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AID FOR LETTER CARRIERS MAXIMUM PAY $2 A DAY

Start at $1.25 and Reach Highest Point in Four Years and a Half.

Ottawa, May 2.—Mr. Mulock's bill to amend the Postoffice Act was under discussion most of the afternoon sitting of the House in Committee of the Whole. The Postmaster General explained that he intended to introduce a special examination for the department more suitable than the ordinary civil service examination.

Mr. Puttee urged that eight hours be made the legal day under the bill.

Mr. Mulock's Statement.

Mr. Mulock in reply said that there seemed to be an exaggerated idea in the country of the hours of employment of letter carriers. Investigation showed they worked on the average eight hours and 20 minutes per day. The employes would continue, he said, to hold office permanently, being removable only by Order-in-Council. A feature of the bill was that no one would come under its operations except he chose to do so, others would be left to the enjoyment of all their existing rights.

Referring to the change in regard to the letter carriers, Mr. Mulock said that in 1878 their minimum salary was brought down from $400 to $300 a year, and in 1882 the statutory increase was reduced from $40 to $30 annually. The bill supplied an incentive to the letter carriers to report promptly and regularly for work. A careful examination showed that letter carriers employed by the year were absent from duty three times oftener than those paid by the day and docked for days absent. When a man's pay was stopped it frequently had a restorative effect.

E. F. Clarke asked if men were not obliged to produce a medical certificate in case of absence thru illness. The Postmaster General replied that certificates did not state the cause of illness, and frequently men were ill thru their own misconduct.

Maximum of $2.

The bill would enable a letter carrier to attain the maximum of $2 per day in half the number of years now required. After six months probation at $1.25 a day the men would go on regularly at $1.50; increasing to $1.75 in two years, and in two years more reaching the maximum of $2 per day. A letter carrier under the new schedule would receive during his first nine years service annual average of $63.94 more, not counting the $20 which he might take instead of 10 days' extra holidays, than under the existing law. The superannuation act had been repealed, and the retirement act substituted. A letter was read by the Postmaster-General from Mr. Lutton, dated Toronto, April 26, to the effect that the porters, messengers, box collectors and mail transfer agents met and endorsed the bill and promised to come under its provisions. He contended that he letter carrier's pay was higher than the policeman's.

Pay Full Time.

George Taylor claimed the letter carriers should be on the same basis as inside employes and be paid full time during sickness.

Mr. Puttee approved of the principle of the bill. He objected, however, to the feature of the bill that would grade men down as they grew older in the service.

C. B. Heyd endorsed the bill as a good measure for the letter carriers. Street car conductors, he said, required quite as high qualification as letter carriers, yet in Ottawa they only received $9 per week for working 10 hours a day, while the letter carriers received $12 a week for an average day's work of eight hours and 21 minutes.

Dr. Sproule said the Postmaster General claimed this bill to be better than the Civil Service Act. If that were the case the two acts should be united in one bill containing the best features of each and made applicable to the whole service.

Give Them More Money.

E. F. Clarke pointed out that the meeting at which the resolution was passed endorsing the bill was not attended by a half a dozen employes. Further, he quoted The Globe's appeal for increase in the letter carriers' salaries and the resolution of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. As contractors for the Postoffice Department were compelled to pay union wages and give union hours, Mr. Clarke insisted that the maximum wage should be $2.25 instead of $2 and the day's work limited to eight hours.

Mr. Mulock, replying to Mr. Heyd, said that he had in his department given the statutory increase to every employe receiving under $800 a year.

The bill was amended by dividing class 3 of the outside employes into two, one class is to be known as class 4 and to receive $400 to $600; class 3 to receive from $600 to $800, the annual increase for a fourth class clerk to be $50 a year. Another amendment provides that in case of the theft of a registered letter the Crown may make payment to the loser.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The bill respecting the Molsons Bank pension fund and the bill to incorporate the Canada Eastern Railway Company were passed.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

KELVIN HAS NEURALGIA.

Rochester, May 2.—Lord Kelvin is suffering from neuralgic pain on the left side of his face. The pain at times is intense. While speaking yesterday he had to once stand still, both hands gripping the reading desk till the spasm of agony passed.

Pember's Turkish and Russian Baths are the best. 127-129 Yonge.

HUGE STURGEON CAPTURED.

Paris, May 2.—A fisherman at Treport has just caught an enormous sturgeon, measuring 10 feet long, 4 ft. 5 in. in circumference and weighing 400 lbs.

FISHER TAKES IT ALL BACK

No Census Enumerators for 1891 Had Been Informed of Charges of Stuffing.

NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH A SLANDER

Mr. Borden Takes the Minister of Agriculture Sharply to Task.

Ottawa, May 2.—The House went into Committee of Supply, and the census estimates were taken up. At a previous sitting, Mr. Fisher informed the House that the enumerators charged with stuffing the lists in 1891 had been informed of the charge, and their explanations would be given to the House. Mr. R. L. Borden asked that these explanations be produced.

Mr. Fisher admitted that he had been mistaken. None of the enumerators had been informed of the charges, nor had they been asked for explanations.

Mr. Borden reminded the Minister of Agriculture that, for political effect, he charged the enumerators of 1891 with perjury, without a jot of evidence. Mr. Borden submitted that there should be no excuse for such a slander.

In reply to questions Mr. Fisher said that Mr. George Johnson, who was chief commissioner of the census of 1891, was still in the public service, and he had nothing whatever against him.

Mr. Bell (Conservative) submitted that the Minister had no sufficient evidence on which to base his charges. What reason, he asked, had the Minister to attach more value to the statements of persons who conducted this so-called revision than to the enumerators who took the census of 1891. The Minister was bound now to institute proceedings against those persons accused of perjury.

The census estimates were finally passed and those for the geological survey were taken up.

In reply to a question by Mr. Boyd, the Minister of the Interior said the appointment of a director of the geological survey would be made in a few months.

Miscellaneous items were gone thru, and the remainder of the trade and commerce votes were passed, and the House rose at 11.30.

MYSTERY AT COOKSVILLE.

Body of Mrs. William Moody Exhumed on Tuesday.

Cooksville is stirred over the alleged mysterious death of the wife of William Moody. She is said to have died from septic peritonitis and the funeral took place on Sunday last. There was considerable talk after the burial, and finally interested parties asked Dr. Heggie of Brampton to order an inquest.

The body was exhumed on Tuesday, and Drs. Bowie and Sutton of Cooksville conducted the post-mortem examination of the body. The inquest will be held on the 6th inst. when the physicians will then give the result of their examination.

During her illness, which lasted nine days, Mrs. Moody was attended by Dr. Clendenning of Streetsville. Her mother is Mrs. Logan, who communicated her suspicions to the coroner, which led to the investigation.

The mystery, if such there be, will be fully cleared up at the inquest.

CONTRACTS OF 500,000 TONS.

C.P.R. and G.T.R. Will Buy Dominion Coal.

Montreal, Que., May 2.—The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways have closed contracts with the Dominion Coal Company, which aggregate half a million tons. That of the Canadian Pacific is for the current year, while the Grand Trunk's contract is for next season. The greater portion will be delivered in the port of Montreal during the present season of navigation.

CUTS DIPHTHERIA DEATH RATE.

Berlin, May 2.—The use of Professor Behring's diphtheria serum has resulted, according to statistics just published, in the lowest death rate from diphtheria in Berlin in the year 1901 ever recorded. The deaths from diphtheria were then 469. Prior to the introduction of Professor Behring's serum the deaths from this disease ranged from 1300 to 2600 a year.

Carnegie—What is it?

Special Sale of Linens.

We would call the attention of the ladies of Toronto to the great sale of linens at N. Rooney's, 62 Yonge-street, who is selling at greatly reduced prices a large assortment of Irish Linens, consisting of Hemstitch Cloths, all sizes, Napkins to match, Bleached and Cream Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, fringed and hemstitched, Towellings, Huck, Linen Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs; also a splendid assortment of Lace Curtains, White Crochet and Satin Quilts, Sheetings, Pillow Cotton, Rich Black Dress Silks, including Bonnets, celebrated untearable taffettas. These silks are guaranteed by the makers. 62

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LONDON MESSENGER GIRLS.

The London postoffices are now using girls as well as boys for the express messenger service. The girls must be over 18 years old, and they get 13s a week.

Carnegie—What is it? 46

FUNERAL ON MONDAY.

Kingston, May 2.—The funeral of the late John A. Shibley will take place at Napanee on Monday at 11 a.m.

TO CHECK THE COMBINE.

Ottawa, May 2.—The Minister of Justice will move a resolution in the House in favor of excluding from the coasting trade of Canada foreign-built British ships, except upon payment of 25 per cent. Customs duty. The object is to so amend the coasting laws as to prevent foreigners from obtaining British registers for ships in order to employ them in the Canadian coasting trade.

PREPARING TO RUN THE RAPIDS.

GUIDE STRATTON (gloomily): It's goin' t' be too blame big a load—and besides the right man ain't steerin'.

MR. HARCOURT AT GUELPH.

With T. C. Robinette, He Speaks for Col. Mutrie.

Guelph, May 2.—A large meeting of the electors of the city of Guelph and vicinity was held in the opera house tonight. The chair was occupied by President Whitelaw of the Liberal Association, with some 70 of the city's leading citizens upon the platform. The decorations were artistic, and the motto: "Build Up Ontario," occupied a conspicuous place. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education; T. C. Robinette, Toronto, and the candidate, Col. Mutrie. The speeches were punctuated with frequent applause. Mr. Robinette dealt with the different problems now engaging the attention of the electors, while Mr. Harcourt's remarks were on the educational question. The meeting, which was gratifying to the friends of the candidate, closed with cheers for the King, Mr. Ross and Col. Mutrie.

DOWN IN HASTINGS.

Hastings, May 2.—Hon. F. R. Latchford and R. C. Clute, K.C., addressed a Liberal meeting here to-night.

V. C.'S FOR DEAD HEROES.

A Hardship Long Existent Will Be Shortly Removed.

London, May 2.—A hardship which has long existed in connection with the awarding of the Victoria Cross will shortly be removed.

Hitherto a man who had lost his life in the performance of some gallant act has been deprived of the honor due to his name, because dead men cannot be recommended for the little iron cross "for valor."

This rule was broken thru by Queen Victoria in the case of Lieutenant Roberts, the only son of Lord Roberts, and following this precedent a posthumous recommendation is to be shortly made admissible, the nearest relatives of the gallant dead receiving the memorial of their lost one's heroism.

CITY TREASURY SEIZED.

Sheriff Puts Into Force a Judgment for $6000.

Montreal, May 2.—The Montreal civic treasury is empty, the whole contents of the safe being in the hands of the sheriff. The seizure was taken as the result of judgment secured against the City of Montreal by Joseph Levesque for $6000. Over $5000 was seized to-day, but this did not satisfy the law, and a limb of the law will stand around until the remaining $1000 is collected.

KILLED BY THE BLOW.

Halifax, May 2.—Howard Munroe, aged 28, a lobster fisherman, was killed, off Whitehead, N.S., this afternoon. He was struck by the main boom of a vessel and knocked overboard. When picked up he was dead.

Splits! Splits! What Splits? Radnor Splits!

DUBIOUS GERMAN GIFTS.

Bloemfontein, May 2.—The first consignment of German gifts for the refugee camps has just arrived at Bloemfontein. It consists of left-off clothes, apparently very recently discarded. On opening the case of apparel the odor arising was so overpowering that some eight young ladies comprising the Reception Committee were immediately overcome.

Carnegie—What is it?

PRESTON REPORTS.

Ottawa, May 2.—The Department of Interior has received a report from W. T. R. Preston, emigration superintendent in London, dealing with the effect of the big steamship combine on Canadian immigration.

If Not, Why Not?

Life is uncertain. Have you Accident and Special Sickness Insurance, Elevator Insurance, Employers' Liability? Walter H. Bilght, Medical Building. Phone 2770. 136

City Hall Drug Store—College Ices.

Elegant Residence for $6500.

The choice modern residence, corner King and Beaty-avenue, is offered at a sacrifice for immediate sale. Eleven elegantly decorated rooms, electric light, hot water heating, new open plumbing. Apply to J. L. Troy, 52 East Adelaide.

Drink Grano, Cereal Coffee—Save Your Grano Coupons.

MAFEKING DUPLICATED BY O' OKIEP GARRISON

Boers Besieged Them for Weeks, Harassing With Constant Sniping—Women and Children Take Refuge in a Fortified Schoolhouse.

Cape Town, May 2.—Reports, which have reached here via Port Nolloth, Western Cape Colony, dated April 19, are to the effect that British columns are now in close touch with the British garrison at O'Okiep (about 90 miles inland from Port Nolloth), and that the relief of the British force there is practically completed.

The plucky garrison at O'Okiep has been closely invested by the Boers for weeks past, and has put up a defence which can be compared to that of Mafeking. The defenders of O'Okiep suffered comparatively few casualties, but they were subjected to constant "sniping" and had occasional sharp brushes with the Boers. On the night of April 15 forty Boers rushed an outpost on a kopje held by 20 of the British garrison. The Boers were repulsed, and the British had four men wounded.

Heliograph communication has now been established between O'Okiep and Klipfontein, 50 miles distant. It has in this way been learned that the women and children at O'Okiep had taken refuge in a fortified school house.

DEWET'S LIEUTENANT CAUGHT.

Pretoria, May 2.—Col. Barker reports that, on April 30, he captured Commandant Manie Botha, his adjutant and 11 others, near Frankfort, Orange River Colony.

This is regarded as important, as Manie Botha is a nephew of the Commandant-General, and is Gen. Dewet's ablest lieutenant.

SAILING OF FOURTH CONTINGENT

All the Regiments Will Be Away By May 20.

Ottawa, May 2.—The transport Cestrian, which sails from Halifax on May 8, will have the 3rd Regiment and two squadrons of the 4th Regiment, under Major O'Farrell. The Winifredian, which sails on May 15, will have the 6th Regiment and the headquarters and two squadrons of the 4th Regiment. The Corinthian, which sails on May 20, will have the 5th Regiment on board.

GENERAL VACCINATION.

Halifax, May 2.—The first mounted parade of the troops took place at the Willow Park camp to-day. "A" Squadron (of the 3rd Regiment), under the command of Captain Henderson, was put thru mounted drill. Several of the troopers were thrown, but none of them injured, as the ground was soft. All the men are being vaccinated. To-day the surgeons were vaccinating them at the rate of fifty an hour.

WINNIPEG BAKERS STRIKE.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The city bakers went out on strike this morning. They demand an increase of pay from 20 cents to 25 cents per hour for ordinary bakers and 25 cents to 30 cents per hour for foremen. Endeavors will be made to induce non-members to leave work. Two of the city bakers have agreed to the demand, and the union men are still working in their shops.

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Montreal, May 2.—R. S. Belanger, employed for the past two years at the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Land Company's power house, Lachine Rapids, was accidentally killed at about 8 o'clock this morning. While engaged in painting the roof trusses of the power house he came in contact with a wire, receiving a shock which threw him to the floor, thirty feet below, killing him instantly.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

WILL BUILD AT WHITBY.

Whitby, May 2.—The Toronto Methodist Deaconess' Home and Training School will erect a $4000 summer school here.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

SYDNEY PAPER BURNED.

Halifax, May 2.—The North Sydney Herald building was gutted by fire to-night and the plant destroyed. The building and plant were insured.

MARCONI IN LONDON.

How a Wireless Message Found Lady Minto on the Atlantic.

London, May 2.—Signor Marconi, as the guest of Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., dined at the House of Commons last evening.

The famous electrician told an interesting story of the latest feat of his system. Hearing that Lady Minto was on the Atlantic, Signor Marconi sent off a "fishing" message, which found the steamer several hundred miles distant in the Atlantic, and gave Her Ladyship all the news.

To this Lady Minto replied in a message to the Governor-General of Canada, which found Signor Marconi in London, who in turn forwarded it to Ottawa.

The Auction Sale of the Season.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell on Wednesday, May 15, all the rare and costly household furniture, grand pianoforte (cost $1500), elegant carpets, draperies, grandfather's clock, bronzes, plate, paintings, china, etc., at the residence No. 2 Orde-street, the property of F. X. Cousineau, Esq., who is leaving for England. This is without exception the most important sale of household furnishings held in this city for years, and will no doubt attract the attention of our best people. The residences, Nos. 2 and 4 Orde-street, will also be sold.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King. W.

Right Style and Just Arrived.

Ladies' New York hats. Early summer hats. Now we're only a few days off from early summer, and the hats we are talking of are pattern hats, right from a big Fifth-avenue ladies' hatter—only one of each. They are now on view in the Dineen Company's showrooms, having arrived yesterday from New York. These hats cannot possibly be duplicated in Toronto.

Carnegie—Have you heard of it?

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Lecture by Rev. Alex. McMillan on "Rab and His Friends," Rosedale Public school, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Promenade concert, Royal Grenadiers, Armouries, 8 p.m.

Campaign meeting, West End Y. M.C.A., 8 p.m.

Princess, "All on Account of Eliza," 2 and 8 p.m.

Grand, Kellar, the Magician, 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto, "Are You a Buffalo?" 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, return of vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

UNITED STATES WILL GET FALCONIO

Rome, May 2.—Monsignor Falconio, the actual Papal ablegate in Canada, is to succeed Cardinal Martinelli as Papal delegate to the United States.

Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Propaganda, was strongly opposed to the appointment of Monsignor Falconio to the Washington post, as he desired the appointment for Monsignor Zatinski, former Papal delegate in the East Indies and now his private secretary.

Monsignor Falconio is a man of exquisite manners; he is also very studious and a thoro English scholar. The Pope is extremely attached to him.

AFTERMATH OF CHARIVARI.

Twenty-One Essex County Men to Appear in Court.

Windsor, May 2.—John O'Connell, 50 years of age, left his home at Maidstone Cross Wednesday and went to Detroit, where he married a Miss Woods. When they returned to O'Connell's home in the evening they were treated to a charivari by the young men of the neighborhood. The serenaders demanded an order for money to buy beer. O'Connell refused the request, and the mob tore up the fruit trees in his orchard and chopped the side of his house with an axe. Finally, O'Connell says, they entered his house and frightened him into signing an order for $10. The crowd then went to the village inn. Detectives Campau and Mahony arrested William J. Smith, a farm laborer, as one of the ringleaders. He appeared before Magistrate Bartlett this morning and was remanded until May 9, when 20 others will appear with him. A warrant is out for the arrest of "Prof." Gray, who sells patent medicines at Essex town, charging him with being implicated in the row.

INSPECTOR MURRAY SCORES.

Captures Another Member of the Mel Hall Gang Near Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 2.—William Martin, now serving time in Kingston Penitentiary for burglary committed at Williamsburg, Ont., has made a confession, implicating John Stevenson as his accomplice. Chief Provincial Detective Murray of Toronto located Stevenson 15 miles east of Ogdensburg working on a farm. He was arrested by a United States deputy marshal on an extradition warrant and admitted his identity, waived his rights and returned to Canada to-day for trial. He is said to be the last member out of prison of the famous Mel Hall gang, which operated for years along the border.

NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR.

Count Bobrikoff Will Succeed General Kuropatkin—Other Changes.

London, May 3.—The correspondent of The Daily Express says in a despatch from St. Petersburg that Count Bobrikoff, recently Governor-General of Finland, has been appointed Russian Minister of War, in succession to Gen. Kuropatkin, and that Count Lamsdorf has been replaced as Minister of Foreign Affairs by Vice-Admiral Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces in Russian East Asia, who has given up the latter post.

SMALL BOYS ANNOYED CARETAKER

Son of Joseph Phillips Hit With Cane and Rendered Unconscious.

Hamilton, May 2.—There was trouble at the Armories to-night, the primary cause being small boys. It appears a number of youths were annoying the door tender, Gilbert Omand, and he ran at them with his cane. Omand struck a ten-year-old son of Joseph Phillips, 407 Maria-street, with his cane. The boy's head was cut open, and he was rendered unconscious. He was carried to Hawkins' drug store, where the wound was dressed.

FOR COLONIAL TROOPS.

London, May 2.—In the banqueting hall of Alexandra Palace 1750 white colonial troops, with eighty officers, are to be housed, and in tents to be erected in the grove 750 colored troops are to be accommodated. The officers' rations are to cost 7s 6d per head per day and the rank and file 4s per head. Some 4000 naval officers and men will take part in the London ceremonies.

A great variety of Eye Beams carried in stock by Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Kingston, May 2.—Shirley Going was found dead in bed this morning. He was a hay dealer, with the Canada Hay Company. He was about 56 years of age, and had long been a resident of Wolfe Island and Kingston. He was around yesterday in good health. A widow and two children survive.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

ATTEMPT AT GRAVE ROBBING.

Kingston, May 2.—An attempt was made to rob a grave at Cataraqui Cemetery during the night, but evidently the workers were disturbed, for the work was left half accomplished.

ANTI-BRITISHERS WARNED THEIR MEASURE IS FULL

LUMSDEN WILL NOT ACCEPT

Considers That the Ottawa Liberal Convention Thursday Was Not Properly Constituted.

LEAVES THE CITY FOR TWO WEEKS

No Change in the Split Over the Irish Catholic Representation.

Ottawa, May 2.—There was no change to-day in the split in the local Liberal ranks over the Irish-Catholic representation. Mr. Lumsden is said to have given the party executive until noon to call another convention. This was not done, and he is said to have left the city for two weeks. Seen this afternoon, Mr. Lumsden was asked: "Well, what do you think of the Liberal convention?"

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

"Of course you know you got one of the nominations?" was the next query.

"Oh, yes, I heard that much."

"Have you made up your mind to run?"

"As to that I am not prepared to say just now."

"Is it true that you made the statement that you would refuse to run if D'Arcy Scott ran?" was asked.

"I never made any such statement," came the emphatic reply.

"But didn't you write to the association that you would not accept a nomination from the convention as constituted?" was the next interrogation.

"Yes, I wrote my views to the association yesterday," replied the member.

"Then do you intend to ignore the convention and act as if it had never been held?" was asked.

"I will certainly abide by my letter to the association," replied Mr. Lumsden.

Mr. Lumsden's letter was to the effect that he would not accept the nomination of the convention as constituted last night.

Ex-Mayor Bingham is still in the field, and D'Arcy Scott has no intention of retiring.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

Ottawa, May 2.—At a meeting of the French-Canadian unions of Ontario, held here to-night, it was decided to run independent French-Canadian candidates in Ottawa and East Nipissing.

BRENNAN IN S. RENFREW.

Renfrew, May 2.—The Conservatives of South Renfrew nominated John Brennan of Sand Point to-day after W. McGarry had refused to stand.

DUST PHTHISIS IN SYDNEY.

Abnormal Death Rate—Plenty of Ventilation Recommended.

Sydney, May 2.—The Sydney sewage, telephone and excavating laborers have recently been dying at an abnormal rate. A commission of experts reports that the disease is "dust phthisis," produced by hammering, drilling and pickax work. Labor-saving machinery is recommended and plenty of ventilation, also that the men should work at least eight feet apart.

MR. BORDEN'S AMENDMENTS.

Ottawa, May 2.—The leader of the opposition has given notice of an amendment to the Yukon Act to provide that ordinances of the Yukon Council shall be subject to ratification by parliament.

Another amendment is to the effect that coal or other mineral lands under control of the Dominion shall be leased for a period not longer than 20 years, with right of renewal.

Cast-iron columns, plain and ornamental. A large quantity of Patterns in stock. Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

GREEKS LEAVING CANADA.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 2.—Sixteen Greek families, 40 people in all, have arrived here, en route for the south. They landed in Canada two years ago, and engaged in farming near Ottawa, but were not successful. They are now going to Tennessee to raise cotton.

Drink Grano, Cereal Coffee—Save Your Grano Coupons.

FENCE 50 MILES LONG.

Winnipeg, May 2.—It is understood that the Dominion government has appropriated $10,000 for the erection of a fence along the international boundary in the Milk River country, to prevent straying of United States cattle across. The fence will run from Witing-on-Stone to Kennedy's Post, a distance of about 50 miles.

Splits! Splits! What Splits? Radnor Splits!

MR. CLERGUE'S RESIDENCE.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 2.—F. H. Clergue has commenced work at the Soo on a twenty thousand dollar residence, and instructions are to spare no expense and finish it as soon as possible.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard Yonge St.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route. 146

For the Bride.

Something new and different are the Bridal Bouquets we are arranging Roses, Lily of the Valley and all the season's flowers. Send for our price list. Dunlop's, 5 King W., 445 Yonge St.

DEATHS.

HOMLEY—On May 2nd, at his late residence, York Township, Richard Homley, aged 71 years.

Funeral on Monday, the 5th inst., at 2 p.m.

HARRISON—At his father's residence, 659 Parliament-street, Frederick E. Harrison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison, aged 27 years and 16 days.

Funeral on Saturday to Mount Pleasant at 2.30.

RAMSEY—At the home of his parents, Dunnville, Ont., Thursday, 1st May, 1902, Harry Clark, eldest son of Francis J. Ramsey, in his 21st year.

Funeral Sunday afternoon.

Organ of French-Canadian Business Men Resents Many Distasteful Attacks.

Montreal, May 2.—For months past two Sunday papers, Les Debats and Le Primmir, edited by Frenchmen, one of whom calls himself a French Republican, have carried on an anti-British campaign, and have, week after week, insulted about everything that is dear to English-speaking Canadians. All this has been tolerated, but when Les Debats gave vent to non-Catholic sentiments the Archbishop of Montreal stepped in and the journalists simply "crawled." Everybody said that His Grace did right.

These attacks upon the English have been most distasteful to the French-Canadian business men, and to-day their organ, Le Moniteur du Commerce publishes the following article:

"Suppose a Canadian were to go to Geneva, in Switzerland, the technical land of political equilibrium between the different races that inhabit the country, and should publish a paper leading to a division of the fractions of German, French and Italian races that live there harmoniously, he would be expelled, would he not, as a mar joy?

"Suppose the same person should play in Germany the same sinister part of placing into conflict the Prussians, Pomeranians, Poles, Mecklenburgers, Hanoverians, Hessians, Silesians, etc. What would be done with him? He would be imprisoned for life.

"Suppose, again, that the same individual should do a similar thing in Constantinople, he would be impaled.

"And if he went to foment trouble in Glasgow between the Scotch, English, Irish and Welshmen, he would be allowed to starve.

"What in France? If the same mischievous man took upon himself to publish a paper containing articles calculated to spread discord between the Auvergnats and the people of Brittany, between those of Normandy and of Anjou, between those of Marseilles and the Gascons, what would be done with him? He would be taken to the frontier and ordered not to again set his foot on the territory of the public.

"Here in Canada, under the protection of the Canadian flag, such an individual is left alone. Here we need peace and concord; here we have no reason to quarrel; here the contract entered into in 1760 between the French-Canadians and the British Crown is loyally carried out on both sides; here, outside of the unavoidable differences of personal feeling, due to the difference in the intimate temperament of the races, there is what we would willingly call the patient genius of the union of all the energies to maintain that harmony which is so necessary for the prosperity of our common country. Then, why should we French-Canadians complacently listen to the comedians who now and then come to excite our race passions and put us at strife with the Canadians of a different origin from ours, but who are Canadians all the same.

"For a couple of years past certain proprietors of Sunday journals have been playing that dangerous game, which is disloyal towards Canada, which grants them a generous hospitality, and we do not think we are going outside of our province in warning them that the measure is full, and that if they intend to continue their vile work of disorder we have here laws that reach all cases of high treason and of conspiracy against public order. A word to the wise is sufficient."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Seaforth, May 2.—The other day, Mrs. Searle of Clinton, who was standing inside of the washroom, came near being struck by a rifle bullet. Someone was shooting birds, and the ball was found by Mr. Searle imbedded in the casing of the window, six inches away from where Mrs. Searle was standing at the time, and had it passed thru would have struck her about the shoulder.

POISONED BY POKE ROOT.

Delhi, May 2.—Mrs. John Wilbur narrowly escaped poisoning to death by eating a piece of poke root. In two hours she was on the verge of the grave. A doctor saved her.

For Sunday.

A Sabbath silk. The best style on the catalogue by the best makers. They don't cost any more than the other kind that lack quality and style. That is what the Dineen Company have to say about their silk hats. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night.

Carnegie—What is it?

FAIR AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 2.—It continues showery in the Territories and Manitoba, and showers and thunderstorms have been general in the lake region. Very warm weather prevails in the middle and west states extending to the south shore of Lake Erie.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 24—52; Qu'Appelle, 32—44; Winnipeg, 38—48; Port Arthur, 36—42; Toronto, 42—52; Ottawa, 38—60; Montreal, 40—58; Quebec, 36—54; Halifax, 40—58.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Some local showers or thunderstorms, but for the most part fair and warmer.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Unsettled, with showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong winds; mostly easterly; unsettled and showery.

Maritime West—Winds, shifting to east and south; fair to cloudy; showers by night.

Maritime East—Winds, shifting to east and south; fair to-day; local showers on Sunday.

Lake Superior—North and east winds; cloudy or partly cloudy; local showers.

Manitoba—Unsettled, with showers.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 2.	At.	From.
Tunisian	Father Point	Liverpool
Sarmatian	Montreal	Glasgow
Rhein	New York	Bremen
Columbia	New York	Hamburg
Perugia	New York	Genoa
Bulgaria	New York	Hamburg
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Philadelphia	New York	Cherbourg
Phoenicia	New York	Genoa
New England	Boston	Liverpool
Ultonia	Boston	Liverpool