it. It must get ite light and sweetness from those who in-habit it, from flowers and sunshine, from the sympathetic natures, more than from the scrubbing which in its endlessness grows to be regarded as an awful duty. WOMAN IN THE EAST.

WOMAN IN THE EAST.

The light in which women are regarded in some parts of the East is illustrated in an amusing story, related the other day by a lady who was informally addressing a woman's association. A Buddhist priest in Siam, having occasion to visit the palace where the lady was engaged as tutor to the young king, was much attracted by the general pretines of a bright young English girl who was present. With the impulsive ardor of his kind, he declared his admiration, yowing that he 'adored' the beautiful English maiden. When his message was translated to her, the English sirl in a fix of merriment returned answer that she, too 'adored' him. The Buddhist, whose name, being translated, meant, Great Salvation,' and in whom the sense of humon was in an undeveloped condition, hastened to assure the malden that 'she must not be disconsolate. He must go, for he had much to attend to, but he would come to-morrow.' True to his word, 'Great Salvation' appeared on the morrow, with an offering of a heart-shaped peepul leaf, treated in decorative manner, as a gift, emblematic of his heart's adoration. Almost every day he came with an offering, an example of his own handicraft, which he bestowed on his adored one by the informal means of tossing it to her, as it was forbidden to him to touch a woman. Finally, one day. adored one by the informal means of tossing it to her, as it was forbidden to him to touch a woman. Finally, one day, the young lady determined to put his professed adoration to the test. He must shake hands with her to prove it. Bus 'Great Salvation's' resourcefulness was equal to the occasion. 'Lotus-eyed beauty though thou art,' he said, 'touch me note. But take thou hold of that end of my umbrells, I will take this end, and we will shake it between us.'

AT THE Y. W. C. A. Home nursing and invalid cookery have been introduced into the educational work of the Young Women's Christian Associa-tion, for the winter. The course includes also physiology, and the first lecture will be given to-morrow evening by Dr. Grace Ritchie England, who will speak on 'Anatomy,' and will have a skeleton be-fore the class to assist in making the lec-ture suderstood ture understood.

On Monday the demonstration in the cooking school will be on a 'family diner.' Some of the many classes at the institution are so full that further admissions have of necessity been refused. Othe

sions have of necessity been refused. Other classes are not so crowded. The children's clubs have reopened.

At the Triennial Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada, held in Toronto on Oct. 29-Nov. 1, there will be present Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, Mr. John R. Mott, Miss Harriet Taylor, Mrs. Gladding (Miss Effic K. Price). The daily Bible service will be conducted by the Rev. Elmore Harris.

DAILY HINT FOR THE TABLE.
Delmonico Potatoes. —Cut five cold potatoes into fine dice, make a white sauce
from one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one cup of milk, with half a teaspoonful of salt and a litthe pepper, and toss the potatoes lightly into the sauce. Turn into a baking dish, sprinkle the top thickly with grated cheese, and bake in the oven until the color is a light brown.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Of Interest to Shoppers.—Fine bargain events, as well as the usual lists of good values in all departments, should encourage large numbers of the public to visit The S. Carsley Co. Limited's establishment to morrow. Probably the honors in value-giving rest with the millinery section, which amounces a sale of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, 48 in all—\$2.25 to \$3.75 values for \$1.29 each. Other bargains are Stripe Shirting Flannel for 15c yard, regular, 19c; a \$1.89 Oil Heating Stove for \$1.49; 20c lb. Cream Almonds (Candy Department) for 15c. Men's 75c to \$1.00 Flannel Shirts for

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

FITZPATRICK'S BILL TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE IS WITHDRAWN.

Ottawa, Oct. 23 .- In the Commons this morning, replying to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Fielding said the government had no surveying parties out on the proposed east-ern section of the national transcontinental railway AMERICAN LUMBER.

Mr. Borden read a telegram from British Columbia lumber firm stating that owing to the demoralized state of the lumber market on the United States side of the line, American lumber is being dumped into the province at prices below anadian prices, and asking for increased

Mr. Fielding said that in the present state of public business it would be im-possible to go into this matter at pres-

CRIMINAL CODE.

Several orders on the paper were discharged and bills withdrawn, and Mr.

Fitzpatrick, in moving the withdrawal of his bill in regard to the act to amend the Criminal Code, referred to the probability of there being another session of parliament at an early date, and intimated that the bill will be taken up again.
OTHER BILLS WITHDRAWN.

Among the other bills withdrawn were the act respecting certain works on navigable waters and the act to amend the Dominion Elections Act of 1900.

The Senate amendments to the bill respecting the Exchequer Court and to amend the law respecting railways were

CHILIAN CABINET. Santiago de Chili, Oct. 23.—General Luis Barros has been appointed minister for war in the reconstructed Chilian cabi-

#### A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The concert held in the lecture hall of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, in aid of the church Thursday evening, in aid of the church funds proved very successful in every way. There was a large number present and a fine programme was provided. Songs were given by Miss Gault and Miss Ives, Messrs. Strachan, Anderson and Joy, Master Weir, and the McGill Medical quartette, recitations by Miss Martin and Mr. Nickle, piano and violin dust by the Misses Hastie. by Miss Martin and Mr. Nickle, piano and violin duet by the Misses Hastie, concertina and piccolo solos by Mr. Gray, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Metcalfe, and a reel by Master Gray. "All the numbers were well received, encores being called for in about every item. Miss Olson was a very acceptable accompanist for the singers." Mr. J. D. Morrow, who is in charge of the congregation, acted as chairman for the evening.

#### CANADIAN FEDERATION WILL APPEAL

At a numerously attended special meeting of the Canadian Federation of Boot and Shoe Workers last evening, to discuss the recent decision given in the Recorder's Court in the case of the Federation against the G. A. Slater boot and shoe factory, for employing alien labor, it was, after a heated discussion, unanimously decided to appeal from the deci-

Another meeting of the Federation will be held early next week to receive the rewhat further action may be necessary.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER WRECKED.

South-west Harbor, Maine. Oct. 23.—Captain H. C. Kiel and the crew of live n of the schonoer 'Avon,' of St. John, M.B., arrived to-day from Cranberry Isles, where their vessel was wrecked during the night. The schooner went down in ten minutes, but the men got away with a boat, reaching another vessel near by.

#### RIGHTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

to persuade the government to accept the amendments to the Railway Bill made by the Senate in the interests of municipalities, has returned to the city. This morning he received the following mes-

sage from Mr. Ethier: Two conference over; provincial and municipal rights saleguarded by Senate; think Commons will concur to-day.

EMERY WHEEL BURST. St. John, N.B., Oct. 22.—Herbert Mc-Gaw, aged 19, an employee in the Mc-Avity & Sons foundry, was killed to-day by the bursting of an emery wheel on which he was grinding off the rough edges of a piece of casting. The wheel broke into many pieces, shattering the side of the building, and another striking McGaw in the side. He died in four minutes afterward. A boy Lamed side of the building, and another strik-ing McGaw in the side. He died in four minutes afterward. A boy named Ernest Smith, who was working on the other side of the wheel, escaped injury.

FATAL FOOTBALL INJURIES. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—John With-nell, of the St. Louis University foot-ball team, died yesterday, following an operation to relieve his spine, which was injured in practice on Tuehday

A TERRIBLE CRIME. Helena, Mont., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Hanna Hall, mother-in-law of Albert W. Falke, who died suddenly in Great Falls, last March, has been arrested here on a war-rant, sworn out by Falke's father, charging her with having caused his death by means of poison. Falke's wife was arrested recently in Labelle, Mo., on a similar charge.

A TORONTO SHOP LIFTER. Toronto, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Martha Morrison, in whose rooms a great quantity of silks, etc., from Eaton's store, was found, was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of shoplifting.

DEXTER PARK SOLD. Malone, N.Y., Oct. 23.—The Orlando P. Dexter private park in the Adirondacks was sold yesterday for \$50,000, to Messrs. Alpheus and George Conger and Henry Phelps, of Brushton. The park contains 10,000 acres. No new development is light regarding the ments have come to light regarding the Dexter murder.

MR. MANNING'S FUNERAL. Toronto, Oct. 22.—The funeral of ex-Mayor Alexander Manning this after-noon was very largely attended. The members of the City Council, the service officials and mayor and deputations from the stable institutions in which charitable institutions, in which Mr. Manning had taken a deep interest, were present. The service, which was held in St. James Cathedral, was conducted by the Rev. Canon Welch.

MR. MEIGHEN'S SPEECH QUOTED IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Robert Meighen has just received Mr. Robert Meighen has just received a letter from a friend in England alluding to the use he had made of his speech before the British Chambers of Commerce in Montreal. The writer said he had used the facts in the speech so frequently in support of Mr. Chamberlain's imperialistic views, and so successfully, that he had had applications for copies of the speech from many people in Britain. He therefore had taken the liberty of printing it in form, and asked Mr. of printing it in form, and asked Mr. Meighen's indulgence in the matter, which was of course readily admitted. The speech, it will be remembered, showed Canada's ability to supply Britain's

#### COURTESIES REMEMBERED.

Mayor Cochrane to-day received the parchment on which is inscribed a resolution of the Royal Caledonian Curlresolution of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, passed at the annual meeting held in Edinburgh, on July 30 last, authorizing the acknowledgment to His Worship and the Corporation of the hearty thanks of the club for the kind attention and hospitality shown the Scottish Curling team on the occasion of their tour in this country last winter.

The club has also sent to the C. P. R., by way of Mr. Ussher, a hearty vote of thanks for the courtesy which the latter showed to the members of the club all the way—thanks which are conveyed

RIGHTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall, who, with Mr.
L. J. Ethier, city attorney, and the Mayors of Ottawa and Toronto, have been in
Ottawa for several days past endeavoring
to persuade the government to accept the

#### TICKETS EXPIRE

MEMBERS OF DOWIE'S ARMY WILL BE OBLIGED TO GO HOME NEXT WEEK.

New York, Oct. 23.—At least one hundred and fifty members of Dowie's 'army' left to-day on a special train of five coaches, over the West Shore road for Zion City, Ill. According to Deacon Newcombe, the Zionists were bound for Zion because others wished to come to New York. 'As many as leave will be replaced by new recruits' said the New York. 'As many as leave will be replaced by new recruits,' said the Deacon. Many of the party were suffering from colds, brought on by exposure in the work of house to house visitation, and the many changes from the heated atmosphere of the garden to the pieceing air.

piercing air.

While his lieutenants were looking after the excursionists at Weehawken, Dowies was left almost alone to conduct the early morning service at the Garden. During his address he raid that he had received about fifty letters during his stay here, all of which either threatened him with murder or kidduring his stay here, all of which either threatened, him with murder or kidnapping. Some of them were signed 'Committee.' He said he was not sfraid. He announced that he expected two hundred more of his followers to srive here on Monday, with a fresh supply of provisions. Nothing was said about the feeling of discouragement

about the feeling of discouragement among those going away being responsible for them leaving.

Members of the 'host' were informed to-day by the railway companies that their tickets would have to be used during the early part of next week. It had been understood, it is said, that the tickets were responsible to the weeks but tickets were good for two weeks, but now it is said that most of them will have to return several days sooner or lose their transportation.

#### THE OLD . VICTORY'

NELSON'S FAMOUS SHIP NEARLY SUNK AT PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 23.—Nelson's old flagship the 'Victory,' was nearly sunk in Portsmouth harbor this morning, by the battleship 'Neptune.' The battleship 'Hero' and some minor craft was also damaged. The 'Neptune,' which was being towed into Portsmouth, preparatory to being taken to the Thames to be broken up, broke adrift and ran amuck. After desperate efforts the 'Neptune' was secured by the 'Hero,' but not before the former had knocked a six-foot hole in the 'Victory's'. knocked a six-foot hole in the Victory's' port quarter. The 'Victory's' lower decks were flooded and she began to settle, her crew standing at quarters; but the arrival of the tugs enabled the old flagship to be kept affoat until she was docked.

#### THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

THE HON. GEO. W. ROSS MAKES A PROMISE TO MUSKOKA ELECTORS.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Oct. 23.—The Hon. Geo. W. Ross, with Dr. J. W. Hart, the Liberal candidate for Muskoka, addressed a meeting here last night. In the course of his remarks, the Premier referred to the temperance question, saying that when the House met in January or February, the government would introduce legislation to reduce any evil that the liquor traffic might produce.

#### MR. JOHNSTON'S PARCHMENT.

The Mayor recently received a letter from the Royal Humane Society of London, England, accompanied by a parchment in recognition of heroic conduct on the part of Mr. Walter Johnston, a former resident of Montreal, with a request that it be publicly presented. Mr. quest that it be publicly presented. Mr. Johnston meanwhile had moved to Stratford, Ont. Through the announcement of the facts in the newspapers friends of Mr. Johnston informed the Mayor of Mr. Johnston's whereabouts. He was communicated with and to-day the Mayor he did not know exactly when he would be in Montreal again, and asking His Worship to keep the parchment until

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Davis, Ottawa, has been spending two or three days in the city. The family of Col. Charles J. Allen, of Washington, D.C., are in the city on a brief visit

Mrs. A. Scollick and her nephew, Mas-ter Harold Thorn, London, Ont., spent the day with Miss Macdonald, Sherbrooke street, Westmount.

The executive committee of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, under the presidency of Mr. William Cuthbert, are holding an 'at home' in the club house this evening.

Miss Baker, Montreal, was one of the guests at a young people's tea in Ottawa on Wednesday, given by Mrs. Nicholas Slater for her guest, Miss Thorneloe, Sault Ste. Marie.

On Thursday evening next the president and directors of the new Lafontaine Club. St. Hubert street, will give a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden. A large number of invitations are den. A larg

The marriage of Miss C. Le Poidevin, second daughter of Mr. J. R. Le Poidevin, of Jersey, Channel Islands, to Mr. G. W. Crombie, only son of Mr. M. Crombie, Kingsbury, Que., takes place at 9.15 p.m., on Nov. 4, in St. Martin s

The churchwardens and vestry of Christ The churchwardens and vestry of Carist Church Cathedral are giving a reception for the Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Symonds, and Mrs. Symonds, and the Rev. H. T. S. and Mrs. Boyle on Wednesday evening next at half-past eight o'clock, in the Synod Hall. The church and congregation are truited. invited.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell (formerly Miss Kate Ross) received on Wednesday for the first time since her marriage, at the home of her father, the Hon. G. W. Ross. Mrs. Mitchell wore her wedding gown, and her three bridesmaids, the Misses Mabel and Florence Ross and Miss Daisy Mitchell, presided in the tearoom.

In St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday of last week, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Gwendolen Emily Braybrooke Pentreath, daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Pen-treath, to Mr. George D. Gavin. The treath, to Mr. George D. Gavin. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Underhill and the Rev. E. G. Miller, Victoria.

In Taylor Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday afternoon, took place the marriage of Miss Gertrude Dunwoody to Mr. D. Laviolette, the Rev. W. D. Reid officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was gowned in pale gray taffeta silk and carried white roses. Miss Florence Macintosh was bridesmad wearing gray volle agent blue bridesmad was placed. bridesmaid, wearing gray voile over blue and carrying pink and white roses. The Misses Jessie and Ethel Griffith, in white organdie and carrying Misses Jessie and Ethel Griffith, in white organdie and carrying pink and white carnations, were flower girls. The Misses Rena Heath, B. Merchant, Janet Ross and Bessie Shaw, dressed in white, and carrying red carnations, acted as ushers. The groom's cousin, Mr. Shepherd, acted as best man, and Mr. G. Wilson presided at the organ. A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, and later the bride and groom left for Ottawa.

At the West End Methodist Church, at half-past five o'elock, on Thursday, Oct. 22, was celebrated a very prettily arranged wedding, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Jennings, daughter of Mr. Wilham H. Jennings, of Montreal, was united in varyings to Mr. Welton C. Montreal in varyings to Mr. Welton C. Montreal in varyings to Mr. nam h. Jennings, of Montreal, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter C. McMann, of Montreal. The church, which was very prettily decorated by the Christian Endeavor Society, was occupied by many friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride wore a navy blue travelling costume with Marlborough hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Lucy Jennings, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing blue the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing blue costume with beaver hat to match. Mr. George A. Hadwin acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. S. Reynolds, and Mr. H. W. Reyner, Mus. Bac., A. R. C. O., presided at the organ. Later Mr. and Mrs. McMann left for points in the United States to spend their honeymoon.

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#### SHIPPING NEWS

THE BUOY SERVICE.

Mr. U. P. Boucher, buoy engineer, has notified the Harbor Commissioners that every buoy in the Contrecoeur Channel has been replaced to show the new 450 feet ship channel of 30 feet deep at extreme low snip channel of 30 feet deep at extreme low water of 1897. It is the intention of the Department of Marine and Fisheries to have the Contreceour channel lighted for night navigation next Monday. HUNGARIAN IS DUE.

The Allan line SS. Hungarian, Captain W. Wallace, from Glasgow, is due to arrive in port this evening.

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Joseph Alphonse Ubaide Beaudry, Surveyer and Architect, of the City and District of Montreal, Plaintiff,
VS.

VS.

Joseph M. Chalifoux, of Dorchester, in

Massachusetts, one of the the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, et al, Defendants. The Defendant, Joseph M. Chalifoux, is ordered to appear within one month. Montreat, 22nd October, 1903.

J. A. GIRARD, Dep. Prothonotary. BRANCHAUD & KAVANAGH, Atty's for Plaintiff.

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## PLOUGHING MAT

County of Hochelaga Agricultural Society. FALL PLOUGHING MATCH, WEDNESDAY, October 28th, 1903. On the farm of JACQUES LEONARD, Pointe aux Trembles. Entries must

with the Secretary-Treasurer by Tuesday, 27th Oct. Terminal Cars pass the grounds. R. J. Ross, Sec'y. Trens., 186 St. James St.

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The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

SOOTHING

Two countries have been extremely

humiliated by the boundary award, and

neither of these countries is Canada.

The commissioners of the two countries

will go down to history with a stigma

upon them, and it will not be the com-

missioners appointed by Canada. With

admirable good sense the Brooklyn

'Eagle' advises its confreres of the

United States press to moderate their

transports of jubilation over the Alaska

boundary award. Canada feels sore

enough, it thinks, without rubbing it in,

and all sensible people desire to be on

terms of friendship with their northern

neighbors. The 'Eagle' then tries to

assuage Canadian irritation by observing

that no other award than that given

was possible, since the United States

commissioners were unalterably deter-

mined in advance to obtain all their

government claimed. A more damning

testimony to the bad faith of the United

greater because it is obviously uncon-

scious, which has marked almost every

United States reference to Canadian

rights, it adds that had the British com-

missioners been equally determined on

their side no agreement would be pos-

sible. Lord Alverstone, if we are to

accept this view, was, therefore, prac-

tically in the position of arbitrator,

with power to obtain a settlement only

by yielding absolutely, as he has done,

to the demands of the United States

and was presumably placed where he

was to do that very thing. Under these circumstances the 'Eagle' might well

advise its confreres not to crow too loud-

ly over a victory which is no more a

triumph for the principle of interna-

tional arbitration than the verdict of a

law and justice. Translated into com-

the United States- Heads I win, tails

when the decision goes against her.

offensive than this we are at a loss to

conceive. The apparent incapacity of

the United States press to conceive of

that country acting on the lines of jus-

tice or on any other lines but those of bullying self aggrandisement, is as mel-

ancholy a confession as a nation ever

made. There can be no question as to

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23.

#### Art Association, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

ADVANCED ART CLASSES 1903-1904. The Classes will commence on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, under the direction of May, WILLIAM BRYMNER, R.C. A. Two Scholarships for competition. Class Rooms spen daily for study.

er particulars apply to the Secretary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Dominion Square. SATURDAY, at 8 p. m. WEEK-NIGHT MEN'S MEETING.
Short Address by Mr. H. N. STEVENS, followed by conference in which others take part. Good singing.

SUNDAY, 2,45 p.m. YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, Concluding study in the life of Joshua.

Leader, Mr. D. A. BUDGE, Secretary, SUNDAY, 4 p.m. THE MEETING FOR MEN,

Address by Mr. J. RITCHIE BELL, the Sailors' Institute. Special music. A hearty welcome at all these meetings for men.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25.

#### JONAH AND THE WHALE At Inspector Street Mission

The Gospel by the aid of our Electric antern will be presented by the Pastor, DHN CURRIE, SABBATH EVENING, JOHN CURRIE, October 25th, at seven o'clock.

The non-church-goers are cordially invited to this service, where they will hear the plain Gospel, with some fine hymns, thrown the screen and all can join in the heart

on the screen and all can join in the hearly singing.
Solo singing by our Gospel Singer, Mr. H. GRIFFITHS, and Miss MANSFIELD, with her Guitar.
"And the spirit and the bride say come."
—Rev. xxii., 9.

#### MEN'S OWN,

CALVARY CHURCH, GUY STREET, SUNDAY, Oct. 25, 3.00 p.m.

The HIGHLAND CADETS will atten The HIGHLAND CADETS will attend this service. All members of Volunteer Corps in uniform of otherwise cordially welcomed. There will be a short, helpful address by the Rev. E. A. TIPPETT, and music by a Male Quartette,
The Orchestra on this occasion will be much strengthened,

#### THE SOUL OF THE GRASSHOPPER

Those who have read his 'Naturalist on the La Plata' will follow Mr. Hudson the La Plata' will follow Air. Hudson into Hampshire in happy expectancy, and find his new volume, Hampshire Days,' equally charming. Take, for instance, the study of the leaf cricket, Ann of Cleves in her green gown, sun-loving and indolent, and the singing contests of the fierce little knights who enter the lists nominally for her favor, but actually for sheer joy of battle, and who, having sung their defiance, leap fiercely at each other, kicking and biting, falling apart only to renew the challenge and repeat 'And you may see a dozen or twenty

such encounters between the same two, says Mr. Hudson, in the course of half an hour. . . . Hearing two shrilling With the overbearing insolence, all the an hour. . . . Hearing two shrilling against each other at a spot where there was a large clump of heath between them, dropped down close to listen and watch, when I discovered a third grasshopper sitting midway between them in centre of the heath bush.

the centre of the heath bush.

'This one appeared more excited than the others, keeping his wings violently agitated almost without a pause, and yet not the faintest sound proceeded from It proved on examination that one of his stiff overwings had been bitten or torn off at the base, so that he had but half of his sounding apparatus left; no music could his most passionate efforts ever draw from it, and, silent, he was no more in the world of grasshoppers than a bird with a broken wing in the world of birds. For it cannot be doubted that his own music is the greatest, the one all-absorbing motive and passion of his little soul.

'This may seem to be saying too much—to attribute something of human feelings to s creature so immeasurably far re-moved from us. Fantastic in shape, even among beings invertebrate and ineven among beings invertebrate and in-human, one that indeed sees with opal eyes set in his green goat-like mask, but who hears with his fore legs, breathes through spiracles set in his sides, whipping the air for other sense impressions and unimaginable sorts of knowledge with his excessively long, limber horns, or antennae, just as a dry-fly fisher whips the crystal stream for speckled trout; and, finally, who wears his musical appavocal organs) like an electric shield or plaster on the small of his Nevertheless it is impossible to watch their actions without regarding them as creatures of like passions as our without regarding

Mrs. Spurgeon, the widow of London's famous preacher, is in very poor health, and it is feared that she cannot live long. Mrs. Spurgeon was of great assistance to her husband. On one occasion she raised \$30,000 for a church project. Her son, the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, now in his forty-eighth year, inberits many of his father's characteristics

oi manner and appearance.

may have deeper significance than anything that has ever occurred in the relations of the Dominion to the empire and the republic.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW.

The many questions of moment which have engaged the attention of the world of late-the British Cabinet reconstruction and the fiscal agitation; the recrudescence of the Eastern question, the Russo-Japanese-Chinese tangle, and the Alaska-Yukon boundary commissionhave enabled our politicians at home to do many things almost unnoticed that would will receive on this account, when the gov-Daily Witness, \$3.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.00, with reduction to clubs. Northern Messenger, thirty cents; 10 copies to one address and over, twenty cents per copy. Post paid in each care to Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain and the United States.

For other postal union countries, excepting Great Britain add for postage, \$3.50 at other times have aroused fierce criticism. The worst crime that the government and a majority of the House of Commons have recently committed or \$39,750, and 10 percent premium on against the people is the voting of an the stock, or \$26,500-a total of \$331,amount that will total \$13,300,000 or more 250. That is a pretty good arrangement Ing Great Britain, add for postage, \$3.50 for Daily Witness; \$1.00 for Weekly Witness; 50c for Northern Messenger.
World Wide, one dollar, including postage, for Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, for railway subsidies. We have protested for years against the immoral policy it was stated in parliament, had only of subsidising and bonusing, and the until recently put \$50,000 into the enchief virtue of the Grand Trunk Pacific United States and foreign countries.

The last edition of the Daily Witness is scheme was the absence of the 'givedelivered in the city every evening of publication at \$4.00 per annum. everything-away' subsidies of the past, which held out a sort of promise that the age of railway subsidies, at least, was at an end. No such thing, how-All business communications should be addressed 'John Dougall & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal.' All letters to the Editor should be addressed 'Editor of the 'Witness,' Montreal." ever: the subsidy plant has sprung as brilliantly as ever into its quinquennial bloom. The amount of \$13,300,000 railway subsidies is calculated at \$3,200 a mile, but the resolutions provide that the grants may run as high as \$6,400, and the 'Globe,' which is likely to know, asserts that in many instances that amount will be reached. In that event the present railway subsidies will be likely to amount to \$20,000,000 at least. And these subsidies are to be given not for building railways through wild and waste lands, for the most part, not for colonization roads only, but they include, for instance, a subsidy for a railway 265 miles in length from Toronto to Sudbury, which will be paid over to those spoiled darlings of political fortune, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann.

Another subsidy is to be paid to the James Bay Railway Company for a line from Toronto northward towards James Bay, not exceeding two hundred and sixty-five miles in length. This rails. way will have as its terminus the capital of the province, with a population of over two hundred thousand; a considerable portion of the line will run through York and Ontario counties, counties in which land is valued from sixty to a hundred dollars an acre. It will, moreover, form a connecting link between the centre of trade in that province and the lines carrying the enormous traffic to and from the great west. But this line, which should return a handsome profit from the start, will be bonused to the extent of at least a million dollars. Some of the subsidies are for spurs on existing railways only a mile long, and, altogether, there was rarely seen such a subsidy orgy. The Toronto 'Sun' asserts that one reason for the crushing subsidies this year is the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement, Mackenzie and Mann and other powerful interests who were opposed to the scheme having been quieted with an extra big donation from the public treasury. However that may be the reason generally attributed is the supposed imminence of a general election, the consequent desire for popularity and the need of a rake-off for election expenses. As to what the economists of the shipbuilding inquiry into the methmay say about the matter the government seems indifferent in view of its docile majority in parliament. Richard Cartwright, who denounced only a few years ago the supply estimates when they amounted to something over thirty millions, acquiesces in them now that they exceed seventy millions, and he can contemplate with tolerance railway subsidies this season of \$13,-300,000, iron bounties of \$1,248,359, lead bounties of \$300,000, bounties on binder twine, and a guarantee of Quebec bridge bonds to the amount of \$6,900,000, Grand Trunk Pacific bonds, \$31,000,000 and Canadian Northern bonds \$9,300,000, besides preparing to embark on a railway scheme that will probably cost the country at least a hundred million dollars. Possibly the government has come packed jury would be a vindication of to the conclusion that the country likes this business of burdening the future to mon parlance, the argument of the secure enough expenditures in the pres-'Eagle' is that, Canada having consentent. The attitude of the average voter ed to the plan for reaching a settlement generally is, 'Perhaps I shall be able to of the dispute on the terms dictated by make a bit out of it,' and he is reckless as to the burdens laid up against the you lose '-has no cause to complain treasury. We cannot see, however, why if public money is advanced to aid com-What any other paper could say more mercial enterprises the public should not

The bill providing further aid for the Quebec bridge passed the House of Commons last night. According to the agreement made by the government with Mr. Parent, as Prime Minister of the the decision being loyally accepted by Province of Quebec, the bridge, with approaches and terminals, is to cost time they would prefer that their neigh- \$7,503,725. Originally, the government arranged to subsidize the bridge to the extent of a million dollars, of which all righteousness, should refrain from af- \$374,000 have been paid. This subsidy, fectations of generosity. In the evolu- however, has now been cancelled, and

at least have a lien on the profits of

those enterprises.

tion of Canadian nationality this award the bill provides to guarantee the bonds around-is no substitute at all for the of the company at 3 percent for fifty years to the amount of \$6,678,200. Principal and interest are to be guaranteed. The bridge, according to the agreement, must be completed in three years, and the government will have the option of taking over the bridge after thirty days' notice. In order to acquire the property, the government would have to pay the shareholders \$265,000, the paid-up stock, with simple interest at 5 percent, less the amount of the dividends-and ten percent premium upon the par value of the stock. That is, as we understand it, the shareholders ernment takes the bridge over, cash for the paid-up stook, said to be \$265,000, plus 5 percent simple interest for three years, for a few highly-favored gentlemen who, terprise, and who certainly do not appear to have embarked on the sea of politics for their health entirely, considering that they will have the management of the six and a half million dollars odd guaranteed by parliament, without being obliged make an accounting to parliament. It looks like a fat job for somebody.

After Thanksgiving holiday on Thurs-

day, a week ago, a more satisfactory tone marked the Friday trading, and this has continued more or less until yesterday, prices of active stocks showing an allround improvement. Taking the close of Wednesday a week ago for comparison, it is found that Canadian Pacific has advanced, leaving out the fractions, nearly three points during the week, Dominion Iron Common nearly two points, Montreal Power six points, Twin City four points, Richelieu six points, Dominion Coal eleven points, Detroit six points, Nova Scotia Steel six points, and Toronto Street between three and four points. Montreal Street, while it has not advanced appreciably, has not further declined. At the closing price of 196 yesterday it pays five percent, and is a good purchase. There are better, however, such as Dominion Coal Common, which at 71, on the new six percent interest basis, returns nearly eight and three-fifths percent; Twin City, which at 84 returns six percent; Richelieu and Ontario, which at 76 returns nearly eight percent; Montreal Power, which at 72 returns five and a half percent, and Toronto Street, which at 93 returns about five and two-fifths percent. All these are good purchases, and certain to appreciate, as are the majority of the bank stocks. In fact, we have seen no better period to advise the purchase of gilt-edged stocks for investment. The Montreal Clearing House returns for the past week amounted to \$25,521,493, compared with \$25,092,690 for the corresponding week of 1902, and \$16,498,941 for the corresponding week of 1901. The local money market is steady, with call loans quoted at five to five and a half percent. The proportion of the Bank of England's liability to reserve differs little from that of the past week and is 44.90 percent. compared with 44.02 percent. The rate of discount is unchanged at four percent. The financial week has been marked in the United States by the suspension of the Allegheny Bank, the failure of the Bank of Pittsburg, and the resumption ods of the 'new finance.'

GET RICH QUICK. In the 'Daily Witness' of July 17 last, an article appeared under the above caption which contained adverse comments upon the Société de Construction Muupon the 'Société de Construction Mutuelle de Champlain,' a building and loan company, having its head offices in the city of Quebec. Its manager, Mr. P. A. E. Trahan, was stated to have been connected with a bogus building and loan company operating in the United States, and the Société de Construction Mutuelle de Champlain was described as a 'lottery and fraternal society' similar to the other. The 'Witness,' after investigating the business methods of the Quebec company, above mentioned, finds in them pany, above mentioned, finds in them nothing illegal and regrets that the item was permitted to appear in its columns.

THE UNITED STATES AND CAN-

(The Hartford (Conn.) 'Daily Courant.') Some American newspapers seem to regard the outcome of the Alaska frontier litigation as a victory to be cele-brated with unmixed and exultant re-

brated with unmixed and exuitant rejoicing.

To those of us who attach importance to relations of good understanding and good will between the two English-speaking peoples inhabiting this continent such a view of the matter is impossible. The withdrawal of the Canadian commissioners is unfortunate. Their public declaration that they do not consider the finding a judgist lone of consider the finding a judgist lone. Their public declaration that they do not consider the finding a judicial one—that, as they see it, Canada's rights have been ignored and her interests sacrificed—is very unfortunate. It bodes no good for the future. What Americans think of the finding and of the protest is not the question. The question is: What effect are they going to have in Canada's

have in Canada?

Here is an Ontario newspaper of intelligence and influence. It says the finding puts the United States in possession of the gates of the Yukon, and deprives Canada of the coasting trade. It says the Portland Canal—its narrow channel choked with floating ice and logs as often as springtime comes

coveted tidewater port on the Lynn Canal. The aumission of Canada's claim to the Portland Canal wears the look, it says, of a good-natured American attempt to "save the face" of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone. His Lordship had conceded so much to the American commissioners that they apparently could do no less than concede something that would tend to change the true character of a surreskler into an alleged compromise.

This is precisely the view taken

This is precisely the view taken by the Canadian commissioners in their protest. They use the word 'compromise' in speaking of the finding, and they say they cannot discern 'any intelligible principle' underlying it.

We do not get any 'forrarder' by saying that the Canadian claims were flimsy to the point of impudence—utterly unreasonable and unmaintainable. They did not look so, it appears, to the

terly unreasonable and unmaintainable. They did not look so, it appears, to the two Canadian commissioners — distinguished jurists, of mature age. We can recall instances of unreasonableness on this side of the line. It is not so very difficult to believe what you greatly want to believe. The Canadians have not been looking at this matter with our eyes nor from our point of view. They are honest enough in their error. They think they have been jockeyed and despoiled. nd despoiled.

and despoiled.

There is nothing they can really do about it if they remain British subjects, and their resentment will hardly go the length of actual secession from the Empire. They will tell the Lord Chief Justice what they think of him. They will complain bitterly of the readiness

will complain bitterly of the readiness of the Imperial Government to purchase Yankee favor at Canada's expense. And they will have a new heartburning against their prosperous neighbors in the States.

There were too many heartburnings before. Provident, conciliatory statesmanship, in the matter of our dealings with Canada, is badly overdue at Washington, D.C., and the sooner it arrives the better. For we Americans of the States and the Canadians cannot afford to settle down into chronic estrangement and spitefulness. It would be costly. We are too close neighbors. We have to live here, side by side, for a We are too close neighbors. We to live here, side by side, for a very long time.

#### CHINESE IMMIGRATION

MANY CHINAMEN SEEKING TO OB-TAIN FOOTHOLD IN THE DO-MINION BEFORE THE NEW LAW GOES INTO FORCE.

The Chinese immigration business is thriving just now. It is pretty well recognized in China that after the first of January next there will be little use in any Chinaman attempting to set foot on this great free continent. He cannot, in this great free continent. He cannot, in any case, get into the United States under any conditions—that is to say, if he has never been to the United States before. He cannot pay five hundred dol-lars to get into Canada. Under the old rate he came in in large numbers, and trusted to his skill to crawl across the boundary when he wanted to live under the Stars and Stripes. Now he feels that he will be absolutely barred out for the future. He is, therefore, coming in by the C. P. R. steamers in large num-bers. When he reaches Vancouver he pays his tax and proceeds to the interior, unless he desires to take up his residence on the Pacific coast. He does not always stay here, to be sure. He will be found to have affiliations in the United States. as often as not, and he will, all silently, but effectually, accomplish his purpose. When the new law comes into force, the C. P. R. will be deprived of a large and lucrative business. Of course, those who lucrative business. Of course, those who can show certificates can be brought to and from China, to the United States, and such will still continue to use the and such will P. R. boats.

#### FIRE AT CAUGHNAWAGA

#### Old Grand Trunk Building Destroved.

SEVERAL FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock a fire started at Caughnawaga which rendered nearly twenty families homeless and took two hours to subdue. The fire gutted and ruined the historic stone terrace built many years ago by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the accommodation of their employees. It has since passed into the hands of the government and most of the apart-ments are rented to the residents of the village. The structure is a long one and is divided into about twenty homes of four or five rooms each, and a story and a half high. The resident Indian agent and some stores were accommodat-

agent and some stores were accommonated in a portion of the premises.

The fire is said to have originated in a vacant house in the row, but how no one seems to know. There is no firefighting apparatus in the town, so the fighting apparatus out, except for the had to burn out, except for the check it received from a volunteer bucket brigade. The building being of stone prevented the fire from spreading very from a number of the houses, and a sick woman in one of the homes was rescued without much difficulty.

#### TOOK LAUDANUM

A KINGSTON GIRL TRIES TO END HER LIFE IN ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 21.—Jennie Dun-lap, a waitress, twenty-eight years old, from Kingston, Ont., drank two ounces of laudanum about noon to-day at her room on Elm street, and lies unconscious at the Homeopathic Hospital, with no chance for her life. No cause for the act is known.

#### OCTOBER STRAWBERRIES.

Mr. Joseph Brown, fruit dealer of Com missioners street, has received a sample missioners street, has received a sample of very fine, large strawberries from the Niagara district. The grower had several grates of these late berries this season.

#### THE FONG SANG RAID

TAKING OF EVIDENCE BEGUN

When Judge Sicotte, who is trying the hinese cases, took his seat on the h this morning the room was crowded preat is the number of prisoners at witnesses connected with the Lagauche tiere street raids, considerable difficulty was experienced by Mr. Lefebyre, the clerk, in lining up the eight Chinamen who were arrested in the raid on Force

Sang's place.

Their names are Fong Tong, Jung, Jo
Jim, Fong Tong, Tong Hong, Fong
Wang, Fong Sam, Tong Kee, and King Tung.

About two score men, including solored, and a dozen girls, including three of tender age, were caught at Fong Sang's place. Most of them are out on

Captain Leggatt cestiled that many young girls and young orn have beer ruined there.

Mr. John Hagerty, an old gentleman

sho conducts a grocery at the corner of the Charles Borrommée and Lagauche tiere streets, directly opposite the house in question, said that women of all ages are constantly and at all hours going in and out of the place, and that quarrel-

ling and fighting is the order of the day—and of the night, too.

Detective Gonthier said he has seen the worst prostitutes in Montreal entering and leaving this house, and that to his certain knowledge vice in its most revolting form can be seen there at any time of the day or night. He substantiated Captain Leggatt's evidence about the ruining of young girls there, and further said that many men have been rob bed there, who for the sake of their own and their families' reputations brought

no charge, but kept quiet.

Constable Savard has a list of names of forty-six declasse women who are fre-

quenters of this house.

Mrs. Jennie Cosgrove also gave evidence telling of gross immorality at the place in question.

The case was adjourned till this after-

#### LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

CATTLE EXPORTS FROM MONT REAL SHOW AN INCREASE OF A HUNDRED AND TEN PERCENT.

Despite the lifting of the embargo of live stock from United States ports by the British Government Canada is nolding her own as regards shipments. to the present time the shipments for the season from Montreal of sheep show an increase of lifteen percent; cattle, a hundred and ten percent; while the shipment of horses has decreased forty percent.

percent.

Following are the shipments of live stock from the opening of navigation up to the present time, and for the corresponding period last year:-

Sheep. Cattle. Horses 

AN INTERESTING LECTURE. A very entertaining lecture, 'The his-

A very entertaining lecture, The listory and progress of chemistry, accompanied with practical demonstrations, was delivered last evening in the Empire Hall, by Mr. C. F. Bardorf, under the adspices of the newly-formed Literary and Scientific Society known as the Mutual Aid Association. The lecturer traced the progress of chemical science from the time when the Expytians and from the time when the Egyptians and Arabian alchemists commenced investi-gations with the hope of discovering the philosopher's stone down to the present philosopher's stone down to the present time. After the lecture an interesting discussion on co-operation, its advan-tages to the working classes, was taken part in by several of those present. The subject of next Thursday evening's dis-cussion will be 'The History of the trade-lying movement.' The meetings of the union movement.' The meetings of the society are held on each Tuesday and Thursday evening in the Empire Hall, which has been selected as the meeting the winter place of the society during the winter

#### WORLD WIDE,

A weekly reprint of articles from leading journals and eviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres. So many men, so many minds. Every man in his own way.—Terence. The following are the contents of this week's issue of 'World Wide.'

ALL THE WORLD OVER If There Should be War.—The 'Commercial Advertiser,' New York.

The English Dallies on the New Cabinet Appointments.—The 'Times,' London. Appointments.—The 'Times,' London.
The Lord President's Resignation—English

Papers.
The Views of a German Radical on Free Trade.—The Manchester 'Guardian.'
Why the Powers Must Intervene—Reginald Wyon, in the 'Daily Mail,' London.
How the Insurgents Fight.—The Manchester 'Guardian.'
The Dogmas of Free Thought.—IV.—G. K. Chesterton, in the 'Commonwealth.' London.

Chesterton, in the 'Commonwealth,' London.

The Nature of a Religious War. - 'Daily News,' London.
Retorts Courteous and Otherwise.-'T.P.'s
Weekly,' London.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS. Plasterer and Artist.-The 'Nation,' New

Plasterer and Artist—The York.
The Great Veiasquez.—C.L.H., in 'Academy and Literature,' London.
CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY.
English Comments on Mr. Kipling's New Poems—The 'Spectator,' London; The 'Outlook,' London.

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New Light on Gladstone—The New York

"Evening Post."

W. W. Story—By Henry James, in the New
York 'Times Saturday Review.'

Sherlock Holmes—As Seen by Scotland
Yard—Sir Robert Anderson, K.C.B., in

'T. P.'s Weekly,' London.

How Great Writers Worked—The Boston

'Evening Transcript.'

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HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF KNOW-LEDGE. The Vitality of Seeds-The 'Standard,'

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

A Good Day's Work to Make Ready for Prorogation.

QUEBEC BRIDGE BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Commons put in a good day's work yesterday and is ready for prorogation on Saturday. The corridors of the Commons have been pretty well cleared of campaign liter-ature. This evening the first special traid left with three car loads for To-

ronto.

QUEBEC BRIDGE BILL.

The subsidy bill for the Quebec bridge was read a third time in the House to-day. Mr. Fielding, in explaining the resolution, said that the city of Quebec had made a full gift of \$300,000, and the province \$250,000, while the Dominion had promised \$1,000,000. Of the latter amount \$374,000 had been paid. There was expended already on the work \$1,416,394, and the total cost would be \$7,503,725, including approaches and terminal facilities. The guarantee be \$7,503,720, including approaches and terminal facilities. The guarantee would therefore cover \$6,675,200. It would probably be desirable to take over the bridge as a national work in the near future. This would be possible in a month's notice, after completion in three years, or at any time the company did not appear to be making satisfactory progress.

isfactory progress.

Mr. Monk protested against the government confining the expenditure of \$6,500,000 to a company that had put into the undertaking \$50,000, concentrat ed in the hands of a very few men without accountability to the House. He said that the government would never have to take over the lands of the company.

the company.

Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke of the great necessity for the bridge. The company was composed of the best men in the city of Quebec. The money would only be expended upon the certificate of the be expended upon the certificate of the government engineer as the work proceeded. The cost of the steel superstructure would be \$3,388,800, the wood floor beams \$156,000, and the tracks on the bridge \$4,800. The expenditure would not only give a good bridge but a railway along the river bank, and gould assist the development of the harbor.

The Hon. A. G. Blair strongly endorsed the bridge at Quebec, which, he

dorsed the bridge at Quebec, which, he said, would make it a national port with equipment second to none on the with equipment second to none on the continent. He also suggested the taking over of the bridge by the government subject to endorsement of parliament. The resolution was put through its different stages and finally the bill got a third reading.

The railway subsidy bill was also read a third time.

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DIVISION OF WORKS.
The bill giving the government power to transfer certain works from one de-

to transfer certain works from one department to another was also read a third time.

To the prohibited articles in the tariff resolutions there were added 'posters and hand bills depicting scenes of trime and violence.'

HOUSES CONFER.

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For the first time since Confederation
conference took place this evening be tween managers from the Commons and managers from the Senate in regard managers from the Senate in Regarders to the Railway Commission Bill, which were made by the Senate, and which were struck out by the Commons. These amendments were said to affect the interests of the municipalities by declaring certain electric roads and small railways which touch Dominion roads to be wor for the general advantage of Canada.

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The Senate had these struck out,
the Commons restored them, and
the Commons restored them, and struck out, and the Commons restored them, and the Union of Municipalities supported the Senate. The conference between representatives of both houses took place in room No. 8 at the Senate. The first conference was not satisfactory and another one was sought by the Senate. After three conferences the members of the Commons accepted the Senate amendments to the Railway Bill, with the exception of the one giving a right

amendments to the Kallway Bill, with the exception of the one giving a right of appeal to the courts on the questions of law. The Senate receded on this point and agreed with the Commons, so that there will be no appeal.

NO HOLIDAY ON NOV. 9.
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—There will be no holiday on November 9 this year. The King's birthday will be celebrated on

NEW KING'S COUNSEL.
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Messrs. T. F. Congdon, commissioner, and H. W. Newlands, W. L. Walsh, O. H. Clarke, barristers, Yukon, have been appointed K.C.'s.

#### CANADIAN VETERANS

THEY ASK THE GOVERNMENT FOR GRANTS OF LAND.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—A deputation of the Veterans of '66 and '70, representatives appointed by a convention of Eastern Ontario veterans, waited yesterday upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to request that he would provide grants of land for them selves and the others who served in the defence of the country against the Fenian hordes in '66 and '70. Captain McLean, of Carleton Place, and Major Forsyth, of Cedar Hill, were the spokesmen. They represented that from a personal inspection on behalf of the veterans of the lands offered by the Ontario Government they were convinc-Ontario Government they were convinced of their worthlessness to the beneficiaries, and urged that as the service rendered by the veterans was for the country rather than the province, the Dominion should reward them. They asked that free grants be made from the vast western heritage before it was occupied by American settlers—before the Americans had captured the country. Americans had captured the country.

Sir Wilfrid, replying, admitted that the Americans had got quite too much—a reference understood to apply to the boundary decision—and assured the deputation that the government would give putation that the government would give

the return of the Minister of the In-terior. Nothing could be done at this session, however, but he would see what could be done later. The deputation report that Sir Wilfrid's words and manner encouraged their confidence that grants in the west will be made to them and their colleagues.

#### LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

MR. RECORDER POIRIER SAYS THERE ARE TOO MANY TRANSFERS.

The regular session of the license commisisoners was held yesterday afternoon, and the commissioners made use of the occasion to express themselves upon certain abuses that they have observed creeping into the liquor business in this city. Mr. Recorder Poirier was the spokesman for the commission, but the views he expressed were concurred in by his col-leagues, Judges Desnoyers and Choquet. 'Now is the time,' said His Honor, 'for the renewal of licenses. According to article 15 of the license law, all requests should be made between now and Dec. 31, and decided between then and Jan. It appears to me convenient to seize this opportunity to call the attention of the liquor dealers to the ever-increasing number of requests for transfers that have been presented in the past few months. From July 16 to Sept. 16 we had to consider thirty such requests, and again to-day twelve more are presented to us. If the same number of applications were presented during the other ten months of the year, we should have to consider 160 or 180 out of the total of 400 licenses that are allowed for the city.

'Surely, excepting transfers, which are excusable or unobjectionable, we may say that this instability of the liquor trade is founded upon reasons that we must not consider with indifference. 'In many instances the creditors of

liquor dealers have got to be on the look-out all the time to keep track of their debtors. There are traders who have to change the name and entries in their books as often as four times in a year. FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS.

'One of the results of this change of the license holders is that this tribunal has become a kind of collecting agency, which is continually in operation to stop fraudulent transfers. This commission has been holding investigations and making interventions which properly belong to the Superior Court.

'Morality also suffers much from this continuous transfer of restaurant keep-

ers from one street to another. Those who allow disorder in their places; those who only think of making money, regardless of the law, soon become defiant, because immunity, or the equivalent of imunity, is assured them, through transfers all the same of fers ably prepared by relatives, creditors or some friend, who is willing to allow

his name to be used.

"The license law does not formally prohibit transfers of licenses, but article 15 prescribes the formalities to be observed the transfer of a license of a licenses who has died or has gone out of business; and article 38 refers to the case of a license holder, who desires to change his domicile and to transfer his license to another part of the municipality for which he has obtained it.

These are the only transfers that the legislature appears to authorize. Nothing in either of these articles can justify the tothe too apparent exchange of licenses be-tween restaurant keepers, or the application for licenses for insolvent people or inexperienced young men, who take hold of a salom only to prepare the entrance

for another.
LICENSE MANIPULATORS. Still less does it justify certain people who appear to control an unlimited ber of saloons, where they put in succession tenants, who are doomed from the be sion tenants, who are doomed from the be-ginning, on account of the high rent they have to pay, and the exorbitant price they are forced to pay for the good-will of the place. All these things tend to show the existence of speculation in li-

I have no desire to interfere with the legitimate liquor trade, or to crush the honest ambitions of any enterprising hotelkeeper. I understand that in this condition of life, as in all others, every one desires to increase his business and better his position, so I shall always be disposed to approve of transfers that are not against the spirit or letter of the law. 'As to those who want to get licenses to sell at a remuneration, I must warn them that this sort of business is risky and that disappointments may be in store I have no desire to interfere with the

and that disappointments may be in store for them, if we exercise our discretionfor them, if we exercise our discretion-ary powers.
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We consider that this is the proper time for transfer of licenses.
'At the recent convention of the Fed-eration of Licensed Victuallers of Three Rivers a resolution was adopted in fa-vor of the permanency of licenses. This view agrees with our constant interpre-tation in the case of those who are really hotel or restaurant bearers and relahotel or restaurant keepers, and nobody can appreciate it better than the licensed victuallers themselves.

Let us hope that they will not forget this during the year for which we are

just beginning our operations.

Twenty-one applications for transfers were before the commissioners yesterday, and fifteen were granted. The others were taken en delibere.

ARE GRATEFUL TO MR. HAYS.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, whose home on Berthelet street was damaged by fire on Saturday last, the old offices of the company at Point St. Charles. The officers of the institution are very grateful to Mr. Hays, as the 129 children and the eighteen old ladies are now assured of a substantial home. The place is beof a substantial home. The place is being fitted up and the baths and other fixtures from the Bertaelet street build ing are being removed to Point St. Charles.

#### FIRE RECORD.

Wiarton, Ont., Oct. 22.—The steam saw mill of the Canada Furniture Company was completely destroyed by fire to-day, together with several hundred thousand feet of oak lumber. Loss on mill and lumber, about sixty thousand dollars partly covered by insuraces the matter serious consideration upon

#### HOCKEY TEAM

#### Composed of Canadian Players may Visit Pittsburg.

IF THE TEAM CROSSES THE LINE CHARLES LIFFITON WILL BE IN CHARGE

An entire Canadian hockey team may go to Pittsburg this winter. The matter is under serious consideration, and if the Pittsburg people desire to accept it, a Montreal man will be charged with gathering such a team together. The great dif-ficulty is at present the same as it has been every year, that the people who are running hockey in Pittsburg are not cer-tain whether they can get the Duquesne garden. If this matter is settled, it is more than likely that the team will formed. The man who will be authorized to collect the team will be Charlie Liffiton, who, when in Pittsburg last year, was such wan, when in ritted that year, was attended a tremendous success there. The team would stay in Pittsburg for about two weeks, and play a series of four matches. The players are to be taken from the ranks of men who are already beyond the pale of amateurism, and who are yet good enough to do a little better than the United

States teams.

Mr. Liffton discussed the project with some Ottawa men when he was in that city attending the football match on Thanks-

attending the football match on Thanksgiving Day, and met with concouragement.
It will be in the way of a holiday outing,
and will be made sufficiently profitable to
be attractive.

Mr. Fred. Strike, the captain of the
Montreal Intermediate hockey team, who
went to Picton, Ont, to play there has had
hard luck thus far. He caught a severe
cold on his trip there, and was very ill,
being threatened with pneumonia. He is
on the road to recovery at present. on the road to recovery at present.

The question of a Canadian hockey team

visiting Pittsburg this coming winter be fully decided in the near future, from present appearances its quite. If the suggestion will be carried out.

#### MONTREAL RUGBY MEN

TEAM TO MEET OTTAWA COLLEGE HAS BEEN SELECTED.

At a special meeting of the executive of the Montreal Football Club, held last night the team were finally chosen that will meet the Ottawa Cellege fourteen in the league match between the two clubs to be played at the Capital to-morrow afternoon.

The M.A.A.A. boys will leave in the morning over the Canada Atlantic Railway.

The following players will line up: Back-Blair Russell. Half Backs-B. Molson, Pr Molson, J Craig. Quarter-Dr. Clifford Jack.

Serimmage-P. Roberts, Mackedie, and Wings-Yuile, Ogilvie, Nevin, Duggan,

#### WORLD'S FAIR SPORTS

Canadian sports will be represented at the World's Fair to be held next year at St. Louis. The preliminary programme of phy sical culture, Olympic games and world's championship contests has been issued, and the members of the Canadian committee have been notified of their selection. The members of the committee are Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie, chairman; Mr. E. Herb. Brown, sackenzie, chairman, ar. B. Hebb. Bown, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and Mr. Thomas Wall. Mr. Brown is also on the American committee in charge of the Olympic games.

A feature of the sports will be the in-

ternational lacrosse contests. It is intend-ed to have the champions of the big Canadian leagues meet whatver champions there are in the United States.

#### CROSS COUNTRY RUN

MONTREAL AND McGILL HARRIERS WILL COMPETE TO-MORROW.

A joint cross country run has been ar-A joint cross country run has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon by Montreal and McGill Harriers, and the other local clubs are invited to send representatives. The start will be at 3 o'clock from the M.A.A. grounds, Westmount. The College club has met with wonderful success since its organization. Its race this cess since its organization. Its race this those who are fortunate enough to be year, as well as the visit of the Brockville team on Nov. 7, to meet the M.A.A.A., promises to be notable events in athletic bistory.

There are two or three vacant posttions on the M.A.A.A. team, including that of captain, which will probably be filled tomerrow.

These runs are designed for the enjoy nent of the participants, and pace and distance regulated accordingly. All young men interested, whether members of city harrier clubs or not, are invited on this occasion, but should be on hand in the dressing rooms for the hour appointed.

Members of the two clubs will kindly accept this intimation to turn out. cept this intimation to turn out, as every-

is Peguet. He is of French nationality, 46 years of age, and a coachman by trade. He left Bordeaux last Tuesday at a quarter past 12, and covered the distance of 600 kilometres in 114 hours, 27 minutes, 20 seconds, which gives an average of five kilometres and 280 metres per hour. This performance is said to be unprocedented. M. Peguet lest eight kilogrammes in weight on the road, but is otherwise apparently none the worse for his long walk. The second competitor to arrive in the walking race from Bordeaux was Gallot, at 12 hours 13 minutes (nool), he having covered the distance in 120 hours 18 minutes.

All ad Soon as possions and take to the years of shocks for export trade to the lines of packing boxes and cases, which lines of packing boxes and cases, which they are at present turning out. The proposed enlargement of their factory would necessitate an augmentation of the staff by 46 to 50 percent, and a corresponding increase in the amount of wages paid out annually.

The Council decided to invite Messrs. Martin, Frere & Cle. to attend a meeting of the general committee, and more fully explain their views on the subject of the application.

The councillors present were Messrs. Richer. Trudel, Bennett, Riendeau, Reed, and Desjardins.

#### **FUOTBALL**

This game was a very rough one, and during and after the game the officials, Fred. Crathern was referee, and Fred Cains was umpire, were assaulted by Walters. The officials reported this to the union, and also named five other players for rough

At a meeting held to discuss this affair At a meeting held to discuss this affair, Walters was suspended for life, and the Ottawa Club was suspended for the balance of the season. Furthermore, the matches they had played were annulled, leaving the championship to be played for between Montreal, McGill and Ottawa Col-

ege. Ottawa did not like this decision, was huffed, and left the union, afterward joining the Ontario Union.

President Molson has called a meeting of

OTTAWA VS. BRITANNIA. There has been a good advance sale of seats for the match between the Rough seats for the match between the Rough Riders and Britannias, which takes place to-morrow afternoon at the Baseball Park, and if the weather is fine the attendance should be a record one. The Rough Riders will come to the city

with a strong team, as they will take The Brits have been practicing hard, and will have their best men out, and there is no doubt that the champions will have to

work hard to win out.

The management wish to draw attention to the fact that no person unless he be an official or a press representative will be allowed on the side lines while the game is in progress.

The kick-off will take place at 2 Charlie Wilkinson has been a as referee.

#### HOCKEY

THE NORTHERN ELECTRIC, At the annual meeting of the Electric Hockey Club, held la Electric Hockey Club, held la. in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, the follocers were elected for the coming cers were elected for the coming massing.

Hon. president, Mr. C. W. Brown, relected; hon. vice-president, Mr. F. P.

Ritchie, re-elected; president, Mr. F. G.

Donnelly; vice-president, Mr. W. Miller;

hon. secretary, Mr. J. Y. Clarke; tree ur
er, Mr. H. E. Warren, re-elected.

Committee—Messrs. W. Caldwell, A.

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Committee— Messrs. W. Caldwell, A. Black, W. Ashton, G. Henry, J. Burns; auditors, Messrs, A. M. Ritchie and F. Donnelly; trainer, Jos. Duffy. WILL PLAY IN BROOKLYN.

Mark Tooze, a Toronto hockey player, will leave on Nov. 1 for New York, where he will play goal for the Crescents, of Brooklyn, of the Amateur Hockey Union of the United States.

Tooze played with the Wellesleys last year

and previously was with Brantford and local teams. He is a skilful goaltender, and will likely make a hit in New York.

#### BOWLING MEETING

teur Eowling Association has been called for Saturday evening in Ottawa. The senior clubs of the association are the Ottawas, 43rds, Montreal, 3rd Victorias and Victoria Reserves. As far as is known there is only routine to transact, for so far there have been no applications or notices of motion handed in. It is likely that the delegates from the Montreal clubs will go to Ottawa with the Montreal Football Club.

#### CANOE MEN TO DINE

The annual executive meeting of the Am-The annual executive meeting of the American Cance Association will be held on Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Rochester Cance Club, Rochester. A dinner will be given to the Irondequoit Cance Club at 7 o'clock in the evening by Commodore C. F. Wolters, and John S. Wright, secretary-treasurer, to which all A. C. A. members who can come are invited and will be welcome. The visitors are also expected to remain some days and will be quartered at the club houses.

#### PADDLERS AT HOME

This evening the executive of the Grand Trunk Boating Club will entertain its mem-bers and friends to an 'at home' which will be held at the club house, Wellington street, Verdun, and which reception will bring to a close a most succeedul and profitable outdoor season in so far as the champion Grand Trunk Boat Club paddlers are concerned. Everything that will tend to make the gathering a success has been attended to and the committee is deter-3 o'clock from minds to make the evening the most enjoyable of the year. The Grand Trunk
wonderful suclts race this
those who are fortunate enough to be pre-

#### MAISONNEUVE

MAY HAVE A PACKING BOX AND SHOOK FACTORY FOR EX-PORT TRADE.

At the last meeting of the Malsonneuve At the last meeting or the Maisonneuve Council, Mayor Sleau presiding, An application was received from Measrs. Martin, Frere & Cie., asking what conditions would be offered their firm by the corporation in the event of their removal to Maiscept this intimation to turn out, as everything points to a record run.

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

The winner of the Paris-Bordeaux footrace reached the winning post in Paris at 6 o'clock on the morning of Oct. II, though he was not expected until noon. Notwithstanding the early hour he was accompanied from Versailles to Paris by a large number of cyclists and pedestrians. His name is Peguet. He is of French nationality, 46 years of age, and a coachman by trade. He lines of packing boxes and cases, which

plication.

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Richer, Trudel, Bennett, Riendeau, Reed, and Desiardins.

#### PATENT REPORT.

WANTS MORLEY WALTERS REINSTATED.

Application has been made by the Ottawa Footbail Club to have Morley Walters einstated in the Quebec Rugby Footbail Union. Walters was suspended from this union for life on account of his conduct in a match played between Ottawa College and Quawa City-on Nev. 6, 1887.

PATENT REPORT.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following United States patents granted to Canadians last week:—741689, sugar-making, Martin H. Miller; 741689, sugar-making and purifying apparatus, Carl W. Vollmann; 741885, vaccine tube, Walter H. Chandler; 741942, machine for double seaming cans, Charles Stecher; 742048, bakers' oven, William D. Muir; 742085, car seal, Henry Thompson; 742127, sugar making, Martin H. Miller.

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the Institution, Saturday, October 17th. 160 inmates must be provided for. All subscriptions will be publicly acknowledged, and should be sent

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TOLL GATES MUST GO

WESTMOUNT WILL BE CALLED UPON TO PAY HALF THE COST OF RE-CONSTRUCTING ST. ANTOINE SEWER.

At the last meeting of the Council of St. Henri a resolution was passed accepting the conditions on which the Montreal Turnpike Trust are willing to remove the toll-gates on Notre Dame and St. James streets. Instructions were given to the town notary, Mr. Archambault, to prepare the contract between the city of St. Henri and the Trust for the commutation of the tolls and the removal of the toll-gates, and the Board have been formally notified of the Board have been formally notified of the acceptance of their offer. The traffic having greatly increased on these streets it was generally conceied that the time it was generally conceied that the time had come to make this improvement, for which a number of petitions had been presented to the Council.

Ald Fortier having given notice that he would propose that the names of a number of streets be changed, it was arranged that the names of a number of streets be changed, it was arranged that the names of fifteen streets will be nominational in character. The speakers were all Methodists and it was said to have been the largest gathering of all wethodists which has ever been held.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

The Montreal Christian Endeavor Union held a rally last night in Knox Church. The Rev. W. D. Reid spoke of the Winona Conference. Mr. Reid gave a very interesting description of the scene of the Conference. The large auditorium in which most of the meetings were held was capable of holding a great many people. Meetings were also held in a large tent and in the open air. The regular meetings began every morning at eight o'clook and lasted for about ten hours. The programme was beautifully arranged. A great variety of subjects were treated and music was interspersed between the speeches, Among

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would propose that the names of a number of streets be changed, it was arranged that a by-law to that effect would be introduced at the next meeting. It is understood that the names of fifteen streets will be changed. These are, for the most part, unimportant streets, and very little inconvenience is expected to attend the rechristening.

It was decided to improve the appearance of the square on which St. Elizabeth Church is situated, at the west end of the city. An appropriation was voted, and the inspector was instructed to have trees planted on the square.

The chairman of the Fire Committee was authorized to purchase chemical extinguishers for his department.

The reply of the Council of Westmount throwing on St. Henri the responsibility for any defect in the construction of St. Antoine street main sewer gave rise to some discussion, which ended in a resolution being passed instructing the town attorney to place Westmount en demeur, and to formally notify the corporation of and to formally notify the corporation of that town that St. Antoine street sewer, and will call upon Westmount to pay half the cost.

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#### **GRAND TRUNK EXTENSION**

QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS PAID FOR LAND IN WEST END OF THE CITY.

The Grand Trunk is satisfied with the purchase it made some time ago of the low-lying land in the vicinity of Cote St. Paul, St. Henri, Turcot and Lachine. The price paid was low. At least, that is the general conviction now, seeing that the purchase was made before there had the purchase was made before there had been the demand which has since been made for lands in that locality—demands which, of course, were fostered by the apparent needs of the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk. A quarter of a million dollars was about the price, but the purchase includes the lanes on either side. street car tracks, from the base of of the street car tracks, from the base of the plateau, which runs above the rail-way tracks, right to the canal. Men-tion has already been made of the plans which the engineers of the company are preparing for the economical disposition of the ground. Sir Charles Rivers Wl-son referred to the matter at the halfyearly meeting the other day-referred to the purchase to indicate the magnitude of the undertaking, which does no seem to be well understood. As a mater of fact, this extension westward will
be one of the biggest things to which
the Grand Trunk has recently put its
hand. It will involve the expenditure,
all told, of perhaps over a million dollars. The site will give room enough
for the wants of the company for at
least another quarter of a century. least another quarter of a century.

The congestion at the Point St. Charles

yards has been extreme. The need for increased room has been felt for years, and accordingly the agents of the company secured entires. and accordingly the agents of the com-pany secured options upon the several properties in the neighborhood without exciting, to an extreme degree, the cu-pidity of proprietors. When the C. exciting, to an extreme degree, the cupidity of proprietors. When the C. P. R. went to buy land above the hill in the same neighborhood, it was met, as it was met in the east end, by at least six prices. This had a somewhat staggering effect. The management of the company, at least in the east end, has abandoned certain projects of extension there which would have benefited has abandoned certain projects of ex-tension there which would have benefited

the whole district.

More fortunate, in consequence of being earlier in the field, the Grand Trunk bought at low figures, and now the enbought at low figures, and now the en-gineers are busy perfecting plans which will show a large number of roofed-in will show a large number of rooted in buildings, turn-tables, shunting grounds, reserve spaces for stock, and, in a word, all the features of a great system in its reserve facilities and accommodations. Part of this extension and improve-

ment will be the interior changes to be made on the Grand Trunk staton. Plans for this have been submitted to the directors and approved. The interior of the station proper will be made over in the new; there will be added accommodation was a part of the station proper will be added accommodation. dation, more up-to-date offices, readier access, while the station yard will be closed in, and permanent pavements laid down. This is part of a general scheme down. Inis is part of a general scheme which will cost, including the extensions and the reconstructed station, which never gave satisfaction to the authorities in England, considerably over a million dollars.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

An official visit was paid Wellington Council, 1455, Royal Arcanum, by tae officers of the Grand Council, last night. officers of the Grand Council, last mark.

Among those present were Bros. W. H.

Whyte, vice-grand regent; J. B. Tressidder, representative to the Supreme
Gouncil; G. W. Lidiell, and A. I. Morison, district deputy grand regents; Dr. W. Grieve Nichol, provincial medical examiner; T. W. P. Patterson, grand past regent, and Messrs. C. A. Reynolds, R. L. Richards, W. J. R. Hughes, H. J. Williath Prince Albert Council. Dr. Vos-L. Richards, W. J. R. Hughes, H. J. Elliott, Prince Albert Council; Dr. Vosburgh, regent; George H. Benson and P. Burns, past regent, Montreal Council; W. A. Brown, D.D.R., and J. T. Vautier, secretary, Abædeen Council; and D. J. H. Murdock, Laurentian Council. After the regular business of the council had been concluded tables were spread for the visiting brethren and the members of Wellington Council. Justice being done to the good things provided, being done to the good things provided, toasts were in order. That of the 'Supreme Council' was responded to by Bro. J. B. Tressidder; the Grand Council' by Bro. Whyte. Bros. Patterson, Nichol, A. I. Morison and others also responded. The chair was taken by Dr. George Hall, regent of Wellington Council.

DIRTY WATER.

What is the matter with the water? This is the question that was asked a nundred times by telephone and over the counter of the Water Department at the City Hall this morning. Yesterday afternoon and to-day the water all over the city has been very murky—more so than usual, and there has been great complaint thereat. The Water Depart-ment officials while unable to grevent the disagreeable condition of the water have a theory which accounts for it. Persons who live, or have been passing near the river have remarked its muddy appearance. The water in the canal and the aqueduct is almost a milky color. The cause of this is said, at the City Hali, to be the wind. For a day or two past the wind has been blowing in a certain direction, which, with co-existing conditions of the temperature of the water and the atmosphere has caused an almost constant agitation or churning almost constant agitation or churning of the water in the river. Wherever St. Lawrence water is used this riled and muddy condition is noticed. As the city has no filtration plant the water reaches the home of the citizens in the same filthy state as it is in after rolling and swirling about in the river bed. there is a large number of fever cases the city citizens will do well to boil the water before drinking it.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

An inquest was held at the General Hospital this morning over the body of Evariste Leduc, who was killed by fall-ing into the hold of the steamship 'Or ing into the hold of the steamship 'Or cadian,' on Wednesday. No one saw Leduc fall, but it was thought that he had lost his hold and fallen while sliding down one of the stanchions from the upper to the lower deck. This method of reaching the lower deck was method of reaching the lower deck was tolerated on the ship. The jury return-

ed a verdict of accidental death andommended that the steamship compamies warn their employees against en-tering the hold by sliding down the stanchions.

#### THE KING'S GIFT

ROYAL FIRE COMPANY OF NEW YORK PRESENTED WITH A GREYHOUND.

New York, Oct. 23.—A despatch to the World, from York, Pa., says:—The Royal Fire Company, No. 6, of this city, has been honored by King Edward of England by the present of a handsome greyhound from the Royal kennels at Windsor. The greyhound arrived in a large box covered with the labels of foreign and United States transportation companies. The dog comes in response to a request which was forwarded to His Majesty several months ago, and which was signed by Mr. D. P. Lefaen, Congressman, and other members of the fire company. company.

#### YUKON NEARLY LOST

MR. BOURASSA SAYS THAT IN ALASKAN CONTENTION UNITED STATES ONLY CLAIMED HER OWN.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—In the House of Commons this morning, on motion to go into committee of supply, Mr. Bourassa ister, and the Japanese Foreign Minbrought up the question of the Alaskan boundary. He reviewed the history of early negotiations between Great Britain Parallel Alaries and later on those between The Russian Viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alaries is expected to go to Ottawa, Oct. 23 .- In the House of Comand Rusisa, and later on those between Russia and the United States. He held that the British Government was willing that Russia be granted a strip of land six degrees wider than she claimed, and this strip that Britain was willing to grant would, had it been accepted at the time, have taken in the whole of the Yukon. In subsequent negotiations as to the coast strip down to Portland Channel it was clearly evident that the inten-tion was to cut off the British access to the sea north of the canal. He went on to show at great length the indiffer-ence of Britain at the time these momentous transactions were transpiring to the strip of coast north of British Columbia and the interior from that strip to the Rocky Mountains, and contended that the strip finally given to Russia was pre-cisely the strip afterwards claimed by the United States, and now awarded to that

#### A GOLD N CALCO

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN PRE-CIOUS COIN FROM BOMBAY LANDED AT PLY-MOUTH.

Plymouth, England, Oct. 23.—The sum of \$5,000,000 in gold was landed here this morning from Bombay. This is the largest shipment ever brought to England on one steamer.

A FATAL FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

injury of fourteen persons.

DANGER IN CELLULOID COLLAR. Bathurst, N.B., Oct. 23 .- Mr. Gonthier. trackmaster, was probably fatally burned about the face and neck this morning by the catching fire of a celluloid collar which he wore.

The death occurred last evening, at Ingleside, Cushing, in Argenteuil County, of Lieut.-Colonel James B. Cushing, eldest son of the late Mr. Lemuel Cushing, warden of the County of Argenteuil for some

Montreal, where he resided for many years. He was in his 65th year, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his demise. As a business man he was well known, and in military circles also. He commanded the lith Argenteuil Rangers when they won the Sir Donald A. Smith Cup, as it was then known, for the most efficient country battalion. Latterly he has been superintendent of the Grenville canal. Some day; ago he was taken down with pneumonia, but his death was the rewith pneumonia, but his death was the re-

sult of a paralytic stroke. suit of a paralytic stroke.

Colonel Cushing had many relations in Montreal and throughout the country. Among them were his brothers, Mr. Thos. Cushing, of the Montreal Brewing Company; Mr. Charles Cushing, notary; Mr. Fred. Cushing, well known in M.A.A.A. circles; Mr. George Cushing, of Mexico, and Mr. William Cushing, of Manitoba; Mr. Thomas Barron, of Lachute; Mr. Francis Cushing, of Cushing's Island, Portland, Me. His sisters were Mrs. Ross, wife of Dr. Ross, of Kingston, and Mrs. Cochrane wife of Mr. M. P. Cochrane, of this city. by. Ross, of Kingston, and Mrs. Cocarane wife of Mr. M. P. Cochrane, of this city. Col. Cushing leaves a widow, two sons, Lemuel and Francis, and a daughter, Catherine, wife of Mr. William King. His mother, Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, of 143 Metcalfe street, also survives him.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Mr. Charles T. Saxton, of Clyde, N.Y., former Lieu-tenant-Governor of New York State, and judge of the Court of Claims, died in the city hospital here this morning from what

#### SIR H. M. DURAND

Rumor That He will Succeed Sir Michael Herbert

London, Oct. 23.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, will probably succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.

#### RUSSIA AND JAPAN

MORE CONFLICTING STORIES OF THREATENED TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST.

(See also Page 11.) London, Oct. 23.—The Japanese lega-tion reiterates to-day that there is not the slightest foundation for the Honolulu and other alarming reports of the imminence of a Russo-Japanese war. Official communications received from Tokio during the past few days contained nothing to indicate the probability of an outbreak of hostilities, nor even that a hitch had occurred in the rego-

tiations.

The Foreign Office here also reiterates that its information is opposed to the alarmist stories.

alarmist stories.

A CONFERENCE.
Yokohama, Oct. 23.—The conference between Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Komura, has been postponed until after the conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, which is to take place to morrow.

Admiral Alexieff, is expected to go to St. Petersburg early in November, which may delay the expected crisis. ORDERS COUNTERMANDED.

London, Oct. 23.—The Tien Tsin cor-respondent of the 'Standard' says that the American, Russian and British gunboats are preparing to go into winter quarters at Niuchwang. Similar pre-parations on the part of the Japanese

parations on the part of the Japanese gunboats were stopped by telegraphic orders from Tokio.

LLOYDS RATES DOUBLED.

London, Oct. 23.—Heretotore the underwriters at Lloyds have taken on optimistic view of the situation in the derwriters at Lloyds have taken on optimistic view of the situation in the
Far East. Since yesterday, however,
the insurance rates to the Far East,
covering all risks if war is declared
within three months, have been doubled.
A DISTURBING REPORT.
Honolulu, Oct. 23.—The steamer 'Nippon Maru,' which sailed from here yesterday for Yokohama, will stop at Midway Island for orders, through fear of

way Island for orders, through fear of capture, caused by the circulation of a report here that the Japanese consu-late at Honolulu had received a cipher

cablegram that war with Russia had been declared.
RUSSIAN TRADE WITH MANCHURIA.
London, Oct. 23.—Advices from Tien.
Tsin says it is learned there that Russia had been says it is learned there that Russia is negotiating with a steamship came.

sia is negotiating with a steamship company of Shanghai to charter steamers, belonging to the company to run between Shanghai and Port Arthur, the government representing that the present volunteer fleet is not sufficient to carry on the traffic.

'CANADA FIRST.'

The locomotives which the C. P. R. raietta, Island of Malta, Oct. 23.— A has had built in Scotland, to the number fireworks explosion at a workmen's club in the village of Balzan has resulted in a woman and four men being killed and the injury of fourteen paragraphs. there is to be a large duplicate order, are not, in design, the work of foreigners. As a matter of fact, they are, in every particular, built to the designs which have been conceived and carried out in the local shops of the C. P. R. in the east end. In some cases there has been additional external ornamentation, but the actual design is entirely local.

additional external ornamentation, but the actual design is entirely local.

The Scotch builders expressed great admiration for the effectiveness which marked the design of this particular type, which the C. P. R. is using all over the system—the high, mogul type which has enlarged hauling capacity, which is MR. F. VANASSE, JR.

Mr. Fabien Vanasse, jr., a student in civil engineering, died last evening at the Notre Dame Hospital of complications, resulting from a surgical operation, at the spot of Mr. Fabien Vanasse, ex-M.P. for Yamaska, and former editor of the 'Monde,' who will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

LIEUT.-COL. JAMES

folks, and should be a success. A large variety of articles will be for sale. The decorations will take the form of a pa-Lieut.-Colonel James B. Cushing, eldest son of the late Mr. Lemuel Cushing, warden of the County of Argenteuil for some time.

Colonel Cushing was well known in Montreal, where he resided for many years. He was in his 65th year, and his large of Miss Machalla, assisted by the Misses Isabelle Starke, Isabelle Rogers, Gladys Wilson, Mabel Whitely, Jean Ross and Cathering Many friends will be sorry to hear of his

#### CLAIM FOR A LOST VALISE.

James Sussman, a jobber, has filed a petition in the Practice Court asking authorization to sue the Ottawa River Navigation Company in forma paupers for \$109.50. for \$109.50. The amount claimed represents the value of effects contained in a valise which the plaintiff alleges the company was unable to remit to him upon presentation of the check that he had secured when taking passage on board of one of its steamers, coming from Ottawa to Montreal.

#### CALEDONIANS' HALLOWE'EN.

Invitations have been just issued to platform guests of the Montreal Caledonian Society, which include many dis-tinguished Scotchmen and their ladies. The festival will be on Oct. 30, in the Windsor Hall.

#### DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

The directors were in session this afternoon up to 3 o'clock discussing matters in connection with the company's separation from the steel company. The after meeting of shareholders, adjourned

#### FINANCIAL LOCAL STOCKS

AFTERNOON SALES. Can. Pac.—50 at 118%, 26 at 119. Iron Com.—100 at 9. R. & O. Co.—25 at 74, 5 at 74%. Montreal Power—25 at 71½, 50 at 71½,

montreal Power—25 at 11-72, ob at 11-72 0 at 113-Twin City—75 at 8414, 25 at 8414. Coal common—300 at 1214, 50 at 7234, 1 at 7214, 100 at 7214, 100 at 7214, 50 at 7214,

Tron pref—15 at 27, 25 at 25.

M.S.R.—2 at 187½.

Detroit—100 at 59½.

Tor. Ry—5 at 95, 25 at 94½.

Toledo—100 at 18 1-8.

City 4 p.c. due 1926—500 at 100%.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Reported by Messrs Nichols & Marier, Stock Broken 1734 Notre Dame Street.

Scooks. Sellers, Buyers, Stocks, Sellers, Buyers per per \$100 \$100 \$100 \$103 

MISCELLANEOUS | MISCELLANEOUS. | Richelleu | 74 73% | Dom. Steel Com. 8 % 8 % | Mnt'l Power | 72 71% | pfd | 35% 24% | N. Scotia Steel | 75 73 | Dom. Coal. | 72% 17 | pfd | 112 107% | Incolonial prf. | 100 | 88 | Com Cable | 160 | Mont'l Cot. | 120 110 | Mont'l Teleg. | 158 | Domin. Cot. | 33 | 30 | Bell Tel. | 150 | 140 | Can. Col. Cot. | 40 | Ogilvie | pf | 123 | Merch. Cot. | 30 | Mont'l St Wkxd | Republic | 150 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l St Wkxd | Republic | 150 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l St Wkxd | Republic | 150 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l St Wkxd | Republic | 150 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l St Wkxd | Republic | 150 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l St Wkxd | Republic | 150 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l St Wkxd | Republic | 30 | Mont'l Cot. | 30 | Mont'l Cot.

BANKS. BONDS. 

#### LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. - Consols for money, 88%; Bar silver steady, 28 5-16d per ounce.

Meney, 11/2 to 2 percent. Discount rate for short bills, 35-16 to 3\% percent; do. for 3 months, 39-16 to 3\% percent. L. J. Forget & Co's cable: G.T.R. 1st, 1091/4; 2nd 971/4; 3rd, 441/4; Hudson Bay, 333/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Colorado Fuel £1ron...
Corn Products...
Corn Products...
Pfd...
ClevelandC.O. St. & L.
Detroit UnitedRy
Delaware L & W.
Delaware E Hudson.
Denver RioG.Com.
do. do pref...
Duluth South Shore&Atl.
Great Washes 155 .... 1481/4 156%

1551/2 M.F.M. Com.

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Twin City.
U.S. Leather, com.
do. do. pref.
U.S. Steel, com.
do. do. pref. xd.
U.S. Rubber, com.
pfd.
Union Pacific, com.
Wabash 

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

71%

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WEAK, WITH HEAVY SELLING OF AMALGAMATED COPPER.

New York, Oct. 23, Wall Street-The wide New York, Oct. 23, Wall Street—line wide opening in Amalgameted Copper was the feature of the stock market. There were simultaneous sales of 13,500 shares at 35%, down to 34%, compared with 36 1-8 last night. Subsequently sales were in thousand them. share blocks with a rally to 351/2, followed by feverish fluctuations. The movement by feverish fluctuations. The movement was based upon the reported decision of the company to close down its works in Montana until the decision on appeal of pending litigation. The tone of the opening market generally was heavy and apa-

Toronto, Oct. 23.—(Toronto 'Financial News Despatch')—There was considerable covering in C.P.R. and Coal this morning with prices holding firm in C.P.R. at around 119 with 1,300 sales in large lots, and coal 1,100 sales at 70, steady. Richelieu, 200 at 73½ to 74. The banks did a little. Toronto, 1 at 222 and 5 at 2 less. Imperial at 220 and Dominion the same. The market is very quiet outside of C.P.R. and Coal.

and Coal.

J. B. Picken & Co.'s wire:—No news, but good railway stocks have been sold to a standstill and any attempt to buy reveals a scarcity, bears take fright and rush to cover. The professionals attacked the marcover. The professionals attacked the market on rumors of further financial troubles in the West, but are not making any headway. It looks as if liquidation had been exhausted and that with the least favorable news we would get a sharp advance.

#### **BOSTON STOCKS**

Sharles Head & Co.'s Boston wire: Amalgamated was the only feature in Boston this morning. On the order to close the mines in Montana the stock opened off at 34, after closing at 361% last night. It rose to 35 and steadled around that figure, and the market became very dull. Do minion Coal opened off to 70, sold to 69%, and later at 70%.

Dominion Iron sold at 9%. Telephone dull at 124. Other local stocks very dull.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Between Banks, Counter, Between Banks. Counter.

New York funds .3-64 d.—1-32 d. 1-8 prem.

Sterling, 60 days .87-16, 1-32—8½

Sterling, demand .9 ½, 9½—1-32

Sterling, cables .95-16, 1-32—9½

Paris, francs long . 5.20%

Paris, francs short. 5.17½—1-16 5.16½

COPPER COMPANY LOSES \$10,000,000 CASE.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 22 .- Judge Clancy, Butte, Montana, Oct. 22.—Judge Clancy, in the district court here to-day, decided the famous Minnie Healy mining suit in favor of F. Augustus Heinze, whose claims to the mine have been opposed by the Boston & Montana Mining Company, one of the allied Amalgamated Copper corporations.

The value of the mine is estimated at \$10,000,000 The case previously was decided in favor of Heinze by Judge Harney, of Butte, but was sent back by the Supreme Court for trial for alleged improper conduct by Judge Harney during the pendency duct by Judge Harney during the pendency of the case in his court. Judge Clancy's decision was not regarded as final to-day. The case, it is said, will be fought through the highest courts in the land. The title of the case is 'Miles Finley vs. The Johnstown Mining Company,' a suit en a

verbal contract.
Judge Clancy has also permanently enjoined the Boston and Montana from paying dividends to the Amalgamated Copper Company, and the Amaigamated Copper Company, and the Amaigamated Copper Company from voting their stock holdings in the Boston and Montana Company. The appointment of a receiver for the latter company is held in abeyance pending a decompany is neid in abeyance pending a de-cision of the Supreme Court. This is in the case of John McGinnis vs. the Boston and Montana Company, in which it is al-leged that \$133,000 shares of Boston and Montana stock have been unlawfully turn-

ed over to the Amalgamated Copper Company.

A prominent director of the Amalgamated Copper Company says: 'I doubt if 'hose who are to-day selling Amalgamated realize the amount of cash which is in the Boston and Montana treasury, but which is tied up in litigation. The company is paying dividends on Boston and Montana stock out of the earnings of its other subsidiary companies, yet the Boston and Montana stock out of the earnings of its other subsidiary companies, yet the Boston and Montana stock out of the Boston and Montana st

plants and lumber mills. Charles Head & Co.'s wire says: It is Charles Head & Co.'s wire says: It is stated that the Amalgamated will not be in a hurry to rush an appeal to the Supreme Court the idea avidently being to allow stated that the Amaigamated will not be in a hurry to rush an appeal to the Supreme Court, the idea evidently being to allow the people to get thoroughly sick of Heinze, and Judge Clancy. It is held here that if the Clancy decision is maintained by the Supreme Court, it will force a reorganization and liquidation of the Amalgamated Company. Copper

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

79% 78% 44 42% 35% 36% 11.90 11.95 6.52 8.62 431/4 361/4 1 367% 11.95 12.07 6.55 6.65 36% 6.62 6.25

EXCHANGE AND MART. The Royal Bank has opened a branch at Edmunston, N.B.

#### RAIL AND CANAL RECEIPTS

C.P.R. G.T.F 7,211 120,560 Wheat, bush . . Corn, bush ...
Plour, bush ... 34,200 1.250 2.274 . 1,260 . 4,053 . 246 . 1.263 . 5,217 . 3,164 2.230 2,796 1.312 7,671 5,561 1,281 92 12,156 285

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thetic with quite uniform dullness of about %. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison and Sugar showed rather marked depression, with large fractional declines.

New York, Oct. 23.—Noon. — Money on call nominally offered at 2½; prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 5%.

New York, Oct. 23.—Wall Street—Noon—The feverish tone of Amalgamated Copper kept the market unsettled. Its decline to 3½ again depressel the list. Denver & Rio Grande, Smelting and Pressed Steel Car pfd, lost one point; Colorado Fuel 35 with a recovery, and Cast Iron Pipe pfd, 5. Prices stiffened later to the best. Amalgamated recovered to 35%; Erie first pfd., rose a point; Reading first pfd., 1½, and Evansville and Terre Houte 7. Bonds were quiet and firm.

Wall Street—2 p.m.—Outside of the steady buying of Amalgamated, little of interest developed. The forenoon loss in this stock was pretty nearly made up, but fresh selling orders came to hand and it eased off again. Anaconda, a subsidiary company, opened down 7½ and rallied five on its next transaction.

TORONTO STOCK5

Toronto, Oct. 23.—(Toronto 'Financial News Despatch')—There was considerable covering in C.P.R. and Coal this morning with prices holding firm in C. P. R. at ground 119 with 1300 sales in large lots. is believed to have been badly disappeared and has not yet turned up to lay a charge against his assailants. The highwaymen are held at police head-quarters awaging his arrival.

#### EARLY CLOSING.

The following dry goods merchants on St. James and Notre Dame streets west have signed an agreement to close their stores at 8 p.m. on Thursdays:—Gendron & Co., V. Berthiaume, Leiort & Co., Alf. Fecteau, Trahan & Bro. A. D. Viau, Louis Robert and P. Vermette.

### I. C. R. GENERAL MANAGER GOING EAST.

Mr. D. Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, was in the city yesterday, on his way east, having been for some weeks in Ottawa attending to de partmental business . He is now on a tour of inspection over the line, and he speaks of its efficiency with enthusiasm

#### MEDICOS CELEBRATE.

The Laval medical students from both Montreal and Quebec met at Three Rivers yesterday for the celebration of the feast of their patron, Saint Luke. They played a lacrosse match, visited the principal establishments, paraded the streets, and held a banquet in the evening.

#### THE PROPOSED BANQUET.

Yesterday's proposition on 'Change to offer a banquet to Sir Louis Jetté and his colleague, Mr. Aylesworth, on their return was taken with much satisfaction by members of the Board or Trade. It is probable that action will be taken within a day or two to make the canquet an official recognition of the position taken by the Canadians.

#### WHERE IS MR. COTTON?

Captain Beatty, of the Seigneurs street police station, is very desirous of seeing, or at least hearing from Mr. Cotton, of Pontypridd, Wales, who called on him a few weeks ago.

#### CITY ITEMS

Mr. Hector McLean, mechanical superintendent of the C. P. R. steamsnip lines, left for St. John, N.B., last night to prepare for the winter sailings from that port.

The fate of the old Vienna Café has been finally decided. It is to be trans-formed into a railway time table and ticket printing office, with Toronto capital behind it. The remains of the late Frank E. Hart.

who was found dead in his room at the leged that \$133,000 shares of Boston and Montana stock have been unlawfully turned over to the Amalgamated Copper Comment in the family burying ground.

sidiary companies, yet the Boston and Montana is the richest asset of the company.'

The Amalgamated Copper Company have shut down all their plants in the state, including the copper and coal mines, coking the company mills of the montange of the company o An inquest was held at the morgoe

> verdict of accidental death was returned Renaud was 73 years of age and resided at 17. Forfar street, Point St. Charles. Michael Spina, an old Italian, was ar-rested on Wednesday by C. P. R. Special Constable Smart for loitering around the

Windsor station. It appears that for the last two weeks Spina has been at-tempting to sleep in the immigrants' quarters in the basement of the station, and begging money from passengers. He was Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacra-ment street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:—

Ocean Wight Low Class

#### GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Showery, strong west wind. River du Loup—Cloudy, south-west wind. Father Point—Cloudy, strong west wind; inward at 8.44 a.m., Bavarian; outward at

inward at 8.44 a.m., Bavarlan; outward at 6 a.m., Lake Champlain.
Martin River-Cloudy, south wind.
Fame Point-Cloudy, south wind.
North Shore-Smoky, south-west wind.
Clarke City-Marie Josephine left this morning for Pentecost.
Anticosti-Cloudy, south wind.
Low Point-Clear, variable wind; outward at 6 a.m., Fridtjof-Nansen; inward, vesterday at 9 p.m., Bonavista.

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#### FINANCIAL LOCAL STOCKS

RATHER WEAK AND DULL AGAIN.

The local market opened about half a point below yesterday's close this morning except Coal, which was 1½ below. There was a slight gain on most issues during the morning, but the majority did not reach yesterday's closing prices, which were not by any means the best of that day. The weakness was principally due to the unsettled feeling in New York, on account of the Amalgamated Copper decision.

Coal was heavily sold in Boston, where it declined to 69%, but supporting orders coon railied the price, and it was sold here up to 72%, reacting ½ at the close.

Richelieu sold this morning ex-dividend of 3 percent, semi-annual. It sold up to 14, which, considering the dividend, is the best price touched for the last couple of weeks at least.

MORNING BOARD.

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84%. Richelieu x-d-15 at 73, 75 at 72½, 15 at Richellett 7-4-15 at 73, 75 at 72-75, 15 at 73, 25 at 73, 25 at 74.

Coal common—100 at 70, 125 at 70¼, 100 at 70½, 75 at 70¼, 125 at 70½, 150 at 71, 50 at 72½, 50 at 72½, 150 at 72.

Detroit—15 at 60½, 50 at 59¾, 100 at 59¾.

Toledo Ry—3 at 20.

Winnipeg Ry—3 at 200.

Bank of Montreal—3 at 249

Bank of Montreal-3 at 249. Bank of Toronto-1 at 2211/2, 1 at 2211/2.

#### WALL STREET TERMS

'NO BUYING POWER'; 'BUYING BY THE PUBLIC'; 'A PROFESSIONAL MARKET.'

In recent Wall Street discusion of the stock market much has been said of the professional character of the market, the professional character of the market, the absence of outside interest, the lack of buy-ing power, and the large short interest out-standing. Many people read these pub-lished theories and explanations without understanding what is meant by them. Particularly confusing to most people is the statement, which has been made a the statement, which has been made a number of times during the last few weeks, that the market shows no buying power. As every time a transaction is recorded it means that a purchase as well as a sale has

means that a purchase as well as a sale has been made those who are not thoroughly acquainted with stock market terms cannot understand the statement.

It is sufficiently well known that there is a class of speculators in Wall Street who are professional traders. There are 1,100 members of the New York Stock Exchange. Many of these members are never seen on the floor. John D. Rockefeller has been a member of the Stock Exchange for over thirty years, yet it is probable that he has not been on the floor of the Exchange three times. Among other members who never times. Among other members who never times. Among other members who never execute an order on the exchange are William Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, Russell Sage, George Gould, Frank J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and J. Pierpont Morgan, jr. These capitalists represent powerful financial interests. They often buy or sell stocks on a large scale, but they always employ other members of the Stock Exchange, who are brokers, to execute the orders. of the Standard Oil interests, while other groups of brokers usually execute reother groups of brokers usually execute re-spectively the orders of the Gould interests, the Harriman interests, the Rock Island interests, and so on. When these brokers interests, and so on. When these brokers enter the market and buy or sell stock on a large scale, it is said that the Standard Oil interests, the Morgan interests or the Gould or some other interests are either buying or selling. When the market shows signs of declining severely, and these brokers enter the market and purchase stocks freely, it is said that the larger financial interests are supporting the market. This kind of trading is not what is called professional

There are other members of the Exchange who represent commission houses. These members execute the orders of their customers, the public, and usually make it a rule never to trade in the market on their own acount. When these brokers purchase own acount. When these brokers purchase freely, it is said that the public is buying, that there is a large outside interest in the market. When stocks are advancing the public usually enter the market on a large scale. During the boom in the market in 1901 the public went into the market on an enormous scale. The commission houses found difficulty in executing their orders. In addition to these brokers there is another class of brokers, who are known as from traders. There are over 100 of them. These traders usually trade only for their own account. They remain on the floor all the time the exchange is open, and are thus

the time the exchange is open, and are thus in a position to take advantage of every turn in the market. They are in and out of the market perhaps a dozen time's a day. As they are members of the Stock Exchange, and execute their own orders, they do not have to pay any commissions. A room trader often buys 1,000 shares of a stock at 60 and sells it out as soon as it advances 1-8 of a point. If the stock advances to 69% the trader is likely to sell 1,000 shares short at that price and cover 1,000 shares short at that price and cover it as soon as it declines 1-8 or 1/4 of a point. If the stock does not move as the room trader had expected he will quickly

Close his transaction at a loss.

There are a number of room traders who operate on a considerable scale, dealing in between 30,000 and 40,000 shares in a single between 30,000 and 40,000 shares in a single day. In addition to the room traders there are between 200 and 300 brokers who deal in their own account, and who are always in the market to some extent. All of these traders are continually twitching from one side to the other. This is what is called professional trading, and when the majority of the trading is of this character the market is said to be professional.

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These traders do not buy a stock for investment or because they believe it is intrinsically cheap. They simply buy a stock because they believe they will be able to sell it at a profit within a few hours or within a few days.

In a purely professional market, if a stock stranges two points one day it is likely to reach two points the next day. A professional market means that professional traders are simply swapping stocks.

#### COMMERCIAL.

#### Montreal Wholesale Prices

The ruling price for cheese at Brockville erday was 11%c, and prices here are a accordingly. There are, however, by holders who will not sell at the many holders who will not sell at the prices now quoted for westerns, preferring to take their chances of the market going on when the season closes, while those who have Quebec cheese on their hands, which they bought on Monday at 11 1-8c, cannot set bids for them at that price.

CDAIN The cash held freights: 724-6c.

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Quebec, 11 1-8c.
BUTTER—Townships creamery, 21c to 11½c; Quebec, 20½c; Western dairy, 16c.
ASHES—Firsts, \$5.85 to \$5.95; pearl, \$6.70 to \$7 per 100 lbs.
HONEY—White clover in sections, 13c per section; in ten lb. tins, 8c.
MAPLE SYRUP—Per imperial gallon, 55c to 60c per gallon in tins; 6c per lb. in wood; lugnr, 7c per lb.

sugar, 7c per 1b. HAY-No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$8 to \$3; clover, \$6.50 to \$8; clover mixed, \$7 to

\$9; clover, \$6.50 to \$0; \$7.50 per ton, in car lots.
POTATOES—Per 90 lb. bag, 60c in car-POULTRY-Turkeys, 14c; ducks, 12c, and

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES-Oct. 23.

There was not a large attendance of farmers at the markets to-day, but the market gardeners turned out in full force market gardeners turned out in full force with overflowing loads of cabbages, celery and other seasonable gar-en truck, which they sold at moderate prices in most cases. The celery was in excessive supply and of very fine quality and generally sold at from 15c to 25c per dozen, but offe man, an Italian, who seems to ratise better celery than any of his neighbors, gets 50c to 60c per dozen for it. The price of pork has a downward tendency, but dead poultry, especially geese, were about one cent per 1b. higher than on last Friday's market. There were hundreds of bags of inferior apples offered at 25c per bag, but good keeping apples sell at from \$2.25 to \$3 per barret; grapes are still pleutiful at 22c to 25c per partet; apples sell at from \$2.25 to \$3 per barrel; grapes are still pientiful at 22c to 25c per basket; pears, 30c do.; oats, 70c to 75c per bag; buckwheat, \$1.10 do.; optatoes, 46c to 60c for the 80-lb. bag; turnips, carrots and beets, 40c to 50c do.; onions, \$1.50 do.; green cabbages, 20c to 30c per dozen; purple cabbages, 40c to 60c do.; pumpkins, 60c to 75c per dozen; some largs souashes were sold at from 25c to 35c cuch; dressed hogs, 7c to 74c per lb: turkeys, 11c to 14c do.; sold at from 25c to 35c such; dressed hogs, 7c to 7½c per lb; turkeys, 11c to 14c do; geese, 8c to 9c do.; ducks and chickens, 10c to 13c do.; new laid eggs, 35c to 40c per dozen; older eggs, 20c to 30c do.; tub butter, 18c to 22c per lb.; print butter, 10c to 25c do.; hay, \$7.50 to \$9 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, \$4 to \$5 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

#### CHEESE BOARDS

PRICES LOWER, BUSINESS DULL, NO REGULAR SALES.

Brockville, Oct. 22.—Business was comparatively dull at the meeting of the cheese board here to-day. That is, the buyers showed no inclination to buy. Offerings were: 1,285 colored, 1,161 white. The bidding opened at 10c by Derbyshire, and was sevanced by small margins until 40½c was reached by Earle, then an apparent deadlock ensued. The price would not be entertained by the salesmen for a minute, considering they had before them reports from western markets which commanded considerably over 11c. Webster bid 10%c, which Laing bettered by offering 11c. Both these offers were refused on the ground these offers were refused on the ground that the article was worth at least 11 -8c to 11½c. These bids were not forthcoming, and the board adjourned with the same old story, 'No sales.' On the curb the salesmen did a lot of 'shopping' before disposing of their lots. A few buyers met the board price and soon filled their orders at 11c. The other buyers would not follow the lead and the salesmen went from house the lead and the salesmen went from house to house trying to do business on the even money basis. A large quantity was finally let go at 10%c and 10%c, with the latter figure ruling. The owner of a large combination representing about 1,200 boxes dealt direct with Montreal over the 'phone. Sales are reported as follows: Earle, 700; Dickey, 1,500; Webster, 1,000; Bissell, 1,500; Derbyshire, 1,500; Murphy, 1,400; Howe, 200.

present. Winchester, Oct. 22.—At the meeting of cheese board held here to-night 813 boxes colored and 630 white were registered. Price bid, 10% c. None sold. Buyers: Logan, Colored and 6.50 white were registered: The bid, 10%c. None sold. Buyers: Logan, Weir, Ault, Gibson and Keenan.
Kingston, Ont., Oct. 22.—The Frontenac cheese board registered 1,497 boxes. No sales; 10 11-16c bid.

UNITED STATES APPLE CROP

The apple crop of 1903 will approximate 36,000,000 bushels, says the 'American Agri-culturist,' in its issue of Oct. 24, or 8,000,000

less than a year ago.

New York has the best crop of any of the states, and is being drawn upon very largely for supplies to place in winter storage. Pennsylvania has a liberal crop, but quality not as uniform as in New York. The New England crop is quite irregular, good in Maine, but decided shortages in many important areas elsewhere. Michigan is harvesting a liberal crop somewhat uneven in quality. This practically embraces the territory having any considerable surplus available for the coming winter markets. The yield in the West is extremely poor.

\$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Ontario straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4; in bags, \$1.90 to \$2, patents, \$4.15 to \$4.60; extra, \$1.20 to \$2, patents, \$4.15 to \$4.60; extra, \$1.20 to \$1.75; rolled oats, \$1.80 per bag; \$3.80 per barrel.

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navigation will be closed, and Montreal will not be concerned with grain exports. Lake freights remain low, about 1½c a bushel from Chicago or Fort William to Georgian Bay ports or Buffalo. Ocean freights for grain are quoted as follows, per quarter (8 bushels): Liverpool, 1s 1½d to 1s 3d; London, 1s 3d to 1s 4½d; Glasgow, 1s 3d; Avonmouth, 1s 4½d to 1s 6d; no space offering to other ports.

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In this original extracts from a paper read by Mr. A. Brownell to the Canal Association of Greater New York are interesting in this connection:

'While New York, by taking advantage of her strategic position and opening the Erie canal, laid the entire activity of the great and growing West tributary to her commerce, the result was an immense growth not only to exports and imports, but in population, manufactures, and in general wealth. Simultaneously with the gradual disuse of the Erie canal, her commerce began to decline, and that of her commercial rivals to increase. The advantage which once belonged to New York was nullified because of the influence of the railways, which, spreading in all directions, preferred to diversify their freight carryings rather than to centralize them at this city. In order to do this, a definite plan of discrimination was decided upon against us, and they organized what is known as the 'Buffalo grain pool,' with the purpose of equalizing the advantages of all Atlantic ports. Having the advantage of custom and habit in the bringing of the grain this way, an especial effort was made to livert it, and therefore a special rate has been established of about 16 cents per hundred pounds from Chicago to New York, one cent less to Philadelphia, and 1½ cent less to Baltimore. On paper the rate to Boston is the same, but by granting to Boston shippers the benefit of free storage for an indefinite period, as well as free insurance, another, artificial influence has been brought to bear to nullify our advantages. Nor are these the only ports with which we must recken, for New Orleans and Galveston have been making rapid strides to the front, owing, partly to their geographical position, and partly artincial innuence has been brought to locar to nullify our advantages. Nor are these the only ports with which we must recken, for New Orleans and Galveston have been making rapid strides to the front, owing partly to their geographical position, and the control of the contr partly, perhaps, to the cheap Mississippi

water transportation River water transportation.

'But aside from the American ports' commerce, we have another and a stronger rival in the port of Montreal, which is nearly as well situated naturally to obtain this trade: has the benefit of low freight rates on the Canadian Railways, as well as the beneficial effect of the St. Lawrence and other Canadian canals.

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Previous to the formation of the grain pool between the New York Central, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Erle, and Lehigh Valley rallways, the rate on grain from Buffalo to New York was about three cents per bushel, and it had sometimes falfein as low as two-and-a-half cents, which is practically equivalent to the rate that the Canadian railways now make to Montreal; but, since the formation of this pool, the rate has been usually five cents from Buffalo to New York and has only within the last month been dropped to four cents, which still leaves us in a very disadvantageous position as compared with Montreal.

Montreal has made as great strides in recent years as those which New York took recent years as those which New York took years ago when it first took advantage of its opportunity and opened the original Erle canal, for Montreal's exports have increased from \$32,000.00 in 1880. to \$64,000.000 in 1899, showing that they have been doubling themselves in the same period of time that New York has been showing her steady loss. For the month of August of this year, in the matter of wheat exports, for instance, New York, instead of being first, has sunk to the fifth place. Montreal takes the first place for the month, with bination representing about 1,200 boxes dealt direct with Montreal over the 'phone. Sales are reported as follows: Earle, 700; Earle are reported as follows: Earle, 700; Dickey, 1,500; Webster, 1,000; Bissell, 1,500; Derbyshire, 1,500; Murphy, 1,400; Howe, 200.

Vankleek Hill, Oct. 22.—There were 835 white and 65 colored cheese boarded here to-day. Bidding was very slow. It was started by McGregor at 10½c and was then raised to 10%c by McRae, and after a long wait it was finally raised to 10%c by Welsh, but at these figures no cheese was sold on the board. It will likely all be sold on the street at 11c. There were eight buyers present.

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London, Oct. 22—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane to-day. The offerings numbered 4,180 bales; coarse crossbreds were in animated demand at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 percent. Better conditioned merinos were fine; crossbreds sold readily at unchanged rates. Inferior merinos were irregular. Following are the sales of, and prices obtained for clothing and combineys. New Coarse cr.

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The scarcity of business has had a depressing effect on ocean freights here, and should here; rye, 53c east, 53c affoat here; rye, 53c east, 53c affoat here; has are 1½d to 3d per quarter below our rates are 1½d to 3d per

ern, and 82c for No. 2 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour steady, \$3.10 for 90 percent patents in bags east or middle freights. Choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba is

prands, 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba is steady, \$4.80 for cars of Hungarian potents, \$4.50 for second patents, and \$4.40 for strong bakers, bags included, Toronto. Mill Feed—Steady, \$17 for cars of shorts, \$13 for bran in bulk east or middle. Manihandle with the steady at \$20 for cars of shorts, \$18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley is quiet at 43c for No. 2; 42c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3, or feed, east

or middle freights. Buckwheat is steady at 40c for No. 2

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Rye is steady at 50c to 51c for No. 2 east or middle freights.

Corn is steady; American No. 2 yellow is quoted at 55½c; No. 3 yellow and No. 2 mixed at 55c, and No. 3 mixed at 54c, car lots on track, Toronto.

Oats is steady at 30½c for No. 1 white, and 30c for No. 2 white east. No. 2 white is quoted at 29c high freights north and west: 29½c middle freights west: 291/2c middle freights.

Oatmeal is steady, \$3.60 for cars of bags, \$3.80 for barrels on track, Toronto; 25c more for broken lots.

Paas, steady, 61c high freights, north Peas, steady, 61c high freights, no and west; 62c east and middle freights.

CATTLE MARKETS. East Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head: steady. Prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.52; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3.40 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.60; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.85. Veals—Receipts, 115 head; steady, \$6 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 115 head; steady, \$6 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15.100 head; artive, 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, \$5.90 to \$6; Vorkers, \$5.85 to \$5.95; plgs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.525; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; dairies and grassers, \$5.60 to \$5.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5.800 head; firm. Lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.30; yearlings and wethers, \$3.75 to \$4; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, mixed, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 23 .- Cattle, receipts, 2,500 steady; good to prime steers, \$5.30 to \$5.30 poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.35 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.85; canners, \$1.35 to \$2.-50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.85; calves, \$2.00 to \$7. Hogs, receipts to-day, 14,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.45 to \$5.80; good to

thirte and butchers, \$3.45 to \$5.80; good to choice heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.80; rough heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.35; light, \$5.25 to \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.35 to \$5.60.

| Sheep receipts, 8,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.00 to \$4; \$6.75 to choice mixed, \$2 to \$3; native lambs \$3.25 to \$5.60.

NO MURE TROUBLE AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—The financial atmo-phere of Pittsburg seems to have been leared, and no further bank troubles are

looked for.
The official announcement made yesterday by the Clearing House Association has had the effect of allaying all uneasiness. In addition to the emergency fund of \$2,500,000, \$800,000 has been received by Mr. James W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburg, Carnegle and Western Railway, for

immediate deposit in anticipation of the improvements under construction here for the Wabnah Railway.

The government experts at work upon the books of the two banks declare that they have heard of no news which is not reas-

CANADIAN TRADE.

Bradstreet's 'Trade Review' says:—The feeling in wholesale trade circles at Montreal is decidedly hopeful. The weather in some parts has not been stimulating for the season's trade the past week or so, but the first cold dip will create a big sorting decided with the season's trade with the se mand for winter goods. Sorting purchases by the retailers have been very fair so far but they must buy largely yet to get stocks in order when the demand sets in for cold weather goods. Values of cotton goods, and

or time the Erie canal have lifted our rivals to a point where we cannot compete with them.'

EXCHANGE AND MART

The Montreal Clearing House statement shows, for week ending Oct. 22, 1903, \$25, 521,493; corresponding week, 1902, \$25,092,690; corresponding week, 1901, \$16,498,941.

Winnipeg Clearing House returns for the week ending Oct. 22, 1903, \$25,092,690; corresponding Oct. 22, 1903, \$25,092,690; corresponding week, 1902, \$25,092,690; corresponding week, 1902, \$25,092,690; corresponding Week, 1903, \$25,092,690; corr Winnipeg Clearing House returns for the week ending Oct. 22, 1903. \$6,680,702; corresponding week, 1902, \$5,398,967; same week before the close of navigation are larger. There has been a fair movement in general trade at Victoria and Vancouver the past week. The lumber and other indus

past week. The lumber and other industries are quite active.
There is a large amount of grain moving now in Manitoba. The money circulation is expanding, payments are improving and general business is in a sound and promising condition. The outlook is bright.

AMERICAN TRADE.

Reports on the business situation to the International Mercantile Agency from correspondents throughout the United States are summarized as follows:—The larger number of unfavorable reports are as to the industrial situation and outlook. Good judges believe the effort to hold the price of shighed steel through the spring will not of finished steel through the spring will not succeed. Authorities admit that pig iron makers will have to increase the extent of the movement to restrict output. Pig iron given in exchange for coke overhangs the market. Soft coal prices are being held market. Soft coal prices are being held up only through combination. Present plans contemplate the laying off of nearly 50,000 railway employees this winter.

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Trust Company and National Bank disasters at Baltimore and Pittsburg were causes of special conditions, and at both cities it is believed the weakness of the financial situation has been eliminated. At Minneapolis spring wheat receipts tend to confirm the belief that the government report of the size of the spring wheat crop

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that one year ago. The movement of lumber there is fair, except for Southern.
Sales of wool have been small, consumers awaiting lower prices. Some cotton mills are storing product. Shoe factories are fairly busy on orders for spring delivery. The general business outlook in the south-west, except in Texas, is bright. New Cricens enticipating a heavy winter and Orleans anticipating a heavy winter and spring trade. Texas trade prospects are tied up in the cotton yield there which will be somewhat under the estimated crop.

#### NOTES AND NOTICES.

Minneapolis spring wheat receipts tend to confirm the belief that the government report of the size of the spring wheat report of the size of the spring wheat report of large. International Mercantile Agency advices point to about 160,000,000 bushels of wheat from this year's domestic crop of wheat available by export, whereas European continental estimates are that importing countries will need 180,000,000 bushels.

General jobbing trade is dull in New England, but the volume is nearly equal to

#### Bargains.

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#### Miscellaneous.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. In the Superior Court. No. 2685. Dame Herminie Peltier, of the City and District of Montreal, wife separately by contract as to property, of Stanislas Lucien Garcau, manufacturer, of the same place, and the latter to au-thorize his said wife to these presents, Plaintiff, vs. Roch R. Gareau, Doctor of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 21st October, 1903. J. B. A. TISON, Deputy Prothorotary. GRENIER & GRENIER, Prothorotary. GRENIE Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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FILIPINOS ASKING FOR BIBLES. In a hopeful letter regarding the spirital condition of the Philippines, Mrs. E. White Jansen (Cebu, Isla de Cebu) writes the London 'Christian':

'So great is our need of the Scriptures

'So great is our need of the Scriptures in the Philippines that we are impelled to ask you to place the matter before your readers. One convert after another comes to us saying: "I have given away my Bible or my Testament. The man or the woman to whom I told the Gospel was so eager to read the Bible that I could not keep ming but felt I had to was so eager to read the Bible that I could not keep mine, but felt I had to give it to them." When we go to a neighboring island the captain and sailors, finding who we are, ask us to give them the Scriptures. Returning from a recent trip to Cebu, as we left the ship and were being rowed ashore, we could hear the captain's voice follow us over the water, saying: "Do not forget to send me the Bible."

Pleas reach us from many other of the southern islands. My husband, with two native evangelists is now taking the message of the Gospel to one of these, from which a deputation of the leading men was sent. During his absence another has come saying that the people of an island are desirous of hearing the truth. The Gospels only increase these seeking Filipinos' craving for more of the Scriptures. I find that underlined Testaments are very greatly used by the Holy Spirit, and give confidence to seekers as they see the way marked out by some others who have sought and found it. 'Pleas reach us from many other of the

AUSTRIAN PROTESTANTS. The present Protestants of Austria, says a writer in the London 'Christian,'

says a writer in the London 'Christian,' form about an eighteenth part of the population. In recent years the Los von Rome movement' has strengthened their ranks semewhat, without decreasing their difficulties in pursuing an aggressive evangelistic work.

The forefathers of the present Protestant generation had to sacrifice everything wealth, fame, reputation, in order to save their faith and their lives They lived hidden in the caves of the mountains, and the thicket of the forests, waiting for the storm to pass When they returned into the world they were, from the worldly point of view, ruined men and women, their positions taken, their goods confiscated to it happens that to the present day there is neither aristocracy nor wealth in the Protestant communities. They are formed of hard-working people small there is neither aristocracy nor in the Protestant communities. in the Protestant communities. They are formed of hard-working people, small farmers, tradesmen, etc., who try their best to earn their livelihood, and to maintain their own churches and schools. In some districts the poverty is such that even ministers of the Gospel suffer want. The other day an advertisement appeared in the Silesian papers, asking for second-hand clothing for a Protestant pastor.

#### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

[For the 'Witness.' LITTLE JERRY.

(By the Rev. William Wye Smith.)

Mr. Mercer looked over Lake Simcoe, and did not quite like the prospect. It was all solidly frozen, with two or three inches of snow on the ice. But it was a hazy day, and the minister said to himself that he was short-sighted, and if he could not see the other shore he might easily get wrong in his driving. But the farmer with whom he had been staying over night would not hear of his going round by the foot of the lake. Why,' said he, it is ten miles further to go round by Orillia! Don't do it! You'll have no difficulty; your direction lies there! (pointing with his finger) keep straight on and by and-by you'll see the other shore. (By the Rev. William Wye Smith.)

difficulty; your direction elies there! (pointing with his finger) keep straight on and by-and-by you'll see the other shore. And, beside, there have been some sleds with hay across, and you can follow the track by the scattered hay.

After a while he found so many tracks that he could not decide which was the right one, but as they all seemed to be 'going across,' he thought it did not matter. His horse had not been out at all the day before, and was fresh,

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and he kept swinging along at a good pace for two hours, and then—came out just where he had gone in!

His friend, Mr. Hadley, was on hand to direct him once more. Do you see those two men driving a cow, two or three miles out on the ice?

'I see something black.'

'Well, when you get up to them you'll find they are two men driving a cow and a calf. By the time you catch up to them you'll be pretty near those cracks I told you about. If there's any trouble, they'll help you over the cracks, and by that time you'll be able to see the other shore.'

He started once more, keeping the men well in view till he overtook them. There, as he said, he found Barney and Teague, driving a cow. He tried to hire Barney to get into the cutter and point out the way to him—and Teague could be coming on with the live stock. He would have consented, but Teague would not let him. He had engaged him to help him over with the cow, he said. So the preacher had to drive at a walking pace behind the cow and the calf. It was slow work, and so at last he proposed to take the calf into the cutter, and Barney could hold it—and of course the cow would follow—and Teague could bring up the rear. So the calf was hoisted in, and the cow trotted faithfully behind. And as Teague had been very unaccommodating, Mr. Mercer determined to give him a good run, and now he let his impatient horse go at a nice trot. The calf was tired, and soon lay down, and the cow got uncertain about its whereabouts and began to bolt. Teague roared and hawled for Birrey to come and help tient horse go at a nice trot. The calf was tired, and soon lay down, and the cow got uncertain about its whereabouts and began to bolt. Teague roared and bawled for Barney to come and help him with the cow, and they had a long chase before they got her back, the return of which was somewhat expedited by Mr. Mercer bawling lustily in imitation of a calf. Things were now quiet again, and soon they came to the cracks. There were two of them, fifty yards apart. The first was more than a foot wide, with indications of open water at the bottom. However, the three men soon pushed in enough snow with their feet, and tramped it down to make a good crossing. The horse had refused to go over until this was done. The second orack was smaller. The horse merely shied a little. Mr. Mercer said he just made a professional snort at it and then jumped over.

He was now in the middle of the lake, and as the haze had somewhat lifted he could see the farther shore. He was spanking along the beautiful level when he saw something black in the distance.

spanking along the beautiful level when he saw something black in the distance. Everything looked black on the ice. The object, whatever it was, stood aside out of the track, and when he came up he saw he was meeting a little boy, of any area to the control of the track, and when he came up he saw he was meeting a little boy, of

he saw he was meeting a little boy, of apparently eight years.

There were two sharp, black eyes under a hairy cap; a coat tightly buttoned up; mittens ever so much too big for his hands, and a muffler round his neck. A pair of old stockings over his shoes and reaching far up on his limbs. He did not seem cold, and was pushing out at a great walking pace for a ing out at a great walking pace for a little boy.

'Well, my boy! An't you afraid of

well, my boy! Ant you all getting lost?

'No, sir; there's a good road.'

'Where are you going?'

'To Montreal.'

'To Montreal.'

'Why my dear little fellow, that's more than three hundred miles. Better go back. Where's your father?'

Hain't got no father!'

'Well, where's your mother?'

'She's dead.'

Well, where's your mother?'
The's dead.'
Without more ado he reached out his left arm and drew the boy into the cutter, tucked the buffalo-skin round him, and further questioned him. He was an English boy, from Newbridge, but where Newbridge was he could not tell. His father had died at Montreal, and his mother, and he had come on to Ontario to an aunt. But the aunt had gone to the United States, and his mother did not know what to do. She would wash for people, and he would go with her and run errands. 'But we always got a good dinner,' he said, 'cept when we went to Mrs. Flint's.' He remembered Montreal very well, and had often asked his mother where Montreal was. She always said, 'Away east,' and he knew that over the lake was east, 'cause the sun rose over there. And when his mother was going to mone of their homes, he was going to Montreal.

'Was there some home they wanted you to go to?'

'Yes, but I wasn't going there. My mother used to tell me about the homes. She said she was a home try to no home!'

I knew she didn't want me to go to no

'Neither you shall, my boy. I'll get some good man and woman to take care of you, and send you to school, and when you get bigger you'll do errands and all kinds of work for them.'

After a little the preacher gave a start.

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After a little the preacher gave a start. But, my boy, I never asked your name.'
'Jeremith Butterworth, sir,'
'Well, Jeremiah, I think I know a farmer, who has no little boys, who would like to have you; and would love you and be a good father to you.'
'It ain't no home?'

It ain't no home? 'No, it isn't the kind of home you think of. It is a nice house on a farm, where there are horses, and cows, and sheep, and in the summer green fields, and hills and flowers, and the lake right

in front.

and hills and flowers, and the lake right in front.'

'Oh, that will be a pretty place, like Newbridge. We used to have flowerpots in the window there!'

So they talked till they got to Mr. Mercer's. He had his eye on Mr. and Mrs. Hadley as foster-parents for the little English waif; and sat down at once and wrote the farmer a letter about it. Then after tea he went to the village post-office to despatch his letter. When there he heard some gossip about a 'lost boy.' An official from the Orphans' Home in Toronto was in the village, but the boy had usappeared, and the official was prepared to scour the neighborhood in search of him. Mr. Mercer pitted the little fellow, and determined to give his friends over the lake 'the refusal' of the lad before handing him over to the 'Home.' He knew a young fellow at the lake shore who would pilot him across, and with Jerry he started over again after midnight, so as to arrive at Hadley's early in the morning. Jerry was asleep all the way—tired with his journey of the

early in the morning. Jerry was asleep all the way—tired with his journey of the day before. The near-sighted old preacher let the young lad who was piloting him drive the horse.

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signed Attorneys and Counsel, hereby give public notice that on THURSDAY, the 19th day of November next, at half-past ten o'clock in the foremon (or so soon as Counsel can be heard), at the Court House of this City, they will, by and through their said Attorneys and Counsel, present to the Superior Court, sitting in the division of practice (room No. 31) in and for the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, a petition calling upon the said Court to choose and nominate in virtue of the Act of the Legislature 62 Victoria, chapter 58, and its amendments, two competent and disinterested persons to act as Commissioners, jointly with one of the Recorders of the said City as president, and two of their Assessors named by the Council, to fix and determine, in conformity with said Acts, the price and indemnity to be allowed for the lots or immovables hereafter mentioned and described, which the said City of Montreal have, by a resolution adopted on the 19th day of October instant, under the authority of the Act, 3rd Edward VII., chapter 62, determined to acquire for the purpose of improving the approaches to Wellington Bridge (north, side) in the St. Ann's Ward of the said City, and to perform such other duties as are imposed by law upon the said Commissioners, viz.: o'clock in the forenoon (or so soon as Counsel can be heard), at the Court House

1.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by the residue of lot cadastral No. 1413, said side measuring about 96.50 feet; on the northern side of part of lot cadastral No. 1414, now being expropriated, said side measuring about 63.70 feet; on the north-eastern side by Saint Leon street, said side measuring about 57.60 feet; on the south-eastern side by Wellington street, said side measuring about 42.0 feet; containing a superficial area of about 3,713.0 square feet; the said piece of land being the north-eastern portion of ide cadastral No. 1413 on the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Ann Ward of the said City. 1 .- A piece of land bounded on the southof the said City.

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L. J. ETHIER,

J. L. ARCHAMBAULT, Attorneys for the City of Montreal. Montreal, 20th October, 1903.

They found that an active thaw was setting in. In fact, for the last two or three miles the horse was splashing through water and slush. Mr. Mercer deemed it most fortunate for his enterprise; and now when he was safe from pursuit (for not only did no one dream that the boy had taken to the lake, but no one would consider it safe now to follow), he got his young guide to let the horse go very gently. 'Poor fellow!' he

horse go very gently. 'Poor fellow!' he said; 'he must be very tired now!'
Hadley was surprised to see his clerical friend again. 'Why, you haven't made another circle on the ice, have you?' he exclaimed. But when he saw the little boy, who was now wide awake, he stood still and waited for explanations. Mr. Hadley said: 'Well, we'll go in and

talk to the missus about it!' called his hired man to take care of the

Mrs. Hadley said: 'We'll have break-fast, and then we'll have all day to think about it, and talk it over. For you can't go back to-day, that's sure. Not only is the ice unsafe, but your horse is tired out!

The old preacher told all he knew of the boy, and why he had brought him. The name Newbridge' struck Mr. Had-

Was Newbridge in Bedfordshire? he asked the boy. But the little lad could not tell. 'There was a church there, for he often heard the bell,' was about

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man had several daughters, but only one son, Jerry. And Jerry would be this boy's father!'

boy's father!

So Mr. Hadley determined to have the boy. 'And I'll have to be quick, to forestall my mother!' he said. 'And it's better for me to take him than Dick, for he has children enough of his own.' On the way back they stopped at the house of a magistrate, and had the proper papers signed, and the proper authorization given to adopt the boy, who henceforth would be 'Jeremiah Hadley.'

Jerry had seemed so forlorn and friend-less, and withal such a wistful look in his bright eyes, that Mrs. Hadley had sat down and coaxed the boy to take his place on her knee. And it just seemed to her—as she was able to explain it af-terwards—that the 'motherly instinat' terwards—that the 'motherly instinct' within her (which had been dead, as it were, since her little Rose, years before had been laid under the snow) reawa-kened at once, and 'she felt she could mother that boy, and be thankful for the

opportunity!

Before the two men could tell what they had learned, and what they had done, Mrs. Hadley exclaimed: 'I've got a boy! Jerry and I have made it all up. He has told me all his little life, so far,

and I'm going to make the rest of it happy for him.'

"Well,' said Mr. Hadley, 'I guess we have made it all right for his adoption.

And the papers are all signed, and three months after this I'll drop a line down to the "Home" in Toronto talling them. for he often heard the bell,' was about all the description he could give. In the meantime Mr. Mercer thought Jerry was growing in favor with Mrs. Hadley, though nothing was yet decided.

After breakfast Mr. Hadley and Mr. Mercer went off to see Mr. Hadley's mother, who lived a couple of miles away, who a brother of Mr. Hadley's.

'Why, yes! she knew all about New-bridge; and the Butterworths! The old go to no home!'

have made it all right for his adoption. And the papers are all signed, and three months after this I'll drop a line down to the "Home" in Toronto telling them that Jeremiah Butterworth is Jeremiah Hadley now; and has a good home and is a good boy.'

Jerry's bright eyes twinkled. 'Ain't I glad!' he said. 'It's better than getting to Montreal. And I din't want to bridge; and the Butterworths! The old go to no home!'



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Among the princes, Chamus sat nearest to the king; he was the eidest of his sons, and while still young had been invested with the dignity of high-priest of Memphis. The curry-haired Kameri, who had been rescued from imprisonment-into which he had fallen on his journey from Egypt—had been assigned a place with the younger princes at the lowest end of the table.

It all sounds very threatening!' said the king. But though each of you croakers speaks the truth, your love for me dims your sight. In fact, all that Rameri has told me, that Bent-Anat writes, that Mena's stud-keeper says of Ani, and that comes through other channels-amounts to nothing that need disturb us. I know your undle—I know that he will make his borrowed throne as wide as he possibly can; but when we return home he will be quite content to sit on a narrow seat again. Great enterprises and daring deeds are not what he excels in; but he is very apt at carrying out a ready-made system, and therefore I choose him to be my Regent.

'But Ameni,' said Chamus, bowing respectfully to his father, 'seems have stirred up his ambition, and support him with his advice. 'I The chief of the House of Seti is a man of great ability, and at least half of the

priesthood are his adherents.'
'I know it,' replied the king. 'Their ordships owe me a grudge because I have called their seris to arms, and they want them to till their acres. A pretty sort of people they have sent me! Their courage dies with the first arrow. They shall guard the camp to-morrow; they will be equal to that when it is made clear to their understanding that if they will be equal to that when it is made clear to their understanding that, if they let the tents be taken, the bread, meat and wine-skins will also fall into the hands of the enemy. If Kadesh is taken by storm, the temples of the Nile shall have the greater part of the spoil, and you yourself, my young high-priest of Memphis, shall show your colleagues that Rameses repays in bushels that which he has taken in handfuls from the ministers of the gods."

\*Americal disaffaction, probled Change.

"Ameni's disaffection,' replied Chamus,

"Ameni's disaffection," replied Chamus, has a deeper root; a mighty spirit like his seeks and finds its own way—"
But their lordships, interrupted Rameses, 'are accustomed to govern the king, too, and I—I do not do them credit. I rule as vicar of the Lord of the gods, but—I myself am no god, though they attribute to me the honors of a divinity; and in all humility of heart I willingly leave it to them to be the mediators between the Immortals and me or my people. Human affairs certainly I choose to manage in my own way. And now no more of them. I cannot bear to doubt my friends, and trustfulness is so dear, so essential to me.

cannot bear to doubt my friends, and trustfulness is so dear, so essential to me, that I must indulge in it even if my confidence results in my being deceived.'

The king glanced at Mena, who handed him a golden cup—which he emptied. He looked round at the splendid company, and then, with a flash of his grave bright eye, he added:

'And if I am betrayed—if ten such as Ameni and Ani entice my people into a snare—I shall return home, and will tread the reptiles into dust.'

His deep voice rang out the words, as if he were a herald proclaiming a victorious deed of arms. Not a word was spoken, not a hand moved, when he ceased speaking. Then he raised his cup,

It is well before the battle to uplift our hearts! We have done great deeds; distant nations have felt our hand; we have planted our pillars of conquest by their rivers, and graven the record of our deeds on their rooks. Your king is great above all kings, and it is through the might of the gods, and your valor—my brave comrades. May to-morrow's fight bring us new glory! May the Immortals soon bring this war to a close! Empty your wine cups with me—To victory and a speedy return home in peace!'

a speedy return home in peace!'
Victory! Victory! Long life to the
Pharaoh! Strength and health!' cried
the guests of the king, who, as he desdy return home in peace! cended in drinkers: ded from his throne, cried to the

'Now, rest till the star of Isis sets.
Then follow me to prayer at the altar of
Amon, and then— to battle.'
Fresh cries of triumph sounded through

Fresh cries of triumph sounded through the room, while Rameses gave his hand with a few words of encouragement to each of his sons in turn. He desired the two youngest, Mernephtah and Rameri to follow him, and quitting the banquet with them and Mena, he proceeded to his classification. Before entering to his sleeping-tent. Before entering the tent he asked for some pieces of meat, and gave them with his own hand his lions, who let him stroke them like tame cats.

Then he glanced round the stable, patted the sleek necks and shoulders of his favorite horses, and decided that 'Nura' and 'Victory of Thebes' should bear him into the battle on the

When he had gone into the sleeping-tent, he desired his attendants to leave him; he signed Mena to divest him of his ornaments and his arms, and called to him his youngest sons, who were waiting respectfully at the door of the

waiting respectively.

Why did I desire you to accompany me? he asked them gravely. Both were silent, and he repeated his question.

Because, said Rameri at length, 'you observed that all was not quite right between us two.'

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You know we both sleep in the same tent, and yesterday, when I drew my sword out of its sheath to admire the fine work of the blade, I found that an-other, not so sharp, had been put in its

place place.'
'I had only exchanged my sword for his in fun,' interrupted Merneohtah. But he can never take a joke, and declared I want to wear a prize tnat I had not earned; he would try, he said, to win another and then...'

I have heard enough; you have both

'I have heard enough; you have both done wrong,' said the king. 'Even in fun, Mernephtah, you should never cheat or deceive. I did so once, and I will tell you what happened as a

warning.

'My noble mother, Tuaa, desired me, the first time I went into Fenchu, to bring her a pebble from the shore near Byblos, where the body of Osiris was washed. As we returned to Thebes, my washed. As we returned to Thebes, my mother's request returned to my mind; I was young and thoughtless—I picked up a stone by the wayside, took it with me, and when she asked me for the remembrance from Byblos I silently gave her the pebble from Thebes. She was delighted, she showed it to her brothers and sisters, and laid it by the statues of her ancestors; but I was miserable with shame and penitence, and at last I secretly took away the stone, and threw it into the water. All the servants were called together, and strict enquiry was made as to the theft of the stone; then I could hold out no longer, and I confessed everything. No one punished me, and yet I never suffered more severely; from that time I have never deviated from the exact truth even in jest. Take the lesson to heart, Merperbitable you Rameri take back your never deviated from the exact truth even in jest. Take the lesson to heart, Mernephtah—you, Rameri, take back your sword, and, believe me, life brings us so many real causes of vexation, that it is well to learn early to pass lightly over little things if you do not wish to become a surly fellow like the pionoer Paaker; and that seems far from likely with a gay, reckless temper like yours. Now shake hands with each other.'

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The young princes went up to each other, and Rameri fell on his brother's neck and kissed him. The king stroked their heads. 'Now go in peace, he said. 'and to-morrow you shall both strive to win a fresh mark of honor.'

When his sons had left the tent, Rameses turned to his charioteer and said: 'I have to speak to you too before the battle. I can read your soul through your eyes, and it seems to me that things have gone wrong with you since the keeper of your stud arrived here. What has happened in Thebes?'

Mena looked frankly, but sadly at the king:

My mother-in-law, Katuti, he said, is managing my estate every badly. pledging the land, and selling the

rattle.'

'That can be remedied,' said Rameses kindly. 'You know I promised to grant you the fulfilment of a wish, if Nefert trusted you as perfectly as you believe. But it appears to me as if something more nearly concerning you than this were wrong, for I never knew you anxious about money and lands. Speak openly! you know I am your father, and the heart and the leye of the man who leads my horse to battle, must be open without reserve to my gaze.'

Mena kissed the king's robe; then he said:

Nefert has left Katuti's house, and

'Nefert has left Katuti's house, and as thou knowest has followed thy daughter, Bent-Anat, to the sacred mountain, and to Megiddo.'

'I thought the change was a good one,' replied Rameses. 'I leave Bent-Anat in the care of Bent-Anat, for she needs no these guardianship, and ware wife to an extra section. other guardianship, and your wife can have no better protector than Bent-

Anat?

'Certainly not!' exclaimed Mena with sincere emphasis. 'But before they started, miserable things occurred. Thou knowest that before she married me she was betrothed to her cousin, the pioneer Paaker, and he, during his stay in Thebes, has gone in and out of my house, has helped Katuti with an enormous sum to pay the edebts of my wild brother in-law. and—as my stud-keeper saw with his open eyes—has made presents of flowers to Nefert.'

(To be Continued.)

#### BIBLE WORDS. FRIDAY, OCT. 23.

NO. 3.

THE TRINITY IN UNITY. NO. 3.

We have seen that if the Father is God, the Son must also be God. But there is the further revelation from Jesus Christ, that God is Spirit. (John iv., 24; Gen. i., 2.) Yet there is a distinct personality in the Spirit, for Christ promises to send Him from the Father. See our Lord's teaching about the Spirit in John xiv., xv. and xvi. I will ask the Father and He will give you the Spirit of truth. He shall teach you all things. As this Spirit meved upon the darkness and over the waters at the creation and produced light, order and beauty, so He must come into the human soul in its state of darkness and death, that light may shine within, and the divine life begin. (John Jii., 3-8.) Then secondly, growth in the divine life must come through the Spirit. There is to be growth in grace and knowledge. The Spirit is to teach all things, THE TRINITY IN UNITY. iii., 3-8.) Then secondly, growth in the divine life must come through the Spirit. There is to be growth in grace and knowledge. The Spirit is to teach all things, to guide into all truth, to reveal Christ's things and to show things to come. The preaching of the Gospel is nothing without the Spirit's power. (I. Cor. ii., 4, 5, 9, 13.) Third. Baptism is to be into the one name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, implying one nature, one God. The saving love of the Father, the redeeming blood of the son, and the lifegiving power of the Spirit. (Matt. xxviii., 19.) Fourthly. The closing benediction in II. Cor. xiii., 14, proves the Trinity in Unity. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion or fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, in the council sermon at Brighton, venturing to speak to his brother ministers, affirmed that the preacher must be Jacob before the can pray the prayer of penitence of the man who has got as low as he can, in pleading with God for but expect to meet him lovingly in the prayer of the prophet who stands between world. Speak, Rameri, what has there world. Speak, Rameri, what has a mediator. The greatest need of the present day is the need for stewards of the mysteries of God. We have minimate the preacher must be Jacob before that the preacher must be Jacob before the can pray the prayer of penitence of the man who has got as low as he can, in pleading with God for the prayer of the prophet who stands between God and the souls of other men myster when the prayer of the prophet who stands between God and the souls of other men myster when the prayer of the prophet who stands between God and the souls of other men myster when the prayer of the prophet who stands between God and the souls of other men myster when the prayer of the prophet who stands between God and the souls of other men myster when the prayer of the prophet who stands between God and the souls of other men myster when the can be samuel, and prayer of the prayer of the prophet who stands between God and the souls of other men myster when

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Aunt Esther happened to be in the other room, and this is what she heard. Meg began:

'It's in Webster Under-the-bridge. Webster On-the-bridge, you mean, Kahie interposed, briskly

'Under-the-bridge 'On-the-bridge.

'Kath'rine Trundy, I guess I know! My

'Meg'ret Merriweather, my father's a bridge-maker, an' I guess I know-so,

This was too much for Meg for a minute but she recovered presently.

'I don't care, it's Webster Under-thebridge. My brother's in college, and I guess he knows! 'Poh! If I had a brother I guess he'd

know enough to know it's Webster On-thebridge!'

'Tisn't!

'Tis, too! 'Kath'rine Trundy, I don't s'pose my mother'd want me to play with such a nignoramus! Here's your coral ring!

'Here's yours.' The exchange was made stiffly. Both little girls held their heads very high and looked dignifiedly hostile. The little red spots in their round cheeks flickered. Their bright eyes snapped.

'Wait!' Aunt Esther called, just as they were parting 'for ever.'

She took them each by the hand and led them into the library, up to the dictionary Then she pointed to the big title word.

'U-n-a-b-r-i-d-g-e-d,' she spelled distinctly and slowly

'Oh, my!' breathed Meg, ruefully. 'We didn't both of us know!'

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shields formed of bayonets, while on the several tables were trophies won for shooting by the city remments.

TOAST OF THE EVENING.

Colonel Gordon, presided and after the good things had been done full justice to and the toast of 'The King' had been loyally honored, he gave the toast of the evening, 'Our Guest.' In doing so, Colonel Gordon spoke of the high appreciation in which the officers of No. 5 district had the present Minister of Militia. tion in which the onicers of No. 5 district held the present Minister of Militia. They would not convict him of any lauda-tory remarks when he said that Sir Fredrick Borden was the best Minister of Militia that they had had in their time. He held in his hand a telegram time. He held in his hand a telegram from two officers who were, unfortunately, absent that evening, Lieut.-Colonel Labelle and Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Ibbotson, which read: Regret absence from town prevents our joining with you at banquet in doing honor to the best Minister of Militia Canada has ever had.' Contínuing, Colonel Gordon said, 'We that the city of Montreal sense and judgment, who was here for

battalions was the neat black uniform of the rifle regiments. There was a touch of the plaid of the Royal Scots and there was the scarlet jacket of the Fusiliers intermingled with the brilliancy of the Hussurs and Artillery, the whole making a scene that will not soon be forgotten.

The banqueting hall was also elaborated with fees buying and of the newspapers that there seemed to of the newspapers that there seemed to have been an idea gone abroad that he would make some annonucement of more would make some annonucement of more or less importance as to the militia. But he had not come there to talk shop. He made his speech the other day in the House of Comons, a carefully prepared statement of what was being done and what it was hoped to accomplish in the near future, and he felt disposed to leave it at that. Immediately after he was appointed, and as soon as he took up the question seriously, he saw it was obvious, it did not take any great amount of discerning to see that in this city there was great need for a military school. He was glad to say that they had now got the money to establish it, and perhaps to establish it within the next year. It seemed to him that the great centres of population were the great centres of population were the places where there should be the facili-ties for education, because, after all, as he had endeavored to make clear the other day in the House of Commons, education was the most important part of the whole business. An officer without training and education might be as brave. strong, powerful, and willing to sacrifice his life as any hero could possibly be, but he was not the man able to do the best service for his country, because he did not know how to do it. The officers must be educated. It was all very well to train the men; it was all very well to train the men; it was The officers must be educated. It was all very well to train the men; it was not money wasted. He denied that all very well to train the mch; it was not money wasted. He denied that any large amount of money expended in the last thirty years had been wasted, but we had not got the best results out of it because we had not taken care to see that the officers, the men who would have charge of the fighting, should have the best possible education. The policy now was to spend the money in developing the brain power. We could always get the men. The first duty was to provide able and educated leaders, to see that the men should not be imprudently sacrificed when they were ready to dently sacrificed when they were ready to

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the purpose, not of self-aggrandizement, not of playing to the gallery and having his name and praises sounded on every possible opportunity, but of developing the material he found into one of the best fighting forces on the earth.

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best fighting forces on the earth.

After referring to the good work done by Colonel Gordon, under whom he had served as medical officer in the 68th Regiment, the speaker said that a good deal had been said about the best Minister of Militia and all that sort of taing, and while he was deeply grateful for all these kind compliments there was such a thing in this life as opportunity. It did not fall to everybody to have opportunity. It might be said that a man could make his own career, and he could to some extent, but he could not do the whole business. There was such a thing as luck, he believed. There was certainly such a thing as opportunity, such a thing as luck, he believed. There was certainly such a thing as opportunity, and it was luck to have opportunity. There had been lots of opportunities in the Militia Department since 1896. All that he claimed credit for was having had sense enough to take advantage of the opportunity. The South African War gave the government the opportunity. It took advantage of it, and so it had gone on. That very terrible war gave Canada a new taste for military things. It showed to us the importance things. It showed to us the importance of making preparation, and it illustrated the fact that we had in this country the fact that we had in this country magnificent fighting material, which could be utilized at any time we saw fit. We are not a righting people, but as any self-respecting man should be prepared to defend himself against attack, so should a great community like this be prepared, if it had any self-respect whatever to control its own destinies within and to be prepared in case of attack coming from without. We did not expect anything of the kind, but we might rest assured that we should be much less likely to be attacked if we were enless likely to be attacked if we were en-tirely and absolutely able and ready to

tirely and absolutely able and ready to repel attack.

Possibly it might not be out of place for him to say one or two words about a thing faat we did not hear so much now as we did a year or two ago. He recognized the fact that as a portion of the great Empire, we owed a duty to that Empire, but he wished it to be distinctly understood as he had said in Great Britain and had repeated in Canada, that he conceived we would discharge that duty best by being prepared charge that duty best by being prepared to defend and take care of our own ter-ritory. So far as he was concerned, ritory. So far as he was concerned, he insisted upon this and he had no hesitation in saying it that the people of this country, who saw fit to expend money for military purposes and purposes of defence, should have the control of that money themselves and should not hand it over to anythody whether it he that money themselves and should not hand it over to anybody, whether it be the War Office or the First Lord of the Admirálty, to spend for them. That was a principle which he laid down as a Ca-nadian and he believed that it was a sound and true principle. If we were able to defend our own country, our own nation, our own Canada, we would he contributing better than in any other be contributing better than in any other way to the safety, maintenance and integrity of the Empire.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.
To the toast of the Dominion Parliament Hon. Colonel Robert Mackay made

a suitable response by expressing the opin-ion that the militia of Canada probably deserve more consideration than they had received from the country. They had many times been called upon to serve their country and their remuneration had not been at all equal to the services they had rendered or the sacrifices they had made. It was to be hoped that the present Minister of Militia would induce the Federal Government to do even more than he had hear recognition greating it.

than he had been successful in getting it to do already. THE CITY OF MONTREAL. The toast of the 'City of Montreal' was responded to by His Worship Mayor Cochrane, who said there was a great deal of talk about the military school, but one thing the orators of the evening had forgotten to mention, and that was the cadet corps. He had great sympathy with them, and if the law was not explicit enough to allow of some grant being given them, he hoped that Sir Frederick Borden would see that it was changed next session so that cadet corps might be included in the militia of the country. If we educated the children in military matters, they would be pretty good soldiers when they grew up. There were four or five cadet drys in this city and the gray removed did not this city, and the government did not vote a hundred dollars towards them. In conclusion, he spoke of the good work done by Col. Gordon during the long-shoremen's strike, and on behalf of the city, publicly thanked him for his services during that time.

THE REV. DR. HILL.

The chairman in giving the toast 'The Rev. Dr. Edgar Hill, Chaplain of the 5th Royal Scots,' referred to him as a

true friend of the militia.

The Rev. Dr. Hill, in response, spoke of how much he appreciated his association with the militia of Canada and remarked that he was glad that our officers were to have an opportunity of seeing a good deal more of military training than in the past. He thought that any one in the position of Sir Frederick Borden, who realized so strongly as he did the weak points of our militia system, was

just the man to put the militia in the very highest state of efficiency.

During the evening the proceedings were pleasantly interspersed with music, songs and recitations, contributed by Capt. Robinson, Surgeon-Captain Beau-chemin, Lieut. J. Savage and Major Geo.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT. The officers present at the banquet

were:
Licut.-Colonel W. D. Gordon, D.O.C.;
Lieut.-Colonel Denny, D.M.I.; Lieut.-Col.
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Lyman, Major A. Haig Sims, Captain MacBenson.

SEIZURE PARTIALLY MAINTAINED.

In a case of Lacroix vs. Malouin, the plaintiff claimed, by means of a seizure in revendication. the possession of certain effects alleged to be illegally detained by defendant. The defendant pleaded that a watch included in the effects referred to had been given him for services rendered, and that he had a right to detect the balance of property for rent due. Mr. Justice Pagnuelo yesterday admitted the plea as regards the watch, but maintained the seizure of the other effects, on the ground that rent could not be claimed, plaintiff not having been given the enjoyment of the premises. Each party

BROME NOMINATIONS

Great Assemblage at Knowten Yesterday

MESSRS MANSON AND McCORKILL ENGAGE IN SPIRITED DEBATE.

Knowlton, Que., Oct. 22 .- The nomination proceedings at Knowlton to-day took place in the rear of the Court House, one of the largest audiences of men-ever seen

place in the rear of the Court House, one of the largest audiences of men ever seen at a nomination being assembled.

The papers of Mr. D. A. Manson, the Conservative candidate, were signed as follows: Messrs. E. P. Stevens (agent), George Robb, Israel England, Frederick England, L. A. Gingras, Ernest Fleury, J. A. Buck, G. R. Bullard, E. Niblock, N. F' McKay, H. W. McGowan, M.D., J. N. Davignon, M. H. Bedee, L. L. Ledoux, J. H. Robinson, G. H. Robb, S. E. Phelps, J. McGill, A. S. Hammond, William Bachand, J. P. Heath, W. S. Knowlton, S. D. Regan, Isadore Lusquan, J. E. Miller, H. L. Hurlburt, E. J. Bailey, A. B. Bailey, J. H. Panell, John Cabana, J. H. Knowlton, T. R. Page, John Crawford, William Wilkins and many others, between fifty and sixty in all.

Mr. J. C. McCorkill's nomination was signed by Messrs. H. E. Williams, Knowlton; J. R. Ball, D. L. Smith, T. Vaughan, J. J. Desotelle, H. G. Lane, L. Hastings, H. Strong, R. Allen, Chester Wilson, T. P. Miller, E. E. Duchesneau, L. J. Marsh,

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Mr. Hackett's title of 'new premier of the Province of Quebec.' He desired no better title than that of 'member for the county of Brome.' The late Treasurer: He said that Mr. Manson's speech was a piteous wail for the new Treasurer! He said that Mr. Manson's speech was a piteous wail for 'member for the county of Brome.' The late Treasurer: He said that Mr. Manson's speech was a piteous wail for 'member for the county of Brome.' The late Treasurer: Me said that Mr. Manson's speech was a piteous wail for 'member for the county of Brome.' The late Treasurer: Me said that Mr. Manson's speech wa

Mr. McCorkill said that they had represented him as not a friend of the temperance cause. Prohibition, said the perance cause. Prohibition, said the perance cause. Prohibition, said the Treasurer, does not come up in this election. When it did it would be time enough for them to deal with it. However, had the license law. He because enough for them to deal with it. However, they had the license law. He believed in a good license law, and would pledge himself to support such a law. Further, he would work for municipal control of such a law. Surely, that was

for snatching a catch vote after the Laurier elections and getting into power thereby in 1897. He said that the fact that there were only six members returned in Opposition was a great provincial calamity. Since then, however, the three by-elections had all gone against the Parent government, and showed which way the wind blew. It was akin to a disgrace that Mr. Parent could not find a man within the county of Brome able to fill the vacant Treasurership. He said that the boasted surpluses of the Parent government were made up by the sale of public lands; that in two years they had sold three thousand square miles of timber lands, or an equivalent to six counties like the county of Brome. He said Mr. McCorkill is Mr. Fisher's candidate, and he considered that Mr. Fisher had done wrong in importing a candidate from without the county. He urged his hearers to consider the interests of the province fairly, and expected them to return a substantial majority for the Conservative candidate on Oct. 29. He closed by thanking the ladies and gentlemen for their patient and kindly hearing.

MR. HACKETTS SPEECH.

The Hon. M. F. Hackett paid a glowing tribute to the late Hon. Mr. Duffy. He then said that the province of Quebec had a new premier, and that gentleman was no less a person than the Hon. Sydney Fisher. He had dared to dictate to them as to who would be the Treasurer of Quebec Province, and had foisted on them a man from the county of Missisquoi. He said that the Liberals had pledged themselves to repeal certain taxes, but not one tax had been repealed to the elec-

themselves to repeal certain taxes, but not one tax had been repealed that had been imposed. He appealed to the elec-tors to do their duty and return Mr.

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Mr. Fisher was followed by the Hon.

L. P. Pelletier, who spoke in French.

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The meeting then adjourned with cheers or the King.

RIPE OCTOBER RASPBERRIES

Mr. W. O. Oswald, of Petit Brulé, Two Mountains, Que., sends to the Wit-ness' office a twig laden with ripe rasp-berries gathered in the open fields on Oct. 20. There was a bountiful second crop on several bushes. Mr. Oswald adds: 'Strawberry blossoms may be seen district.

Montreal Engineers—Major S. Howard,
Captain H. Harrison, Captain Geo. Talt,
Surgeon-Lieut. A. S. Morrisor.

Second Regiment Canadian Artillery—Major J. H. Wynne, Captain W. E. Lyman,
Surgeon-Major Eider, Lieut. Fred. WilsonSmith, Surgeon-Captain H. M. Church, Lt.
R. N. Shaw.

Third Field Battery—Major G. W. Stephens, Captain R. J. Johnson, Captain A.
Reford.

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Archambault. The plaintiff claimed from defendant the sum of \$251 for services rendered to his deceased wife, of whom he was made universal legatee. The B. D. Larkin, Lt.
Cameron, Lieut. F. B. D. Larkin, Lt.
R. A. Brock, Lt. J. F. Savage.

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Mr. D. A. Barbard in the sum of \$251 for services an audience in that language. However, the proceedings of the legislature w

#### THE ALASKAN DECISION.

Lord Alverstone Declines to be Drawn Into any Controversy on the Subject.

CANADIAN GOODS PASSING THROUGH THE DISPUTED TER-RITORY MUST PAY HIGH DUTIES

judicial. Any such suggestion, Lord Alverstone added, was unwarranted, unjustiliable, and, in his opinion, unfounded, solely upon legal considerations. It is understood that Lord Alverstone is preparing a reply to the one issued by Mr. Aylesworth, the second Canadian commissioner, and that it will be given

to the newspapers.

MR. AYLESWORTH EXPLAINS. London, Oct. 22.—Upon leaving Liver-pool to-day, Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian commissioners to the Alaskan boundary tribunal, said in jus-tification of his refusal to sign the award: It was more of a compromise than a judicial decision. Its effect will be that Dominion goods traversing the disputed territory must pay high tariff duties to the United States. The Canadians feel so keenly on this subject that although there will be no cry for separation they probably will demand a large power of self-government in order to prevent in the future a repetition of vent in the future a repetition of

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND. (Canadian Associated Press.)

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London, Oct. 22.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, when questioned regarding the Alaskan award, said he declined to be drawn into any controversy on the subject, or to make any statement beyond saying he did not believe the allegation that Mr. Sifton, of the Canadian commissioners, had averred that the decision was diplomatic instead of judicial. Any such suggestion, Lord Allegation added was inwarranted unsupported thousand dollars. The United States expenditure was about a hundred thousand dollars. dollars. thousand

MR. FOSTER'S STATEMENT.
London, Oct. 22.—Mr. John W. Foster, the agent of the United States in the Alaskan boundary arbitration, in an interview anent the statements made in the Alaskan boundary arbitration, in an interview anent the statements made in the London press, in connection with the Alaska decision, that the United States had repudiated the Behring Sea award, said the statements had no foundation whatever. He added: While the United States Government did seek to secure from Great Britain some modification of the regulations promulgated by the tribunal it carried out loyally and in good faith the terms of the award, although the award has been continuously working serious injury to the United States.'

MR. AYLESWORTH SAILS.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C. sailed from England today on the Mayflower,' and expects to arrive in Boston a week from to-morrow. It is likely that Mr. Aylesworth will not delay in Boston, but come at once to Toronto, reacaing this city on Oct. 31.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 22.—The Vancouver Liberal Association at its meeting this evening passed a resolution, endorsing the action of the Canadian commis-

London, Oct. 22.—The general opinion in London holds to the belief that Canada, in view of the adverse decision in the Alaska boundary, can now ask the British Government for all she wants. The suggestion is being widely made that the United States concede the two islands she obtained at the Portland Canal in return for the concession by Canada of the rest of the United States.

lice.
In the meanwhile Carpenter, badly cut about the head and bruised, but with no bones broken, came on to Albany on a later train and surrendered himself. He is said to have admitted knowledge of the crime, but sought to lay all blane upon Avery.

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Miller, while severely cut and stunned,

soon recovered and he continued on his train to New York, where the train was due at 8.55 a.m. The men were held here awaiting his return to make the complaint against them. The trime is regarded as one of the most extraordinary in the history of the railway.

It is supposed that the idea of the assailants was that Miller would be either killed or so badly stunned that he would

not recognize them, and that they would not be suspected.

FRENCH CHAMBER

VICTORY OF THE GOVERNMENT

A RESULT OF THE FIRST

VOTE.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The first important debate in the Chamber of Deputies since the reopening of parliament last Tuesday resulted to-day in an unqualified victory for the government. M. Combes, the Premier, demanded that the interpellations on the subject of religious congregations by united with

gious congregations be united with those on the general policy of the gov-

The government intended, the Premier continued, to carry on the war against the congregations as well as a

STANLEY BARRACKS

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tions were withdrawn.

#### THE MANUFACTURERS

ing from Syracuse on his employee's pass and he and Avery sat in the front of the smoker, and there, it is supposed, planned the audacious attack upon NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.

Terento, Oct. 22.—The first meeting of the new executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held here to-day, Mr. W. K. George, first vice-president, presiding. A report from the parliamentary committee on the labor question was the chief item of business. chief item of business.

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It was felt by the committee that the letters of Mr. Phillips Thompson to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce and to the English press and the resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Congress at Brockville, grossly misrepresented the conditions existing in Canada for workingmen. The Toronto correspondent of the Labor Gazette was criticized for having characterized as villainous certain statements of fact that had been made some months ago by representatives of the Canadian age by representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in regard to the scarcity of labor in Canada.

other misrepresentations the committee considered had also been made by a delegation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who presented to the government the resolution passed at the recent convention in Brockville. It was decided by the executive to communicate the case to the Minister of Labor. It is practically agreed that at its next annual meeting the association will hold an excursion, and the suggestion was made that next year they charter a steamship, and take a trip to Great Britain. The general feeling of the members is, however, in favor of an excursion to Newfoundland, and this will probably be carried out.

The financial committee was appointed, consisting of the president, Messrs. George E. Drummond: W. K. George,

ed, consisting of the president, Messrs. George E. Drummond; W. K. George, the treasurer; George Booth and P. W. Ellis, T. A. Russell and J. P. Murray. Mr. R. J. Young, the secretary, was reengaged by the executive for the cur-Mess. George, D. W. engaged by the executive for the cur-rent year, at a substantial increase in

A resolution was passed approving of a Dominion exhibition in Winnipeg in 1905, and pledgng the support of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The Railway and Transportation Committee reported that a message had been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier with reference to the amendment desired by the Senate affecting the right of appeal from decisions in question of fact before the Railway Commission. The committee supported the bill as it stands. A report was received from the members of the association who made the trip west.

#### ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

N. Y. C. TRAINMEN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON EXPRESS MESSENGER.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Arthur Car-penter and Fred. Avery, of this city, New York Central trainmen, are under arrest here charged with assault and attempted tobbery of an express messenger named Miller, in his car on Central train No. 54, near Schenectady, early this morning. Miller was badly beaten, but continued on to New York and the men are held here awaiting his re-

Avery was head trainman on the train and Carpenter was 'dead heading.' They entered the express car, it is alleged, and suddenly assaulted Miller with a black

city, the present parade ground, attached to the barracks, and comprising about seventy-five acres, will for the time being be used for exhibition purposes. The balance of the property may be used for park purposes at the discretion of the city, on the understanding that the several buildings will be preserved for them historical value.

#### SHIPBUILDING CASE

EVIDENCE OF MR. LEWIS NIXON CONTINUED

New York, Oct. 22 .- Mr. Lewis Nixon occupied the witness chair again to-day at the hearing before an examiner of the United States Shipbuilding case and testified among other things that he had opposed the Sheldon reorganization plan, and had himself as a counter proposition, urged that the stock be assessed in order to raise the amount necessary to save the combination from used in order to raise the amount necessary to save the combination from usfault and bankruptcy. His plan of assement was opposed by Mr. Charles M. Schwab, holder at that time of \$20,000,000 of the stock. Mr. Schwab declined to put up any more money unless Bethlehem bonds were given preference to the shipbuilding first mortgage.

Mr. Nixon's testimony also developed the fact that there was a wide discrepancy as to estimated carnings in letters

the fact that there was a wide discrepancy as to estimated earnings in letters written by Mr. Gary, treasurer, to members of the reorganization committee. Much time was taken up with an unsuccessful effort to get at the history of a mysterious cheque for \$250,000 found at the trust company of the Republic.

Both sides disclaimed knowledge of its history and its deciration.

history and its destination.

Mr. Nixon testified that he knew as early as last April, that unless the combination could get some money from the Bethlehem property or elsewhere it must

#### RUSSIA AND JAPAN

BARON HAYASHI REITERATES A DENIAL OF ALARMIST RE-PORTS.

London, Oct. 22 .- Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, insists that the situa-tion in the Far East is unchanged. He says that the alarmist reports that have been received here are due to the imapeen received here are due to the ima-ginations of newspaper correspondents. Lloyd's are doing a considerable bust-ness in war risks on coal and merchan-dise for Far Eastern ports, but the rates are not very heavy the percentages be-ing equivalent to odds of eight to one-against an early war. There is, howagainst an early war. There is, how-ever, an upward tendency in insurance

#### BIG CUSTOMS SEIZURE

planned the audacious attack upon the messenger.

The ear in which Miller was on duty is a combination baggage and expression. The train was still some distances west of Schenectady and Miller, supposing himself alone, was stooping overputting something in the safe, when he was struck several times violently upon the head. He fell on the floor stunned, but looking round saw and recognized his assailants. He called Avery by name, whereupon Carpenter flung open the door and leaped from the rapidly moving train, plunging headlong to the stony roadbed and rolling over and over. The train was going at a speed of forty miles an hour and his escape from instand death seemed miraculous.

Avery, who is said to have made the DIAMONDS TO THE VALUE OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOL-LARS TAKEN FROM A PAS-SENGER ON THE 'TEU-TONIC.'

New York, Oct. 22.—What officials of the Custom House declare to be the larg-est seisure of smuggled goods ever made from an incoming passenger was made to-day when diamonds valued at \$25,000 were seized from Captain S. Gelat, a restand death seemed miraculous.

Avery, who is said to have made the assault, seems to have been paralyzed by the messenger's recognition, and he made no further attempt upon Miller, but went back and forth aimlessly between the smoker and baggage car while Miller was recovering. tired captain of the French marine service. Captain Gelat was a passenger on the 'Teutonic.' He was arrested and the 'Teutonic.' He was arrested and the diamonds were sent to the public Miller was recovering.

The conductor took Avery into custody, and when the train reached Albany turned him over to the railway po-

#### EPISCOPAL BISHOPS

THOSE IN SESSION AT WASHING-TON FAVOR A DISTINCTLY AMERICAN CHURCH.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 22.—At the session of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops, the Right Rev. Frank Gailor, the Bishop of Tennessee; advocated the development of the Episcopal Church in the United States. He was opposed to the introduction of English forms and customs into the American Church. Church.

Bishop Gailor is in favor of a change name from the Protestant Episcopal Church to a more appropriate title.

Of the development of the distinctively American Church, Bishop Gailor

'We ought to emphasize the fact that this church is not the church of the church of the church of England, but the American Church. Romanism has tried in vain to be Roman in the United States, and is now attempt-ing to convince people that it is the American Catholic Church.

He urged contact and sympathy be-tween Episcopal and other churches.

A committee of bishops has been ap-pointed to report upon the expediency of putting into effect Bishop Gailor's

#### WANTS HIS COMMISSION

MR. NUNN'S PECULIAR SUIT AGAINST THE HALIFAX AND YARMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—A writ was issued to-day by William C. Nunn to recover \$8,040 from the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway Company and from Philadelphia parties. He claims that he was to receive 10 percent commission on a sum of \$90,400, paid by the Canadian Government to the defendants.

## against the congregations as well as a war of free thought against slavery of the intelligence. In conclusion, M. Combes announced the government's intention to repeal the Falloux law, thus finally destroying congregational education. The chamber voiced its unqualified confidence in the government by a vote of 332 to 233. A LANGUAGE INCIDENT

THE HISTORIC SITE AT TORONTO JOSEPH MALHIOT GOES TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Ottawa; Oct. 22.—Joseph Malhiot, a drygoods clerk, was sent to jail this morning by the magistrate, Mr. O'Keefe, for one day, for contempt of court. Malhiot was witness in a stealing case and suddenly assaulted Miller with a black jack. Miller successfully resisted and Carpenter jumped from the train and was badly hurt. Avery was brought to Albany. Carpenter followed on a later train and surrendered himself. It is said the men have confessed.

Train No. 54 is due in Albany at 5.15 a.m. It makes no stops after leaving that the point of being arranged. It is stated that while the entire government block have a day in jail to meditate on it.

#### GAMEY AND CROSSIN

THE FORMER IS MUCH SURPRISED AT MR. CROSSIN'S STATE-MENT.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Mr. R. R. Gamey was seen here to-day by a 'Globe' representative, on his way through to a meeting in the country. When spoken to in regard to the Crossin matter, he professed the greatest surprise, and refused to discuss the subject. He spoke last night at Dwight, and had heard nothing of the story as told by this morning's paper.

morning's paper.
When I left Toronto a few days ago When I left Toronto a few days ago,' he said, 'Crossin was as pleasant and nice as usual, and showed no sign of meditating such a step.'

What will you say about his declaration?' Mr. Gamey was asked.

'I can't say anything about it, as I don't know anything about it,' was the reply.

don't know anything about it," was the reply.

Will you deny the truth of the statement that you asked Mr. Crossin to alter the date of the entry in the book?' I won't deny anything just now, for I have not seen the declaration. When I have seen it I will know more about it. All I can say now is that Crossin was in the witness box during the investigation. He could have told this story then if it were true, but he did not.'

As to the business having been reorganized, Mr. Gamey having sold his interest, he said that that, of course, was correct. He had been in Toronto several times lately to complete the arrange-

#### AGAINST MOULDERS' UNION

ACTION OF GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. TAKEN UP YESTERDAY.

Toronto, Oct 22 .- The suits brought by the Gurney Foundry Company against R. H. Emmett, business agent, and fifty other members of the local union of moulders and stove manufacturand nity other members of the iccal union of moulders and stove manufacturers' polishers, and against John McGlashan and twelve other members of the St. Catharines union, came up in court to-day. The Toronto suit was adjourned one week, but in the St. Catharines suit Judge Meredith ordered the defendants to be ready for trial by the 26th. Gurney seeks an action restraining the defendants from sending out circulars and in other ways injuring plaintif's business. Gurneys is an open shop. The evidence presented in the St. Catharines case showed that circulars had been sent out saying 'refuse to buy Oxford stoves,' Break up their business.' A. B. Noble, Gurney's agent at St. Catharines. had been driven cut of business. C. H. Hooper, a plumber, who took over the agency. swore that the had been threatened. That he was about to put in six Gurney furnaces, but was forced by these threats to cancel the order and put in American made furnaces.

1. D. Tait, another St. Catharines

made furnaces.

J. D. Tait, another St. Catharines man, made an affidavit to the same effect, saying he had to put in an American furnace. Other affidavits raid that the circulars issued stated that Gurney's were inferior goods.

#### NORWEGIAN CABINET

A NEW MINISTRY FORMED BY PROFESSOR HAGERUP.

Christiania, Oct. 22.—Professor Hager-up has succeeded in forming a new Cabinet, in succession to the Blehr min-Cabinet, in succession to the Blehr ministry, which resigned yesterday. The new Cabinet is constituted as follows: Prof. Hagerup, Premier and Minister of Justice; Siurd Ibsen (a son of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist), Norwegian Minister of State at Stockholm; Pastor H. N. Hauge, Minister of Instruction; M. Schoening, Minister of Commerce; B. Kildal, Minister of Finance; M. Hansen, Minister of Public Works; M. Mathiesen, Minister of Agriculture; Lieut. Col. Strugstad, Minister of War. of Agriculture; Minister of War.

ED STATES POST-OFFICE DE-

PARTMENT.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 21.—The Post-master-General has dismissed from of-fice M.-W. Louis, superintendent of supplies of the post-office department; Louis Kempner, chief of the registry division; and C. B. Terry, a clerk in the supply division. The action is in consultation of the results of the registry division. supply division. ection with the postal investigation just

closed.

Kolowing is the Postmasker-Genral
Payne's official statement:—'Midhael W.
Louis has been removed from the office
of superintendent of the division of supplies because the recent investigation shows that he influenced the awarding of contracts for supplies to favored bidor contracts for supplies to favored bid-ders; that he has been extravagant and wasteful in the administration of his office; and that he has paid excessive prices for supplies to favored contrac-

tors.
'Louis-Kempner, superintendent of the registry system, has been removed for incompetent and negligent administration; for wasteful and reckless expenditureGcu u

penditureecu u travagance in sending expensive mani-fold registration books to a large num-ber of small fourth-class post-offices; and for violating the revenue laws by a sysfor violating the revenue laws by a system of petty smuggling.

C. B. Terry, a clerk in the division of supplies, has been removed for making false affidavits; attempting to obtain money from clerks under the guise that he could influence their promotion;

and general inefficiency.'
The Postmaster-General also stated that the postmaster at New York had been directed to remove Otto Weis, a clerk in the New York office, for collect-ing money from clerks to influence legis-

ing money from clerks to innience legislation and to procure promotions.

AN OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Washington, Oct. 22.—William H.
Landvoigt, United States Chief of the Classification Division of the Post-of-fice Department to-day presented his resignation to Mr. Payne, Postmaster-General. The resignation was requested

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#### LORD GEORGE HAMILTON.

He Claims That He and His Colleagues Have Been Unfairly Treated by the Premier.

WHEN HIS RESIGNATION WAS SENT IN HE WAS UNAWARB THAT MR. CHAMBERLAIN HAD ALSO STEPPED DOWN.

the last day of the parliamentary session Mr. Balfour produced a programme which included preferential tariffs and the taxation of food. The Cabinet adthe taxation of food. The Cabinet adjourned that day without reaching a decision. After the meeting on Sept. 14, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, then Secretary for Scotland; Mr. C. T. Ritchie, then Chancellor of the Exchequer; and he, agreed to place their resignations in the hands of the Duke of Devonshire, then Lord President of the Council, who would present them with his own. It was not until Sept. 18 that Lord George Hamilton learned of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, and that the Duke of Devonshire had remained. He declared that Mr. Balfour had treated the mem.

resignation, and that the Duke of Devonshire had remained. He declared that Mr. Baifough had treated the members of the Cabinet, other than the Duke of Devonshire, unfairly.

With regard to the general fiscal policy Lord George Hamilton declared himself a free trader with limitations. He said also that he believed thoroughly in retaliation which would give the country a better chance for the negotiat on of reciprocity treaties. He thought no member of the Cabinet would have resigned on such a proposition. He said the present propaganda was protection, pure and simple. pure and simple

London, Oct. 22.—In an address to his constituents at Ealing, Lord George Hamilton, late secretary of state for India, has given for the first time his version of the recent Cabinet resignations. He said that at the Cabinet meeting on the late day of the parliamentary seasons. politicians is that there is no real hos-tility to his scheme. Nowhere is there a shadow of a sign that the working men of the country are opposed to the new fiscal policy. Mr. Chamberlain hints that a general election will not come as soon as the prophets predict, and he promises in the interval to educate the country. Mr. Ritchie says that on Dec. 12, at

Mr. Ritchie says that on Dec. 12, at Croydon, he will make a complete answer to Mr. Chamberlain.

CAMPAIGN VIGOROUS.

London, Oct. 22.—The fiscal campaign continues with unabated vigor. Among the speakers last night were Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Sir Edward Grey, both of whom said that protection would result in an increase in prices and great hardship to the working classes. classe

classes.
Sir Edward Grey urged the formation of an imperial council with representatives from India Crown and self-governing colonies, empowered to advise the government on Imperial affairs, and who would prevent the converting of Imperial into party questions.

MR. CAWLEY'S VIEW. (Canadian Associated Press.)

nember of the Cabinet would have resigned on such a proposition. He said
the present propaganda was protection,
pure and simple.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SUCCESS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 22.—The 'Scotsman' says

(Canadian Associated Press.)

by Mr. Payne as a result of the investi-gation by the inspectors of the charges growing out of the employment of Mr. Landvoigt's son in the General Mani-folding. Company, of Franklin, Pa., which had a general contract for sup-plying patent registry books to the department. Mr. Landvoigt was chief of the registry division of the depart-ment prior, to his comparatively recent transfer to take charge of the classifi-cation work of the department. cation work of the department.

#### ROAD COMMITTEE'S NEEDS

WILL ASK THE FINANCE COMMIT-TEE FOR TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

At a meeting of the Road Committee yesterday the city surveyor reported the need for a new outlet for the Delorimier avenue sewer. He stated that the Craig and Delorimier avenue discharges met at the junction of these two streets, and that when the sewers were running full Minister of War.

POSTAL FRAUDS

WHOLESALE REMOVALS IN UNIT
WHOLESALE RE of the latter towards the pumping plant. He strongly advised the construction of a new outlet, so as to do away with this difficulty. The estimated cost would be about \$16,000.

Ald. Ames wrote calling attention to the by-law governing the width of tires on certain vehicles, and asking that a man be placed at the corner of St. Law-rence and Sherbrooke streets to measure rence and Sherbrooke streets to measure doubtful tires, and if they did not conform to the by-law, to prevent the vehicles passing along Sherbrooke street.

Aid. Vallieres, chairman of the committee, mentioned that in Winnipeg the owners of heavy vehicles having tires four and a half inches wide were exempt

from taxation for them. The communica-tion was referred to the Police Depart-On the motion of Ald. N. Laporte, it

was agreed to ask the Finance Committee for \$3,600 for repairs to St. Catherine street, between Panet and Montcaln The Finance Committee will likewise

be requested to appropriate one thousand dollars for catchbasins.

Ald. Gallery asked for the widening of Duke street, between St. Paul and William streets, to thirty-five feet. Its present width is about twenty-five feet, and the property required for the extra ten feet belongs to the corporation. The city surveyor will prepare a report

on the matter.

#### FIRE COMMITTEE.

The regular meeting of the Fire and Light Committee was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to raise nive afternoon. It was decided to raise ave firemen to the position of foremen. The proposal provoked some opposition on the part of Ald. Walsh, who declared that only one new foreman was required. The chief corroborated the statement. The other members of the committee wanted to make a promotion for each of their wards, but objected to the choice made by Ald. Walsh. This led to the revelation that four more foremen were being named than are needed. Their names are Mooney, Charlionness, Gra-

velle, Perrier and Giroux, and the pro-motions will take effect on Jan. 1. Chief Benoit stated that the department was short of horses and required twelve more. The chairman was instructed to ask the Finance Committee for a thousand dollars with which to buy norses.

The question of increasing the fire-men's salaries was discussed and a list of names, time of service and present salaries was ordered to be prepared for the guidance of the committee in considering the matter.

ering the matter.

Petitions were received from citizens of St. Denis Ward, asking the committee to have gas pipes put in on St. Hubert street, north to Beaubien street, and from citizens on Moreau street, asking for gas pipes to be laid in that thoroughfare. The requests will be complied with.

The committee decided to place five incandescent lights on the top of the foundin at Chaboillez square.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

It is doubtful if so many people were ever within the precincts of the Record-er's Court as there were yesterday afternoon. The Chinese cases in which there are eighty-four defendants were the main attraction, but were postponed, attraction, but were postponed, while the raiding of an alleged disorderly house on St. Charles Borromee street created some interest. Captain Millette raided the house in question and caught aix women and eight men in the dragnet.

Judge Sicotte sentenced the proprietress, Mrs. O'Sullivan, to six months in jail, and also fined her a hundred dollars or in default six extra months in jail. The women inmates were fined thirty dollars or two months in jail, and the eight men or two months in jail, and the eight men ten dollars or one month.

LEFT THE GAS TURNED ON.

Mrs. Ella McAllicott, twenty-seven years of age, was almost sufficient by gas in her room at 2 McGill College avenue, yesterday. Mrs. McAllicott arrived from Ottawa on Wednesday night. When the door of her room was forced open yesterday she was found lying on the bed in an unconscious condition and one of the gas jets was open. She was re-moved in the ambulance to the General Hospital, where her condition is reported to be much improved.

UNSKILLED CRACKSMEN.

Arnprior, Ont., Oct. 22.—Burglars entered the office of the Canada Atlantic Railway Station about 3 a.m., this morning and attempted to open the safe by the use of dynamite, but through un-skilled work they only succeeded in damaging the lock. There was no money in the safe at the time. Several draw-ers and cases were pried open but noth-ing was taken. So far no chae to who ing was taken. So far no chee to who the miscreants were has been obtained.

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66	Muslin Embroidery and Insertion Trimmed	2.25		6.00
66	Silk Dresses	3.00	to	10.00
66	White and Colored Bootees	25c	to	1.40
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