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Sir Adolphe Caron Spoke On the School Settlement.

A NEW CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Which Will Probably Exercise Big Influence at Ottawa.

Working Hours of Civil Servants Being Looked Into—Prof. Robertson, Cold Storage and Refrigerator Cars—More Gold Dust Expected From the Yukon District—Winter Butter Making a Rapidly Growing Business—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—A new political association was organized in Ottawa to-night. It will be known as the Cercle Conservateur, and its membership is largely composed of the younger of the French-Canadian Conservative voters of the Capital. The club will have permanent headquarters with a reading and recreation room, and is expected to exercise a most important influence in federal and provincial politics in the Capital. Sir Adolphe Caron, who was present by invitation, made a strong appeal for unity, and his remarks were warmly applauded. He touched the school question in a sarcastic vein. On Mr. Laurier's behalf it had been promised, said Sir Adolphe, that the interests of the minority in Manitoba would be safer in his hands than in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's; that the French Liberal leader might be trusted to do more substantial justice to his Manitoba compatriots than the Orangiste-Conservative leader. If Mr. Laurier had carried out that engagement Sir Adolphe would be the first to give him credit for it on the floor of Parliament. "But," continued Sir Adolphe, "if the reports of this settlement which have appeared in the Toronto papers are to be relied upon, our French-Canadian fellow-citizens of Quebec must be hard indeed to please if an arrangement of which D'Alton McCarthy approves and which Clifford Sifton can justify to the Brandon Liberals fails to give them entire satisfaction." Sir Adolphe Caron was elected patron of the club, C. S. O. Boudreault, president; G. Marson, secretary, and G. W. Seguin, treasurer. There were 150 present at the meeting, which closed with cheers for the Queen and Sir Charles Tupper.

CIVIL SERVICE HOURS OF WORK.

The question of civil servants is now under consideration by the Government. The order-in-council governing the hours of work stipulates that clerks shall attend from 9.30 to 4. There is nothing said about lunch hour, but it is contended by some of the Deputy Ministers that the order implies that the clerks shall work through without a break from 9.30 until 4 p.m. There has been a great lack of uniformity in different departments. In some an hour or more is allowed for lunch, the clerks leaving at 4. In other departments a lunch hour is taken and the clerks leave at 5. Then again, there has been considerable laxity about the hour of arrival in the morning, some civil servants reaching office at 9 or a little after, others being systematically 10 o'clock birds. The Ministers recognize that something like uniformity must be insisted upon and as it is conceded that a man works better by a break of half an hour or more in the middle of the day, it is possible that an order will be passed making the regular hours from 9.30 till 5, with one hour for lunch.

PROF. ROBERTSON'S PROGRAM.

The Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner has received a copy of the resolution passed by the Toronto City Council commending the action of the Government in its efforts to promote cold storage, and calling attention to the cold storage warehouse which is in course of erection in Toronto. Prof. Robertson will visit Toronto next week to meet a committee of the City Council or members of the Board of Trade and those interested in the business of handling such perishable products as would be benefited by cold storage, in order to give information in reference to the construction and equipment of the proposed building.

From Toronto Prof. Robertson goes to Chicago to look into recent improvements in refrigerator cars. Some new devices have recently been put into operation in connection with refrigerator railway cars, and on one western line in particular they have been in use during the past summer with success. The cold is produced from ice, with a division of galvanized iron round the inside of the car separating the damp air from the ice from the contents of the car, and in that way cooling the dry atmosphere and protecting the products which may be in the compartment. The Department of Agriculture purposes arranging for an extension and improvement of the refrigerator car service as adopted this year for the carrying of butter and other perishable products for export, and the question of providing refrigerator accommodation on the Intercolonial Railway is to be dealt with. It is with a view to ascertaining what is being done in the United States in the way of providing the very best style of construction that Prof. Robertson, at Mr. Fisher's request, proceeds to the Western States; that whatever system may be decided upon the cars may be ready for use in the spring.

YUKON MINERAL WEALTH.

Apropos of mineral wealth in the Yukon district, of which Mr. Hamilton of the North American Trading and Transportation Co., recently brought such substantial evidence to Ottawa, it is learned that the Department of Customs only recently received another considerable consignment of gold dust from Fort Cudahy in payment of duties. The consignment amounted to ten thousand dollars in value. As this only covers collections up to the 1st of January, 1896, it will be seen that the revenue-producing capabilities of the Yukon country is considerable. In all probability Mr. D. W. Davis, recently appointed Collector at Fort Cudahy, will be forwarding another instalment of gold dust before the close of the season, on account of collections of the current calendar year.

WINTER BUTTER FACTORIES.

Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, attended a meeting at Alexandria when the farmers considered the question of establishing a winter creamery at that point. As an evidence of what can be accomplished by systematic effort, it may be stated that five years ago the first butter factories were established by the Dairy Commissioner. There were only two in operation that winter, but during this winter there will be about 160 in all parts of the Dominion. Mr. D. M. Macpherson, M.L.A., is running eleven factories this winter, [illegible] the patrons three cents per [illegible] manufacturing the butter [illegible] it for them.

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[illegible]GS BANKS.

Deposits [illegible]ment Savings Banks for [illegible] of October amounted to $[illegible] withdrawals to $250,464, thus [illegible] an excess of withdrawals amounting to $10,104. Last year, for the same month, the withdrawals exceeded the deposits by $80,721.

STEALING OUR ELK.

Complaints come from Manitoba that American hunters are crossing the international boundary and carrying off large numbers of elk which the Manitobans are not allowed to shoot. The mounted police will watch things closely and see that the practice is put a stop to.

OLD FORT ANNE.

Fort Anne, one of the oldest military stations in the Dominion, was visited by the Minister of Militia while he was in Nova Scotia. It is in an extremely dilapidated state, and the Minister is inclined to do all he can toward repairing it. General Montgomery Moore suggests, however, that a museum be erected on the site, of the fort, to the cost of which he would be pleased to offer a handsome donation. This does not meet with the approbation of the local military men, who want the old fort maintained on account of its historic associations.

THE SEALERS.

The Fisheries Department is advised that the last of the season's sealing fleet from Behring Sea has arrived in port with a poor catch, on account of rough weather.

Reports of illegal fishing by the Americans off the Queen Charlotte Is. lands, have reached here, and the cruiser Quadra has been sent up from Victoria for the purpose of investigating the facts, and if necessary securing a seizure or two. There has been a warning that the regulations will be strictly enforced, any violation of the same meaning a fine of $400.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Ottawa University Football Club is running a cheap excursion to Toronto to-morrow.

Commander Spain of the fisheries protection fleet left for Owen Sound to-night to inspect the cruisers Petrel and Dolphin.

By the middle of next week all electric cars will be equipped with fenders. They are similar to those used in Toronto.

Dr. Montizambert, Chief Quarantine Officer at Grosse Isle Station, was here to-day on his way to Toronto.

HOW TO DETECT CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Holmes of Denver Tells the Pan-American Medical Congress About an Important Discovery.

Mexico, Mex., Nov. 19.—Many interesting papers were read before the Pan-American Medical Congress to-day, but that of Dr. A. M. Holmes of Denver, Col., on his discovery of a new treatment of consumption from morphology of blood attracted the greatest interest, and was the subject of considerable discussion.

Dr. Holmes' paper was entitled "The Diagnosis of Tuberculosis by the Morphology of the Blood." It contained a presentation of the manner in which he made the discovery of detecting the tubercular germ in the human blood before the system has been attacked and at a time when it may be eradicated by the treatment of any physician. Dr. Holmes' discovery has been discussed very widely in medical circles, and he was invited to be present and personally present the subject to the congress.

The manner in which the discovery was made while he was experimenting with blood drops was interesting to the professional men present. He had noticed under a microscopic examination a difference in the shape and formation of the corpuscles, especially of consumptives, and extended his researches, with the result that more than one hundred total strangers were brought to him for examination, and in each case he had either detected the presence of the disease or announced the extent to which it had made inroads on the patient.

This discovery, while not a cure, is considered by many to be more far reaching than of Professor Koch, in that the disease is discovered at a time when it is a simple matter for any physician to cope with it. In presenting his researches the Doctor practically gave up everything for science, and the result of labors in the principal hospitals of Europe for a period of fifteen months is now given to the world. A vote of the thanks of the congress was extended to the Doctor for his paper.

THE MASTER CUTLERS DINED.

Sir Donald Smith Ate With Them and Spoke to the Toast of the Colonies

Sheffield, Nov. 19.—The annual banquet of the Master Cutlers' Association was held here to-night. Among the speakers were Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Government leader in the House of Commons, who spoke on commercial topics, not touching upon party politics.

Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, responded to the toast "The Colonies." He cited statistics showing the development of the colonies, and predicted their forward progress would be greater in a very few years. While at the same time, he said, he hoped their relations with the mother country would grow closer. Sir Donald advocated the establishment of commercial relations as pronounced by the recent Inter-Colonial Conference at Ottawa.

DEATH OF MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS,

The Famous Elocutionist and Actress, So Well Known in Canada.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the celebrated actress, died here to-day.

Mrs. Mary Frances Scott-Siddons was a daughter of Capt. William Siddons, who was a grandson of the actress, Mrs. Sarah Siddons. She married Lieut. Scott, a British naval officer, in 1864, and two years later made her first appearance on the stage in Edinburgh as Juliet. In 1867 she gave readings from Shakespeare in London, and appeared at the Haymarket as Rosalind. In 1868 she gave readings in New York and acted at the Fifth-avenue Theatre. Since that time she has performed in most of the cities of the United States, Canada, Australia and England, appearing mainly in Shakespearean characters, and also as Pauline in "The Lady of Lyons," and as Coralie in "Ordeal by Touch," written for her by Richard Lee.

Hockey Skates, Boots and Sticks. The Harold A. Wilson Co., Ltd., 35 King-St. W. Toronto.

Jameson Under the Surgeon's Knife.

London, Nov. 19.—Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, who is now confined in Holloway Prison, underwent a surgical operation to-day for the relief of a painful malady, from which he has long been a sufferer.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

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Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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Wear "The Slater Shoe"—Dolge Hygienic Felt Innersole.

Big shirt selling yesterday; $2.25 best white shirts, open back, for $1.50. Full dress, English style, shirts, $1.50, sale price $1.20. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Wear "The Slater Shoe"—Dolge Hygienic Felt Innersole.

FERRAN WANTS A DIVORCE

And Here Is the Particular Reason Why:

HIS WIFE LEFT HIM QUIETLY

After Shipping Her Clothing From Her Home in Two Apple Barrels.

A Gravenhurst Scandal in Which Scenes in Toronto Form the Chief End of the Story—"Mr. and Mrs. Hill of North Bay" at a Toronto Hotel—How Mrs. Ferran's Whereabouts Was Discovered—A Constable's Futile Trip to the Queen City—Now the Injured Husband is Here After Evidence.

C. N. Ferran of Gravenhurst arrived in the city yesterday. He is looking for his runaway wife, or, to be more correct, he is in search of evidence that will enable him to procure a divorce or place him in such a position that he will not be compelled to support his wife.

"MRS. HILL" IN TORONTO.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning, a tall, rather dark-complexioned woman, about 40 years of age, entered a prominent hotel and registered as Mrs. J. Hill of North Bay. She explained to the genial clerk that her husband and luggage would follow on a later train. She was given a room. At 5 o'clock the same afternoon, a young man, 22 years of age, walked in and registered as J. Hill, North Bay, and enquired for his wife. He was assigned to the same room, at the same time telling the clerk that their baggage would come by express.

TWO APPLE BARRELS ARRIVE.

The next day an express wagon drove up and the driver deposited two apple barrels on the sidewalk. They were addressed to Mrs. J. Hill. This was the luggage, as Mrs. Hill choosed to call it. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Hill had gone out and purchased a trunk. When the barrels arrived they were ordered up to the room by Mr. Hill, much to the surprise of the hotel people.

A WIFE WAS MISSING.

On Thursday last, when Mr. Ferran, the party referred to in the first paragraph, went to his house in Gravenhurst at noon, he was surprised to find no dinner waiting for him, his wife missing, her clothes likewise, and the house in disorder. He was at a loss to account for his wife's disappearance. Enquiries of the neighbors brought him no information, and it soon was known all over the village that Mrs. Ferran was missing.

A FRIEND MEETS THEM.

The action of the story comes back to Toronto again. A young man from Gravenhurst, who is working in the city, was told in his usual weekly letter from home that Mrs. Farran had left her home and no one knew where she had gone. Saturday last he was surprised to see the missing woman in company with a young man named Grant, also of Gravenhurst, walking in King-street. He followed them to the hotel and wired the news home, and about 9.30 Monday morning a constable from Gravenhurst walked into the hotel. He was too late, as Mrs. Ferran and Mr. Grant, or Mr. and Mrs. Hill, as the hotel people knew them, had left an hour before for the Union Depot, in a hack, taking their luggage with them.

THE HUSBAND MAKES A MOVE.

Now for the husband, and his tale of woe, as he tells it. After hearing the report of the constable's ill luck, he remained quiet until yesterday morning. He was surprised to see Mr. Grant, his wife's "friend," walking along the street. He then determined to come to Toronto to make a few enquiries. He did so. On morning his wife disappeared he saw Grant taking two barrels to the depot, from his (Ferran's) house. He thought nothing of it, as Grant, who lived but two doors away, was often in and out of the house. He did not realize that these two barrels contained his wife's clothing, a portion of his own, and a quantity of jewelry and other valuables belonging to himself. He says he and his wife had no quarrel and he cannot understand why she left him. His wife has friends in the city by the name of Hill residing in Duke-street. He wrote them to meet him at the hotel, but they did not call on him.

FERRAN'S THIRD MATRIMONIAL TRIP

This is Ferran's third matrimonial venture. He only married his present wife two years ago.

Grant returned to his native town and the woman is supposed to have gone to Brooklyn, N.Y.

Yesterday Mr. Ferran consulted Barrister Murdoch for the purpose of taking steps towards procuring a divorce or a separation. To-day Mr. Murdoch will secure the affidavits of some of the hotel people for Mr. Ferran's use in his legal proceedings against his wife.

THE NAPANEE SUSPECT.

A Louisville Police Officer Goes East to Identify the Prisoner Charged With a Terrible Crime.

W. R. Brown, a police officer of Louisville, Ky., was a visitor at Police Headquarters last night. He left for Napanee to identify and bring back to Louisville James Burnett, who is wanted on a charge of killing Theo D. Gilliam.

Gilliam belonged to Indianapolis, Ind., and was visiting in Louisville at the time he was killed. It was in August, 1895. A social club was holding a picnic, when Burnett tried to force his way into the grounds. Gilliam and another refused him admittance. Burnett drew a knife and slashed Gilliam in the neck, severing the jugular vein. Burnett escaped in the crowd, and has eluded capture until a few days ago, when he was arrested at Bath, near Napanee. He was traced by his letters to his mother, who still resides in Louisville. The officer says he has no doubt but Burnett is the guilty man, as he saw him at the gate five minutes before the crime was committed.

A Woman's Tragic Death.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—The opening session of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Grand Lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows was sadly interrupted by the sudden death of Mrs. Mary B. Stevens of Yale, Ill., chaplain of the Grand Lodge. She had just commenced her prayer and said, "Our Father," when she dropped to the floor and expired of heart disease.

Farmers' Institutes.

The report of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Ontario is out. It is a most comprehensive affair, dealing with topics of interest to stock-breeders, fruit-growers, dairymen, poultrymen, and tillers of the soil. There are about 20,000 copies, so send in your application to the Department of Agriculture and obtain one before they are all spoken for.

Health and vigor are imparted to the system by the use of Adams Tutti Frutti Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

To Face the Brandonites.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton passed through here to-night en route to Brandon. He will not return east till after his election, which will likely be by acclamation.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

A DILUTED BLESSING.

FIRST HOMELESS ONE: They say this rain'll do good.
SECOND HOMELESS ONE: Yes, George, to folks who own house plants and rain water bar'ls—but it "soaks" us.

CROOKS BOUND TO GET IT.

A Peculiar Series of Thefts of a Young Man's Money Deposited in a Hotel Safe at Napanee

Napanee, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The authorities have caused the arrest of the one-armed man, Ross, who confessed to the theft of over $300 on Monday night from the safe of the Paisley House, and who repaid the money and was allowed to go. The arrest was made at Millbrook and County Constable Sills is on his way to Millbrook with a warrant for Ross' arrest. Ross lives in Cobourg.

Mr. Douglass, the proprietor of the Paisley House, did not have the money recovered from Ross in his possession long. It seems the crooks were bound to have it. Douglas placed the money in the safe and afterwards it got into the hands of Douglass' bartender, Mike McCarney. The money, $330, belonged to Giles O. B. E. Van Blaricom of Deseronto, whose father died about eight years ago, leaving his children $800 apiece. Giles was the youngest son and came in for his money in April last. He received $700, and it has been flying freely since then, although he has been working in a factory in Deseronto. The $330 represents what is left of the money received in April. He arrived in town on Sunday and after depositing his money at the Paisley House went out to do the town. He was told on Monday night that Ross had taken his money and he went home to Deseronto on Tuesday. He got word to come for the money, but McCarney put him off when he asked for it, and on Wednesday, too, McCarney told Douglass he had paid Van Blaricom. John O'Neill and Mac Miller, two notorious crooks from Kingston, arrived in town on Wednesday afternoon and about dark, accosting McCarney and Van Blaricom, accused them of stealing $330, and McCarney handed over the money to O'Neill. The crooks then took the other two towards the lockup and then told Van Blaricom it was a dirty place, and if he would sign a receipt for the money and promise to appear before a magistrate in the morning they would give him $20 to pay his expenses, and he could stay at a hotel for the night and they would write to his mother. Van Blaricom signed the receipt, got the money and the crooks left him. O'Neill transferred the money to Miller. Shortly afterwards Van Blaricom got over his fright and went with Chief Constable Storms to the Police Magistrate, who saw Douglass and told him to take steps to get the money, as he was responsible. Douglass hurried to the station in a rig, found Miller in the caboose of a freight, and Yardman Richardson held the train. Miller was asked to go down to the Paisley House, but went to McCarney's house, where he was surrounded and then he went to the Paisley House, where he handed Constable Huff $150, saying he got it from McCarney to give to Douglass. Then he was arrested. McCarney was arrested this morning. Miller had $400 on him when arrested. Both of them have been remanded for eight days. O'Neill is at large. It is said to have a record of previous convictions and Miller has a bad reputation. Van Blaricom is held as a witness.

Ross Wanted at Cobourg.

Port Hope, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Beverley Ross, the one-armed man mentioned in the Napanee despatch to The World yesterday, and who was arrested in Millbrook, is also wanted in Cobourg for stealing an overcoat. He was on the westbound G.T.R. passenger train at Cobourg at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, and quietly walked off with a $25 overcoat, which had been left on the seat by a gentleman who had got off for a lunch. Ross walked up here during the night, but was seen by a brakeman with the coat on his arm. He took the early morning train from here for Millbrook to-day. Ross is well connected.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c. 129 Yonge.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Waste paper baskets, document baskets, ink, mucilage, paste, pens, pencils, letter files, blank books. Rock bottom prices. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting

Office paste sticks harder than mucilage, and cleaner to use; 5c per jar, with brush. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

RUN BY NIAGARA POWER.

Buffalo Trolley Lines Operated With Success in the Trials Made Yesterday.

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—The trolley cars of the Buffalo Railway Company on Maine-street, between Ohio-street and the Cold Spring barns, and those on East Ferry-street and Kensington-avenue, are being run to-day by the Niagara power. It is being used in this experimental manner so that if in the early stages some accident occurs before transmission, the entire service will not be crippled. The experiment thus far has been a perfect success.

MAY GIVE A TWO-CENT MILEAGE.

Influence of Governor-Elect Pingree on the Michigan Railways.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19.—The Michigan Passenger Association has discussed the advisability of issuing an interchangeable mileage book, good on every road in the State, at 2 cents a mile. Gov.-elect Pingree has announced that he wants a rate of 2 cents a mile on all roads without any book, and he will fight for it. In order to remove from the field of contention the great influence of the wholesale merchants and traveling men, the Michigan passenger agents to-day agreed that in case the Central Passenger Committee at Chicago recommended the interchangeable mileage book it should be adopted here.

An assistant general passenger agent said to-night:

"We hope this will shut off Pingree's 2-cent-a-mile scheme. We shall decide the matter at our annual meeting held Dec. 10, and I have no doubt that the interchangeable mileage book will go."

JAMES LEITCH, Q.C.,

Chosen by Cornwall Conservatives to Run Against Mr. Snetsinger.

Newington, Ont., Nov. 19.—At the Conservative Convention held here to-day James Leitch, Q.C., of Cornwall was the unanimous choice of the convention.

Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., Ltd., 35 King-St. W., Toronto.

Do Toronto Police Know Him?

Utica, N.Y., Nov. 19.—A man, styling himself Dr. William J. Cruise, was arrested here to-day upon the charge of obtaining money on false pretences. He was sentenced to Syracuse Penitentiary for six months. Letters and papers in his possession prove that he has operated in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Canadian cities.

To keep the teeth clean and sounds use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

Another Mining Broker.

The latest addition to the mining brokerage business is Mr. I. E. Suckling, who will in the course of a few days open up business at the northeast corner of King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Mr. Suckling has secured a portion of Mr. A. F. Webster's office, and will handle properties, the chief directors and owners of which are Toronto business men, further particulars of which will be given in to-morrow's issue.

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The duty on manufactured furs is 25 per cent. ad valorem and on skins 15 per cent. Dineens import a vast amount of skins and have them made up in Toronto by the most skilled workmen in the country. Thus they are supplying quite a large amount of work to residents here, and in addition save money on the duty by the transaction. They buy the very finest furs and have them made up in the latest fashions from London, New York and Paris. A big clearing sale is going on now at Dineens' and the prices of furs are lower than ever before.

There is no better known hat firm in Canada than Dineens. They import more hats than any other house in the Dominion, and of course would like to see the 30 per cent. duty taken off. However, they buy straight for cash, take all discounts, and sell on small margins. They could not sell hats very much cheaper if the duty was lowered, and they recognize that the country must have a revenue from somewhere, and that on imported hats is no small sum.

Dineens carry the best goods to be procured, and have all the prevailing styles. Prices are now all cut while this sale lasts, and the present is a good time to pay a business visit to the big store at King and Yonge-sts.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Only a Few Left.

The continued cold snap will soon clean out our, stock of lined gloves. Never were prices lower and values better than now. Our lined kid gloves at 45c, worth 75c a pair, are remarkable value.

To-day and Saturday we are offering some special snaps in high-grade underwear. If you have not bought, inspect our prices. Silk mufflers 75c, regular $1; silk mufflers $1, regular $1.25. See display ad for glove specials. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Dinner—Roast Young Turkey, Carlton Hotel to-day.

Colder to-day. Secure your supply of fine underwear at Treble's clearing sale, 20 cents off each dollar. Fine wool shirts or drawers, from 40c. 53 King-street west.

Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., Ltd., 35 King-St. W.

Triplets—All Boys.

Camden, N.J., Nov. 19.—Every woman and child in the village of Waterford has tried to-day to get into the home of Fritz Ebrka. All wanted to see the three little Ebrkas, who came yesterday.

Fritz was somewhat startled by the sudden growth of his family. The triplets, all boys, are healthy, and their mother is very proud of them.

Hockey Skates, Boots and Sticks. The Harold A. Wilson Co., Ltd., 35 King-St. W., Toronto.

Miss Howson's Paintings in China are on exhibition at the Pantechnetheca for the remainder of this week. Special invitation is extended to all those interested in this art.

DEATHS.

HILL—At 107 Bloor-street west, Mary McClure, wife of William Hill, aged 78.

Funeral from her late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

LAIRD—On Nov. 19, 1896, at Garden-street, Davisville, the wife of John Laird.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Saturday to the Necropolis.

M'CORMACK—On Thursday, Nov. 19, at 142 Queen-street east, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John McCormack, aged 72 years.

Funeral on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 3.30 o'clock.

GROW'S NEST RAILWAY

It is Said the Government Will Make a Loan.

TAKING LAND AS SECURITY

In Order to Enable the C. P. R. to Push the Road Through.

Mr. Tarte Has Had a Revelation During His Present Tour—He Finds the French Race Downtrodden and Behind the Times—Conservatives and Clergy Blamed for the Deplorable State of Affairs—News Notes From Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—There is a report here to the effect that the Dominion Government will, at the next session, make a large loan to the Canadian Pacific in order that the company may be able to rapidly complete the Crow's Nest Railway, and the Government will take the C.P.R.'s land as security.

MR. TARTE'S EYES OPENED.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's present tour seems to be nothing short of a revelation to him. For 25 years, he declares, the French race has been losing ground, and he adds that it is heartrending indeed for a French Catholic to have to make a comparison between Winnipeg, a fine city of 40,000, and poor, miserable St. Boniface, with its 1500 souls. In fact, he says, "Our race does not count there at all, and it is better to recognize the fact, and why? A false policy, a policy of isolation, has brought about this deplorable state of things. The same causes produce the same results, and if we do not immediately change our plan of action the future will be more disastrous for us than the past. Our compatriots in Manitoba," says Mr. Tarte, "must enter into the commercial and intellectual movements of the day, and to do this they must be educated. Up to the present time they have been exploited by people whose interest it was to keep them in ignorance and servility. The Larivieres and the Berniers have been the real assassins of our race, and a portion of the Catholic clergy have likewise their share in the responsibility. It is simply impossible to judge of the situation without coming to see for oneself, and if a radical change is not made at once it is all up with the French race in Manitoba."

Hon. Mr. Tarte calls upon all true friends of the French race in the west to unite and rescue them from their terrible position of inferiority.

MRS. CARPENTIER LET OFF.

Detective Campeau, who went to New York on Tuesday evening to bring back Adelime Dangerfield, wife of Alphonse Carpentier, the young woman who left her husband in Montreal and went to New York for a pleasure trip, taking $200, which, it is alleged, belonged to her mother, to defray expenses, returned this morning accompanied by the young woman. This afternoon Mrs. Carpentier appeared before the Police Magistrate and was let off under suspended sentence.

CAPT. DELISLE ARRESTED.

Capt. Delisle of the steamship Tiber appeared in the Police Court to-day at the instance of the Government of Newfoundland, in connection with the loss of the schooner Maggie. It will be remembered that the Tiber collided with the schooner some days ago near St. John's, Nfld., and 13 lives were lost. The captain is charged with causing the loss of these lives. Delisle appeared before Judge Desnoyers in private, and pleaded not guilty. It was agreed to postpone the enquiry until to-morrow morning. Capt. Delisle was then allowed bail in a personal surety of $10,000 and two other sureties of $5000 each. Mr. Henry Dobell and Mr. J. Mann, both of Newfoundland, were the bondsmen.

PETE PERRAULT DROWNED.

This morning Pete Perrault, who up till last spring was keeper of the morgue, was drowned while unloading a steamship at the Dominion wharf. His body has not been found as yet. Perrault was stationed at the second hatchway of the boat, and in swinging the load off the rope missed his footing and fell overboard.

OTHER MONTREAL NOTES.

At a meeting of the Grocers' Association held to-day Messrs. C. Chaput, Geo. Childs, J. E. Quintel, H. Laporte and S. J. Carter were appointed a delegation to attend the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, which meets in Toronto Nov. 24th.

A Mrs. Leduc of Seigneur-street was found dying in the Cathedral, Dominion-square, last evening, and it soon appeared that she had taken paris green.

Wear "The Slater Shoe"—Dolge Hygienic Felt Innersole.

Will Hold a Reception.

The Dominion Ministers of the Tariff Commission will hold a reception at the Rossin House this forenoon. All party workers who hustled in June last are cordially invited.

Where is He At?

William Stewart, Barrie, was in the city yesterday with a tale of woe. He says that on July 1 last he was married by the Rev. J. F. Ockley. Since then he discovered that the woman is the wife of George Fishley of Bowmanville. Stewart has asked Detective Greer to find out where he is at.

The School Question Settled.

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The Manitoba question is settled—to the satisfaction of the fanatics.

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Fair and Cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 8—28; Edmonton, 32 below—6 below; Calgary, 26 below—12 below; Qu'Appelle, 30 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 28 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 4 below—6; Toronto, 24—31; Ottawa, 20—30; Montreal, 20—32; Quebec, 18—32; Halifax, 38—56.

PROBS: Moderate winds, fair and cold, with a few snow flurries.

Steamship Movements.

Nov. 19.	At.	From.
State of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow.
Britannic	Queenstown	New York.
H. H. Meier	New York	Bremen.
Werkendam	New York	Rotterdam.
Amaryntha	Glasgow	Montreal.
Fremona	Scilly Islands	Montreal.
Glen Head	Torr Head	Montreal.
Germanic	New York	Liverpool.