

REV. J. W. McCONNELL FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church in Ses- sion at Toronto.

(Special To The Mail.)
Toronto, April 8.—The Transfer Committee of the Methodist church met here yesterday and made a number of transfers.
Rev. Dr. Carman presided and among the conference presidents in attendance were Rev. W. P. Phillips, N. B. and P. E. I., and Rev. A. D. McCully, Nova Scotia.
Among the transfers made are Rev. C. H. Johnston from Nova Scotia to Alberta; Rev. T. A. Wilson from Nova Scotia to Alberta; Rev. J. W. McConnell from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia; Rev. W. T. Gaetz from Nova Scotia to New Brunswick; Rev. J. J. Durant from New Brunswick to London.
(Rev. Mr. McConnell is arranging to remove from this city to Sydney in July next.)

SEMI-STAGNATION IN STOCK MARKET

New York, April 8.—Wall street, noon.—The Hardening money market had a depressing effect on stocks and further gold exports were looked for. A possible supreme court decision on Monday in the American Tobacco case came into discussion, against the government crop report to be published today, added to the suspense of speculative sentiment. Slight recoveries in the second hour threw the market into semi-stagnation. Bonds were heavy.
Quotations at noon today were:—Amalgamated Copper, 74½; Pacific, 181½; Erie, 29½; Great Northern, pfd., 134½; Northern Pacific, 134; Penna., 135½; Rock Island, 46½; Southern Pacific, 124½; United States Steel, 83½.
Corn, May, 58; June, 57; July, 60½; Sept., 61½.
Oats—May, 41½; July, 39½; Sept., 37½.

COAL WAS FIRM.

Montreal, April 8.—The tone of the stock market was steadier today while business was less active. After its drop to 67 yesterday, Coal was firmer at 69½. Dominion Steel opened at 67½, but later declined fractionally. Nova Scotia was steadier at 84. Quebec Railway was most active, and advanced from 37½ to 38½. Other features were Toronto Railway, 123; Cement, 21½; pfd., 88½; Rubber, 99; Illinois, 90½.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Cotton futures opened steady; April, 14.65 to 14.75; May, 14.56; July, 14.35; Aug., 13.87; Oct., 12.52; Nov., 12.37; Dec., 12.35.
WALL STREET STILL LANGUID.
New York, April 8.—Wall Street.—Stocks were sold at fractional concessions in the opening dealings, the languid demand being insufficient to absorb even the meagre offerings. Great Northern Ore certificates and National Railways of Mexico first, pfd., declined 1; Federal Mining, pfd., 2, and American Smelting, ½.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—The price of Pennsylvania Oil was lowered five cents by the Standard Oil Company today, from \$1.40 to \$1.35. No change was announced in other grades.

HORSE BREEDERS IN SESSION

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—Stockholders of the American saddle horse breeders' Association to the number of 400 assembled here this morning for the annual meeting of the association. The conference was called to order by General John B. Castleman, who has been president of the association for 20 years.

BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED

Chicago, April 8.—Two men giving the names of John Chiomadya and Joseph Hamlock were arrested at Joliet last night on a charge of blowing up a bank at Coal City yesterday and looting the safe of \$2,500. Three men concerned in the robbery were arrested near Verans after a desperate revolver fight with the officers in which all three were injured.
Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Smith were passenger to St. John by the Majestic this morning.

SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE

Pennsylvania Man Makes Ter- rible Mistake and is Ex- onerated by Jury.

Parrysburg, Pa., April 8.—Mrs. Catherine Bomgardner, wife of a well known plumber, was shot by her husband, John W. Bomgardner in mistake for a burglar at their home in this city and died in a few hours.
Before daylight today Mrs. Bomgardner, who has been ill, arose to get some medicine and wakened her husband, who seeing someone moving about the room, opened fire. One bullet struck the woman in the side, causing a fatal wound.
A coroner's jury after hearing the testimony of members of the family, rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

MAIL AND EMPIRE SPEAKS OUT PLAINLY

(Special to the Mail.)
Toronto, April 8.—The Mail and Empire today has a lengthy leading editorial headed "Turn down the disorganizers," in which the efforts of W. F. McLean, M. P. and J. S. Willison, of the Toronto News to reorganize the Conservative party by decapitating Mr. Borden, are strongly denounced. The paper says the Liberal-Conservatives would be untrue to themselves and to the country as well were they to permit the conspiracy against the unity and effectiveness of the party to achieve any measure of success. The paper blames Willison for attacks on French Conservatives, practically reading them out of the party and adds, "the manoeuvring of organizers whose aim is of course the destruction or at all events the weakening of the Conservative party, is viewed with much satisfaction by the government. It would be strange were it otherwise. No campaign could be more welcome to that side of politics."

TORY MEMBERS SCRAP IN THE HOUSE

Ottawa, April 8.—The unhappy state of the existing relations between the various members of the opposition was illustrated in the house of commons this morning when Mr. Barker (Hamilton), made a strong attack upon Mr. W. F. Maclean. Mr. Barker called attention to a paragraph in the Toronto World stating that one of the outstanding mistakes of the Conservative party had been the acceptance of a salary for the leader of opposition that Mr. Barker had negotiated and that Mr. Borden was cognizant of what was going on. Mr. Borden said the article was a lie.

NEW BRIDGE FOR ST. LEONARD'S

Ottawa, April 7.—Amongst the estimates passed in the House of Commons last Friday is the handsome sum of \$37,500, which is estimated to be half of the cost of the proposed International bridge between the towns of St. Leonards, N. B., and Van Buren, on the American side.
The young member for Victoria-Madawaska, Mr. Michaud, to whom his constituents owe this favor, was very much pleased to hear from Senator Theriault, of Grand Isle, Me., that the same amount had been voted for the same works by the legislature of that state.

HISTORIC HOUSE BURNED

Bow, N.H., April 8.—The farm house in which Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder and leader of the Christian science denomination was born on July 16, 1821, was destroyed by fire today. The house had been occupied lately by Walter Perrigo and family.

SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK

Malone, N.Y., April 8.—Following five weeks of unprecedentedly warm and sunny weather, Northern New York has been experiencing for the past fifteen hours a genuine winter snow storm. Throughout the Adirondacks, several inches has fallen.

GREEN GOODS MEN HAVING BUSY TIME

American Cities Flooded with Spurious Money Thought to Be of Canadian Make.

Rochester, N.Y., April 8.—(Special) New York and other American cities are being flooded with "green goods" which officials of the United States government believe are being sent into this country from Canada. Manufacturers of the money have been very active for some months and large amounts of it has been sold to gullible victims in this country who purchased it with the view of disposing of it to the unsuspecting public. They have succeeded in their attempts to such an extent that the matter has been brought to the attention of the secret service agents of the United States treasury department and the postmaster general. Negotiations for the sale of "green goods" were conducted principally through the mails and through the post office department, which is endeavoring to put a stop to it and bring the offenders to justice.
For some weeks inspectors of the postoffice department have been co-operating with the secret service department of the treasury in their efforts to apprehend those engaged in this unlawful enterprise. The trail has led to Canada and postal inspector Boyle is now in the Dominion at work on the case. Despite secretness of the American government officials, it was learned that inspector Boyle will have the assistance of the Canadian government in his efforts to apprehend those men who are sending counterfeit money across the border. Boyle will visit Montreal, Toronto, London, Ottawa, St. John, Winnipeg, Halifax, Quebec and other cities in Canada in his search.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON MONTREAL HARBOR

(Special To The Mail.)
Montreal, April 8.—The most extensive and costly scheme of development drawn up by the Montreal harbor commissioners and engineers was made public today. As already announced, improvements to be pushed through at once, involve spending of \$6,000,000 loaned by the Dominion government, but plans made known today, cover vast improvements extending over many years and call for the expenditure of the additional sum of \$10,000,000. Included are a bridge to parallel Victoria bridge and a three million bushel elevator, extended docks and deepening by dredging. An entrance for the projected Georgian Bay canal is provided for near the mouth of the Lachine canal. Then to keep the harbor free from ice coming from above, it is planned to build a chain of forty islands in horseshoe shape opposite Laprairie basin. The present unused channel at the far side of St. Helen's island will be dredged. The port will be free of ice all the year round and will have still water and altogether it is planned to make Montreal Harbor one of the world's greatest ports.

UNRULY EMIGRANTS SUPPRESSED

Dover, Eng., April 8.—The emigrants who were transferred to the steamer Kanawha from the steamer Cairn Rona, after a fire broke out on the latter vessel, became so unruly this morning that the captain of the Kanawha was obliged to ask for naval assistance. A detachment of armed marines was sent aboard the vessel to restore order.
Emigrants unruly.

PROSPECTOR CONVICTED OF MURDERING HIS CHUM

North Bay April 8.—Walter Ross was found guilty of murdering his chum, Wm. Parkinson and was sentenced today to be hanged. They were prospectors and were living in the same shack. They quarrelled and Ross shot his chum blowing off the back of his head. Ross told a story of Parkinson having attacked him with an axe and he shot in self defence.

BRAVE CONDUCTOR PREVENTS ROBBERY

Masked Highwaymen Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Train.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 8.—An attempt was made early this morning to hold up train No. 1, the Pioneer Limited, on the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul road between Tomah and Oakdale. The robbery was frustrated by Conductor Shumway.
As the conductor stepped from the buffet car on to the platform of the sleeper, two masked men thrust revolvers in his face. Shumway struck one of the men with his lantern and as the men began to crowd to the door of the buffet car the two highwaymen leaped from the train. Shot after shot was fired after them, but presumably without effect as when the train was brought to a stop and search made, no trace of them could be found.
Sparta, Wis., April 8.—A report here says that the men who held up the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at New Lisbon obtained \$6,000 from the express car and passengers.

FOUR KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA TRAIN WRECK

Wheeling, W. Va., April 8.—In a head-on collision early today between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at Roneys Point, eight miles east of here, Engineer Nash was killed and four trainmen seriously injured. One of the locomotives was thrown over into Wheeling Creek, and the other to the opposite side of the field. Both tracks were heaped high with debris. A misunderstanding is assigned as to the cause of the wreck.

A MOTIVE FOUND FOR ONTARIO TRAGEDY

Guelph, April 8.—Further investigation into Wednesday's double tragedy at Weissenburg has established a motive for the deed. Miss Louisa Hanck, the only eye witness to the shooting, said yesterday that Mrs. Adams had in her possession one hundred dollars paid to Adams recently by his brother, and refused to give the money up, fearing that her husband would spend it for liquor.
Adams bitterly resented his wife's refusal to part with the money. He entered the house Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock, and, after asking Mrs. Adams if she had anything to say, shot her in the heart and then turned the weapon on himself. The inquest opened yesterday, and adjourned till Monday.

DINING ROOM GIRL CHARGED WITH THEFT

Truro, April 8.—The case against Bertha Davis, dining room girl at the Dufferin Hotel charged with converting of two hundred and fifty dollars put into her keeping by Allen McPhee was continued here in Magistrate Johnstons court. Miss Katie McSween, a housemaid at the hotel swore she saw Miss Davis with the purse and one hundred and forty dollars. The latter said it belonged to her brother who had given it to her keep till he got over a spree. Accused will be sent up for trial.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

Chicago, April 8.—Charles B. Daniels, of the New York A. C., and Michael McDermott, of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A., made two new National A. A. U. swimming records in the national championship meet at the Illinois A. C. last night. Daniels took the 100 yard swim in 54 4-5 seconds, 4-5 of a second faster than his own records made in New York on Sept. 7, 1907.
McDermott, 17 years of age, won the 200 yards breast stroke and took H. J. Handy's record for the 100 yard breast stroke.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MAY MEDIATE

Ecuador Government Agent Says South American War Will be Averted.

London, April 8.—Henry Williams, confidential agent for the government of Ecuador, who is now in London, received today the following cablegram from President Alfaro, of Ecuador:
"The turbulent manifestations at Quito and Lima in no manner interpret the sentiment of the majority of the two countries nor the pacific intention of the respective governments. The differences have been submitted for diplomatic action, which is directed to avoid war. Negotiations have been initiated for a direct settlement through mediation by the United States government. The commissioners will meet in Washington. (Sgd.) Eloye Alfaro."
Mr. Williams thinks that it may be confidentially assumed that there is not the least probability of Ecuador and Peru going to war over their boundary dispute.

KITCHENER SPOKE AT AMERICAN BANQUET

San Francisco, April 8.—Field Marshal Lord Kitchener of the British Army, who arrived yesterday from Australia, en route to London, was a guest last night at a banquet given in honor of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, U. S. N., retired. Governor Gillette was toast-master.
The banquet hall was draped with British flags and behind the speaker's table hung the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack. Governor Gillette in introducing Lord Kitchener, proclaimed him "the greatest general of any army in the world."
Lord Kitchener's remarks were brief. He expressed his appreciation of Admiral Sebree as a naval officer and congratulated San Franciscans on their speedy rehabilitation of the city after the earthquake and fire.
Lord Kitchener will leave today for the Yosemite National Park and will start east on Sunday.

TORONTO ALDERMAN MEANS BUSINESS

(Special to the Mail.)
Toronto, April 8.—Ald. Heyd has filed with the city clerk notice of motion to the effect that a special committee of the council be appointed to consider the question of the government of the city by a commission and that a plebiscite be taken on the question next New Year's day.

DO NOT WANT WOMEN

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—A report that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will, in the future, bar the employment of women stenographers, clerks and telegraph operators, was confirmed at the general office of the railroad here today. No women now in the employ of the railroad will be released because of their sex, but none will be given positions from now on.

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Truro, April 8.—Charles Campbell, who mutilated the face of Stanley Haley during a quarrel was yesterday sentenced to two years in Dorchester Haley's face, through delay in obtaining surgical attention will be permanently disfigured.

RETURNED FROM PHILIPPINES

Hong Kong, April 8.—Sir Clifton Robinson has returned here from a visit to the Philippines, where he went to investigate the possibility of creating a port in the North Luzon Island, which point would be only 24 hours sail from Hong Kong.

FALLIERES TO VISIT ROME

Paris, April 8.—According to the Figaro plans are under way for a visit President Fallieres to Rome to emphasize the friendly relations existing between France and Italy.

COL. ROOSEVELT AND THE MASONS

The Ex-President Scored by the Catholic and Royalist Newspapers.

Paris, April 8.—Mr. Roosevelt's reception of free masons during his stay in Rome has called forth criticism from a section of the Royalist and Catholic press. The Gaulois says that the incident justifies the precautions adopted by the Vatican for it indicates that Mr. Roosevelt probably would have received the masons after his audience with the Pope, had such an audience taken place, "passing from the Vatican to the Masonic chiefs as if with the approbation of the sovereign Pontiff."
The Eclair accuses Mr. Roosevelt of wreaking the vengeance of a disappointed tourist and punishing "an ungrateful papacy by the bowing down before the idol of Masonry."
The paper follows a long and violently worded attack with a special despatch from Vienna in which the claim is made that the government there has adopted extraordinary precautions to prevent Mr. Roosevelt making breaks similar to those which he made in Rome.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT MEETINGS

Dr. Stackhouse, of Toronto, was the speaker at the Laymen's Missionary rally in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist church. Dr. Stackhouse has been with this movement since its inception and explained how the various religious bodies of Canada assured responsibility for the evangelization of certain portions of the now Christian world. He outlines the plans whereby the Baptist body if laboring to discharge her obligation. His address was a most optimistic one. Incident after incident was recounted to show the growth of the missionary spirit, the increase in missionary contributions, and its reflex influence on church life and character. Dr. Stackhouse answered a number of the questions at the close of his address. The Brunswick Street and George Street Churches, will add to their committees at the meetings which are to be held this evening in their respective churches, and next week the committees will enter for a vigorous campaign to increase their missionary offerings.
C. OF E. MEETING.

At the Church Hall a large number of men, representing the congregations of the Cathedral, Parish Church and St. Mary's Parish gathered. Very Rev. Dean Schofield presided. Mr. R. W. Allin, of Toronto, addressed the meeting, explaining what the Church of England in Canada had undertaken in the West and in the Foreign Mission Field.
After some discussion, it was decided that the Church of England in Fredericton and vicinity would undertake to raise \$1,500 for missions, which would be 35 per cent. more than the amount previously raised. The following committee was appointed to meet with the general committee: H. V. B. Bridges, Cathedral; W. J. White, Parish Church; T. B. Kidner, St. Mary's; S. B. Hatheway, Kingsclear; James Horncastle, New Maryland.

PRESBYTERIANS.

The congregational meeting of the Presbyterians was also well attended. Rev. F. W. Anderson addressed the meeting. It was decided to take up the matter of organization at once and on Monday a meeting for that purpose will be held.

GIANTS BACK FROM SOUTH

New York, April 8.—The first of the major league teams from the northern belt of eastern circuit to return to its native heath, the New York National League team reached home today from Baltimore. The players stepped from the cars into a frigid atmosphere that boded little good to pitching arms and general suppleness, but hoped for warmer weather tomorrow when the team will open the season at the polo grounds in a game with Yale University.
Forty-four men in all were in the party of returning train-trippers. A large crowd was on hand to welcome the men and they were heartily cheered as they left the train.

The weaker the brain the more open the mouth.