SERVICE CRITICISED

Present System of Carrying Trans-Atlantic Mails Under Fire.

Ottawa, June 9.—Whether or not the Canadian mail service was a satisfactory one was the chief subject of discussion during yesterday afternoon's session of the House of Commons and varying opinions in that regard were expressed. These opinions varied not only with the two parties, but within one part, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stating that he believed in the Canadian service, while Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-Postmaster-General, condemned it.

Likewise, Hon. Frank Oliver said that since the Canadian route at best was no better than the American ruote via New York, continuation of the present arrangement was benefitting only the steamship companies, not the people.

This drew a reply from Hon. Geo. E. Foster. The whole matter, said the Minister of Trade and Commerce, resolved itself into the question whether Canadians wished to carry their own mail and obtain the revenue therefrom, or whether they desired to allow it to be carried by a foreign country.

Equally emphatic was the reply made by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Mr. Lemieux had quoted attacks on the Canadian route in the London Times, and these the Postmaster-General declared to be inspired by certain persons who wished to supply Canada with a mail service of their own, who were thus competitors of the present service and who were doing their best to injure it. Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Pelletier added, seemed to be their advocate.

The loss of the Empress of Ireland and the delay in the completion of the Calgarian were deplored as placing the service at a disadvantage at present. Hon. Mr. Pelletier also announced that in the new contracts the Hesperian, Grampian and Corsican would not be included, but that the Teutonic, a fast boat, would be taken on.

Pilotage in the St. Lawrence furnished the subject of some discussion in the evening when Mr. Robert Bickerdike, of Montreal, suggested that it might be well if out-going and incoming vessels were to drop and pick up their pilots respectively at different points. He thought in-coming ships should take their pilots on board on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence and stated that were this the present practice it might have prevented the Empress of Ireland disaster.

Hon. George E. Foster thought the North Shore was too far away and Hon. L. P. Pelletier concurred in this opinion, but he suggested that outgoing ships might choose a spot further down the river to drop their pilots.

JACK TAR LIKES SALTED PEANUTS

Eighty Thousand Packages and Thirty Tons of Candy Ordered for American Fleet.

Philadelphia, June 9.—To satisfy the sweet-tooth of the bluejackets of the Atlantic reserve fleet, stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the Government has placed an order for 30 tons of candy and 80,000 packages of salted peanuts. The sailors are very fond of candy, salted peanuts and tobacco, and these three luxuries are indulged in freely by most of the enlisted men, as well as the officers.

The candy will be placed in 120,000 half-pound boxes. The supply which was ordered last year amounted to 27 tons of candy, and this has been gobbled up. An oficer stated to-day that the men eat more candy when at sea than they do in port. Salted peanuts sell better in port than at sea.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER EARNS EQUAL 14½ ON COMMON

The report of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1913, is as follows:—

Total sales	$66,690,000
Income from operations	13,284,671
Net Profits	7,915,526
Preferred dividend	2,100,000
Balance (x)	5,815,526
Common dividend	2,000,000
Surplus	3,815,526
Previous surplus	15,793,272
Profit and loss surplus	19,608,798

(x) —Equal to 14½ per cent on $40,000,000 common stock, against $15.24 per cent. earned on $30,000,000 stock of International Harvester Co. for year ended Dec. 31, 1912.

NINE MEN DROWNED.

St. John, N.B., June 9.—A telephone message from Caraquet says that in the storm of last Friday night it is known definitely that nine men were drowned. Eight were from Caraquet and one from St. Simon. There may be more. Five bodies were buried at Caraquet this morning.

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MONTE CARLO MUST LOOK TO LAURELS

Casino at Panama to Have no Peer, says Recently Issued Prospectus

$2,000,000 CAPITAL

In Discussing Prospective Profits It Is Frankly Stated That Odds Against Gambler Will be Greater Than at Monte Carlo.

The correspondent of the New York "Sun" in Paris writes that a lengthy prospectus is being circulated in Paris inviting participation in underwriting the National Casino of Panama, at Panama, which has been briefly referred to in a cable to the Sun. It is printed in French, issued by James Francis Browne and Co., as directors of the syndicate, and begins by saying that it has been addressed to the recipient "at the request of a stockholder in the Cannes Municipal Casino, Ltd."

"The Panama National Casino Company is on the point of being registered," it says, "with a capital of $2,000,000, divided into 85 shares, with, in addition, 10,000 bonds as first mortgage of $100 each, at 6 per cent. The bonds may be converted into ordinary shares at any time within five years, and will be paid off after ten years, if they have not been redeemed. A sinking fund of 125,000 fr. a year will be formed to redeem the bonds, at $125."

In addition to a casino, which is to have no rival, not excepting even Monte Carlo, the company will build and carry on a first class hotel, with an orchid garden which is to be one of the wonders of the world. As orchids grow wild throughout Panama, a garden containing all varieties will form a most interesting feature.

The prospectus reassures those who imagine that any charge can be laid against the climate of Panama. Its temperature, according to the prospectus, keeps strictly within the limits of 60 and 70 degrees, and high winds are unknown. The United States has made Panama one of the most sanitary and clean towns in the world, with a lower death rate than London. It is an incomparable winter resort, and has a splendid autumn, though there are many days of rain.

A bathing pavilion is to be built facing a superb shore, and all Monte Carlo's attractions are to be reproduced, pigeon shooting, squash courts, tennis and golf.

"The property to be acquired comprises about 250 acres and has been entirely acquired, the circular says somewhat confusedly. "Its general appearance resembles Monte Carlo and Monaco, as it is divided by the Panama Gulf and is ideal for the purpose in view.

"As the affairs of the Casino are to be conducted on the highest lines, an exceptional board of directors has been appointed as follows:

"Lord Shrewsbury and Talbot, as president; John H. Cartland, president of the Cannes Municipal Casino; Capt. E. Miller, D.S.O., director of the Cannes Municipal Casino; M. Jacques Regli, director of the Grand Hotel, Paris; M. Soucaret, vice-president of the Enghien Casino; M. Bertrand, director of the Cabourg Casino.

"M. Bluysen, architect to the French Government, who has designed some of the chief casinos of Europe, is to design the Casino, which is to be one of the most splendid of its kind."

In estimating the profits that may be expected, the prospectus points out that in roulette, as played in Panama, there is both a simple and a double zero, and that when either comes up the bank takes all stakes, so that "the percentage against the player is two and a half times greater than that at Monte Carlo."

Chileans, Peruvians and other inhabitants of the western coast and southern America who cross the isthmus to go to Europe, we are then told, are great gamblers. Travellers for Australia, China and Japan will have a twenty-four hour wait as their boats pass through the canal. "Panama is one of the most frequented spots in the world for yachtsmen."

All these considerations encourage the prospectors to place dividends at 40 per cent, as a minimum. Then follows this:

"As the casino will operate under a charter assuring absolute freedom from all intervention for twenty-five years, and as it will enjoy a strategic position without equal, it is believed that it will remain unique of its kind.

"Stock quotations will be obtained for the Paris Bourse," ("obtained" not "asked for," it may be noted), and a special settlement will be applied for on the London Stock Exchange, thus giving an international market for the stock and a wide advertisement.

Attention is called to the present price of Monte Carlo's $100 shares, over $1,160, and the Panama Casino is expected to do as well if not better. Underwriters may obtain bonds at 90, thereby "being allowed a privilege, rather than asked a favor." As "almost all the subscription has been taken up," prompt application is advised.

SAYS "INNER SEAL" IS INVIOLATE

Federal Court Upholds Contention of National Biscuit Co.

Trenton, N. J., June 9.—An injunction restraining the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. from making or offering for sale products in cartons wrapped with the "inner seal" paper used by the National Biscuit Co. was granted yesterday in the Federal District Court.

The National Biscuit Co. contended that such practice by the rival concern was unfair competition and in violation of trade rights.

OKLAHOMA OIL CURTAILMENT?

Seventy-five per cent. of Cushing producers met Wednesday and agreed that no company interested in inside or proven acreage in the Bartlesville sand district will for the next week start wells that would raise any one operator's development above one well to eight acres. If all producers will join in agreement the development in Cushing field will be stopped until conditions are bettered.

M. RIBOT AS PREMIER

Will Try to Form Ministry In Spite of Radicals.

Paris, June 8.—Senator Alexandre Ribot has accepted President Poincare's invitation to form a ministry. He has already obtained promises of adhesion from Leon Bourgeois for the Foreign Office, Theophile Delcasse for the Department of Marine and Jean Dupuy for Public Works, and hopes to be able to present a complete list of the new cabinet before to-night.

M. Ribot is in his 73rd year, and has held various positions in previous cabinets, as well as the premiership. Doubts, however, persist in political circles as to his ultimate success, and these are strengthened by the undisguised opposition of the Caillaux Radicals, who have called a meeting for to-morrow, at which, it is stated a motion affirming in the plainest terms the party's hostility to a ministry led by M. Ribot will be proposed.

Since the resignation of the ministry headed by Gaston Doumergue, on June 2, President Poincare has requested a large number of statesmen to form a cabinet, but many difficulties have arisen, due, largely, it is declared in many quarters, to the skilful manoeuvring of the Radical followers of the former finance minister, Joseph Caillaux, against the president.

One of the burning questions of the day is that relating to the three-year military service, and if the new cabinet adheres to this measure it will have to face a strong Socialist opposition in the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Ribot Succeeds.
(By Special Cable to the Journal of Commerce.)

Paris, June 9.—M. Alexandre Ribot, who yesterday accepted President Poincare's offer of premiership, has succeeded in his task of forming a ministry. The aged statesman began consulting his feirnds from early morning yesterday. He visited in turn MM. Duboist, Deschanel, Combes, Delcasse, Dupuy and Briand and worked hard all day, but it was not until to-day that his efforts were completed and the entire cabinet formed.

GOLD FOR PARIS.

New York, June 8.—Goldman Sachs and Co. are shipipng $2,000,000 gold coin to Paris on Tuesday.

Total gold engaged for export on present movement is now $22,500,000, or $38,500,000 since beginning of year.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

MONTREAL, Que.—The Great Lakes and Atlantic Canal and Power Company, Limited. $250,000. E. A. D. Morgan, G. A. Morrison, H. S. M. Carson, C. A. Hetu and L. J. Lefebvre.—La Compagnie Houilliere Nationale, Limited. $100,000. Z. Bourdeau, L. Lepage, X. Lesage, A. Lachapelle and I. A. Lesage.—The Stockwell Motors, Limited. $100,000. F. B. Stockwell, E. E. Leger, H. E. Walker, J. MacNaughton and Henry Noel Chauvin.—J. W. Windsor, Limited. $50,000. D. P. Gillmor, F. G. Bush, G. R. Drennan, H. W. Jackson, and M. J. O'Brien.—The North-American & Foreign Corporation, Limited. $50,000. A. M. D. Latrille, J. H. L. Pelletier, B. S. Brosse, A. Asselin and H. R. Lafleur.—Anti-Nico Company, Limited. $10,000. R. E. G. Burroughs, A. V. Joyce, G. L. Mattice, W. J. Boyd and B. C. Joyce.

LAUZON, Que.—Davie Shipbuilding & Repairing Company, Limited. $500,000. G. D. Davie, A. C. Davie, T. A. O'Neill, J. P. Augustin Gravel and A. C. M. Thomson.

SUNNIE BRAE, N.B.—Canadian Silver Black Fox Corporation, Limited. $150,000. S. O. Humphrey, P. N. Crandall, G. J. Robb, F. Tuplin Pridham, H. S. Honey.

TORONTO, Ont.—Grifin Amusement Corporation, Limited. $6,000,000. W. A. Henderson, A. G. Ross, H. McConnell, H. L. Ross and H. G. Fraser.—Canadian General Fire Extinguisher Company, Limited. $100,000. J. A. Kent, J. H. McDonald, C. W. Thompson, J. M. Langstaff, E. W. Wright.

ST. JOHNS, Que.—Canadian Hart Accumulator Company, Limited ,$60,000. G. W. Kidd, E. J. Clark, T. Prestige, A. R. Slipp, E. F. Surveyor.

QUEBEC INCORPORATIONS.

Victoria Realty Company. $49,000.

The Arundel Development Company, Limited. $49,000.

Saint Canut Land Power & Quarry, Limited. $200,000.

Compagnie de Parfumerie Francaise de Victoriaville, Limitee. $20,000.

Prince Arthur Cafe, Limited. $20,000.

Hotel St. Antoine, Limitee. $29,000.

La maison Normandue Incorporee. $48,000.

Jardin Mont-Royal, Limitee. $20,000.

Allison & Co., Limited, will now be known as Warner, Quin & Co., Limited.

The Star Shoe, Limited, has been authorized to increase its capital from $20,000 to $100,000.

DOCTORS PROTEST

Say Montreal Water Supply Will be Given Undesired Puolicity.

The Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society has in a resolution adopted at its last regular monthly meeting protested against the peaople of the city being compelled to use water from the Lachine canal.

Further, the statements which say that the Lachine canal furnishes an adequate, healthy and safe water supply, the society characterizes as "inspired," and considers that in compelling the use of the water for "test" purposes that the Mayor and Controllers are abusing the power temporarily given them.

The society also resolved that, in the event of no better alternative supply being furnished, the true state of affairs may be more widely known by their publication in the British, American and European medical press.

TRADE CONDITIONS GENERALLY IMPROVED.

New York, June 9.—Failures in the United States during last week were 239 as against 290 for the previous week.

Trade conditions are improved generally, says Duns' review.

Sentimentally and fundamentally business conditions are better, says Bradstreet.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Attitude of Lords to Home Rule Measure Subject of Speculation

SPAIN NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Visit of Col Roosevelt Not Time of Rejoicing—Strike at Westinghouse Plant Promises to Affect World Branches.

If the Lords decide to postpone consideration of the second reading of the Home Rule Bill until the amending bill is before them, the Government would be willing to accede to their wishes, says the London Daily Chronicle. A section of the Conservative party is urging the Lords to reject the amending bill, the calculation being that the Government would then flinch from enforcing Home Rule, and be driven to appeal to the country. What seems more probable is that the Lords will modify the amending bill in such a way as to ensure the exclusion of Ulster without a time limit.

Parliament will reassemble to-day with both parties in a spirit which is far from conciliatory. In fact, the readiness to compromise which was apparent a month ago seems to have almost disappeared. The speeches of Lloyd George in Wales, of Sir Edward Carson in Ulster, and of Lord Haldane at Oxford have all served to widen the gulf between the parties instead of bridging the gap. Yet outside of parliamentary circles public men as well as the general public are becoming more and more impatient of the political deadlock, and the spectacle of rival volunteer armies drilling in Ireland.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Madrid yesterday afternoon to attend the marriage of his son, Kermit, to Miss Belle Wyatt Williard, daughter of the American Ambassador. The railway station was guarded by a score of detectives in civilian clothes on account of the hostility of the press. At night a detachment of police was quietly stationed in the gardens of the American Embassy, where the Colonel is staying. Notwithstanding these precautions, Joseph Williard, the American Ambassador, thought the popular feeling was cordial. The colonel is later likely to meet the King, who as a Catholic Monarch, cannot attend the wedding. In the evening editions the newspapers continue the attacks on Col. Roosevelt, Nerria calling him an enemy of Spain, an American Imperialist, and would-be emperor of old Yankeeland. They all refer to his leadership of the roughriders.

Toronto will be asked to vote $3,000,000 for institution of a motor bus service or services probably during the second week in July. This follows council's acceptance of the board of control's recommendation to that end.

"Let them die," is becoming a rather popular slogan in connection with the "hunger striking" suffragettes since the public has become so profoundly resentful of the actions of the militant women.

It is reported that the Government had decided to take a step in this direction by introducing legislation to indemnify the prison authorities against the consequences of allowing suffragettes to starve themselves to death while in prison.

Senator Thomas Coffey, of London, Ont., died last night at his home, 504 Wellington street. Heart disease was responsible for the death of the distinguished statesman, who had been confined to his bed for some three weeks. Dr. McPhedran, the Toronto physician, had been called in in consultation on the case by local physicians a week ago, but no hope could be held out for the recovery of the patient.

Four persons have been killed as a result of the rioting in Ancona, Italy, which broke out on Sunday in an attempt by anarchists to prevent the celebration of a national fete. During the rioting the caribineers fired several volleys, and the mob replied with stones and bullets.

The situation at the East Pittsburg plants of the Westinghouse interests, where ten thousand men and women are on strike appears ominous. The report that the company may notify the men that unless they return to work they will be dismissed caused excitement. It was learned this morning that hundreds of employees of the Westinghouse companies who were located in different parts of the world installing and erecting machinery and electric equipment have deluged the offices with telegrams commanding that they be informed of the strike.

On receipt of intimation stating that a strike was on, most of these employees have refused to continue work. One cablegram was received from South Africa, and stated that the sender would discontinue work until the strike was settled.

BOSTON'S DEBT

Boston, June 9.—Gross funded debt of city of Boston on May 31 was $120,147,581, a decrease of $378,000 since Jan. 31, 1914.

Net funded debt has decreased $339,522 since Jan. 31 last to $78,261,847.

City had debt incurring power May 31 of $1,629,045.

THE ILLITERATE VOTE.

In the United States 5,516,163 persons over ten years old do not know how to read or write; 2,273,603 of these are men of voting age, and 617,733 are native born whites. In many States the illiterate vote holds the balance of power in any closely contested election. The total illiterate vote in the country is equal to the entire vote of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Delaware. —New York Post.

A minute and careful canvass of New York State is being made to ascertain whether Col. Roosevelt has a good chance of success as a candidate for governor.

TO BOOST U.S. BUSINESS

Council of Thirty to Enliven Export Trade To Be Formed.

Washington, June 9.—The National Foreign Trade Council, consisting of thirty men representative of the industrial, commercial, transportation and financial interests, will be organized next week in accordance with the mandate of the National Foreign Trade Convention held at Washington on May 27 and 28. It began a systematic and aggressive campaign for extension of American foreign trade. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, said to the 500 delegates representing 100 commercial and industrial organizations: "If there is one thing European manufacturers dread as regards the future of their own business it is that America shall awake to her privilege and her power in foreign trade."

The movement sprang from a realization by industrial leaders that prosperity largely depends upon increased export trade now that the new tariff has precipitated American manufacturers into world competition. The foreign trade of the United States last year was valued at more than $4,500,000,000, but those engaged in it feel a lack of co-ordination of the nation's foreign trade activities.

Among the men behind the new movement are Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Corporation; Lloyd C. Griscom, former Minister to Japan and Ambassador to Italy; James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Edward N. Hurley, vice-president of the Illinois Manufacturers Association; P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine; Waldo H. Marshall, president, and Charles H. Muchnic, foreign manager of the American Locomotive Company; Eugene P. Thomas, president of the United States Steel Products Company; Charles E. Jennings, president, and E. V. Douglass, secretary of the American Manufacturers Export Association; Charles A. Schieren, Jr., president of the Chas. A. Schieren and Co., of New York; Capt. Ellison A. Smyth, president of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association; E. A. S. Clarke, president of the Lackawanna Steel Company; Edward C. Simmons of St. Louis, Willard Straight, president, and John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic Association, and Henry White, president, and Frederic Brown, secretary of the Pan-American Society. Their slogan is "Greater prosperity through greater foreign trade."

ONT. FARMERS PROSPER

Review of Conditions Show Agriculturalists To Be Well Off.

That the interests of Ontario have been advanced by co-operation between the federal and the provincial departments of agriculture is pointed out in the annual report for 1913 of Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture. Thanks to the efforts of Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, Ontario expended $195,733.32 of money from the Dominion Exchequer during the past year. Some stipulations were made as to how the money was to be spent and special provision was to be made for Veterinary Colleges.

Information was secured during the year as to the financial condition of the farmers of Ontario. The district representatives undertook the work. They interviewed prominent bankers, business men, lawyers, registry officials and prominent farmers. In this way they were able to secure reasonably reliable information. About 45 per cent of the farms of the Province were mortgaged to some extent and about one-third mortgaged up to their full value. This means that only about 15 per cent of the total value of farm property in the Province was mortgaged. Moreover a considerable portion of the mortgages were held by farmers. It was also the general opinion that mortgages were fast decreasing, a large number being wiped out every year. Many of the mortgages were placed, not because the farmers were in straightened circumstances but because they wished to make improvements. They were, therefore, in the nature of an investment. One deplorable feature, which, however was not general, was that a number of farmers had mortgaged their property to buy real estate in Western Canada. Speculation of this sort had in many cases been highly unsatisfactory. Taking everything into account, however, things could hardly have been better with the farmers of Ontario than they were last year.

Bank deposits in the rural districts were steadily on the increase during the past year. Deposits were estimated to have increased from 20 to 30 per cent in some counties. It is also estimated that over 70 per cent of the deposits had been made by the agriculturists. In one county it was estimated that 75 per cent of the farmers had deposits running from $700 to $12,000. A safe estimate of the total amount of money the Ontario farmers had on deposit would be in the neighborhood of one hundred million dollars.

In his report Mr. Duff says while $100,000,000 may seem a large amount it should be remembered that the aggregate farm wealth of Ontario, including land, buildings, implements, and live stock is placed at $1,405,950,940 by the Bureau of Industries.

The demand for loans was not heavy last year. It represented only a small portion of the total deposits. The farmers had little difficulty although the rates were a little higher than usual owing to the general stringency in the money market. The rate of interest varied from 5½ per cent on long time loans to 7 per cent on short time loans.

Hon. Mr. Duff concludes with the expression of the opinion that the Ontario farmers had a most satisfactory year.

STEEL DEMAND IMPROVES.

There is better demand of the Steel Corporation for all kinds of steel than last week. Export business has fallen off from corresponding period last year. Steel prices are so low that several large customers are anxious to contract for second-half delivery at current prices, which manufacturers refuse to consider in case of large tonnages.

Pennsylvania Railroad has placed on full time its Juniata shops, employing 2,000 men.

HAPPENINGS IN SPORT WORLD

Timely and Robust Hitting Won a Game for Royals Yesterday

A GRIM BATTLE

St. Louis Defeated Senators in Sensational Contest—Ottawa Drops Out of Senior Lacrosse.

The League leaders fell before the rejuvenated Royals yesterday afternoon by 7 to 4, mainly by timely and robust stick work. In this department Deininger had a perfect record, three hits for three times up being his tally in the box score, but Whiteman, who was brought in at the crucial moment as a pinch hitter with the score tied, one down and three on, made a rep for himself by driving out a timely single which won the game.

Buffalo got nine hits off Mason, the first session being the worst for Del for three safe ones, two of them for extra bags were bunched on him.

Rogge, who has been pitching good ball for the Leafs in the last few times out, did well again yesterday, but not well enough to outpitch Hoff, who was on the slab for Rochester. The latter got 6 hits as compared with Toronto's 7, but they got them when they were needed and won 3 to 2.

After Providence had tied the score in their half of the 9th, rain started to fall, making it necessary to call the game, and revert to the score at the end of the 8th, when Newark was ahead 2 to 1.

The Skeeters were beaten by Shore, a recruit pitcher for Baltimore, 3 to 2.

Home-run Baker won the game against the Tigers yesterday with a crack for the circuit with one man on.

Thirty men were used, thirty-one hits were made and fifteen runs scored in the ten innings of a grimly-fought contest at St. Louis yesterday when the Browns defeated Washington 8 to 7.

New York, Chicago and Pittsburg were the winners in the National yesterday.

The Ottawa Capitals have dropped out of senior lacrosse. The game is as dead in the Capital as it is elsewhere; the only difference is that in Bytown they are convinced of the demise, but in other centres the few supporters left still think resurrection possible.

Fifty golfers who started out to play for the Bamberger cup on the links of the New Siwanoy Golf Club, near Mount Vernon, New Jersey, found themselves bunkered by a strike of fifty caddies. It was not until an under sheriff and his deputies and the town police arrived on the scene and drove the boisterous boys from the course that the match was resumed. Then small volunteers and club members of all dimensions had to do the caddying.

The strike was over the rate of pay received and for a time it looked as if the golfers would be routed. The caddies had the players in the rough and were driving them to cover with sticks and stones and naughty words, when the officers arrived. The match was played finally and was won by William A. Patterson.

40 MILLION FT. OF GAS

Standard Oil Company's Well Said To Be Biggest In California.

Fullerton, Cal., June 9.—Gas has been escaping from the Standard Oil Company's well No. 6 on the Murphy lease at the rate of over 40,000,000 cubic feet daily. The well is down 3,400 feet and experts say it is the biggest gas well that has ever been tapped in California. It is believed that the well will produce enough gas to supply the entire city of Los Angeles. While the well is under complete control the drillers will leave it open for a few days to give it a thorough test as to its output.

It is not believed that the well will be drilled to a greater depth at the present time, as it will be held as a gas producer only. The roar of the well could be heard at least ten miles away.

ELECTRIFYING SWISS RAILWAYS.

A recent report of the Swiss Electrification Comittee points out that, technicaly speaking, electrification of the Swiss Federal Railways can no longer be considered a risk and that the lack of coal deposits in Switzerland and the abundance of hydraulic power make electrification peculiarly attractive.

FIGHTERS WILL MEET

New York, June 9.—That Willie Ritchie, the American lightweight champion, and Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion, will really meet for the championship of the world seems certain now. Articles were signed last night at Considines Cafe, here, and the bout will take place on July 4 at the Olympia Club, London. Ritchie will get $15,000, or 50 per cent of the "house," whichever he chooses. He will also receive $10,000 for movie rights and a share of the advertising receipts, which will bring the total up to $30,000 for him. Before the articles were signed Ritchie's manager deposited $2,500 with Billy Gibson to guarantee his appearance in the ring.

SUFFRAGETTE POISONED.

London, June 9.—A prominent suffragette named Lavender Guthrie, was found poisoned in a Jermyn street flat yesterday.

SPEAKER ILL.

Hon. W. B. Dickson, M.L.A. for Albert, and Speaker of New Brunswick Legislature, is critically ill at his home in Hillsboro.

AROUND THE CITY HALL

City Debt Now Amounts to $76,392,770 According to City Treasurer Arnoldi.

At the weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday, City Treasurer Arnoldi, in response to a request submitted a financial statement, showing that the debt of the city of Montreal up to April of the current year amounted to $76,392,770.

Mr. Arnoldi exhibited the gradually increasing debt by supplying the loan figures for the past years. At the end of 1910 the debt was but $48,560,000 and as no loans had been made during 1911-12, the amount raised in 1913 was considerable, the work for the two previous years having been carried on by means of temporary borrowings. The grand total, therefore, up to April, 1914, was $76,392,770.

By the decision of the City Council yesterday, the Board of Control will resume negotiations with the Montreal Tramways Company regarding improved transportation facilities and report the result to the aldermen. The recommendation of the board was for the Council to appoint members to act jointly with the controllers in conferring with the company.

After being appointed a School Commissioner yesterday, Mayor Martin resigned the position, stating that he doubted the legality of the appointment.

The Council was evenly divided in their support of Ald. Lariviere and Ald. O'Connell for a school commissionership which up till three years ago had always been held by an Irish Catholic. Mayor Martin's casting vote favored the French-Canadian alderman.

City Clerk David and Assistant City Clerk Bauset, were voted an increase of $500.

Reports of Council meetings and other City Hall activities appearing in certain local papers, were hotly criticised by both Mayor Martin and Ald. L. A. Lapointe, who alleged that these were at times deliberately false. The threat to exclude the press from meetings was made.

Upon motion of Ald. Lapointe, Ald. Blumenthal and Ald. Vandelac were appointed acting mayors for the ensuing two terms. Both appointments have to be made at this season of the year on account of the holidays, when the Council does not usually sit.

Ald. Menard was appointed a member of the technical school commission in place of ex-Ald. Morin.

INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCES.

"British trade," one of the leading London reviews remarks, "appears to be slackening off a little—in sympathy no doubt, with the depression in so many foreign countries."

BASEBALL RESULTS

International League.

Montreal, 7; Buffalo, 4.
Rochester, 3; Toronto, 2.
Baltimore, 3; Jersey City, 2.
Newark, 2; Providence, 1.

National League.

Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

American League.

Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 4.
Chicago, 1; New York, 0.
Boston, 11; Cleveland, 8.
St. Louis, 8; Washington, 7.

Federal League.

Chicago, 4-7; Brooklyn, 3-10.
Buffalo, 8; Kansas City, 7.
Indianapolis, 15; Baltimore, 5.

International Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Buffalo	27	12	.692
Baltimore	29	15	.659
Rochester	23	16	.590
Newark	19	18	.514
Toronto	19	19	.500
Providence	19	22	.463
Jersey City	13	28	.317
Montreal	12	31	.279

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	25	14	.641
Cincinnati	28	18	.609
Pittsburg	23	18	.561
Chicago	23	23	.500
Brooklyn	19	21	.475
St. Louis	22	26	.458
Philadelphia	18	22	.450
Boston	12	28	.300

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	26	17	.605
Washington	27	18	.600
Detroit	28	20	.583
St. Louis	24	21	.533
Boston	22	22	.500
Chicago	21	24	.467
New York	17	26	.395
Cleveland	14	26	.350

Federal League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baltimore	23	16	.590
Chicago	25	19	.568
Buffalo	20	18	.526
Brooklyn	18	19	.486
Pittsburg	19	21	.475
St. Louis	21	24	.467
Indianapolis	19	22	.463
Kansas City	20	26	.435

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FIVE LIVES ARE LOST

Fatal Fire in New York at Early Morning Hour.

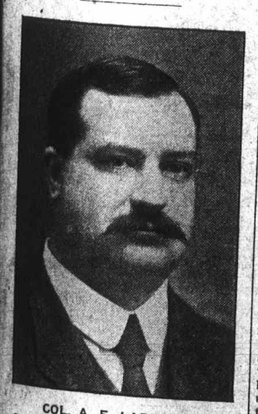
(By Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.)

New York, June 10.—In a fire which broke out from an unknown source at half-past four o'clock this morning in a five-story tenement house at No. 90 Essex street five persons lost their lives through burning and eleven more were more or less injured. The dead had not been identified several hours after the disaster took place.

The dead: One unidentified woman, about 40 years old; one unidentified woman about 60 years old; one unidentified woman 24 years old; around whose neck was a gold chain with a locket attached, on which was inscribed "W. A. and J. C." and on whose fingers was a zeal ring, and another ring set with a red stone; one unidentified woman, aged about 50, and an unidentified man, whom the police judged to be about 21.

The injured were taken to Gouverneur Hospital, where their injuries were attended to with the exception of an unidentified boy whose burns were cared for in a neighboring drug store.

Joseph Levine, in addition to burns, was injured in jumping from the first floor to the street. A policeman also fell from the second to first floor cutting his wrist so severely that he had to be relieved from duty. The fire caused intense excitement in Essex Street and the immediate neighborhood. For a time it was feared that the loss of life would be much greater than was later reported by the police.



COL. A. E. LABELLE, One of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

GAVE 110th BIRTHDAY PARTY.

London, June 10.—Said to be the oldest English woman alive, Rebecca Clark, who is in possession of all her faculties, gave a birthday party on her 110th anniversary yesterday and after partaking of a substantial meal led the company present in dancing.

CHURCH FUNDS SHORTAGE.

Denver, June 10.—David Rubidge, Treasurer of Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, says there is a shortage of $50,000 in church funds. An investigation will be held.

WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.)

Paris, June 10.—The new ministry, headed by Alexandre Ribot, will face a strong and determined opposition. It is understood that the new Premier will enforce energetically the three-year military service law and will promulgate a national loan somewhat on the plan adopted by the Barthou cabinet, but killed by MM. Caillaux and Doumergue.