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BANK OF MONTREAL GETS MONTREAL LOAN

Montreal, March 27—Tenders for the new Montreal loan of £1,000,000 for forty years at 4 per cent were opened today, when eleven tenders were put in, showing a great variation in figures.

The highest bid was that of the Bank of Montreal, which offered to take the whole issue at 97.025, while Coutts' Bank, of London, England, ran them a close second with 96.975 for the whole amount, the difference between the two offers only amounting to twenty-five cents on each \$100.

While the contract was not awarded there is little doubt that the Bank of Montreal will get the loan, unless they offer to divide it with Coutts' Bank. The other tenders ran as low as 94.80, which was offered for the whole loan by Amelius Jarvis & Co. of Toronto, or almost three per cent lower than the offer of the Bank of Montreal.

While the offers were considered good in the present state of the market, they showed a notable falling off since the last loan for forty years at 4 per cent was floated. This was for £300,000 in 1905, and brought 105.17.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION IS SET FOR APRIL 30.

Fredericton, March 27—Mrs. Fanny Grant, alias Smith, who was arrested Saturday evening for theft at Lewiston (Me.) was taken to that city last evening by Detective Odlin.

In the York county probate court, on application of J. W. McCready as executor, Judge Barry has ordered a citation to issue to prove the will of the late Thos. Staples, of St. Mary's Ferry, in solemn form. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$3,150, which under the will is bequeathed to the son and daughter, A. G. Staples of St. John, and Mrs. Harriet Forest of St. Mary's. There are three other sons in the United States, and two of these, Edward and Warwick, have filed a caveat protesting that the will is invalid.

The will of Mrs. Geo. Gilman has been filed and the estate valued at \$32,500 is to be divided among numerous relatives. \$200 was bequeathed to the trustees of the Methodist church.

Hector Nadeau, of Madawaska, who has been in the city for the past few days on business, was also here as representative of Messrs. Cyr and Baker, M. P. E.-elect. These men ran as independent liberals, and they are willing to support Premier Hazen, the condition being that they have the patronage in Madawaska. Mr. Nadeau left for home this morning, and was not, it is said, any too successful.

The election for the repeal of the Scott Act in this city is fixed for Thursday, April 30.

The Royal Gazette, which for the last several years, has been published by the Herald Company, was this morning removed to the Gleaner Company's office at which place it will in future be published. By error the name of Solicitor General H. P. McLeod was omitted from the list published in the Royal Gazette as a member of the commissioners of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

The Miacas won a close victory over the Electric in Black's howling league series last evening, winning by seventeen pins.

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REPORTED THAT MINISTER OF MARINE WILL RESIGN



HON. L. P. BRODEUR, MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

Ottawa, March 27—The Ottawa Free Press, the local Liberal organ, says: "There is a rumor in well informed political circles this afternoon which receives added strength from the gossip current concerning this morning's Liberal caucus to the effect that Hon. L. P. Brodeur will before long tender his resignation as minister of marine and fisheries."

"The government will probably appoint a royal commission to investigate the charges made against the department by the civil service commission and such commission will commence its enquiries as soon as possible."

"Rumor says that if Mr. Brodeur resigns he will go to the supreme court bench to replace Justice Gauthier, who is now absent on leave of absence. Should Mr. Brodeur go out he will probably be succeeded as minister of marine by Honore Gervais, M. P. for St. James division of Montreal. It is also said there are strong probabilities of Mr. Beane entering the ministry without portfolio."

The following in the Liberal government organ here tonight is very significant:

"A Liberal caucus was held this morning with P. H. MacKenzie of Bruce in the chair. There was a long discussion over the political situation and the outlook."

"It is stated that several members ex-

ATTEMPT TO WRECK RAILWAY BRIDGE

SOUTH AMBOY, N. Y., March 25.—An attempt to wreck the new Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Raritan river between this city and South Amboy was made early to-day. A charge of dynamite was exploded near one of the bridge abutments, causing damage of \$20,000. The bridge did not fall, although it was left in a condition regarded as unsafe.

This structure was only recently completed and trains were run across it yesterday for the first time. About midnight last night the watchman who was guarding the structure, saw two men prowling about it. An hour later a quantity of dynamite was exploded at the base of one of the abutments with a force sufficient to awaken the residents several miles distant. The police suspect that the attempt at destruction is the outcome of ill-feeling over the employment of men to build the bridge.

WHEN BABY IS SICK GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The little ills of childhood often come very suddenly and often they prove serious if not treated promptly. The wise mother will keep Baby's Own Tablets always at hand and give her little one an occasional dose to prevent sickness or to treat it promptly, if it comes unexpectedly. Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ailments of children and are absolutely safe. Mrs. A. H. Bonnyman, Matilda, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for teething, constipation and other ills of childhood, and have found them a safe and excellent medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre, superintendent of home missions for the United Baptist church, and treasurer of the denomination, addressed a well attended meeting in Waterloo street church last night. His theme was home missions, and he made a strong appeal for support. He urged the young men to give themselves to the work.

In World of Sport

CAPITALS DIDN'T PLAY SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., March 27—Despite the fact that the Fredericton team completed arrangements last night with the Sydney hockey club for another match tonight, the maritime champions left the city early this morning bound for their homes, and without giving the least hint to the local club. Considerable expense had been gone to by the management of Rosslyn rink in advertising the game, and the conduct of the New Brunswick players is being severely criticized about the city today.

HOCKEY GAME AT MONCTON OFF

Moncton, March 27—The hockey match for the Starr trophy, between the Moncton Victorias and Amherst Ramblers, advertised for tonight, has been postponed until next week owing to the board of health having issued a notice threatening prosecution to everyone taking part in the same.

HOCKEY PLAYERS REINSTATED

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 27.—The M. P. A. A. has reinstated all the hockey players suspended for playing against the Fredericton Capitals.

THISTLE CURLERS TO ATTEND CHURCH

On the invitation of the Chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, the members of the Thistle Curling Club will attend divine service in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning, and are requested to assemble in the rink at 10.30 sharp, to proceed in a body to the church. They also extend an invitation to any past members of the club to join with them.

The annual meeting of the club for the reception of reports, election of officers and consideration of any other business of interest to the club, will be held in the club house, Golding street, on Thursday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting a smoker and social reunion of the members will be held in the rooms. An interesting programme is being prepared and a genuine good time is assured.

These announcements have been made to the members in the form of a very neat circular sent out by Francis F. Burpee, the club's secretary.

THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONS

Chicago, March 27—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, tonight won the national amateur 14.2 billiard championship and at the same time established a new record for the high run, making 202 in his tenth inning. His opponent was H. A. Wright, of San Francisco, who played badly and was only able to collect 22 in his 12 trials.

Demarest's average was 30 10-13 and Wright's 1 10-22.

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 27—Willie Hoppe of this city won the world's championship at 18.2 ball line billiards by defeating George Sutton of Chicago, by a score of 50 to 272 tonight at Madison Square Garden.

A MEXICAN TOWN WIPED OUT BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Mexico City, March 27—Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, in the state of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned.

The shocks, two in number, occurred early last evening and were followed by fires which originating in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town. Only meagre facts of the disaster are known here and what has been learned has dribbled in from half a dozen sources more or less authentic.

The loss of life, if any, as well as the monetary extent of the property damage, is problematical and continued efforts to gauge the catastrophe have been futile tonight. Telegraph communication with Chilapa was severed by the shocks and the town is two days by horseback from the nearest railway station.

Couriers have been despatched to Chilapa from Chilpancingo, some forty-five miles distant, and it is presumed that messengers for relief were sent from the burned city early today and possibly immediately after the earthquake last night.

The reports that have reached here agree that the town was destroyed by the shocks and fire, and that the people fled the place, terror-stricken.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

HOW TO GET NEW HEALTH AND STRENGTH IN THE SPRING.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, in the shop and in the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery, or clogged with impurities, the liver sluggish, the kidneys weakened. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of condition. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gall the system leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you strength in spring is a tonic, and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These pills not only banish spring ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the favorite spring medicine with thousands and thousands throughout Canada. Try this medicine this spring and you will have energy and strength to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mrs. Jas. Haskel, Port Maitland, N. S., says: "I was troubled with headaches, had a bad taste in my mouth, my tongue was coated, and I was easily tired and suffered from a feeling of depression. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long before they began to help me and I was soon feeling as well as ever."

Dr. Daniel will ask on Monday, if tenders have been called for leasing the car and workshops at Moncton, and if so he wishes to get all the particulars in connection therewith.

The doctor will also ask as to how many claims against the Intercolonial railway for damages to property or personal injury were settled on January 1, 1903, and how many since; and how many men have been taken into employment of the I. C. R. during February.

The Tabernacle paragon was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when a large number of the congregation called on the eve of Mrs. Kierstead's birthday to offer congratulations. On behalf of the company, Deacon Andrew Patterson presented to Mrs. Kierstead a valuable dinner set and a purse containing \$20. Rev. Mr. Kierstead replied on behalf of his wife.

W. B. Wallace, barrister, has been requested to offer for mayor and has, it is understood, the matter under consideration.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. David J. Gleeson.

Mrs. David J. Gleeson of Ottawa, died there on Thursday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Gleeson was Miss Potter, a native of Saulnierville (N. S.) and had been married more than twenty years. Besides her husband, who fills an important position in the customs department, having been transferred from St. John about eight years ago, Mrs. Gleeson leaves three daughters and two sons. The youngest is less than five years old.

Mrs. Thomas L. Kaymes.

Mrs. Mary Barnes Kaymes, widow of Thomas L. Kaymes, a well known citizen of this city, died yesterday morning. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Jennie Kaymes, employed with Macaulay Bros. & Co., and a son, John Brookfield Kaymes, in Vancouver. Mrs. Kaymes was an aunt of T. Fred Powers, a sister of his mother, Mrs. M. N. Powers. Other sisters are Mrs. G. Gordon Boyne and Mrs. John Elsworth of Cambridge (N. B.).

Mrs. Mary E. Huestis.

Mrs. Mary A. Huestis died at the residence of A. C. Worden, Cady, Queens county, March 21, aged eighty-two years. Deceased was twice married, her first husband being D. W. Starkey of Johnston, Queens county. Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hetherington and Mrs. A. C. Worden of Cady (N. B.) and one brother, Rev. John Perry of Hartland (N. B.) survive. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Perry of Norton, assisted by Rev. C. W. Sables of Rothsay.

Funerals.

The funeral of Miss Mary McDonald took place yesterday morning from the residence of John Leonard, 422 Main street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Holland. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery. The funeral of David Lockhart took place yesterday afternoon from his brother's residence, Milford. Rev. W. LeB. McKel officiated. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground, Fairville.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Capt. P. C. Mayne, formerly of the British Royal Engineers, and a nephew of Admiral Richard Mayne, died of heart disease here yesterday. He was on his way from Morgantown, N. C., where he was interested in a mining property, to England, and was to have sailed from New York. As a mining engineer he was identified with Alfred Belt and others in the interests of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa.

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A BIG MATINEE AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY

Judging from the enormous crowds that filled the Nickel from 7 until 10.30 last evening the big bargain matinee this afternoon will be a record-breaker. Every preparation has been made for this, and the little ones will be well taken care of by a special corps of ushers and the matron. The show will start promptly at noon and end at 6. Evening performance will begin at 7 sharp.

The variety of picture fun furnished is the best for a long while. The leading film, Bobby's Kodak, made a great hit last night, particularly that part showing the parlor magic lantern show. The Billposter's Joke is a laughable picture, showing many fine scenes of Paris; The Big Green Frog is a colored film with excellent transformations, Billy's On Fire is a mystery-photo. In fact it is a great show for the children and the grown-up will enjoy it as well; nothing harmful, no sensational pictures. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Keres will sing and there will be plenty of good instrumental music.

WEST END CASES TAKEN UP AGAIN

The Gordon and Sleeth & Ouelan cases against the city were before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers yesterday. Hearing will be continued today.

On his honor's opinion being given after the former hearing of the action, the plaintiffs appealed to the supreme court at Fredericton. A new trial on certain branches of the case was ordered, and is now being heard.

The plaintiffs claimed that they should be recompensed for filling in the water lots. His honor found against them, and on appeal it was determined by the bench that while Judge McLeod's finding was substantially right, the plaintiffs should be paid for piling and flooring on the piling used in the filling in. The matter was therefore sent back to Mr. Justice McLeod to assess the value of that work and to add the amount which his honor should find to be due the plaintiffs to the previous assessments made by him.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C., represented the plaintiffs, and Recorder Skinner represented the city.

MYRKLE HARDER CO. AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Myrkle-Harder Stock Company scored another success in their presentation of Yankee Bess last night. As usual a crowded house greeted the performance, and judging from the generous applause the audience was well satisfied.

Miss Myrkle was in splendid form and her acting with Mr. Mansfield was very bright and sparkling and provoked much applause. Bath Somerville as the hardened step-mother had a difficult character part and carried it off in a realistic manner. Clara Evans, as the Sheriff, gave a star performance. In his scene with Babette Burg as the Queen of Burlesque, where he proposed to her, he was at his best.

There was a new line of specialties and all were of the first class order. Yankee Bess will be repeated tonight.

STEAMSHIP NOTES

Allan liner Sardinian, Captain Henry, will go to sea today bound for London and Havre, with a general cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, Captain Carey, will sail today for Liverpool with passengers and general cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Montrose, which will sail today for London and Antwerp, has a very large general cargo.

Elder-Dempster steamship Memnon, Captain Jones, will probably sail today for South Africa ports with a general cargo.

West India steamer Ocamo, is due here tomorrow from Bermuda.

Allan line steamship Victorian, Captain Pickering, sailed last evening for Liverpool, via Halifax. A large number of passengers are booked to join the ship at Halifax.

NAVIGATION COMPANIES ARE TO AMALGAMATE.

HAMILTON, March 25—Application for a charter has been made for the amalgamation of several navigation companies, to be known as the Inland Navigation company. The new company will be capitalized at \$1,000,000, with an issue of \$500,000 in bonds. The various companies interested are as follows:

Hamilton and Fort William Navigation Company, Limited; New Ontario Steamship company, Union Steamship company; Winona Steamship company; Dundee Steamship company; Dundelin, Limited; Rosedale, Limited; E. C. and A. B. Mackay; New Ontario Dock and Fuel company.

SHIPPING

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Steamer Calvin Austin, 2853, Ptko. Boston. W. G. Lee, pass. and mdse., to sail direct to Boston this evening.

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Stmr Lake Erie, Carey, Liverpool, C. E. R. Co, pass and mdse.

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Stmr Memnon, Jones, for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban, and J. H. Scamell & Co, general cargo.

Stmr Sardinian, Henry, London and Havre, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Victorian, Pickering, Liverpool via Halifax.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Mar 27—Arrd, stmr Minia. (Br cable) sea.

Old-Schr Duchess of Cornwall, Bridge-water (N. S.)

Sable Island, N. S., Mar 27—Stmr Constanc, Liverpool via Monville for Halifax and St. John, in communication with the Marconi station here when 220 miles southeast at noon.

Shelburne, N. S., Mar 25—Arrd, schr Annie M Parker, Hines, Gloucester.

Liverpool, N. S., Mar 27—Arrd, schr Laura, Innes, New York.

Louisburg, N. S., Mar 25—Arrd, stmr Cape Breton, McDonald, Portland and cld for Halifax.

Halifax, March 27—Arrd, Str Empress of Ireland, Liverpool.

Liverpool, Mar 27—Sld, stmr Virginias, Halifax.

Liverpool, Mar 27—Arrd, stmr Lusitania, New York.

Liverpool, Mar 25—Arrd, stmr Kastalia, St. John and Halifax.

Fastnet, Mar 25—Stmr Empress of Britain, St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, 220 miles west at midnight.

Queenstown, Mar 27—Arrd, stmr Baltic, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Liverpool, Mar 25—Arrd, stmr Lake Champlain, Webster, St. John.

London, Mar 25—Arrd, stmr Kanawha, Kellman, St. John and Halifax; stmr Montezuma, Potter, St. John and Halifax for Antwerp.

Montevideo, Mar 24—Arrd, bark Eurydice, Crangle, Annapolis for Buenos Ayres.

Torre Annunziata, Mar 24—Sld, stmr Trebia, Hilton, Philadelphia.

Brunswick, Ga., Mar 27—Arrd, ship J. D. Everett, Carr, Baltimore; schr Julia Elizabeth, Sweeting, Nassau.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Mar 27—Sld, schr John M Brown, Norfolk for Digby (N. S.).

New York, Mar 27—Arrd, stmr Majestic, Southampton.

Old—Stmr Etruria, Liverpool; St. Louis, Southampton. Schr Maple Leaf, Lunenburg (N. S.); Persis, A Colwell, Havana.

Montevideo, Mar 23—Sld, bark Olean Bay, Yarmouth.

Rev. Mr. Henney of Carleton will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music at 8.30 p. m. The recital of Trinity will speak, and members of Trinity choir will sing.

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