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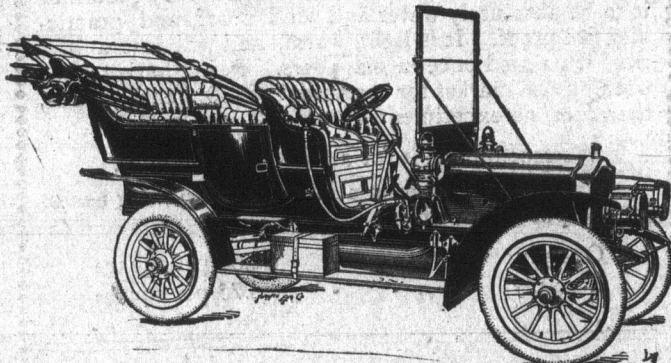
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**Railways in Montreal Cannot Keep Docks Clear.**

**Yards and Wharves Are Full—Several Vessels Sent to Hochelaga to Find Room to Unload—Shippers At Their Wit's Ends—Situation Is Assuming Serious Aspect—Is Almost a Blockade.**

Montreal, May 25.—Congestion of freight is a condition of serious aspect in Montreal at the present time. The congestion is in the yards of the railway companies and along its wharves affecting ocean and local goods. While the strike had some effect upon the situation the condition of congestion is largely due to the rapid increase of business, present facilities being inadequate to clear things.

The wharf is lined with freight to such an extent that some of the ships have been sent to Hochelaga in order to find room to unload. Meanwhile the freight is accumulating and shippers are at their wit's ends to keep some movement and prevent the matter from assuming the proportions of a blockade.

The congestion is a result of the troubles that existed last autumn when the companies found themselves without sufficient rolling stock to handle all that was offered. Now there is so much offering that the railway companies are wary of accepting perishable freight and there has been a noticeable decrease in produce received in Montreal although the canal carriers have gained through this, receipts from this source being heavier than usual.

**PRISONER'S ORDEAL**

**Breaks Down When Confronted With the Body of Murdered Girl.**

New York, May 25.—On being confronted last night with the corpse of Amelia Stadfeldt, Henry Brecker, who was arrested Thursday on suspicion, broke down, according to the police, and confessed that he had witnessed the assault that preceded the murder of the 15-year-old Elmhurst girl.

The crime was done by a companion, the prisoner said. He asserted his own innocence.

Brecker's admission followed a "third degree" examination that proved his undoing. He had been taken to the undertaker's, where the body has lain since it was found in a little-frequented field adjoining the farm of the girl's father. There he was ordered first to look at the girl's dead body, and then to place his right hand upon the cold forehead. Brecker shudderingly obeyed and the next moment collapsed.

Dragged to his feet and supported on either side by a detective, he was asked, "Did you kill the girl?" His reply, according to his captors, was "Oh, my God, I did not do it, but the man who was with me did it. He killed the girl, and I ran down to the woods."

**O. J. C. SPRING MEETING.**

**Inferno Captures the Toronto Cup For Mr. Seagram.**

Toronto, May 25.—The following are the results of Thursday's racing, at the Woodbine:

First race—Queen City Purse, 3-year-olds and upwards, 3-4 mile-1, Avanteur, 7 to 10; 2, Elliott, 5 to 1; 3, Graecus, 40 to 1. Time, 1:12.3.  
Second race—Lorne Purse, 4-12 furlongs—1, Johnnie Blake, 7 to 10; 2, Larikin, 3 to 1; 3, Wastie, 50 to 1. Time, 1:55.

Third race—Alexandra Purse, 1 mile—1, Cobmosa, 4 to 1; 2, Ormonde's Right, 3 to 5; 3, Simon D., 6 to 1. Time, 1:38.

Fourth race—Liverpool Cup, 1-1 1/16 miles—Tourenne, 4 to 5; 2, Pickaroon, 8 to 1; 3, Gold Note, 30 to 1. Time—1:48.4-5.

Fifth race—Thorncliffe Purse, one and one-quarter miles—1, Fire Fly, 4 to 1; 2, John O'Grady, 5 to 9; 3, Healing Salve, 10 to 1. Time, 2:16.1-5.

Sixth race—Cobourg Purse, one mile, seventy yards—1, Chippewa, 13 to 5; 2, Nellie Burn, 8 to 5; 3, Matabon, 15 to 1. Time, 1:46.

This is a new track record for the distance.

Yesterday's results were:  
First race—3-4 mile, maiden 3-year-olds and up—Meddlesome Boy, 1st; Prytanis, 2nd; Loretta Mack, 3rd. Time, 1:15.

Second race—5-8 mile, 2-year-olds Victoria stakes—Johnnie Blake, 1st; Lawless, 2nd; Ollie Turney, 3rd. Time, 1:00.3-5.

Third race—Maple Leaf stakes, 11-16 miles, 3-year-old fillies, foaled in Canada—Sea Wall, 1st; Kelpie, 2nd; Scotch Pebble, 3rd. Time, 1:50.1-5.

Fourth race—Toronto cup, 1-1 1/16 miles, 3-year-olds and up, \$5,000 added—Inferno, 1st; Lotus Ester, 2nd; Minnie Adams, 3rd. Time, 1:52.3-5.

Fifth race—Woodbine Steeplechase, 21-2 miles, 4-year-olds and up—Pick-time, 1st; Gold Run, 2nd; Richard Jr., 3rd. Time, 5:12.2-5.

Sixth race—3-4 mile, 4-year-olds and up, Ormonde purse, \$400 added—Merry England, 1st; Charlie Eastman, 2nd; Gabrielle, 3rd. Time, 1:12.4-5.

Seventh race—3-4 mile, maiden 3-year-olds and up, \$400 added—Monkey Puzzle, 1st; Willis Green, 2nd; Lyndhurst, 3rd. Time, 1:14.5-5.

**Chaufeur Is Indicted.**

Ballston, N. Y., May 25.—Nicholas Moore, a chauffeur, was indicted yesterday for manslaughter in the second degree for having run down and killed James R. McDonnell with an automobile at Mechanicville. Moore was running the machine of Charles P. Boland, a contractor, of Troy, when it killed McDonnell.

**Drowned While Fishing.**

St. John, N. B., May 25.—George Bolton was drowned yesterday while fishing on the lake a few miles out of town. With a companion, he had gone out in an old boat, which sank. His companion managed to swim ashore, but was unable to keep Bolton afloat.

**POTPOURRI OF MODES.**

**Novelty Suitings—Plaid Silks For Linings—The Foulard.**

One of the novelty suitings used largely by French dressmakers this season is called drap crepe. It is a semitransparent fabric, with a granite-like surface that comes in all the leading shades, and is very popular in gray and all the neutral shades.

Bright plaid silks are considered smart for linings of all semitransparent goods and under black grenadine are most effective.

The foulard ranks with the pongee as an extremely fashionable and thor-



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For a young girl the overblouse is the most up to date of the season's styles. A graceful amount of fullness is provided by tucks at the shoulder, and the shaped trimming band that outlines the neck and large armholes adds greatly to the beauty of the mode.

Small round crinoline hats are trimmed about the crowns with a box plaited ruffle of satin ribbon, the plaiting being near the top of the crown and the plaits falling to the edge of the narrow round brims. Over this white lace is plaited, and at each side are fastened sprays of three or four large pink roses.

The cut shows a dainty gown of shantung pongee in sage color, with trimming of black soutache braid applied over a simple design and worn over a glimpse of imitation Irish lace. The blouse is closed invisibly at the back. **JUDIC CHOLLET.**

**FRESH FRILLS.**

**Fabrics Used In Wedding Gowns—Revival of the Leghorn.**

Tulle is being used for many of the late spring wedding gowns. Glossy silk crapes, too, have come into the market in great quantities, and they are chosen by some brides. Chiffon cloth is still a standby for brides who are econom-



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ically inclined and expect to get some use out of their wedding gowns later on.

Do not mix the flowers in the wedding toilet. If orange blossoms decorate the gown, wear them also in the hair. Sometimes roses and lilies of the valley are combined, but be certain to have them combined wherever used.

Crossbarred dimity, dainty with little colored flowers, is one of the fads of the season for trousseau sets for girlish brides. One of the latest developments for brides with pretty feet are the little shoes of silver brocade to go with the wedding gown.

Leghorn hats are with us again in goodly profusion. They are the real old fashioned kind, with the small, low crown and the floppy brim, and if they are worn in the most up to date manner they are allowed to flop as they will. Primmed simply with a band of black velvet round the crown and tied in a bow with ends that hang almost to the waist at the back, they are very smart. Mme. Melba, it seems, set the fashion.

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