

Dominion News Notes

Trouble Ahead in Montreal Police Force—Liquidator Asked For.

Ice Breaker to Experiment With Bar to Navigation on St. Lawrence.

Four Thousand New Settlers are Landed in One Day at Port of Quebec.

Montreal, May 16.—There appears to be a warm time ahead for the Montreal police force. For a long time the force has been dissatisfied with Chief Legal's control of the men during the street railway strike last June, having been anything but calculated to ensure harmony. Since then matters have been going from bad to worse. At last at a meeting of the police commissioners the chief complained. Some of his officers were furious when they heard of this, and since then there has been circulating a petition to the city council praying for an investigation of the chief's charges and asking that the chief be replaced. An investigation will likely be held and some pretty warm things are apt to come up.

DEFUNGS CREDIT COMPANY.
The creditors of the defunct Companies of Credit Union Association, before Chief Justice Sir M. M. Tait to liquidator. It was stated that nearly 30,000 different creditors. The amounts are very small and unless economy is exercised in the settlements of the appointment under advisement.

ST. LAWRENCE ICE BREAKER.
Spain and Lieutenant Colonel Anderson in the departments of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, appeared before the harbor commissioners today and stated that the government intends to acquire an ice breaker built in England during the coming summer with which it is intended to make the experiment of keeping the St. Lawrence open later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It was calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall, and that about the same space of time could be gained by breaking up the ice in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about \$300,000, and if the experiment proved successful another and larger boat will be built and stationed at Montreal in order to make the service even more efficacious.

FOUR THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS.
Quebec, May 16.—Yesterday was a record-breaking day in the history of the port of Quebec, 4,013 immigrants being landed from three steamers, the *Comet*, the *Admiral* and the *Comet*. The *Comet* arrived at midnight with 1,500 passengers, the remainder of the immigrants being landed from the *Admiral* and the *Comet*. The whole number, including the *Comet*, the *Admiral* and the *Comet*, was 4,013.

BOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.
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BOY DROWNED.
Winstanville, wife and young son were diving into Brandon this afternoon when they slipped into a well. The boy was three years old, and all three were drowned in the water. Mr. Winstanville managed to get the bodies, but while doing so the body of his young son was recovered. The body has not been recovered.

MARQUIS DONAGAL HAS PASSED AWAY.
An Aged Nobleman Hit a Remarkable Record Dead in London.

GUILTY OF ROBBERY.
Three Men Who Looted Mr. Lancaster's Store Sent to Penitentiary.

UNHAPPY CORRESPONDENTS.
Just by way of letting the correspondents know that the Japanese government is aware of their existence the police have issued further instructions relative to the character of news which they must refrain from transmitting by telegraph to their papers. They give a list, and it includes—
Plans of campaigns.
Formation of the line of battle.
Distance of cannon and quantity of shells.
Announcements of successes.
Name and location of naval bases and rendezvous.
Stations of warships and transports.
Condition of the fleet in regard to coal, drinking water and war accessories.
Present speed of the fleet and transports.
The local papers are also prohibited from writing on these subjects, and they are raising a great rumpus. They are considering the possibility of suing for every day newspapers are coming from Shanghai and Hongkong, but a few days ago the Japanese government which contain the very things that the Japanese government is endeavoring to suppress.—*Hongkong Weekly Press*.

EDITORS IN CONVENTION.
St. Louis, May 16.—The convention of the National Editorial Association, represented by 500 delegates, convened today in the Hall of Congress, and will be in session for four days. Captain Henry King, editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, presided.

DAVIES NEW PLAY.
"Orestes" Does Not Please Critics in Spite of Audience's Cordiality.

METHODISTS AND AMUSEMENTS.
Conference Votes Down Resolution in Favor of Relaxing Rules.

LOS ANGELES, MAY 16.—The secret ballot taken Saturday by the Methodist general conference on the retirement of...

JAPS HARD AT IT.
London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, calling under date of May 16, states that the Japanese natives reports from Port Arthur, the Japanese have been in the fortress night and day, by means of searchlights and other apparatus. Sixty Japanese warships are in the harbor, and are sighted in Blackney Bay and firing has been heard.

Bishops Andrew Mallalen, Vincent, Walden and Ross were not made public at today's session. The result was ordered to be announced by publication tomorrow morning's issue of the conference. There is no doubt, however, that the conference will be a resolution providing for six months' notice for the future of the retirement of the regular salary of the bishopric. The regular salary is \$5,000, and the conference has resolved to reduce it to \$4,000. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 150 to 100.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 16.—Sir Charles Hargrave, the new British ambassador, arrived in St. Petersburg at 2 o'clock today. Because of the date, the ambassador is expected to play in carrying out King Edward's desire for the maintenance of friendly relations between Russia and Great Britain. His mission is to establish relations with the Emperor, who is expected to return to St. Petersburg tomorrow. The ambassador is expected to deliver a speech, which is expected to be a review of the relations between Great Britain and Russia. The ambassador is expected to be accompanied by his wife and three children.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.
Fishing Schooner Out in Two by Liner, but Crew Escape Safely.

NAVIGATION ON THE YUKON OPEN.
Ice Goes Out River and Steamers Are Now on the Move.

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ANOTHER STOCK ISSUE.
Boston, May 16.—At a meeting in this city today the directors of the General Electric Company decided to offer the \$6,000,000 new stock recently authorized to stockholders on the basis of one share of new ten shares of old stock.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.
New York, May 16.—Edward K. Sills, who is now supposed to have been the man who committed suicide by jumping from a Cleveland and Buffalo steamer last Thursday night, was for a number of years a member of the law firm of Sills & Co., but retired some time ago. He was considered wealthy.

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Bostock Has Senatorship

Vacant Seat in Upper House Offered to Former Yale Member.

Ralph Smith Informed Preston Had No Authority for Recent Act.

Government Refuse to Accept Reasonable Amendments to G. T. P. Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 16.—Mr. Bostock has been offered the vacant British Columbia seat in the Senate, and it is expected that he will accept.

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A NOTABLE DEATH.
Albany, May 16.—Henry T. Martin, member of Albany's distinguished family and brother of Bradley Martin, died today of pleurisy, aged 67 years. He was survived by five children, among them is William L. Martin of Toronto.

REASONABLE DOUBT.
New York, May 16.—Justice Greenbaum of the Supreme court today granted a certificate of reasonable doubt on the application to acquit the former Mayor James J. McLaughlin, charged with the murder of William L. Martin of Toronto.

SOME HUGE PAYMENTS.
New York, May 16.—The members of the United States steel bond conversion syndicate today to J. P. Morgan & Co., managers, so that the syndicate's affairs can be wound up.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.
Washington, May 16.—An Intelligencer has reached the officials here to the effect that a great battle is imminent in the vicinity of Liaoyang, where the Russians are determined to make a stand. The rumor cannot be traced to its source.

ALLEGED PLOT OF HIGHBINDERS.
Rosland Christian Chinamen Claims Recent Murder Victims are Unjust.

Conspiracy Formed to Intimidate Converts and Prevent Further Proselytizing.

Rosland, B. C., May 16.—A startling story of intrigue and counter-intrigue is told by a prominent Chinaman here. It is said that a conspiracy was formed to intimidate converts and prevent further proselytizing.

THE AMERICAN'S OUP.
New York, May 16.—The New York Herald Tribune has published an account of the American's Oup, which is a new challenge for the American's cup.

CHINESE BANDITS WERE IN A BATTLE.
Near Liaoyang and Many are Killed.

STOLEN DOCUMENTS ADMITTED GENUINE.
French Detectives State that Plans of Fortifications Sold in London are Official.

COMBINED ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA.
Final Act in the Drama at Port Arthur is Looked For Next Week.

BOXER'S HEROIC ACTION.
Stolen Diamond Removed From Hiding Place in His Stomach After Arrest.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM.
Bishop of Albany Offers Some Common Sense Remarks on Bible Study.

LINE TRANSPERATED.
Bismarck, N. D., May 16.—The former minister of the German Empire, who was in the United States today, has been informed that the line of the transperated line has been broken.

TURNER TO BE DEPORTED.
Washington, May 16.—In an opinion delivered by the United States Supreme court today the status of the immigration authorities at the border of New York in ordering the deportation of the Englishman Turner, who was charged with the murder of a woman, was upheld.

Treason Case Stirs Paris

Unearthing a Plot Which Bids Fair to Rival Famos Dreyfus Case.

Authentic Plans Found in London of Fortifications at Toulon.

Le Matin's Correspondent Does a Fine Piece of Journalistic Work.

Paris, May 16.—The Matin's London correspondent has obtained nearly authentic plans of the fortifications at Toulon, besides numerous other documents. The Matin's correspondent has obtained nearly authentic plans of the fortifications at Toulon, besides numerous other documents.

On April 21st, the correspondent received a letter written in a queer script, which he had at once shown to the "Fragola" (Pietro), telling him that the writer, who was employed at a hotel, recently he had acted as a guide to two persons who had come to London to sell the documents.

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C. R. R. To Fight Great North

The Canadian Line Will Stop at Spokane and Other States Territory.

Construction of Branch From Crow's Nest Line Through Idaho.

The Canadian Pacific Railway stated to have thrown down the gauntlet of competition at the feet of James J. Hill, of the Northern Railway.

Some years ago the Spokane Northern Railway, which runs from Spokane to Northport and branches to Colfax, was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway has now decided to build a branch from Crow's Nest Line through Idaho.

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