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THE McGILL MARITIME CLUB

Prosperous Year Closed With an Enjoyable Banquet

A BANNER SEASON

Officers Who Were Elected at the Annual Meeting—List of the New Brunswick Students at the University.

Strathcona Hall, 348 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal, Que., April 7—A most enjoyable banquet at St. Lawrence Hall, on March 25, brought to a finish one of the most prosperous years the McGill Maritime Club has experienced since its organization. Over 100 Maritime men joined to enjoy together the final dinner of the year. Needless to say, it was a huge success, and all goes to show that the Maritime club here at McGill is a deep-rooted, and well-established factor at this university. The club includes all those students coming from the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, and boasts of having something in the neighborhood of two hundred members, and everyone an enthusiastic Maritime man. Why should he not be?

For this year's success we are largely indebted to our retiring president, G. M. Geldert, of Medicine '13, who has spared neither time nor energy to make the year a banner one.

At the annual meeting on April 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—J. A. Nicholson, M. A.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—D. A. Murray, Ph. D.
Pres.—H. B. O'Leary, Arts '15.
Vice-Pres.—W. F. Taylor, Med. '14.
Sec.—B. O. Kinney, Med. '16.
Treas.—M. L. Boswell, Sci. '15.

Representatives from the provinces:
New Brunswick—B. S. Kinney, Med. '16. H. S. Everett, Arts '16.
Nova Scotia—F. G. Gullison, Med. '16; H. A. Murray, Sci. '15.
Prince Edward Island—W. F. Taylor, Med. '14; M. L. Boswell, Sci. '14.
Newfoundland—G. B. Cross, Med. '17.

Following is a list of the New Brunswick students at McGill:

Law.

J. McNaughton, Chatham.
D. Gillmour, St. George.
N. Newcombe, St. John (83 Laurier Ave., W. Ottawa).

Medicine.

P. Nase, St. John (109 Hutchinson street, City).
W. A. Brown, Moncton.
A. M. Fisher, Woodstock.
M. L. Jewett, Keswick.
A. E. London, Canterbury.
C. T. London, Canterbury.
W. W. Ruddick, St. John.
J. McK. Wathen, Harcourt.
D. G. Wiley, Andover.
J. M. Donneley, St. John.
B. F. McNaughton, Hillsboro.
J. W. West, Moncton.
B. O. Kinney, Florenceville.
W. B. Ord, McAdam Junction.
J. A. O'Regan, St. John.
J. F. L. Brown, Middle Southampton.
E. W. Lunney, St. John.
H. S. Clark, St. John.
H. M. Gillmour, St. George
J. F. Nugent, St. John.
F. J. Scully, St. John.
G. A. Sproul, Chatham.
C. W. Sullivan, Woodstock.
H. S. Wright, Upper Southampton.

Arts.

D. C. Skinner, St. John.
H. S. Everett, St. John.
R. McKay, St. John.
H. B. O'Leary, Richibucto.
C. J. Kearney, Woodstock.
A. B. Whiteside, Plaster Rock.

Science.

G. W. Dibble, Moore's Mills.
T. L. Lynch, Fredericton.
K. M. Campbell, Fredericton.
K. S. Pickard, Sackville.
C. C. Ryan, Sackville.
E. D. King, Chipman.
L. M. Macdonald, St. John.
T. M. Morrow, St. John.
W. A. Anglin, St. John.
R. R. Allingham, Woodstock.
G. K. Ferguson, Moncton.
W. S. Lockard, Moncton.
C. G. MacDougall, Moncton.
J. S. Blight, Hillsboro.
R. B. Duffy, Hopewell Cape.
M. J. Marshall, McAdam Junction.
S. A. Ord, McAdam Junction.
P. P. Loggie, Fredericton.
F. F. Francis, Salisbury.
J. S. Parker, Tynemouth Creek.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

T. Q. Charleson of Ottawa has been warded the contract for building a wharf Quaco, N. B., at a cost of $16,000.

Three cow moose were seen on Friday st feeding in a field off the Garnettville ad, Loch Lomond, and the farmers in at district say that the animals have en seen several times between Loch Lomond and Ben Lomond.

Messrs. Blenkhorn & Sons, Canning (N. , whose axe factory was burned March have already begun rebuilding, and expect to begin making axes in about six eks. They were partially insured, and te a large stock of finished work was ored in a building which escaped the e. They will be able to fill all orders fall delivery.

The application for incorporation for establishing a telephone system connecting ints between the St. John and Kennebecasis Rivers was decided upon recently a meeting of delegates from Summerville, Holderville, Long Reach and hitehead, which was held here. As soon the letters of incorporation are granted company will proceed with the erection of their lines. They will conect with N. B. Telephone Company at Reed's int, but will be separate from that company in every other respect. Among those the meeting were Joseph Sleep and J allion, Summerside; S. McColgan, Holdville; Frank Gorham, A. D. Gorham, H. Williams, and David Williams, Long each; John Edwards and C. Fulton, hite Head.

SAYS GEORGIAN BAY CANAL IS IN SIGHT

Sir Robert Perks Is Hopeful

Will Cut the Charges of Carrying Grain to One-sixth of Rate Now

British M. P. Declares Canada Should Have Shipyards at St. John, Halifax, St. Lawrence and Pacific Coast Ports—Says People Have Accepted Irish Home Rule.

Canadian Press

Montreal, April 14—"Considering the changed attitude of the great Canadian railways toward the construction of the Georgian Bay canal, the government's extension of time to our company and the general trend of public opinion, as it is, that great work will before long be considered an absolute necessity to interprovincial trade," said Sir R. W. Perks, ex-M. P. of the British parliament, who is at the Ritz-Carlton.

"The proposed discrimination against Canadian ships as to the use of the Panama canal, will do a great deal toward showing the Canadian people the stern necessity of looking after their own waterways," said Sir Robert.

"The Georgian Bay canal will make the cost of bringing grain from Port Arthur to Montreal one-sixth of what it is today by land.

"You will not be able to build a Dreadnought in Canada for many years, but I am firmly of the opinion that Canada should have shipyards at St. John and Halifax, on the St. Lawrence and on the Pacific coast."

Sir Robert said that a spirit of compromise with regard to Irish Home Rule appeared to him the day John Redmond and many Irish peers seemed to participate in it. Mr. Redmond was said to have suggested that a veto power as to the acts of an Irish parliament should be placed by legislation in the hands of the British parliament for a certain length of time, irrespective of the inherent right of the crown in that regard, this as a concession to the Protestants of Ulster.

FOUND NO BERGS IN STEAMERS' LANE

British Patrol Ship at St. John's for Coal Will Start on Hunt for Any Further North.

St. John's, N. F., April 14—The British steamer Scotia, which has been commissioned to patrol the North Atlantic as an ice patrol during the spring and early summer months in conjunction with the United States revenue cutters, put in here today for coal after a three weeks' tour of duty on the Grand Banks.

Although ice has been reported at several points off the coast, the Scotia sighted no bergs in the steamer lanes.

After icebergs are encountered, the position of these menaces to navigation are to be communicated to the ocean liners, with such information as may be available as to the probable drift of the ice.

MRS. PANKHURST TORE UP HER TICKET-OF-LEAVE

London, April 14—Speaking at the weekly "rally" of the militant suffragettes' organization, the Women's Social and Political Union, "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond announced today Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst had been given a fortnight's rest from jail. The speaker told how the militant leader had torn up the license given to her on her release, which she said went back to Holloway jail in the cab.

FOUR NEW YOAK POLICE OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR GRAFT

New York, April 14—A blanket indictment charging conspiracy, was returned today by the grand jury investigating alleged graft in the police department, against Captains Dennis Sweeney, John J. Murtha, James E. Hussey and James F. Thompson. All of the indicted police officers were formerly inspectors.

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES MAY BE FEDERATED

Plan Afoot for Co-operative work of Wesleyan, Presbyterian, Anglican and Congregational Institutions Affiliated with McGill.

Montreal, April 14—Warm expressions of approval of the co-operative work of the theological colleges of Montreal affiliated with McGill, are coming from prominent men in many parts of Canada, and the view generally taken is that the movement must lead to even greater results than were at first expected from it.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario legislature, writes:

"I look upon the federated theological college in Montreal as one of the most significant and hopeful signs of our times. It indicates the practicability of more effective co-operation between the different christian communions than has hitherto been found possible. This means much for the cause of christianity, much for the future welfare of our country."

The Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of the Presbyterian College at Halifax (N. S.), writes:

"The proposal to establish at Montreal, the commercial capital of Canada, a federated theological college formed by the co-operation of the Wesleyan Presbyterian, Anglican and Congregational colleges, must appeal strongly to all who believe both in our common christian faith and in our Canadian destiny."

"Nothing more hopeful has occurred in our time in Canada than this forward movement of the colleges," writes Rother dignity professor. "And these institutions, splendid as their work already, must combine to expand and widen the range of their activities to keep pace with the great opportunities ever unfolding before them."

HORRIBLE DEED OF CRAZED MAN

Killed His Four Children and Himself—Wife, on Returning from Work, First to Discover the Tragedy.

Fitchburg, Mass., April 14—Ernest Moschner, aged 35, murdered his four children, and then killed himself by shooting at his home on Rollstone street today. Continued ill-health made the man temporarily insane, the police believe.

Moschner's wife, on returning from work, discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads. The murdered children are Elsie, aged 12; Myrtle, aged 11; Norman, aged 8 and Ernest, aged 6.

According to the police the children were playing in the yard when their father called them upstairs to his bedroom. There, from the marks of the muddy feet, the officers believe he lined the children up in front of the bed.

While the children half frightened by their father's manner, were gazing at him Haschner drew a 22-calibre revolver and fired at his elder daughter, Elsie. The bullet entered the head near the left ear, causing instant death. The other children then broke from the room madly. Ernest, the youngest child, was found lifeless on the floor of a closet in the front room on the same floor. This shot, too, entered the left side of the head just below the temple. Myrtle and Norman fled down stairs. There, Myrtle sought vain refuge in a closet. Her maddened father was too quick for her, his unerring aim bringing her down just as she stumbled over the threshold.

From appearance, only one of the children had any chance for self-defence. Norman, the older boy, was found in the coal bin, his torn clothes and the blood spattered club beside him gave mute evidences of his brave but futile struggle.

Moschner then retraced his steps, first covering up Norman's body with rags and boards. Halting at the closet on the first floor he covered Myrtle's body. Then entering his bedroom he drew a sheet over Elsie's form as it lay on the bed, and standing beside her, sent a bullet into his brain causing instant death. Two hours later Mrs. Moschner came home. Missing the sounds of the children's voices and noticing the overturned furniture she rushed upstairs to her husband's room and found his body and Elsie's. She fell in a dead faint and when she recovered, ran shrieking out of the house to call her neighbors.

Killed Sister While Insane.

Rockland, Me., April 14—Clarence Curtis, was found not guilty by reason of insanity of the murder of his sister, Gracie Curtis, after the jury had listened for a few moments today to his irrational talk of the defendant.

NO GAG PARLIAMENT FOR A FREE PEOPLE

Hon. Mr. Oliver Flays Closure

Declares Government Seeks to Establish a Dictatorship and Stifle Discussion—Have No Mandate for a $35,000,000 Gift—Speaker Rules Out Liberal Point of Order.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, April 14—The government's proposal for closure and the insult to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Thursday last, when the floor was taken from him by a vote of the majority, led by Premier Borden, and when Premier Borden himself shouted across the floor to Sir Wilfrid: "Sit down, sit down," were the chief topics debated in parliament today.

"There has been no obstruction against legislation," said Hon. Frank Oliver, in resuming the debate this afternoon. "The defence of obstruction has been employed against coercion." The government proposed to change a free parliament into a dictatorship and to substitute for discussion mere assent.

"Parliament is the clearing house for the thought of the people of Canada," he declared. "The government would make it a place where the will of the government is to be registered with or without discussion, as it suits the head of that government."

In the present instance the opposition believed that the government was not representing the real wishes of the people. A vote of $35,000,000 was asked without any real information being given as to what obligations were discharged or what obligations were undertaken. When the Liberals asked for information the government replied with the gag.

The question at issue was the rights of the people to make their will known through their representatives in parliament. "You can't have a gag parliament and a free people."

Point of Order Ruled Out.

As is possible thought not probable, that Premier Borden's motion for closure may be thrown out. A. K. McLean raised the point of order that the required two days notice had not been given and the speaker took the point under advisement.

If he rules with the Liberals the fight may be prolonged beyond expectation. However, the Liberals have small hopes, though they believe the point good.

At 1.30 this morning, Speaker Sproule briefly announced that it was clear to him that the MacLean-Pardee amendment was out of order. He said that parliamentary usage within his recollection had been that the "previous question" could be moved without notice.

"Since parliamentary usage had apparently been thrown to the winds by the government in the very resolution now before the house," commented Hon. Mr. Graham, "perhaps it would be well for us now to stick to a literal interpretation of the rules."

"The point will probably be raised again tomorrow.

LAST DAY TO FILE TITANIC CLAIMS

Suits for More Than $10,000,000 Damages Have Already Been Started Against Company.

New York, April 14—Tomorrow, the first anniversary of the sinking of the steamship Titanic, has been set as the last day on which claims against the Oceanic Steamship Company, owners of the ill-fated ship, can be filed in the United States District Court for the loss of life and property. Damages in excess of $10,000,000 have already been asked.

The last day for filing claims was originally set for Feb. 11, but the time was extended. Up to that time a total of $8,000,000 in alleged damages had been demanded of the company. Ninety-nine claims, aggregating $2,216,000, have been filed since that date, and more may be added tomorrow.

The amount in which the Oceanic Steamship Company is liable will be announced in a decision to be handed down this week by the United States District Court. The ninety-nine claims filed since Feb. 11 are principally those of persons seeking to recover for the death of sailors and steerage passengers.

The largest suit is for $510,000 for the death of Clarence Moore, who was a broker of Washington (D. C.) Another large claim is for $50,000. It is made on behalf of the mother and father of Ama Skoog, who was lost with her husband and three children.

WILL HOLD COMMANDERS RESPONSIBLE IF LIQUOR IS SOLD IN CAMPS

Ottawa, April 14—The minister of militia has issued a letter to the commanders of divisions, districts, brigades, regiments, etc., announcing that the department will not accept the excuse this year that the officer in command did not know that liquor was being sold in camp. It will be the business of the officer to prevent any liquor going into camp for such purposes. The officers in command of camps will be held strictly responsible if the regulations against the canteen are broken.

WHO ORDERED THE POLICE TO ATTEND PARLIAMENT?

Hon. Mr. McLean Asks by Whose Authority Bluecoats Were on Hand at Introduction of Closure Bill—Borden and Speaker Deny Having a Hand in It—Hazen Waxes Warm Over Report That He Sought Protection.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, April 14—Just how far members of the government and their supporters were attacked by physical fright after the scenes which marked the Rogers-Borden attempt to gag and insult Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament last Wednesday, is an interesting source of amused speculation in the parliamentary corridors. Accordingly there was not a little interest and amusement when Hon. Mr. MacLean, of Halifax, drew attention when the house met this afternoon, to the presence of police in the chamber immediately following the howling down of the Liberal leader.

The presence of the police was reported in the London (Eng.) press, Mr. MacLean pointed out, and in the Montreal Herald and other Canadian newspapers. For this reason he directed attention to it as a matter of privilege. As a matter of fact, he had witnessed the entrance of the police into the chamber. Whatever indiscretions honorable members on either side of the house might be guilty of there was never any necessity for police intercession to maintain peace and order. Such actions, he continued, tended to bring the house unnecessarily into disrepute. There was no reason whatever why one or more policemen should have made appearance on the floor of the chamber.

Mr. MacLean contended that some explanation was forthcoming from whoever had seen fit to order the presence of the police.

Premier Borden maintained that he had not read the reports nor observed the presence of the police.

"There is absolutely no doubt as to their presence. I saw at least one officer myself," Mr. MacLean replied.

Mr. Borden protested that "no one on this side of the house had anything to do with ordering their presence."

Speaker Sproule said he had given no order for any police to be brought in. It was, however, usual to have an officer take charge of the chamber during the dinner recess. "I certainly made no order for the presence of the police," commented the speaker.

Hazen Denies Report.

Then rose Hon. Mr. Hazen, the minister who first rose to prevent Sir Wilfrid speaking. He saw in some papers of the Liberal press a statement to the effect that he had rushed to the room of the chief whip and demanded protection. "It is hardly necessary to say that these reports do not contain anything of the essential element of truth," commented Mr. Hazen. He added that he was "able to defend myself if there were any necessity."

"Surely honorable gentlemen did not seek protection from outside when they are fifty stronger than we are," observed Sir Sir Wilfrid Laurier, amid laughter and applause.

It was noticed that the government did not state who ordered in the police.

Three Russians by birth, now Canadian citizens, and Alberta homesteaders, had been sent to Siberia for life for failing to undertake military duty for the land of their birth during the Russian-Japanese war, according to the report from Calgary, to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier briefly directed the attention of parliament this afternoon. It was stated that the British authorities found it impossible to interfere in their behalf.

"The case illustrates the difficulties which may arise in connection with naturalization in Canada, to which the attention of the government has already been directed," observed the Liberal leader, "and the need for some uniformity and co-operation in British naturalization in the overseas dominions." He asked if it was the intention of the government to take the matter up with the British authorities, with a view to having them take action on behalf of the three men in question.

Premier Borden said he had not heard of the case. He would, however, take the matter up with the minister of justice with a view to seeing whether representations should be made by Canada.

TOWER OF FLOWERS ON MORGAN'S GRAVE

Financier Laid to Rest Alongside His Fathers—Lavish Floral Tributes of Friends Filled Two Motor Trucks—Committal Service in Tent Erected Over Place of Interment.

Canadian Press

Hartford, Conn., April 14—The body of J. P. Morgan is at rest. It was buried today on the crest of Cedar Hill cemetery, the sixth of the house of Morgan to find resting places there.

His grave is to the west of the great monument of red granite that marks the family plot. To the east lie his father, Junius Spencer Morgan, his mother and a brother, who died in boyhood. To the north are the graves of his grandparents, Joseph and Sarah.

Like the others, the grave of the new comer will be marked by a small brown headstone inscribed "John Pierpont Morgan, 1836-1913." In lieu of a headstone there towers tonight a monument of flowers, masses of roses, orchids, ferns and cedar boughs, heaped in a huge pyramid over the grave. They are the last tributes of friends and relatives who came here with the body today in a special train from New York after funeral services in St. George's church.

Hartford, the financier's birthplace, had its flags at half mast, under a lowering sky when the seven-car funeral train, manned with a crew that had manned Mr. Morgan's special during life, arrived shortly after 2 o'clock bearing seventy-five mourners.

An immense crowd was at the station and people packed the sidewalks three deep as the funeral party drove through the streets of the city, three and a half miles to the cemetery. The route led by the little red brick house in which the financier was born, which was draped today in black, and by the great marble memorial building, recently erected by Mr. Morgan, in honor of his father, its door hung with a mourning wreath.

There were over fifty carriages in the procession, including those of the mayor of Hartford, the Rev. Charles A. Goodwin, a cousin of Mr. Morgan, and other distinguished citizens of the city. Two large automobile trucks carried the flowers.

Tent Over Grave.

Over the seven feet of earth allotted to the financier, as his last resting place, there had been erected a large white tent, church-like in appearance with a chancel at one end. In the centre of this chancel was the grave, its cement sides lined with red roses. Beyond it, completely covering the wall of the tent in brilliant color were heaped the floral tributes—those of the family, the German Emperor William's withered wreath brought from Rome and those of intimate friends.

When the funeral party arrived, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, the widow, leaning on the arm of her son, was the first to enter. Seats had been provided, but all the mourners standing, Bishop Chauncy L. Brewster, of Connecticut, intoned the Episcopal committal service as the coffin was brought in, followed by the honorary pall bearers. A curtain was drawn across the entrance to the tent to screen the ceremonies from the gaze of the curious.

"We therefore commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, looking for the general resurrection at the last day and the life of the world to come."

These were the words with which the financier's body was lowered into its grave at 3.40 o'clock. The Lord's prayer was chanted by the mourners, and, with the benediction, the ceremonies, lasting scarcely ten minutes, were over.

J. P. Morgan escorted his mother to her carriage. Then while the other mourners were driving away, he went back with his son, Junius, and stood with bowed head and tear-filled eyes until they threw the last spadeful on the grave.

The Funeral Party.

The funeral party included:

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Miss Anne Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson Hamilton, Junius S. Morgan, Miss Jane Morgan, Miss Frances Morgan, Master Harry Morgan, Miss Telen Morgan Hamilton, Masters Pierpont Morgan Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton and Lawrence Hamilton, Mrs. Junius Morgan, Mrs. James J. Goodwin, Fred Sturgis, Miss May Sturgis, Miss Frances Hoppin, Mrs. Hoppin, Miss Mabel Satterlee, Miss Eleanor Satterlee, J. J. Morgan, Mrs. Frances Gordon Brown, Mrs. J. Carney Warren, Mrs. Florence Rhett, Mrs. Charles E. Tracy, Miss Anne Tracy, Miss Caroline Morgan and Mrs. Jacob P. Rogers, all relatives.

In addition there were on board E. T. Stotesbury, Arthur Newbold, H. C. Lloyd, Harman J. Harjes, Charles Steele, Temple Bowdoin, H. P. Davidson, Thomas W. Lamont and W. B. Porter, partners in the various Morgan banking houses; Dr. George Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaver Webb, Thomas F. Ryan, D. B. Hollins, James G. King, Frances Lynde Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborne, and Mrs. W. C. Osborne; Bishops Lawrence and Brewster, the Rev. Carl Reiland, the Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Boston; the honorary pall bearers and the ten oldest clerks in the office of J. P. Morgan & Company.

Deaf Mute Killed by Train.

Ottawa, April 14—J. Relisle, a deaf mute was killed by a C. P. R. train at Breckenridge (Que.), this morning. He was walking the tracks when run down. He leaves a wife and four small children.

POPE'S CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Doctors See Hope of Recovery

Alarming Symptoms of Yesterday Have Disappeared

Pontiff, in Good Spirits, Tells of Dream in Which His Dead Sister Appeared to Him and Told Him He Had Not Finished His Work on Earth.

Canadian Press

Rome, April 14—The pope has rallied in a wonderful manner from the serious attack which he suffered yesterday. He appeared to be on the point of death last night. The physicians' report tonight indicates that the danger point, for the present at least, has been passed.

Dr. Amici paid a visit to the sickroom shortly before midnight. Although the pope's temperature had increased slightly, he found his general condition satisfactory. He administered a heart stimulant, and shortly the pope went to sleep. Throughout the day the temperature was normal. The pulse remained at about 85 and the respiration 26. This indicated a considerable amelioration in the bronchial symptoms, which was evidenced by easier breathing and freedom from long periods from cough.

In addition the pope was able to take some nourishment and he showed much interest in what was happening about him. When Prof. Marchiafava allowed the pontiff's nephew to enter the room, there was an affecting scene. The frail and aged pontiff and the young and robust priest embraced tenderly, the latter being unable to restrain his emotion at finding the pope so changed physically.

Prof. Marchiafava tonight repeated his assurances that if prudence were exercised the pope would recover. He declared that his examination of the chest showed that the inflammation which yesterday was marked on the left side, had been checked, and was actually diminishing, while the bronchial sounds were less noticeable.

The Pope's Dream.

After his afternoon sleep, it was observed that the pontiff looked very bright and happy. Although he was advised not to talk he insisted on explaining how he had just awakened from a most wonderful dream. He seemed, he said, to have returned to his beloved Venice; that he was in his patriarchial gondola on the grand canal. Everything was blazing with sunlight when suddenly above St. Mark's the sky opened and he saw a vision of his dead sister, Rosa, who descending towards him, took his hand, saying:

"The moment has not yet come for you to join me. Your work is not yet finished."

The sisters of the pope and his niece are happy in having the pope's nephew with them, as he is most hopeful for the recovery of the pontiff and keeps up their spirits. Cardinal Kopp, Archbishop of Breslau is expected soon to arrive. He has the highest veneration for the pope and being affected by the reports of the pontiff's serious condition, desires, even if he cannot see him, to be near him in Rome.

TO MAKE STREET RAILWAY GIVE PROPER SERVICE

London, Ont., Mayor Threatens Company with Cancellation of Franchise if Reform is Not Made.

London, Ont., April 14—"We will cancel the franchise of the London street railway 'ere the year is out if the officials don't give us a proper service. That is no idle threat. We mean business, and the sooner the London street railway finds this out the better for all parties concerned."

The above statement was made today by Mayor Graham when discussing the company. Checkers will be on duty tomorrow and for several days will see what time the various cars make. A report will be made as soon as possible after that and then the company will be made to live up to the schedule. According to his worship, it will be a battle to a finish.

"The directors must put in the double tracks agreed upon," continued the mayor, "and must get new cars, and they must maintain a proper schedule."

TO ISSUE BONDS FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Moncton City Council Decides to Complete Purchase—St. George's Church Annual Meeting.

Moncton, N. B., April 14—(Special)—The city council tonight authorized the issue of bonds to the extent of $28,000 for the purpose of taking over the Moncton Exhibition Association property. The association has agreed to accept $25,000 cash and one year's interest, amounting in all to $28,100.

The council passed a resolution approving of a resolution to be presented at the Union of Canadian Municipalities, calling upon the federal and various provincial governments to construct a national highway across Canada.

The adjourned annual meeting of St. George's church was held this evening. The church wardens reported a small balance on the right side of the ledger, and the income larger than ever before in the history of the church. Officers were elected as follows: Church wardens, J. G. Wran, S. L. Shannon; treasurer, A. N. Charters; vestry clerk, W. A. Cowperthwaite; vestrymen, W. A. Cowperthwaite, A. N. Charters, G. G. Willett, J. S. O'Dwyer, H. S. Bell, G. H. Clarke, Samuel Watters, Samuel Gordon, Wm. Powell, J. Myles, G. A. Dodge, W. Hunter; delegates to synod, S. L. Shannon, R. W. Hewson, G. B. Willett; ushers, S. Gordon, Arthur Stone.

A resolution was adopted touching the death of the late Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, in Vancouver, to the effect that the parish of St. George's church, Moncton, at their annual meeting, desire to place on record their sense of the value of the services rendered to the church by the late Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, who was rector of St. George's from 1874 to 1882.

EFFICIENCY TO COUNT FIRST IN PICKING OFFICERS

Minister of Militia Announces the Kind of Men He Will Send to British Manoeuvres This Summer.

Ottawa, April 14—Efficiency is going to count first with the minister of militia in the selecton of a number of officers to attend the manoeuvres and courses this summer in England, who will be sent over at the expense of the militia department.

Among those who will go will be commanders of brigades, regiments and companies. The minister has announced that no officer will be selected who has not proved himself efficient during the past and whose commanders are not in a high state of efficiency.

He Suits Britain.

Washington, April 14—Great Britain has formally responded to the American inquiry as to the acceptability of Walter H. Page, as American ambassador to the court of St. James. Mr. Page is persona grata to the British government, and his nomination will be sent to the senate by President Wilson tomorrow.

CARL HAGENBECK FAMOUS ANIMAL COLLECTOR, DEAD

Hamburg, Germany, April 14—Carl Hagenbeck, the animal collector and senior partner of the Handel's menagerie and Tier park at Stellingen, near Hamburg, died today. Carl Hagenbeck was born in 1844. His father, who had commenced the animal business in 1848 with a few seals and a polar bear brought to Hamburg by a whaler, transferred the business to him when he was 21 years of age. In 1871 he began to exhibit a collection of the representative animals of many countries, accompanied by troupes of natives, throughout Europe. The French government in 1891 awarded him the diploma of the Academy. Several sovereigns bestowed decorations on him.

INHUMAN PRESQUE ISLE STEP-MOTHER GETS TWO YEARS

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Houlton, Me., April 14—For cruelty to her stepchildren, Mrs. Susan Markee, of Presque Isle, was sentenced today to two years in state prison.

The evidence showed that she had broken the arm of a six-year-old girl and that the exposure to which she subjected a boy of seven had necessitated the amputation of his frozen toes.