THE MONTREALER NOT A SPY

Was a Member of the Canadian Artillery.

Had No Connection With Carranza —A Lawyer Intercedes in His Behalf—Counsel for the Spaniards Will Endeavor to Set Aside the Capias—Sir Adolphe Chapleau's Condition.

Montreal, June 8.—(Special.)—Frank Mellor, the alleged Spanish spy, captured by the American military authorities at Tampa, has been heard from. It appears that Mellor was a member of Capt. England's company of the Canadian Artillery, and, as Mr. England is a member of the Montreal law firm of McGowan & England, he left a week ago for Florida to look after the interests of the prisoner. Mr. England returned to Montreal to-day, and reports having secured the assistance of the British Embassy at Washington. He had Mellor transferred to Fort McPherson, at Atlanta. Mr. England declares that Frank Mellor is not a spy, had no connection with Senors Carranza and Du Bose, and that he will no doubt be liberated after an investigation has taken place. The lawyer believes it will be all right, and that another trip to the South will set Mellor at liberty.

Capt. England was the guest of several American officers, and was treated royally, but he declined to say much about the condition of Uncle Sam's soldiers. He contradicts the statement that any troops had left for Cuba, and adds that three or four weeks will transpire before they are ready. While on his trip home, Capt. England fell in with Mr. D. L. Elmendorf, who has just arrived from Cuba, where he had been illustrating for Scribner's.

"And what does he think of the situation?" the Captain was asked.

"Well, he thinks that the business will all be over by Christmas, if the hotheads do not force the American authorities to rush headlong into some disaster before they are ready. He stated that the Spaniards have 60,000 well-trained and well-armed regular troops and 40,000 volunteers, almost as effective as the regulars."

The Montreal lawyer returns home convinced that the troops will suffer just as much from yellow fever in Florida as in Cuba.

To Set Aside the Capias.

The motions of the attorneys of Senors Carranza and Du Bose to have the writ of capias and seizure returned immediately, having been agreed by Joseph Kellert's lawyers, the case will come up to-morrow morning, when Messrs. St. Pierre, Pelletier and Wilson will present a petition in the Practice Court asking that both writs be quashed on certain grounds, which will be stated in the document. Mr. Greenshields will object, and a day will be fixed for hearing, unless the parties agree to proceed at once, which is not probable, however, as both sides seem determined to push the matter to the end.

Received Extreme Unction.

Sir Adolph Chapleau has received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church, yet his friends hope that a change may render it possible to go abroad.

THE BIG POULTRY MEET.

The Significance of the Meeting of the American Poultry Association in Canada.

Canadians, outside of the fancy, have no idea what a big thing Dr. Bell, President of the Ontario Poultry Association, and President of the Toronto Poultry Association, did when he succeeded in inducing the American Poultry Association to consider the question of holding its next annual meeting in Canada. The American Poultry Association, inasmuch as it sets the "standard of perfection" in fowls, dominates every show on the American Continent. The body is represented by an Executive that will and does compare favorably with that of any organization in the world, the members being chosen from all callings in life, from a lawyer to a chicken crank. For the first time, too, at the joint show of the American and the Ontario Poultry Associations, in January of next year, at Toronto, will the just perfected and completed "standard of excellence" be used in its widest sense, and the fancy and the utility men will have the points demonstrated in a manner that will give the industry a good boom in the Dominion.

In speaking of the Canadian success, Mr. J. H. Drevenstedt, the editor and proprietor of The American Fancier, the only weekly poultry publication in America, says: "We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from Thomas A. Browne, secretary of the Ontario Poultry Association. Mr. Browne, in speaking of the meeting of the American Poultry Association at Toronto next January, remarks: 'Hurrah for Canada! I was very much pleased, indeed, on receiving a letter from the president of the American Poultry Association, stating that Toronto had been selected by the Executive Committee as the next place to hold their annual meeting. I assure you the Ontario Poultry Association appreciate the mark of esteem very highly. I would like very much if you would kindly convey the thanks of our association through The American Fancier, and extend to them a cordial invitation to be present with us, not only personally, but also with their fowls.'

"We take pleasure in publishing the above remarks, and feel confident that every American fancier will wish the Toronto Show the best of success, and believe that many from the States will send birds, while a large number will be present in person. It will be a glorious opportunity to cement forever the cordial feeling now so pronounced between the great English-speaking nations.'

Later The American Fancier again remarks: "It is expected that the New England and New York members of the American Poultry Association will charter a special car and travel in true chicken-fancier style to the foreign clime where 'Billy' Barber of Toronto, 'Billy' McNeil of London and Sharp Butterfield are the dandy rulers among the feathered gentry."

His Friends Wish Him Success.

Mr. C. J. Crowley, resident engineer for the Middle Division of the Grand Trunk, formally severed his connection with that road on June 1. After enjoying a short holiday Mr. Crowley will take up the new line of enterprise he has in view.

Favor Reciprocity.

New York, June 8.—At a regular meeting of the Maritime Association to-day resolutions were adopted favoring a reciprocity treaty with Canada and Newfoundland.

Lacrosse Points.

The Young Torontos and Toronto will play a practice match at Rosedale tonight at 6:30.

A general meeting of the Elms-Tecumsehs will be held at the Strand Friday at 8:30 p.m. All members especially requested to attend.

At Stratford: Stratford and Seaforth Junior lacrosse teams played last evening the first game in the championship series, resulting in a tie, 1 goal each.

The preliminary magisterial enquiry into the death of John Berryman was yesterday postponed till this afternoon before Magistrate Ellis.

At the Elliott House are: Dr. De Witt Martyn, Kincardine; R F Cole, Memphis, Tenn.; W J Martin and wife, Hillsdale; P M Gerard, Montreal; W H Wickens, Brantford; W F Campbell, Boston; J W Pedley, London; C J Wilson, Montreal.

At the Grand Union are: R J Parke, Montreal; J E Desjaniers, Montreal; C B Kay, Montreal; S D Harger, Detroit; Mrs Christopher O'Hara and two children, Shreveport, La.; John P Morrison, W E Long, Brantford; William McKay, Seaforth; H Lehmann, Chicago, Ills.; R E Butler and wife, Woodstock; C C Frazer and wife, Portland; J M Marshall and wife, London; E B Tree, London; Robert Munnuck and wife, Plymouth, Mich.

CAIMANERA ATTACKED.

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Dewey. Mr. Platt responded and presented the spokesman with an American flag amid great enthusiasm."

GERMAN CAPTAIN'S TROUBLE.

Used Pro-Spanish Language and Made Himself Liable for $5000.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—Capt. Aarhuus of the German steamer Schleswig, which arrived here to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, was given a hearing this afternoon before the Collector of the Port Thomas, for violation of maritime laws, in attempting to enter this port without first having obtained clearance papers from the Customs Officers at Kingston. After hearing his case, Collector Thomas decided that the captain should make a deposit of $5000 for his liability, pending final action. Captain Aarhuus refused to deposit this sum, and the case was referred to Washington for final action. Meanwhile the Schleswig is in the custody of the customs authorities.

According to a despatch, dated Kingston, May 2, Captain Aarhuus openly expressed anti-American views while in that port, saying that the Havard would be captured by the Spanish. He is also credited with threatening to lie outside the port, saying he hoped every American ship would be blown up, and that the Harvard would be captured by the Spanish. He is also credited with threatening to lie outside the port of Kingston and signal to the Spaniards the whereabouts of the Harvard, which was then at Kingston.

When the agents of the Schleswig applied to Consul Dent for a bill of health, the Consular Office had been closed for the night, and the Schleswig sailed early the next morning without the necessary papers. This offence is punishable by a fine of $5000.

HAS HOBSON FARED BADLY?

May Have Been Imprisoned in Morro Castle During Bombardment —Navy Department's Plans.

Washington, June 8.—All the despatches from West Indian points, giving accounts of the operations at Santiago, have been read with interest at the Navy and War Departments.

It is plain that the Administration is carrying out a plan to induce the Spaniards to use ammunition every time it can be expended. If the Santiago forts have responded to the shower of shot and shell poured into them by Admiral Sampson, they have so much less ammunition to use later on. The supply for Admiral Sampson will be ceaseless. Every ship that goes to his fleet with supplies will carry projectiles, and there will be no danger that he will run short. It is pointed out at the Navy Department that Admiral Cervera and the defenders of Santiago cannot respond without exposing themselves to the danger of running out at the time they most need an abundant supply.

Some anxiety is felt for the security of Lieut. Hobson and his associates in the recent Merrimac exploit. It has been reported that they are imprisoned in Morro Castle, and as the stories of yesterday represent that defence as having been badly battered it is wondered whether the Spanish commander permitted them to be exposed to the fire of the United States ships. The general impression is that Admiral Sampson did not pay any attention to the report that the men were imprisoned in the fortress, but depended upon the Spanish to remove them to a place of safety in case they found that the fort was to be bombarded.

Otherwise it would be necessary to revise the good opinion of the Spaniards that was formed upon Admiral Cervera's treatment of them when they were arrested after their escape from the Merrimac.

If the reduction of the forts was part of Admiral Sampson's plan, he could not be deterred from carrying it out, because the Spaniards chose to put American prisoners between himself and the American guns. If that savage plan of avoiding bombardment was resorted to and any damage should come to the prisoners in consequence, the Spanish Admiral would have a rather embarrassing account to settle in case of his capture.

CHARYBDIS AT LAS PALMAS.

The British Cruiser Expected a Hostile Reception and Was Ready for Action.

London, June 8.—A letter has been received in this city, dated from on board the British second-class cruiser Charybdis, which recently arrived at Las Palmas, Grand Canary, with her decks cleared for action; having sailed in response to alarming news as to the condition of the island, and expecting to be fired upon on entering the harbor.

The officers of the Charybdis, previous to their arrival, understood thta the wife of the British Consul had been murdered, and that the Spaniards had been making riotous demonstrations against the British residents, these reports arising from the facts that shots were fired while the Consul's wife was passing a certain place, and that an American flag had been burned in front of an Englishman's house.

In the letter the writer says: "We have had a rather ticklish time since our arrival, as the natives think we have formed an alliance with America, so we are quite prepared should they attempt another Maine treachery. Nightly the ship douses all her lights and the sentries stand ready, with ball ammunition, to fire on any boat approaching after dark, unless it satisfactorily answers when hailed. We have a boat armed nightly after 8 o'clock, and all the quick-firing machine-gun crews are ready for action. All the water-tight doors are closed, so that it will be a pretty large hole they will have to blow into us to sink us."

The Leyden a Hustler.

Key West, June 8.—An auxiliary gunboat which arrived here this morning from Cardenas reports that the auxiliary gunboat Leyden is making things very lively for the Spaniards, by blazing away at them whenever she sees a movement on the Spanish gunboats or on the defensive works at Cardenas.

The British collier Roath, a sister ship of the Restormel, was held up on June 4 by an American gunboat. The Roath was in ballast, bound for Mobile from San Juan de Porto Rico, where she had discharged her cargo of coal.

Transports Engaged.

Washington, D.C., June 8.—Assistant-Secretary Meiklejohn has chartered the steamships Indiana, Morgan City and City of Para for transport of troops to the Philippines. He has closed a contract for the Victoria, Olympia and Arizona of the Northern Pacific Steamship Line, and secured the privileges of acquiring the Tacoma and the Columbia if needed—all five on condition that they are given an American register. He has also ordered impressed into service the Senator, Queen and City of Pueblo of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, if found satisfactory.

Russia and France Demur.

London, June 8.—A despatch to The Standard from Paris says: "The reports of negotiations for peace continue to spread. I have reason to believe that the French and Russian Governments are exchanging views as to the expediency of subjecting such conquests as the United States may have made and may hold good in the China Seas to European sanction.

"In other words, whether the Americans, having conquered the Philippines, are to be allowed to retain their conquests, save by leave of a conference or a congress."

THE THUNDERER

Points Out Some Things Which It Regards as Significant.

London, June 8.—The Times, commenting editorially upon the fact that the Cuban authorities at Havana permitted its correspondent, Mr. Knight, to discharge his function in forwarding the despatch as to Monday's engagement at Santiago, says: "His despatch says that the American fire was damaging. As he doubtless is subject to rigid censorship this admission is significant; and his statement that the Americans were repulsed at Aguadores is probably correct."

The editorial, in summing up the situation, says: "Spanish obstinacy may prolong the war for many months."

"The American Government is acting wisely and prudently in refusing to send to Cuba an army of untrained volunteers.

"Little attention need be given to peace rumors."

SPANISH PRESS IMPATIENT.

Bringing Pressure to Bear on the Slothful Government.

London, June 8.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "El Liberal calls upon the Government to take steps promptly to satisfy public opinion which is clamoring for the immediate despatch of a relief expedition to assist Captain General Agustl in forcing the Americans to leave Manila. This alone, the papers argue, would put a stop to the spread of agitation and disaffection among the natives of the Island of Luzon.

"The nation," says El Liberal, "has remained patient only because it has believed that the Government would really arrange such an expedition."

El Imparcial advocates a similar course, insisting that the fate of Spanish rule in the Philippines could in this way be easily decided at Manila.

El Heraldo is even more energetic in its calls upon the Cabinet to "act before it is too late."

The press campaign is evidently intended to exercise pressure upon the Government before the reserve fleet at Cadiz receives final instructions, which are hourly expected by Admiral Camara. Reports from the Philippines state that the Spaniards, thanks to the promptness of reform and the energy of the local authorities, have succeeded in checking the propaganda of Aguinaldo, who admits that he has not met with the support which he expected from the natives.

The Americans have been preparing defences at the mouth of the bay ever since the Spanish authorities set the rumor afloat among the natives that a relief expedition was on the way, and was expected very shortly.

Senor Sagasta is manoeuvring very dexterously and refraining from giving any pledges either to the Friars or the Reformers, on the plea that in the present circumstances any definite solution must be postponed until the end of the war.

GENERAL AUGUSTI MAKES MOAN.

Tells the Spanish Government He is Hard Pressed and Cannot Hold Manila.

Madrid, June 8.—The following communication from Captain-General Augusti, dated at Manila, June 3, has been published:

"The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country, and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the Provinces. The Province of Cavite has completely rebelled, and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous armed bands. A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy invading the Province of Manila, but the foe has entered through Bulcan, Lagina and Moron, so that Manila will this be attacked by land and sea.

"I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants, and will exhaust every means of resistance, but I distrust the natives and the volunteers, because there have already been many desertions. Bacoor and Imus have already been seized by the enemy. If that savage plan of avoiding bombardment was resorted to and any damage should come to the prisoners in consequence, the Spanish Admiral would have a rather embarrassing account to settle in case of his capture.

"I can hold out for two weeks longer."

Gen. Correa, Minister of War, and Capt. Annon, Minister of Marine, have gone to the palace to confer with the Queen-Regent as to Gen. Augusti's communication. It is reported that the Spaniards at Manila have already been compelled to take refuge in the fortified part of the town.

Camara Sails in Two Weeks.

London, June 8.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Gibraltar says that Admiral Camara, with the Cadiz reserve squadron, will sail for Cuba in a fortnight.

ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Monte Cristo is Shipping Rich Ore—There Will Be a Great Increase When Railroad is Built.

Rossland, June 8.—(Special.)—Monte Cristo to-day shipped to Trail smelter thirty-five tons, averaging over twenty dollars.

Daily shipments will average the same until the railway spur to the mine is completed, when probably there will be a hundred tons or more daily. The spur will be ready within a month. In the meantime the ore goes by wagon half a mile.

Enough ore is already blocked out to maintain shipments and development still proceeds.

Senator Turner says the sale of Le Roi to B.A.C. will be blocked. A. R. M.

TWO HUNDRED BOATS LOST

Japanese Fishing Fleet Dispersed by a Storm—Few of the 1500 Fishermen Have Returned.

Vancouver, B.C., June 8.—(Special.)—An official telegram from Iwate Prefecture, received by the Japan Home Office says fishing boats to the number of three hundred encountered a storm in the vicinity of Miyako, Shimohei Geri, Iwate Prefecture, and were scattered in all directions. The fate of their crews, numbering 1500 altogether, has not yet been ascertained, although active search is being made by one steamer and three sailing ships. It is reported by a later telegram that some of the fishing boats have returned after experiencing terrible weather, but there are still two hundred boats missing, and it is thought all the occupants are lost.

A Morioka despatch, dated May 13, states that the Governor of Iwate Prefecture has been informed by the Minister of the Navy that the warship Akagi will be despatched in search of the missing boats.

Mrs. Martin's Misfortunes.

William J. Bailey, the young brother of Mrs. Emily L. Martin, died at his sister's residence, Mission-avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Martin is the widow of Charlie Martin, the well-known musician, who died only two weeks ago in the General Hospital from blood poisoning. Mrs. Martin has been singularly unfortunate in losing her husband and brother, her only relatives in this country, one so soon after the other, and many musicians last night expressed their sincere sympathy for the little woman, who is respected by all of them.

MANITOBA IS REIMBURSED

The Government's Bargain With Mr. Greenway Carried Out.

An Appropriation Allowed From the School Funds— Total Grant Amounts to $755,000—Amendment to Franchise Bill Objected to— No Further Legislation Forthcoming —House Proceedings.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Special.)—It was Manitoba day in the House to-day. Mr. Sifton, foiled in his efforts to get through his Yukon and Rainy River Railway deals, succeeded in tapping the Federal coffers for a cool $755,000 for his Prairie Province. This is generally recognized as Mr. Greenway's price for his part in the settlement, if it be one, of the Manitoba school question.

In spite of the strong protests of the Opposition, the Government in three roll swoops gave Manitoba $284,456 to pay for the erection and furnishing of its Legislative buildings and Government House; $246,445 to pay interest on this charge, and lastly a cool $300,000 from the trust funds of the province, obtained by the Dominion from the sale of school lands. The last amount, while being held in trust, the Opposition claim should be kept with the rest of the account intact, and the province paid interest in perpetuity; but there are rumors about the corridors to the effect that the Senate will throw this last bill out, on the ground of its unconstitutionality. These votes, together with a gift of six acres of land in the heart of Winnipeg to Manitoba for a university site, make up the amount above mentioned.

Vigorous Attack Maintained.

The first two votes were attacked throughout nearly the whole forenoon, the Opposition accusing the Government of voting the money to carry out a pre-election pledge to Mr. Greenway in return for his conciliatory conduct on the school question and in view of a possible Manitoba general election this summer.

Mr. Fielding, on the other hand, claimed that Manitoba had been pledged this money for her Government buildings when she entered Confederation, the other provinces previously entering the union having had their money conceded. The first two votes were allowed to pass in the mornings.

In view of the prospective departure of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen this fall, a fitting address from the House was passed. It was moved by the Premier, and seconded by Mr. Foster as leader of the Opposition, in appropriate speeches.

Manitoba's Allowances.

In the afternoon Minister Fielding kept up the good work by moving that the Government be authorized to pay to the Government of Manitoba $300,000 out of moneys invested with the Dominion and forming the school trust funds for the province. The fund arose from the sale of school lands. The Government had on hand from sales at present $475,754 wherewith to pay the sum to be voted.

In reply to Mr. Foster the Finance Minister promised that the whole sum was to be spent on education, and for no other purpose, but Mr. Lariviere, the representative of the Manitoba Catholic minority, thought otherwise. He pointed out that the last similar vote had been used by the province to make up deficits created in other ways. He refused to be a party to squandering money which should have been kept sacred as a trust drawing interest in perpetuity.

In reply to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Fielding contended that the province was only getting its own money. Mr. Haggart denied this, stating that the claims of the province could be abrogated at any time.

A Timely Warning Unheeded.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) claimed that the Government was opening the door for the readjustment of the financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion.

Mr. Fielding claimed that it bore no relation to conditions in any other province. The debate was continued by Mr. Bergeron, who pointed out the statute, which provided that the fund should be held in perpetuity by the Government, interest paid the province, but no money taken from the capital account.

The Premier Speaks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed that the consent of the Provincial Legislature was sufficient to override this and that the opening of 100 new schools since 1896 made the vote imperatively necessary. The Finance Minister excused the reduction in capital account by the size of the amount remaining. He maintained that the 2,000,000 acres of school lands remaining would yield a $15,000,000 trust fund, of which only $300,000 could well be spared. He concluded by reading an application from Mr. D. H. McMillen, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, for the refund of $100,000 last year and $200,000 in addition during the present one.

The debate continued throughout the afternoon.

This vote passed in the evening, as well as the first reading of the bill enforcing it.

In the evening, Mr. Morrison's private bill to incorporate the Anglo-French Telegraph Company, Limited, was talked out by Mr. Richardson.

Objected to Amendments.

The Franchise Bill, as amended by the Senate, was then taken up and Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick voiced the sentiment of the Government in refusing to concur in the second and principal amendment.

This one, it will be remembered, provides for an appeal to a judge in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba against the revision of the voters' lists by the provincial officials.

Mr. Fitzpatrick adduced the following reasons for this course: Because, first, the exception from the operations of the bill of the provinces named was inconsistent with and subversive of the principle of the bill; secondly, the procedure under the act would be entirely inadequate and could not be carried on without expensive machinery; thirdly, they provided, in fact, for the continuation in the provinces named of the present systems, and lastly, because the passing of the amendment by the Senate interferes with the undoubted right and privilege of the House of Commons to deal with the franchise under which members of the House are elected, and is the more unwarranted inasmuch as the country had pronounced in favor of the principle of the bill.

Amendments related to this were also objected to by the Minister, and, by request of Mr. Foster, the debate on the amended bill was deferred until to-morrow.

3000 Lee Rifles.

After midnight the House in Supply took up the militia supplementary, and Mr Quinn asked what was being done about the application for a military school at Montreal. Dr. Borden had not found it advisable to put anything in the estimates this year, but expressed his entire personal sympathy with the project. A vote of $50,000 was also concurred in to purchase 3000 Lee-Enfield carbines to complete the accoutrements of the militia. The House adjourned at 1.15 a.m.

Her Clothes Caught Fire

Windsor, June 8.—The 7-year-old daughter of George Penny, a Grand Trunk employe, was fatally burned last night while setting fire to a pile of newspapers. The child's clothing caught fire and she ran screaming into the house, where the mother made frantic efforts to smother the flames. The little one was terribly burned and died this morning.

JUNE WEDDING AT OTTAWA

Mr. D'Arcy Scott, Barrister, to Miss Davis—Geographical Board, Formed—Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—A very fashionable wedding took place here to-day, when D'Arcy Scott, barrister, son of Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, was married to Miss Queenie Davis, daughter of M. P. Davis, contractor. The marriage took place in St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Father Constantineau officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Pallier and Rev. Father Fallon, acting as deacon and sub-deacon. The ushers were Mr. W. P. Davis, Mr. W. L. Scott, Mr. J. A. Ritchie, Mr. Edward Burritt, Mr. J. McGee and Mr. A. Brophy. The bridesmaids were Miss Beatrice Murphy of Montreal, Miss Agnes Davis, the bride's sister, and Miss Nellie Davis, the little daughter of Mr. J. T. Davis of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on the 3 p.m. train for Montreal, where they will take boat on Saturday for England.

Canadian Geographical Board.

A Geographical Board, similar to that in Washington, has been formed here. The following compose the Canadian board: Major Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine; Capt. Deville, Surveyor-General of Dominion Lands; Dr. S. O. Dawson, Queen's Printer; Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Marine Department; E. V. Johnson, Department of Railways and Canals; James White, Geological Survey; William Smith, Postoffice Department; A. H. Whitcher, Department of the Interior. Major Gourdeau is the chairman of the board and Mr. Whitcher secretary.

Ottawa Notes.

The Gilmour Hotel has been seized for rent. Mr. Cluff, the owner, seized Mr. F. I. Daniels, who is the lessee, for $2000 rent said to be due. The Gilmour is one of the new hotels in the city and was doing a big business.

The patent deed of the men on the collier Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago is not without some local interest. Among the crew who was chiefly instrumental in planning the scheme, was Captain Cadot Powell of Oswego, N.Y. He is a nephew of Mr. Fred W. Powell, manager of the Rideau Lumber Co. of this city, and recently of the Rathbun Company.

C. B. Powell, M.L.A., who was on a visit to the United States, has returned. It is likely that his examination in connection with the protest, which is against him, will take place shortly. Owing to Mr. Powell's absence the time had to be extended.

MOULTON MAIDENS MEET.

Annual Reunion of the Alumnae—Interesting Proceedings—Election of Officers.

Moulton College Alumnae held their re-union at the College building yesterday morning. The president, Miss Newman, called the meeting to order. The "old girls" came back ready to do all in their power for the wellbeing of their alma mater, and the meeting was full of interest. A new feature was introduced into the organization. Henceforth a quarterly paper will be published for the purpose of keeping up communication among Moulton girls.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Miss Dryden; vice-president, Miss Van Zile; secretary, Miss Gaylord; treasurer, Miss Rosser.

At 5 o'clock the annual banquet was held in the college dining hall. The room was tastefully decorated and the merry company of young ladies in their light summer dresses made a very pretty picture. There was present this year a larger number of members from a distance than there has been for some years. The following toasts were proposed: "The Queen," "The Class of '98," "Moulton Brides," "Our Alma Mater."

In the evening the association entertained its Toronto friends in the college reception rooms, thus bringing to a close a day of much enjoyment and many pleasant memories.

Money in Mail Orders.

The growth of the mail order business in Toronto is wonderful. Many firms do a quiet, unostentatious business by mail. Cigars are sold by mail. Mr. Muller says he very seldom has a shipment returned to him.

Every summer a member of a well-known American family takes up his residence in Canada. He formerly brought his cigars with him from Gotham. Last season he had smoked all he had, for he had entertained much. His wife was coming to Toronto and she brought a sample with her. On the way down it was broken badly. She took it to Mr. Muller, and at a glance he told her how much the cigars were worth per thousand. He sent five boxes to the gentleman, and by return mail received a characteristic Yankee letter. That gentleman buys all his cigars from Muller's now. When you are away at your summer home this season try Muller's mail order system. Allow him to select for you.

Along the Wharves.

The tug Nelly Bly came in yesterday from Oakville and returned with a tow of supplies for the repairs to the piers at Oakville.

The schooner White Oak cleared light for Fair Haven.

The Empress will commence running double trips on Saturday, which includes the popular Wednesday and Saturday afternoon trips. The Saturday night Rochester excursions will commence a week later.

Capt. Dugal of the Richelieu & Ontario steamer Canada, running between Saguenay River and Montreal, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The Modjeska will be put on the Hamilton route on the 17th.

The Garden City will commence her regular trips to Oshawa and Whitby on Saturday afternoon, leaving at 2 o'clock.

The Greyhound will leave for Oakville at 5 p.m. to-day and will commence her regular trips to-morrow.

The steamer Spartan left for Montreal at 2 p.m. yesterday with a large number of passengers.

Farmers' Loan Affairs.

The question of the liability of shareholders came up before the Master-in-Ordinary at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Mr. E. Douglas Armour, who appeared for Rev. Dr. Moffat, one of the shareholders, argued in defence of his client that the stock was purchased under the fraudulent representation of Manager Bethune, that the assets must be realized on before the shareholders could be called upon to pay up, that the stock issued was beyond their power, as the company, being under the Dominion statutes relating to building societies, had no right to issue permanent stock. The liquidator, Mr. William Douglas, was not prepared to argue on the defence put up, and he was given a day to make ready his case.

Wedding at Peterboro.

Peterboro, June 8.—This afternoon, in St. John's Church, Mr. W. D. Parker, local manager of the Ontario Bank, was united in marriage to Miss Clarissa Barlee, daughter of the late George Barlee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector of Peterboro, assisted by Rev. V. Clement, grandfather of the bride.

Plaudits Turned to Sympathy.

Mr. William E. Slaght, B.A., who has been so successful in his recent exams. at Victoria, has sustained a lasting sorrow in the death of his mother, which overshadows all pride in distinction. The plaudits of his friends have now turned to sympathy.

Many Happy Returns.

Mayor W. H. Cooper, J.P., Rossland, B. C., born in Toronto, June 9, 1850.

DIVERTING SCHOOL FUNDS

Manitoba Government Granted Moneys From a Permanent Fund.

Senators Deal With a Proposed Grant of $300,000—Wasteful and Extravagant Subsidies Made the Winnipeg and Northern Railway —Road Already Well Favored—Senate Proceedings.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Special.)—In the Senate to-day Senator Landry wanted to know if the Government proposed, by the resolution now before Parliament, giving the Governor-General-in-Council power to pay the Manitoba Government $300,000 out of the school funds held in trust by the Federal Government, to be expended on the maintenance of Public Schools of the province to ignore the right of the minority to a share in the moneys proposed to be granted.

Hon. David Mills explained that the Government was bound to hand over the money when it was demanded for Public schools.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell maintained that it was never intended that either the lands or the moneys derived from the sale thereof should be handed over to the Manitoba Government. If the Government wished to get rid of the trust they should hand over the entire fund to the province, though in his opinion, such a proceeding would be a fatal error.

Senator Boulton said the upset price under which the Government could not sell the school lands was five dollars an acre. At this price the land reserved would bring when sold $6,400,000. This would give an annual income from interest of $320,000 yearly for the support of a system of common schools. He thought it would be foolish to impair this magnificent permanent fund.

Wasteful Subsidies.

On motion for the third reading of the bill respecting the transport contract between Her Majesty and the Winnipeg and Great Northern Railway Company, Senator Boulton moved a six months' hoist to the bill, claiming that the subsidies granted this company were wasteful and extravagant. The railway had received a land grant of 6300 acres of land per mile and a transport subsidy of $80,000 a year for 26 years from the Federal Government. The Provincial Government of Manitoba had exempted the land grant from taxation for 30 years, and guaranteed the bonds of the company to the extent of $8000 per mile at four per cent., the charter the company had power to issue bonds for $20,000 per mile.

The Secretary of State pointed out that the bill did not propose to grant any new subsidies, but simply to rearrange those already granted by Parliament. It would be a strange proceeding for the Senate to repudiate the Acts of Parliament passed years ago. The motion for a hoist was declared lost, and the bill was read a third time.

Ten-Cent Matinee To-Day.

Ten cents will secure a seat in any part of the Toronto Opera House at the Beryl Hope Stock Company's matinee performance to-day of "What Happened to Jones." This admission fee is the lowest ever in vogue at a regular theatre in Toronto, as is also the 25 cent rate at the evening performances, at which a seat may be had in any row of the orchestra, the parquet or the balcony. It is a pleasure to record the success of the Beryl Hope Company,

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each member of which made another big hit before the large audience last evening. "What Happened to Jones," with identically the same cast as at the Grand last week at high prices, will be the bill all this week, to be followed next week by "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," which has never been presented here except at high prices, by the late W. J. Florence and his company at the Grand. Seats are now on sale for next week.

PERSONAL.

J. Keller, Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

J. W. Meyers, Listowel, is at the Rossin.

Mr. H. Conly, Belleville, is at the Rossin.

W. Fitzgerald, Ottawa, is a guest at the Queen's.

J. Thompson, Whitby, is a guest at the Walker.

J. Wilson, Montreal, is registered at the Queen's.

G. D. Forbes, Hespeler, is staying at the Queen's.

S. Stewart, Ottawa, is a guest at the Walker.

C. Roberts, Petrolea, is registered at the Walker.

J. D. Holland, Montreal, is stopping at the Rossin.

J. F. Scott, Niagara Falls, is stopping at the Walker.

E. Berger, Chicago, is staying at the Rossin.

M. Slaght, Simcoe, is staying at the Queen's.

E. E. Brown, Palmerston, is stopping at the Rossin.

W. H. Wright, Owen Sound, is a guest at the Walker.

Charles Alexander, Hamilton, is a guest at the Queen's.

Mrs J A Rose of Brooklyn, N.Y., is a visitor at the Y.W.C. Association on Elm-street.

Mrs. Augusta L. Drucker of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Rosenthal of 453 Shaw-street.

Mr. George Harcourt, B.S.A., a graduate of the Agricultural College, Guelph, has left town to take the management of the Northwest Farmer, published at Winnipeg.

At the Daly House are: T Ross, Chicago; A L Courtney, Lindsay; W J Totten, Gore Bay; Alex McGillivray, Orangeville; John McKenzie, Ormsby; W J Kidd, Ottawa; George E Fisher, Burlington; R L Moore, Claire, Iowa; R L Wilkins, Duluth, Minn.; W Sangster, Montreal; D Ross Picton; A C Chapman, Gooderham; J W Hotson, London; W McClelland, R Morris, St. Thomas.

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MR. D'ALTON McCARTHY'S WILL.

Estate Valued at $68,000—Details of the Dispositions—A Recent Codicil.

The will of the late D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., was entered for probate in the Surrogate Court yesterday by the Ontario Trusts Corporation, of which the testator had long been a shareholder. The will is dated July 31, 1896, and it is witnessed by Charles S. McInnes, student-at-law, and Hugh Spence, clerk. A codicil to the will was made on Feb. 21, 1898. In the will Mr. McCarthy appoints the Trusts Corporation of Ontario as the executors of his estate. To Mrs. McCarthy is given the preference of selecting whatever household effects she may desire to become her property absolutely. The plate and plated ware, articles and pictures are to be devoted to Mrs. McCarthy's use during her lifetime, and after her death, in trust for his son, D'Alton Lally McCarthy, absolutely. His law library is also given to his son.

The trustees in their discretion are instructed to convert the balance of the real and personal estate into money, and after paying all testamentary expenses and debts, to divide the residue into four equal parts between his wife, his son, his daughter Annie Etheldreda, wife of James Ince, and his stepdaughter, Mary Agnes, wife of Clare Fitzgibbon. The share of either of the children in case of predeceasing him, leaving issue, should revert to their children share and share alike. The bequest to Mrs. McCarthy is to be in lieu of all dower.

The codicil is as follows: "I will that instead of the residue of my estate being divided into four equal shares, as by my will is provided, that it be divided into two parts or shares—one of three-fourths and the other of one-fourth thereof, and that the three-fourths thereof is to be held in trust for my wife, during the time of her natural life, to whom the income thereof is to belong, and that subject thereto, and on the death of my wife, the said three-fourths is to be divided between my son and daughter, in the said will named, and that the remaining one-fourth is to go to my stepdaughter also therein named, as therein directed."

The inventory of the estate is as follows:

Household effects, Toronto (including library)	$ 8,000
Household effects, Tottendale-avenue, Barrie	1,000
Horses and carriages	500
Moneys secured by mortgage	2,000
Bank stock, assessed at	15,200
Cash on hand	1,072
Real estate (net)	25,810
Interest in assets of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman	15,000
Total	$68,582

The real estate is as follows: 174 Beverley-street, Toronto, $35,000, less mortgage to Canada Life Insurance Co., for $20,000, nett value $15,000; Henry-street, $:000, less mortgage for $600, nett $400; phosphate land in the Township of Bowman, $560; lot in Collingwood, $100; Oakley Park farm, Barrie, $7000, less a mortgage which reduces the total value to $2000; The Grove property, Barrie, $3000; the interest in the McCarthy block of stores in Dunlop-street, Barrie, is valued at $4000. There are several smaller lots in Barrie and Allandale,

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Royal Grenadiers Band will play in the Horticultural Gardens this evening.

The Anglican ordination exams. were commenced yesterday morning at the Synod offices, and will continue to-day and to-morrow. There are eight candidates for deacons and one for preaching.

A party of gentlemen connected with the Toronto University have secured a very desirable situation on the Georgian Bay, near Penetang, and have commenced the erection of a club house. Many social functions will be held at the Penetang Hotel in their honor during the coming season.

A piano recital given by Miss Lillian Landell, a pupil of Mr. F. H. Torrington, in the Toronto College of Music was a delightful treat. The program embraced piano, vocal and reading numbers. Miss Landell was cleverly assisted by Miss Frances Cassidy, Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan and Fannie Sullivan.

Mr. S. C. Kanaday, a well-known lumberman and a prominent member of the Northern Congregational Church, is dead. The deceased had for a long time been suffering with a bronchial trouble