

The Weather.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf. — Fair and cold at first, followed by light snow falls at night or on Thursday.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures:—Montreal, 10.15; Quebec, 2.16.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908

ONE CENT.

THE HEAVENS SEEMED ALL AFIRE AND EARTH SUDDENLY TO DROP

Dante's Inferno a Faint Picture of the Horrors at Messina—Survivors Wandering Dazed and Mad in the Streets.

MESSINA STRAITS ALTERED AND TWISTED

Rome, Dec. 29.—Stunned, at the magnitude of the calamity, which has overtaken fellow-countrymen, all Italy mourns to-night for the stricken province of Calabria and the Island of Sicily. Accustomed for centuries to earthquakes, Italy stands ever in dread, but none was prepared for the disaster which in the fraction of a minute yesterday devastated cities and towns and caused the death of thousands. Messina, whose tragic history has been marked by tidal waves and war, and which was the centre of yesterday's torrential maelstrom, was shaken to ruins. Flames burst forth to complete the city's destruction and to burn alive untold numbers, helplessly pinned beneath fallen walls and broken timbers. The Strait of Messina was shaken and twisted by the earth's trembling, for mariners report the channel altered beyond recognition. The ports and villages on both the continental and Sicilian sides were wrecked or inundated and all lighthouses along the coasts were swallowed up. Navigation now is dangerous and in some places impossible.

In the Calabrian district, which was only beginning to recover from the effects of the earthquake of 1905, Reggio was the centre of the earth's upheaval. The seaport of Reggio is reported as no longer existing and the city proper is in ruins. The loss of life on both sides of the strait and in eastern Sicily was enormous. One of the refugees from Reggio who was the first to bring the news of the city's destruction, tried to make his way to Sicily in a sail boat, but was compelled to return and finally found refuge in a peninsula port. In describing his experience, he said: "The sea was a madhouse, mysteriously agitated and the heavens were ablaze. Nearing Sicily, the clearing smoke revealed the mystery; Messina was in flames. In the frenzy of despair I turned my boat back to Calabria."

Starving, bleeding from injuries and almost insane from their terrifying experiences, Messina's survivors are fleeing in all directions, abandoning hundreds of their fellow citizens to their fate, imprisoned in the wreckage of tumbling buildings. One of those who escaped said: "The earth seemed suddenly to drop and then turn violently on its axis. The whole population who practically were precipitated from the houses rent in twain, were spun round like tops as they ran through the streets. Many fell crushed to death and others, bewildered, took refuge for breath beside the tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

Already British and Russian squadrons have arrived at Messina. Sailors and marines have been disembarked and they have performed courageous acts in rescuing the injured and removing the wounded. A large number of survivors have been transferred to the warships, which are transformed into great floating hospitals. It is imperative that the dead be removed from the ruins in order to avoid a pestilence. Steamers with doctors, druggists, firemen and workmen have arrived at Messina from Calabria and other places.

Special despatches received here from Calabria confirm the destruction of Reggio. They report that the situation there is as bad as, if not worse than, at Messina. The streets in Rome are jammed with people, who snatch the special editions from the news boys. The people are plunged in grief and lamentations are heard on all sides. Here and there one asks another, "when will end this awful repetition of devastation and death in our country?"

The hands of all the nations have been extended to Italy in her affliction. From rulers have come messages of condolence, and from the people's spontaneous promise of that aid which brings the world closer together in times of great calamity. Great Britain, France and Russia have sent their warships, quick as the flash of the telegraph could carry the orders, to lend assistance to the stricken cities. Relief funds have already been started and a hundred ships and trains are on their way carrying supplies and reinforcements to the south. Rome, Milan, Florence, Naples and other cities are sending physicians, police and firemen. To-day all the embassies and ministers expressed sympathy with M. Titti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, whose emotion was profound. The houses and theatres have been closed throughout Italy and

despatches of sympathy continue to pour in from all quarters of the globe. At the time of the earthquake the torpedo boat Sapho was lying in the harbor at Messina and one of the officers told of the occurrences as follows:—"At half past five in the morning the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seemingly literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other crafts nearby were similarly treated and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the strait, mounting the coasts and carrying everything before it. Scores of ships were damaged and the Hungarian mail boat Andraggy parted her anchors and went crashing into other vessels. Messina Bay was wiped out and the sea was soon covered with masses of wreckage which was carried off in the arms of the receding waters."

Eight sailors from the Sapho were landed and took up the work of rescue. Officers and men from Italian and British steamers also went ashore as soon as possible, the Britishers saving a family of five who were imprisoned in a burning house. Many prisoners from the jails made their escape and looted right and left. Hundreds engaged in the work of robbing the banks and business houses. In the opinion of the officers of the Sapho half of the population of Messina perished.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Queen reached Naples to-night and proceeded at once to Sicily. A large number of people saw their majesties depart from Rome, and one among a number of deputies at the station observed to the King: "The presence of Your Majesty will suffice to console the stricken population." The King turned sharply upon the speaker and said abruptly: "Don't talk nonsense." Reports indicate that the geography of the Straits of Messina has been so changed as to cause apprehension of serious commercial and strategic difficulties. It is believed that navigation has become extremely dangerous, in which case the fortifications on which the government in recent years spent large sums will be useless. The famous whirlpool off Charybdis, it is said, has shifted its position. Desperate calls have been made from Rome to Messina, but those remain unanswered, and fears are entertained that Fort Spuria, near Messina, has been destroyed.

One hundred thousand dead; Messina, in Sicily, and Reggio, and a score of other towns in southern Italy overwhelmed; the entire Calabrian region laid waste; this is the earthquake record so far as it is at present known from the reports that are coming slowly into Rome on account of the almost complete destruction of lines of communication to the stricken places. The death list in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000; that of Reggio, with its adjacent villages, numbered 45,000 people, includes almost the entire population. At Palermo 1,000 are reported dead; at Cassano 1,000; at Cosenza 500, and half of the population of Baginara, about four thousand; the Monteleone region has been devastated, and Riposto, Seminara, San Giovanni, Scilla, Lazzaro and Camitello, and all other communes and villages bordering on the straits are in ruins.

The King and Queen of Italy are now on their way to Messina, having sailed to-night from Naples, aboard the battleship Vittorio Emanuele. The Pope has shown the greatest distress at the calamity and he himself was first to contribute, a sum amounting to \$200,000 to the relief of the afflicted. British, French and Russian warships are steaming towards the south, and already several of the ships of Great Britain and Russia have reached Sicily. Officers and men of these ships have performed heroic services in the work of rescue.

It is feared that many foreigners have been killed, as a number of the hotels at Messina, and doubtless at other places, were crowded with tourists. Little is known of the fate of the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers stationed at these posts, although the Italian government is using every effort to relieve the anxiety felt on their account. There is the gravest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns, where, on account of the vast havoc wrought, bodies will lie unburied for days and weeks. Those who escaped death, many of whom are badly injured, are making their way by the thousands to the nearest place of refuge. Their suffer-

ings even now must be intense as they are without food or clothing.

The catastrophe has excited the superstitions of the entire populace, who are running about the country calling upon all the saints and imploring the mercy of Heaven. Their superstition has been increased by the rumor that in the general destruction of Messina the statue of St. Rose remained uninjured. The work of rescue at Messina presented harrowing scenes. Hundreds of people were pinned under walls and rafters, alive but terribly injured, for thirty hours. One of the rescuers found under the ruins of a house five children, alive, but unable to speak, clinging around the corpse of their mother. In some cases heroic rescuers met death in the falling debris. In one house twenty persons suspended on the fifth floor and unable to reach the street because the lower floors had been torn away, were rescued with a rope by a sailor. Six criminals were killed while attempting to loot the Bank of Sicily, where cash amounting to half a million dollars lay in plain view.

Refugees from Reggio, who reached Catanzaro this afternoon, said that they could see huge columns of smoke rising from the ruins of Messina. They affirmed that Reggio, Cannitello and Lazzaro were destroyed. A tidal wave demolished the railroad between Lazzaro and Reggio and a small army of men are working desperately to re-establish communications with the latter place, for which a train with troops and telegraphers has started. Latest reports received here state that four thousand soldiers in the various barracks at Messina were buried under the ruins. The rock of Charybdis now blocks the entrance to the Strait of Messina. The tidal wave wrecked the lighthouses in the strait, including Faro Beacon and they crashed into the sea.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Owing to the destruction of the tunnels and viaducts on the mainland, railroad communication beyond Baginara, a coast town, sixteen miles north-east of Reggio, is impossible. A boat service is being established from Baginara to the south. The King's party have arranged to proceed by automobile when they can go no further by rail. The Pope would like to go to the south, but this his physician will not permit on account of his health. He has telegraphed the Archbishops of Palermo and Catania, and the Bishops of Mileto and Catanzaro expressing his deepest affliction in the appalling calamity, and ordering the saying of prayers. He asks also what money is required, as he desires to contribute funds to cope with the situation.

Premier Giolitti has appointed a national commission to succor the unfortunate. The president of the organization is the Duke of Aosta. The King has made a generous contribution to the relief fund. Minister of Public Works Berolmi, and Minister of Justice Orlando have left Rome for Sicily. Signor Orlando is a Sicilian.

A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina, says the earthquake lasted for twenty-three seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed on fire. The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. This phenomena was followed by distinct lateral oscillations that threw the panic-stricken people off their feet as they rushed to the street. All telegrams from the straits are coming in with great delay.

London, Dec. 29.—The Lord Mayor of London has decided to open a mansion house fund for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

King Edward was greatly affected by the news of the earthquake and wired condolences to the King. The morning newspapers publish earnest appeals to the British public for a prompt and generous response to the Lord Mayor's call for funds. The Lord Mayor, in addressing a meeting to-night, made eloquent reference to the sadness of the terrible visitation to the land of sunshine, songs and music—the land all loved in their holiday moods. He was sure that his fellow countrymen would not wait to be asked to give assistance in such a cause.

John Milne, the well-known seismologist, of the Isle of Wight, said to-day that his records showed the Italian earthquake to be the most severe experienced in Europe in many years. He fears that when the full effects are known the loss of life will prove to be even more appalling than the present reports indicate. The shocks are as severe as those which devastated San Francisco and Valparaiso.

Palermo, Dec. 29.—Navigators who have come in here from the Straits of Messina report that the straits have taken an entirely new shape since the earthquake. They describe them as "twisted." Many villages and forts along the straits have been destroyed. Lighthouses have been swallowed up by the sea and navigation is impossible at night and dangerous by day. One of the survivors picked up at sea by the steamer Washington was a man named Francesco Linacone. He was wounded and unconscious. On reviving he called wildly for his wife and children. All efforts to quiet him were useless and he insisted that the steamer put him ashore. Finally he became bereft of his senses, and springing suddenly to his feet he jumped overboard, still calling for his wife and babies. He started swimming toward the land but soon disappeared beneath the waves.

The King and the Queen of Italy are coming down with medicines and dressings for the care of the wounded has created a splendid impression here. A navy hospital ship left here this afternoon for Messina. A traveller returned here this afternoon from the other side of the straits. He says that Reggio, Sengiovanni, Scilla, Cannitello and all the other communes and villages bordering on the straits are in ruins. Great numbers of dead are believed to be still under the wreckage.

The British steamer Ebro came in here this afternoon from Messina. She has on board 16 wounded, including Alfred J. Ogston, the British vice-

VIOLENT BLIZZARD IN WESTERN EUROPE

Has Raged in United Kingdom for Forty-Eight Hours—Numerous Deaths.

London, Eng., Dec. 29.—The whole of the United Kingdom is in the grip of a violent blizzard which has raged for forty-eight hours. Northern railway service and street traffic has been demoralized. Many towns are isolated and numerous accidents and deaths from exposure have been reported, as well as several shipping casualties, but fortunately, unattended by serious loss of life.

London is covered with a mantle of snow several inches in depth, while in Scotland and the north of Wales snow drifts have blocked roads and railways. The cross channel services and telegraph and telephone lines in all directions have been suspended and all outdoor labor has ceased. Farmers are suffering severely in the loss of cattle and sheep.

The Scotch express bound for London is snowed up eighteen miles from Aberdeen and the passengers were forced to spend the night there on board. The London express for Aberdeen also had a similar experience.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Western Europe is in the grip of an exceptional cold wave. France has experienced a veritable blizzard, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. Traffic in the streets of Paris is paralyzed, but the lakes in the parks are with skaters.

RATES OF PASSAGE INCREASED

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American, the Holland-American and the Red Star lines have raised the steerage passenger rate to New York \$7.50.

A SENSATIONAL STATEMENT

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 29.—At the afternoon hearing of the Malone case, Constable Wilkins was the only witness examined. His evidence was very sensational. He said he was with Chief Malone when the store was burglarized and when Martin's store was entered and some twenty piano draperies were stolen and that they divided the spoils. He knew that Malone set fire to Madden's shop, the fair ground barns, West & Peachy's boiler shop, McBride's barn and Schayler's grocery store. He swore positively that Malone forced him into these criminal acts on threat of his life. Malone told him if he talked about their joint acts his life would not be worth a snuff of a candle.

ST. ANN BYE-ELECTION (Special to Chronicle.)

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The election of M. J. Walsh, the Liberal candidate, who was returned on Monday in the St. Ann's bye-election, will not only be protested, but the disqualification of Mr. Walsh himself will be demanded. Alderman Thomas O'Connell, the defeated Conservative candidate, stated this evening that he already had plenty of evidence to prove the existence of a widespread conspiracy for telegraphing votes, while, at least, two cases of telegraphing votes for dead men had been discovered, and a number of attempts on polling day had been frustrated. Detectives are working on the case and Ald. O'Connell stated that action would merely be deferred until more complete evidence of the extensive nature of the election frauds was discovered.

MONTREAL'S NEW BISHOP (Special to the Chronicle.)

Montreal, December 29. — It would seem as though the Anglicans of Montreal are determined to over-helm their new Bishop, Dean Farthing, with kindness. He arrives here to-morrow and will take up his abode for a time being until Bishop's Court becomes his official residence after his consecration on January 6. Arrangements have now been perfected for a complimentary luncheon to be tendered to the Bishop on January 6th at the Windsor Hotel. This is a joint tribute of the laity and clergy and promises to be a brilliant function. Dean Evans, who was the leading competitor of Dean Farthing in the contest for the Bishopric, is at the head of the luncheon committee. The list of presents to be given Dean Farthing is growing and the installation and consecration promises to be of a brilliant nature.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 29.—This morning two more entries which had been delayed in the mail were received by Secretary Moore for the New Landers, Hamilton, and Malcolm J. Year's Day Marathon road race. They were Don MacQuigg, of the 91st Highlanders, Hamilton, and Malcolm Allan, of the St. Andrew's Club, Niagara Falls. A post entry was received this morning from Henry Jackson, of Midland, but as post entries are not received the entry was refused.

consul at Messina. Mrs. Ogston lost her life, but the consul's daughter was saved. Mr. Ogston described the destruction of Messina as "frightful, beyond words and exceeding in horror the wildest flights of the imagination."

One of the trains that came in here from Messina this afternoon brought the widow of the chief of police of that city and her son. Both seemed half crazed with grief. They made frantic efforts to save the life of the husband and father, and the other of the widow and her son were literally in rags. The reported death of Deputy Nicolo Fulci and his wife has been confirmed. Ludovico Fulci, who also is a deputy, refuses to abandon the wreck of his brother's home. He is there now working with bleeding hands and half dead from fatigue, determined to remain until he finds the body of his brother.

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Buy Your Gifts On Wednesday For The New Year



PERHAPS you have received a Christmas Gift from some distant friend whom you had forgotten. It is not too late, yet, to send an appropriate gift in return which will be just in time for the New Year. Then, there are all your friends to whom you must send some little remembrance for the New Year—don't put it off too long. Only two more shopping days from now until New Year's day—Wednesday and Thursday. It is safe to say that Thursday will be the busiest day of the year, so it would be wise to do all your shopping on Wednesday. These few suggestions will help you:—

Fountain Pens

The Paquet Special Fountain Pen is the greatest value in Canada for the money. This pen is made of the finest quality hard rubber and is fitted with a 14-k. gold pen. This pen makes a most acceptable New Year's Gift. Our Special Price.....\$1.50

Shaving Sets

Fancy Shaving Sets, boxes in celluloid with attractive designs in colors, immense selection at prices ranging from \$1.50 to.....\$15.00

Greeting Cards

An immense assortment of Fancy Cards with appropriate New Year Greetings, Calendars, Booklets, Holders and Postcards, specially designed for this season, ranging in price from 2c. to.....\$1.00

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Gift Articles for the Writing Desk, including Fancy Inkstands in bronze, gilt, oxidized silver, etc., satisfying assortment, extra good values. Price range from 25c. to.....\$5.00

Bead Necklaces

White Pearl Bead Necklaces, beautifully made, assorted patterns, suitable for New Year's Gifts, worth much more than our special price which represents the very best value in the City of Quebec. Be sure to look at these. Price, each.....25c

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Splendid assortment of Fancy Gilt Clocks, good reliable movement, 30 hours' time, very attractive designs, finest quality gold plate, most acceptable as New Year's Gifts, a rare bargain at our Special Price, Wednesday and while they last.....\$1.50

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Large assortment of Photograph Albums, all styles and sizes, all varieties of covers, unsurpassed as New Year's Gifts, finest line in town. Prices range from 25c. to.....\$10.00

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Handsome Collar-and-Cuff cases, covered in celluloid, very elaborate, attractive designs, suitable for New Year's Gifts. A splendid choice reasonably priced at from \$1.50 to.....\$5.00

Rare Values in Toys

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PAQUET'S Toy Department is the recognized headquarters for Children's New Year Gifts. Our prices are the lowest for equal quality, as we have no fancy prices for the Holiday season. Our toys are bought by experts in the world's great markets, in tremendous quantities, and we are enabled to secure the lowest prices. When we mark the goods, we mark them at a reasonable profit, which enables the people of Quebec to buy much more for their money here than anywhere else in town. That's the reason our Toy Department is doing such a tremendous business. If you have not yet bought all your New Year Gifts for the children, come on Wednesday to the Big Basement Toy Department. Come in the morning if possible.



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LADIES appreciate nothing more than a dainty pair of Gloves attractively put up in a fancy box. Give your lady friends Gloves for the new year, and make sure that your gift will be appreciated.

Glove Bargains

\$2.00 Value \$1.50

Ladies' Kid and Mocha Mittens, fleeced and fur-lined, splendid quality, rare values at the regular prices, all sizes, splendid selection. On sale Wednesday at.....HALF PRICE

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 12-button length, mousquetaire style, with three small dome fasteners, colors tan, white or black, regular price \$2.00 a pair. On sale Wednesday.....\$1.50

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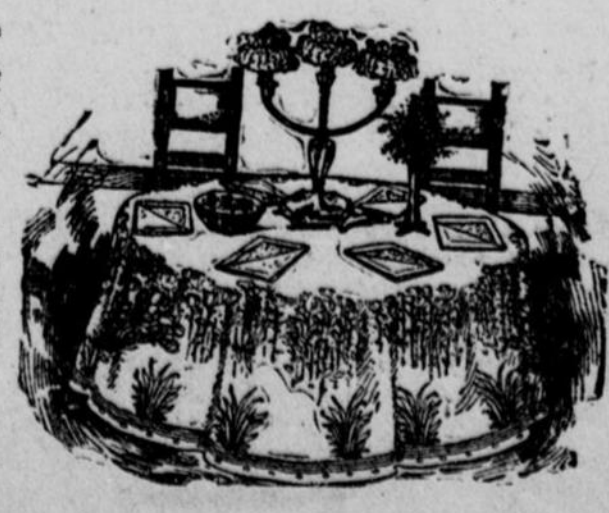
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" " " Jewel Boxes.....	3.40 to 20.00
" " " Writing Sets (8 pieces).....	25.00
" " " Ash Trays.....	2.70 to 10.00
" " " Ink Stands.....	2.25 to 20.00
" " " Memorandum Pads.....	6.00
" " " Stamp Boxes.....	5.00
" " " Note Moisteners.....	3.60
" " " Pen Racks.....	5.00
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casion of the New Year.
EUG. C. LAFAMME, Pst.,
Secretary.
Archbishop's House, Quebec, December
30th, 1908.

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The Government has been sustained
in all four of the bye-elections which
were held in this Province on Monday
last. However much this is to be re-
gretted from an Opposition point of
view, the result of the elections can-
not be said to be anything abnormal,
as bye-elections occurring almost im-
mediately after the general elections do
not generally, for very obvious rea-
sons, denote any marked change in the
sentiment of the electorate, nor is
there time for sufficient reason to
arise for doing so. It is no disgrace
to the Opposition that it has not been
successful in the fight that it put up
under such a handicap, but it is
greatly to be regretted that Mr. Le-
Blanc, whose twenty-five years' ser-
vice in the Legislature surely entitled
him to better treatment from his late
constituents, has been turned down by
them, more especially as it leaves the
Conservative members in the Legisla-
ture without their leader, and pro-
duces a rather unique situation which
the Montreal Gazette describes as fol-
lows: "As a result of the changes
made by the elections, the Legislature,
when it meets in the course of a
month or six weeks, will face a some-
what novel situation. Mr. Bourassa
will be the most active and most wide-
ly known of the members opposed to
the Government. He will have as a
follower Mr. Armand Lavigne, a
young man of good ability and con-
siderable experience in Parliamentary
life. The two made a good team at
Ottawa, and will likely be even more
effective in the smaller arena at Que-
bec, where men of their calibre are
scarce than in the House of Com-
mons. Men of Mr. Bourassa's calibre
are scarce everywhere. Mr. Bourassa
will naturally step to the front and
become the chief critic of the Govern-
ment's actions and programme. In-
deed, he is already filling this role.
His position also is in some ways pe-
culiar. His break has been with the
Government rather than with the
Government's party. He has done noth-
ing to prevent Liberals from joining
with him if they think what he offers
is better than what the Government
has done or proposes to do. And
there has recently been evidence how
easy it is to split a party which has
no serious opposition facing it. The
chances are that the next year will
see at Quebec events happening that
may divert interest from Ottawa, al-
though they may ultimately have an
important bearing on events and par-
ties at Ottawa."

THE BALKAN DEADLOCK.

All the elements are now at hand
for a prolonged deadlock in the Balkan
situation, and for this the Russian
note to the powers is primarily re-
sponsible. According to the cable dis-
patches it is very plainly evident that
in both the Balkan states of Bulgaria
and Servia, the Russian pronounce-
ment has been received with great
favor, while on the other hand Berlin
disapproves most heartily of the
policy now being pursued at St. Peters-
burg, and supports Austria in her
insistence upon the annexation of Bos-
nia and Herzegovina being accepted as
a fait accompli. There was hope, ac-
cording to the earlier cable advices,
that Austria might yet solve the diffi-
culty with Turkey, even if she had to
pay a small amount; a hope which
seems to be born of a fear of com-
mercial reprisals on German goods if
an agreement was not quickly reached,
but later dispatches seem to have
dispelled that hope, though there is
still room left for diplomacy to arrive
at some amicable solution of a very
embarrassing question.

IS NEW YORK DECADENT?

The New York World has a short
but gloomy article on the present
prospects of New York as a shipping
port for grain based on the proceed-
ings of a meeting recently held in
South Brooklyn where, amongst other
things, it was stated that between the

years 1880 and 1897 the receipts of
grain in New York had fallen off in
round numbers, from 140,800,000 bush-
els in the first year to 112,900,000
bushels in the second; the receipts by
canal from 67,000,000 to 9,800,000
bushels, and the exports, not includ-
ing flour, from 114,000,000 bushels to
51,900,000 bushels. Our confrere says:
"During a part of 1907 the White
Star freighters were withdrawn from
the New York service for lack of lad-
ing. In the early summer Montreal
alone led all our Atlantic seaports
combined, including New York, in grain
exports. The lower freight rates that
drew New York's traffic to Montreal
were partly due to railroad enterprise
in bidding for business, partly to Gov-
ernment enterprise in developing Cana-
dian canals."

"American railroads were meanwhile
planning to raise rates and squeeze
more money out of a declining busi-
ness. The American Government is yet
in the talk stage of improving its
waterways. The State of New York,
having allowed the Erie Canal to fall
into ruin, is dawdling in the great task
of its improvement."

OPIUM TRAFFIC ABOLISHED.

On the first day of the new year,
by consent of all the powers, the im-
portation of opium into China will
be prohibited, and one of the darkest
blots that has stained European civil-
ization in its connection with the Ce-
lestial empire will be wiped out. Eng-
land and the United States gave their
consent to the prohibition several years
ago, but before it could be operative
the assent of all the powers was ne-
cessary to the prohibition. This has
now been given.

Now that this prohibition has been
agreed upon, it devolves upon the
Chinese government to do its part, and
to give effect to the imperial decree
of twelve months ago that each year
for the next ten years one-tenth of the
area cultivated for poppies shall be
wiped out, until nine years hence there
shall be no poppies grown for com-
mercial purposes in the whole of the
Flowery Land.

The Chinese government have given
evidence of a sincere desire to sup-
press the opium traffic, and the inter-
national congress, to be held at Shang-
hai at the beginning of 1909, should
be able to render them further as-
sistance to this end. The British Gov-
ernment have, at great sacrifice, se-
conded the efforts of China, and it is
to be hoped that nothing will occur
in China to defeat the measures which
are in progress for the suppression
of the evil, and to further the spread
of education.

Nothing has had so strong a re-
tarding power against education and
the modernizing of the land of count-
less millions as the use of opium,
forced upon them by treaties. The
habit has grown to such a fearful
extent that the intellect of the great
and the lowly has been dulled; happily
all this is to be removed, and there
is not likely to be a retrograde
policy.

There are districts in China where
efforts are being made to evade the
imperial edict, and it is stated that
rich victims of the habit have laid in
enough of the noxious drug to last for
many years. On the other hand there
are other parts of the great empire
in which an honest attempt is being
made to reduce the area of cultivation,
and it is estimated that in these the
poppy will be an unknown flower in-
side of five instead of ten years.

It has long been apparent that the
quantity of opium hitherto imported
into Hong Kong has been largely in
excess of its own requirements, and
that by far the largest portion has
been illicitly imported into China. The
British Government have now, with
great disinterestedness, rendered this
illegal, and further have made com-
pulsory the closing of the opium
houses in the foreign settlement with-
in two years.

China has long demanded the revo-
cation of the treaties which forced the
poisonous drug upon them, but the
correspondents of English papers there
have repeatedly insisted that so long
as the Chinese grow the crop the drug
extracted from it will be consumed.
The treaties being withdrawn, and the
growing of the crop prohibited, it looks
as though civilization would speedily
witness the dawn of the day of better
things for China, when she will take
her proper place amongst the great
nations of the world.

SAD FOR THE BOYCOTT.

The recent judicial decision in Wash-
ington, as a result of which the labor
leaders may find themselves in jail, is
based upon the refusal of those no-
table men to be guided by an injunction
issued by the courts. In a few words
the story can be told. The labor world
was at issue with a manufacturing
firm on the subject of the number of

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hours certain of the men were to
work. To enforce its view the labor
party resorted to the boycott. The
goods of the company were declared to
be unfair, and the workers were re-
quired not to use them. It was also
ordered that business men who bought,
sold or traded in the goods should be
boycotted by labor, and thus deprived
of a large part of their trade.

The company appealed to the courts,
to require the boycott to be lifted on
the ground that it was an illegal in-
terference with legitimate business.
Pending the decision of the case an in-
junction prohibiting the continuance of
acts contributing to the effectiveness
of the boycott was applied for. The
injunction was granted and the boy-
cott was practically ordered to be sus-
pended until the regular tribunals had
decided whether or not it was legal.
The labor leaders refused to obey the
courts. They persisted in enforcing
the boycott. The question which then
arose was whether the regular tribu-
nals or the labor leaders were
supreme, and the courts have decided
in their own favor. The labor leaders
were mistaken in their attitude to-
wards the courts. Having been served
with the injunction it was their right
to protest against the process; but
at the same time they had to observe
it. If the orders of the constituted
tribunals can be set at naught, law
and order have come to an end. It
seems probable that the boycott, when
the case comes up for decision, will be
pronounced to be as absolutely beyond
the pale of the law as the non-observ-
ance of the injunction was. In the past
it has been recognized that any man
and any body of men dissatisfied with
the terms offered by an employer may
leave the work and may induce others
by lawful means to abstain from work-
ing for the party whose conditions are
unsatisfactory. But it has not been
supposed that if other men do the
work and produce the goods the sale
of the goods can be stopped by threats
against the business men who sell the
goods and the citizens who buy them.

This is an interference with the
rights of the people that passes far be-
yond anything so far attempted. If it
is legal it will introduce a new factor
into the labor dispute, and will make
it very difficult for anyone to conduct
business save under such conditions as
may be dictated by Mr. Gompers or Mr.
Mitchell. Most probably the boycott
will be pronounced against. It does
not seem possible that a measure so
distinctly violating the right of peo-
ple to make their living in the way
that is most agreeable to them will
stand the test of law.

BOXES VERSUS BARRELS.

Advices from Great Britain show
the increasing popularity of the bushel
box as a package for apples. It is
favored as being more easily handled
by retailers than the three bushel
barrel. The same is true of Canada.
Apple growers could greatly increase
their sales in Toronto and other
cities by shipping their fruit in well-
packed boxes. The barrel is an
awkward package to take into the
average city house. When the barrel
gets into the warm cellar its contents
are apt to lose crispness before all
the fruit is eaten. All these things
tend to make the box more desirable
than the barrel. In addition, boxes
are probably the cheaper package of
the two, and they can be put to-
gether by the farmer and his assist-
ants during the slack season.

THE HAIN'S CASE

Flushing, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The defense
scored two points in the trial to-day
of Thornton J. Hains which the pris-
oner's counsel assert disprove the
charge that the author was a prin-
cipal with his brother, Captain Peter
C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Wm. E.
Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last
summer. An exhausting cross-exami-
nation of the two witnesses for the
defense left the main points of their
testimony unshaken and Thornton
Hains returned to Long Island jail
to-night declaring that the evidence
proved his innocence. Testimony that
Thornton Hains did not go to Bay-
side to kill Annis, but to look at
property, was testified to by Chas. R.
Weaver, sales agent for the Hains'
Concrete Mixer Co., who further de-
clared that it was at his insistent in-
vitation that the Hains brothers on
August 15th postponed a trip to Sandy
Hook and went to Bay-side to inspect
real estate there. Weaver almost sob-
bed on the stand when he said that he
felt responsible for sending the Hains
brothers on the journey that ended in
the death of Annis. The mental con-
dition of Captain Hains previous to
the shooting was testified to by Mr.
Weaver, who asserted that from the
action of the army captain he believed
him to be irrational. The second ma-
terial point brought out by the de-
fense to-day was drawn from John
Tierney, a garbage collector, who said
he was an eye witness to the tragedy.
Tierney declared that Captain Hains
had ceased firing before his brother
ran down to the float and that the
defendant did not draw his revolver
until Chas. Roberts, a club member,
advanced toward Captain Hains with
the captain's revolver in his hand.



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terday.

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York, for the West Indies, at 4 p.m.
yesterday.

THE MONTCAULM RETURNING.
The Government steamer Montcaulm,
which left here for Seven Islands on
Monday morning, left Clarke City on
her return voyage last night. The
weather there was reported as clear
and no ice.

ST. JOHN HARBOR.
St. John, N.B., Dec. 29.—Hon. Wm.
Pugsley, minister of public works, has
intimated to the city that if it and
the C. P. R. will surrender to the Gov-
ernment control of certain property
they own along the harbor front the
Government will at once begin dredg-
ing work along the line of a further
extension of the harbor facilities. The
city is willing, and it is believed the
C. P. R. will be.

THE OLYMPIC AND TITANIC.
The preparations for the construction
of the mammoth vessels at Messrs.
Harland & Wolff's yard, Belfast, are
almost complete, says the London
Shipping World. The enormous crane
berth structure covers the two slips on
which the new ships are to be built,
and of course the visible structure is
only a part of the preparations. The
ships themselves having undergone a
complete transformation before the
gantries could be constructed on the
site, many tens of thousands of pounds
having been spent on the ground and
below the surface, prior to the erec-
tion of the crane berth structure. On
the right hand slip work is proceed-
ing with the laying down of the first
of the new vessels, the Olympic. The
Titanic will be laid down on the op-
posite berth, and thus for some time
the unusual spectacle will be witnessed
of the two largest vessels in the world
being constructed side by side. The
two stern frames and brackets will
weigh between 150 and 160 tons each,
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John, N.B.
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ton.
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Wednesday... 30 11.42 12.00
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Moon Phases.
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12.40 a.m.

SANTA AND THE MERKID.
The pole where Santa has his shop
is now a wireless station,
And messages which reach its top
Arrive from all creation.
The other day one landed there
That set the sa' to guessing:
"The merkid wants a Teddy bear!"
Good gracious, how distressing!

For this was what made Santa blue
And roused such sad emotion—
The merkid lived a mile or two
Beneath the bounding ocean.
(A mermaid fair, a merman strong,
Whose habitat was water,
Had been merman and wife, for long;
The merkid was their daughter.

Old Santa gave a dismal groan
And muttered "Jumpin' jiminy!"
I don't believe the merman own
A cubic foot of chimney.
And yet I simply must not fail
The merkid without striving,
For just to see it wag its tail
Would pay for miles of driving!"

The reindeer would not leave their shed
And balked at ocean cruising.
"It gives us mal de mer," they said,
"Our meals we'll all be losing."
So Santa took a submarine
I'd borrowed from the Germans
And soon appeared upon the scene,
Among the waggish mermaids.

But when they saw the Teddy bear
No fishlike tail was wagging.
The merkid and the merman pair
Gave Santa Claus a ragging.
Their rage, alas, knew no restraint
Toward Teddy and his maker.
They set the dogfish on the saint
And called him nature fakir.

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Mr. R. H. Gill, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. R. G. McEwen, of Montreal, is at the St. Louis.

C. E. Watson, of Ottawa, is at the Frontenac.

Mr. H. V. Timmerman, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. A. E. Deakin, of Montreal, is at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. John B. Tressider, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Ernest LaRue, of Beauce, is registered at the Chateau.

Montrealers at the Chateau:—W. J. Carmichael, C. W. Henderson, W. M. Punter.

Mr. J. T. Davis and Miss N. Davis, of Montreal, are in the city, guests at the Frontenac.

Mr. J. N. Greenhalgh, K.C., Montreal, is in town and registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. E. G. McCabe, of Montreal, registered at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Langelier, of Quebec, was a guest at the Queen's, Montreal, yesterday.

Mr. Cyrias Roy, M.P., and Mr. J. C. Langelier, of Montmagny, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Verret, of Coaticook, are spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. Herbert Carter, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Breaky, this city.

Sir James Lemoine, his many friends will be pleased to learn, has recovered from a slight indisposition.

Mr. Arthur McCarthy, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. F. McCarthy, Ottawa, has returned to Levis, Que.

Mr. Arthur Fitzpatrick, of Quebec, is spending a few days with his parents, Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick, at Ottawa.

Lord and Lady Mount-Stephen had the honor of entertaining their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Brockton Hall, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duggan, Miss K. Duggan, of Murray Bay, arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Chateau Frontenac.

Messrs. W. J. McDonald, Cornwall; G. H. Alister, Montreal; B. L. Tibbitts, Philadelphia; F. H. Brightman, Brockville, are registered at the St. Louis Hotel.

At the Chateau:—Wm. Garade, Toronto; W. H. Leishaw, New Bedford, Mass.; W. S. Langshaw, Cambridge; A. L. Montgomery, New Richmond; R. D. and Mrs. Murray, New York.

Hon. Rodolphe and Madame Lemieux arrive in town this week to spend New Year's Day with Madame Lemieux's parents, Sir Louis and Lady Jette.

The engagement is announced in Quebec, of Miss Laura Duquet, daughter of Mr. Cyr. Duquet to Mr. J. E. Henri Roy, son of the late Dr. S. Roy, of St. Jean, Port Joli.

Mrs. Auguste Tessier, of Rimouski, is expected in Montreal this week where she will be the guest for some time of her parents, Sir Alexander and Lady Lacoste.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who has been spending some time in Rome and London, returned to Canada by the Lucania, which arrived in New York on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McManus, of Rensselaer, and Mr. W. J. McManus, have arrived in town to spend some time with Messrs. McManus parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McManus.

Mr. Thomas McDougall, general manager of the Quebec Bank, and Mrs. McDougall, were in Montreal on Monday and left for New York the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Walton, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Flynn, of Yonkers, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Flynn.

Hon. Senator and Madame Landry spent Christmas in Rome, returning later to Naples, where they proposed embarking to return via the Mediterranean. They are expected to reach Quebec about January 10th.

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, who has been abroad, most of the time in Rome, since the end of August, is leaving for New York on the Baltic on January 13, on his return to Montreal.

The marriage is announced for January 7th, 1909, of Miss Charlotte de Kastner, youngest daughter of the late Frederick de Kastner, of Quebec, to Monsieur P. la Courciere Jolidon, Government clerk in the Department of Hydrography, Ottawa.

At the St. James:—Miss Dumontier, Miss G. Begin, L. E. Kromstrom, Miss J. Stewart, Montreal; Geo. F. Pierre, Chicoutimi; E. P. Cormier, F. A. Bernard, Sherbrooke; P. J. Heroux, Edmund Dufresne, M. Panneton, Three Rivers; Mrs. Cunningham, Montreal; Alex. Ferguson, Ottawa; Chas. Huestis, St. Stephen; Gustave Turcotte, Ottawa.

Arrivals at the Clarendon:—Jas. Adams, Montreal; G. St. Pierre and wife, Chicoutimi; J. Leon Roy, Roberval; J. E. Cloutier, Chicoutimi; J. B. Carboneau, M.P.P., Roberval; F. A. Hibbard, St. Anselme; Ths. Parrot, Three Rivers; A. D. Ritchie, J. N. Groleau, Montreal; Alex. Ferguson, Ottawa.

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Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, whose marriage to Lady Violet Elliot, youngest daughter of the Viceroy of India and Lady Minto, takes place in Calcutta on the 12th of January, is captain of the 1st Dragoons and was A. D. C. to Lord Roberts in the South African war. He is a splendid soldier and has been much in India, where his father was viceroy from

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Mr. Bordeleau has also had his share of military service, having been for many years a member of the Quebec Field Battery, in which he held the position of sergeant for many years. As might be expected Sgt. Bordeleau was a model non-com, and more than one prize fell to his lot for the care of his horse and section. He also possesses the medal for long service and other marks of appreciation of his military career. He has been a member of the battery for 39 years past and was one of the original members at its foundation by Lieut.-Col. Lamontagne. Sergt. Bordeleau was among those who spent thirty-two days in the Citadel during 1885, doing garrison duty while the permanent force had been sent to the Northwest to suppress the Riel rebellion.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Yesterday a case of assault from Lewis was heard in the Court of Sessions and taken en delibere.

Alteration Sale at Dynes'. 20 P.C. Discount. See ad top of this page.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The Treasurer of Jeffery Hale's Hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$100 from Hon. R. Turner, being the share of Ignolee collection.

THIS IS THE TIME.

To take advantage of our great reduction sale in our fur department, when Raccoon coats can be purchased at \$34.50. These are extraordinary bargains.

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DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS.

Charles Maranda, who was seriously injured in the acetylene gas explosion at Lewis on Monday evening last, died from his injuries in the Hotel Dieu Hospital yesterday morning. Coroner Jolicœur will hold an inquest at Lewis to-day.

ANNUAL SLIDE.

The girls of the juvenile choir of St. Patrick's Church will have their annual sliding party on the Kent House grounds to-day. The children will be accompanied by several ladies of the parish.

R. C. G. A. QUADRILLE CLUB.

The above club will hold their "New Year's Ball" in the Citadel, Quebec, on the 31st December, 1901. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets and invitations can be obtained on application, from Sergt. C. J. Houghton, secretary.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Yesterday morning six prisoners appeared before the Recorder. One of them for being drunk and insulting people on the street was fined \$10 and costs or two months' imprisonment. Another for causing disorder in a building was fined \$10 and costs or fifteen days. The remaining four, all plain drunks, were fined \$5 and costs or fifteen days each.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY.)

Our great sale of cream silk matinees at 99 cents only will be continued. These matinees are worth \$2.75. Take advantage of this opportunity.

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A FARMER ROBBED.

A farmer and his wife who came to town yesterday morning to make purchases for the New Year were the victims of a daring robbery. They had gone to the Z. Paquet stores, where they had bought goods to the value of more than nine dollars. Proceeding on their way they halted at the grocery store of C. Belanger, in Bridge street, which they had just purchased in their sleigh, covered up with the buffalo robes. The wife of the farmer, who was looking out through the window of the store, was suddenly startled to see an individual come up to the sleigh, calmly turn down the robes and take out the goods which they had purchased. She immediately gave the alarm, but before her husband could reach the street the bold thief had disappeared with his booty. The police have been notified of the occurrence and are making an effort to capture the robber.

I have just received a lot of fine White Kid Gloves, with silk insert between fingers, special 1.00; also a fine line of Evening Dress Shirts, special price, \$1.00; also a special line of ties, assorted colors, at 50c. each.

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DEWAR CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION

Second Round of the Season Played Yesterday—Victorias Gain Three Shots.

The advantage of four shots gained by Quebec, in the initial round of the Dewar Shield competition, was reduced by three as a result of the second round which was played off last evening. Between four teams each representing the two local curling clubs, two rinks competing on Quebec ice, and two on the ice of the Victoria Club.

The contest so far has been remarkably close, and the outcome of the final round, which will be played off on Tuesday evening next, and which will decide the possession of the handsome shield for the next year, will be awaited with great interest by every devotee of the game.

ON QUEBEC ICE.

Victoria. Quebec.
Allan Boswell N. E. Fletcher
K. Molson M. Holliday
S. T. Green Alex. Laurie
H. B. Bignell Jno. Thomson
Skip—13 Skip—10

E. L. Garneau E. E. Ross
G. B. S. Young W. C. Bickell
F. W. Ashe Rev. W. C. Clarke
W. A. Home A. Brodie
Skip—14 Skip—21

ON VICTORIA ICE.

Victoria. Quebec.
C. Torrance W. G. Sibthorpe
H. B. Patena R. D. Greig
F. Holloway S. P. Grogan
E. W. Smith E. C. Fry
Skip—23 Skip—10

Mr. Quirouet L. Denis
H. E. Price T. P. Ross
F. Home S. Grogan
K. Gilmour E. Pope
Skip—11 Skip—17

Majority for Victoria, 3.
Majority first round, Quebec..... 4
Majority second round, Victoria..... 3

ANDERSON CUP.

Medal shot competition for the Anderson Cup will be played at the Quebec Curling Rink to-morrow (Thursday) on squads at 2.15, 4.15 and 8.40 p.m. See advt.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Jolicœur held an inquest yesterday morning at St. Joachim, on the remains of Joseph Fortin, who had been found dead on his load of wood. The verdict was "death due to syncope of the heart."

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

The public will no doubt appreciate the big cut Mr. John E. Walsh is giving on his fine stock of holiday goods for the balance of this week. The discount of 25 per cent. off a class of sterling silver goods in a one-price establishment like this, means a good deal to intending purchasers.

Citizens keep this important fact before you. The Kent House Slides are now in excellent condition. Dance Music every week-day evening. The right place to entertain your visiting friends. Phone 2442.

COMING HOCKEY MATCHES.

Judging from the number of people who gathered at the Quebec Skating Rink yesterday morning to purchase tickets for the coming senior hockey matches, the love of Quebecers for Canada's winter game is not on the wane. A great many season tickets were sold, and Mr. Bruneau had a lively session for a time. However, all the front rows were not disposed of, and there are some splendid seats yet on sale, which can be had at the Rink on those desiring them making an early call.

MATINEE DE CHARITE

It is with great pleasure that we hear that the interesting entertainment given at the Auditorium in November last will be repeated on the 5th of January at 7.30 o'clock p.m. All orchestra seats will be sold and reserved at 50 cts. at the Auditorium. The first balcony seats at 25 cts. and the upper gallery at 15 cts. Lower boxes, eight seats, \$5. Upper boxes, six seats, \$4.

BOOM IN RIFLE SHOOTING.

The splendid showing made by Quebec rifle shots at the D.R.A. and P.Q. R.A. last summer has led to the development of a very great interest in rifle shooting in this city, so much so in fact that the ranges of the Quebec Miniature Rifle Club have been extended and improved so that twenty-four targets may now be exposed at once.

The club practices are being well attended and a great many young shots are showing steady improvement under the instruction of Q.M. Sergt. Hagans, R.C.R., who is range superintendent.

Not to be outdone, the ladies of the city have formed a rifle club. Mrs. O. C. Pelletier, wife of the energetic D.O.C., is honorary president, and so popular has the sport become that it has been found necessary to limit the membership, and already there are a great many names on the waiting list.

Some of the ladies are excellent shots and it is not an uncommon thing to find over 40 points on a target five inches in diameter, where a possible counts 50.

Following is a list of the executive officers of the club:—
President—Mrs. Arthur Price.
Vice-President—Miss J. Gibson.
Hon. Secretary—Miss Irene Joseph.
Hon. Treasurer—Miss G. de Q. Sewell.
Committee—Misses L. C. Annot, D. Ahern and Y. Shehyn.

THREE MEN FALL INTO HANDS OF POLICE

They are Charged with Burglary—Will Appear in Court This Morning.

An unusual number of tramps have been circulating around this city for some time past and as a result of their unwelcome visit, several burglaries and hold-ups have been reported to the police authorities. At an early hour yesterday morning Mr. Cloutier's hotel, in St. Paul street, opposite the Q. R. L. & P. Co.'s station, was entered and four dollars in money, several bottles of liquor and a fur cap were stolen. Yesterday afternoon one of these strangers stole a coat from the door of a general dry-goods store in St. Paul street but, unfortunately for the thief, his action was noticed by the carters at the C. P. R. station, who gave chase and as a result, the thief was captured, the coat taken from him and the carters handed over the guilty party to the police authorities. Detectives Walsh and Doherty having been informed of the burglary at Cloutier's arrested two other tramps, who were with the man who stole the coat, as all three had been seen around Mr. Cloutier's restaurant on the previous evening. The three prisoners were lodged in jail yesterday afternoon.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Staff Captain Patterson, of the Salvation Army, desires to heartily thank the Commercial Travellers "La Ginguette," for \$65 sent through Hon. Richard Turner as the Army's proportion from the splendid efforts of the Commercial Travellers on Christmas Eve. The Staff Captain wishes these gentlemen a happy and successful New Year and a light heart for their benevolence on this occasion.

PRESENTATION.

Chief among the many gifts received of late at the Jeffery Hale's Hospital is a very handsome sterling silver tea and coffee service, richly chased and most elegant in design presented by Colonel Turnbull. This graceful act of courtesy is accepted as a further proof of Colonel Turnbull's interest in the good work of the hospital, and is much appreciated by the Lady Superintendent and the staff of nurses, for whose use the gift is specially intended, as well as by the governors of the institution.

SPLendid BUSINESS CHANCE.

A fine opportunity is offered to any person or firm wishing to carry on the bindery business in this city, by the forthcoming sale by auction of the good will and plant of the Lemieux Bindery, situated at No. 34 Garneau street, on Friday, 8th January next. The plant includes all that is necessary for a first-class establishment in the above line of business, most of the machinery, etc., being almost new. The firm is an old established one, and has always commanded a good paying trade. The sale will take place at 10.30 a.m., Messrs. A. J. Maxham & Co. being the auctioneers. See advt.

COMMIS MARCHANDS EXCURSION.

The grand excursion to Montreal, organized by the Commis Marchands of Quebec, will take place on January 16th next. Every detail has been attended to and it is anticipated that the excursion will meet with great success.

The excursionists will leave Palace Station at 1.15, Saturday, January 16th.

Rates of passengers will be as follows:—\$3.35 for adults and \$1.70 for children.

PILES

DR. CHASE'S Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for all cases of piles, hemorrhoids, and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all dealers of EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

ST. JOHN'S DAY CELEBRATION.

In the Chronicle's report of the Masonic celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist, there was one omission in the officers of Stadacona Chapter, R.A.M., that of the Treasurer, to which position, Rt. Ex. Comp. Chas. Knowles was re-elected. Comp. Knowles has been Treasurer of Stadacona Chapter since 1892, and the brethren have felt it an honor from year to year to re-elect him to the honor of this important position. Rt. Ex. Comp. Knowles, also installed the officers of the Chapter, a duty which he has faithfully and skillfully carried out for many years past.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you can't help nature unload with CASCARET. "They work while you sleep"—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of to-morrow.

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FLOOR COLLAPSED
Elliott City, Md., Dec. 29.—The upper floor of Easton Hall, a two-story frame building, collapsed to-day, during a police magistrate's hearing. About one hundred men and boys were carried down and while no one was killed outright, between 30 and 40 persons, including several prominent citizens, were more or less seriously injured. Among the worst sufferers was Wm. Hall, a reporter for legs and his jaw broken. Overcrowding the Baltimore American, who had both legs and the room was the cause of the accident.

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Women's Long Kimonos in fancy flannel, Japanese designs, in shades of blue and white, red and white, bust 34 to 42 inches, regular price \$2.25. Our Xmas price \$1.50.

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Our Toy Department is a regular Happy Land. Bring your children often.

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For Xmas and New Year's presents, see our department of silverware, porcelain trays, toilet sets, etc., etc.

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Locketts, Gold, Silver, and Gold filled, from.....	75c. to 50.00
Cuff Links, Gold, Silver, Gold filled, from.....	45c. to 65.00
Scarf Pins, Pearls, Diamonds, Amethysts, from.....	1.00 to 225.00
Brooches and Pendants, Diamonds, Pearls, etc., from.....	3.00 to 500.00
Earrings, Diamonds, Pearls, Amethysts, from.....	8.00 to 350.00
Bracelets, Gold, Silver and Gold filled, from.....	10.00 to 300.00
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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

WILL QUEBEC WIN CHAMPIONSHIP?

Hockey Team of the Ancient Capital
Is Out for the Very Highest
Honors.

The race for the championship of the E.C.H.L. will begin in earnest on Saturday evening next, at least so far as Quebec is concerned. Will the locals be in a position to challenge, or will they be awarded the Stanley Cup as champions of the League, the highest mark of honor in the hockey world, at the conclusion of the present season, is the question which at present is engaging a whole lot of attention among the followers of the game in the Ancient Capital. The other teams in the League have been making preparations for the strenuous hockey season now in view, and players have been imported from all points to strengthen their chances for the coveted honor. So far as players of fame are concerned, the Wanderers, Ottawas and Shamrocks have done their best to secure those who have made names for themselves in the great Canadian winter game. Little has been heard from the Ancient Capital. No fabulous salaries have been offered hockey stars and no extravagant claims have been advanced as to the abilities of the players who will during the coming season uphold the honor of the old rock city.

Why no boasting is heard from this end of the circuit is easily accounted for. Quebec has raised so many stars in various forms of sport that no special credit is taken for placing in the field those who are well qualified to figure on the best teams that can be produced, whether hockey or lacrosse. Many of those players, from one reason or another, have taken their departure from the land of their birth and now figure prominently on the athletic records of other and, perhaps, more favored cities. This does not, however, prevent Quebec from still placing on the ice a seven all of whom were born in Quebec and each of whom learned their hockey in the historic city. It has ever been one of the legitimate sources of pride that, with few exceptions in its history, the team which has represented Quebec in lacrosse, hockey or other games has always been a genuine Quebec one, and it is undoubtedly owing to this reason that the united support of the whole city has been at their backs.

The present hockey season will be no exception to the rule. While the team which will this season strive to land the good old blue and white at the top of the heap is still in a nebulous state, it can at once be unhesitatingly stated that every one of them will be a native born Quebecer. From goal to forward line, there is not one player who claims anywhere but Quebec for his birthplace. Paddy Moran, Artie Lender, Joe Power, Herbie Jordan, Chubby Power, Jack Macdonald, Eddie Hogan, Rocket Power, Joe Malone and a whole host of promising "comers" are all to the "manor born."

But will Quebec win the championship? Why not? It has a crowd of devoted sons who are anxious to bring the great honor to the home of their birth. The team, whatever its make-up, is actuated much more by patriotic feeling than by any of the financial reasons which are to be found among the players on other teams. The ability, the cleverness and the heart are there. Why not? The Quebec team is to all intents and purposes an amateur one. While, perhaps, a few of the players receive financial remuneration, it is barely more than a recompense for the time which they have to expend in the practices and travel incident to the game. The love of the old rock city and a jealous regard for its honor are in their hearts.

Why not? Practice and perseverance will win the day.

Why not? BOB FITZSIMMONS ONCE MORE. Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 29—Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Jack "Twin" Sullivan have issued challenges to Jack Johnson, the conqueror of Tommy Burns, for a fight for the heavyweight title.

QUEBEC CHALLENGE CUP.

Montreal, Dec. 29—Montreal ice was the centre of attraction last night, when the first challenge to the Montreal Club, as holders, was played for possession of the Quebec Challenge Cup. Heather won the first challenge and Heather won the cup by two points, after an eighteen-end game, which lasted from 8 o'clock till after midnight. There was no run-away victory, as on one rink Montreal scored 20 against Heathers' 11, but on the other rink they only got 8 to Heathers' 19, making, altogether, a very close game of it.

A GOLF STORY.

Chicago News:—From a remote country district there came to Edinburgh an old Scotch lady. It was her first visit and she happened to arrive as a party of golfers were hurrying to catch a suburban train for the links. "It's a braw town, Mr. MacWhizzer," she informed her minister after her return; "but it hurt me sair tae see sae many doonlike men carrying bags o' broken umbrellas. There maun ha' been sair doon-comes, an' though I widna mention it for the war! to another, there was twa or three that lookit as if they had been ministers."

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HOCKEY PRACTICE.

St. Patrick's had another fine turnout last evening, more than eighteen players participating in the practice, including Jack Shee, of the Loyola College team, who has figured on the St. Pat's line-up in previous seasons. Shee made a good impression and it takes place on Saturday evening being not unlikely he may catch a place in the first intermediate game, which will be the two local intermediate teams. Burns, Walsh and DeLery lined out as the intermediate defence, with Derouin, Shee, Rooney and Bau-champ on the attacking division, while Jno. Phillips, of the Crescents, was also tried out in centre ice. The junior team lined out with Savard, Webster and Ernie Malone defence and Joe O'Dowd, Jack and Babe Russell and Doyle on the forward line. The practice was a stiff one, and the club has excellent prospects, judging by present indications, of placing two strong teams on the ice.

QUEBEC MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The month's shooting of the Q. M. R. C. was brought to a close last evening, when some high scores were recorded. The most noticeable feature of the month has been the rapid improvement shown by the "green" shots of whom many are in constant attendance at the club practices. Last evening Master J. Marsh made the splendid score of 41 points, which for a novice is considered remarkable.

Capt. Major A. Young, R.C.R., again captures the much coveted Macpherson Challenge Cup, his four scores for the month giving a total of 374 points or an average of 93.50 out of a possible 100. Nearly forty competitors took part in the shooting for the cup this month, the following making over 300 points:—

MORE WOLF HUNTING.

Another Party Following Up Last Winter's Sport.

Montreal, Dec. 29—Reports coming in from various sporting districts reached by the C.P.R. lines state that a large number of wolves have been shot during the past summer and early winter. Two causes bring this about: in the first place, wolves are growing bolder, and in the second place, better equipped weapons for long shots than the ordinary sporting rifle.

The most successful wolf hunter so far this winter is an Englishman, named J. A. Hope, who was out with the big Wolf Hunt around Lake Kipawa last winter. He has now built three wooden camps, separated by a day's tramp on snowshoes. These are in the huge Mississauga Forest Reserve, which is full of game, and has some big packs of wolves. The camps open in the winter and stay open until the spring. Mr. Byron Brooks, with a party of hunters is now on his way up. Wolf hunting with him, and with several others of the Wolf Hunters' Club, has become, he says, just as annual an affair as the trout fishing. Mr. Hope has conducted several wolf hunts already this season, and has been very successful.

RECEPTIONS FOR THE CANADIAN CURLERS.

London, Dec. 29—A deputation of Scotch curlers will meet the Canadians upon their arrival in Liverpool on Jan. 20th.

A banquet will be given in Edinburgh, with Lord Strathcona in the chair. The magistrates and the Council of Edinburgh will give a luncheon in the City Chambers. The corporation of Glasgow will give the Canadians a similar reception.

In response to a circular from the Secretary of the Royal Club, inviting the provinces to select rinks to play the Canadians, 23 out of a total of 31 took advantage of the offer.

HARRY SMITH WANIERER STAR.

Montreal Gazette:—The outstanding feature to Wanderers' play last night was the fact that in Harry Smith, of Ottawa, they have found a player who rounds off the team to a strength at least the equal of last year's. Smith, for all his reputation as a scorer, was considered pretty much of an experiment for the cup team, and consequently his work was watched with critical interest by the fans last night. Smith came out of the ordeal successfully. On the official score he is credited with five of the seven goals scored by the champions, Glass getting the other two. He went in fearlessly on the Edmonton nets, stood a lot of heavy checking with body and stick, and proved that he could stand this and in all sorts of difficult positions get rid of the disc in deadly style on the opposing goal. In addition to that he played clean hockey throughout, and was in the game for the full hour of play. Smith is not as good a player for defensive work, checking back and helping out his cover point, as was Bruce Stuart, but on last night's form he should be an even more useful man than Stuart. Glass did enough checking back for two players in centre ice last night, so Smith can confine his play to attack, and at that he has few equals.

BURNS WAS AN ACCIDENTAL BOXER

Former Heavyweight Champion Got
into the Game in a Peculiar
Manner.

Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was born in Hanover, Ontario, on June 17, 1881. Burns, whose real name is Noah Brusso, is of French and German parentage, so for the first time in the history of the ring we have a world's heavyweight champion who is not of English, Irish, or American descent.

Burns, who has the most wonderful quickness, owes it all to the great Canadian game, lacrosse, of which he was so capable a devotee. Lacrosse held the lad and then the man in a close grip, so great was his infatuation for it, but still he found time to win distinction at football, skating, swimming, diving, baseball, basketball, and even hockey—truly an all-round top notcher.

Burns got into the boxing game by merest accident; he became a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, and soon afterwards, on the occasion of a special boxing night, offered to fill a vacancy made by an absent entrant, and knocked out Fred Thornton in five rounds. The die having been cast, Burns determined to be a pugilist, and see if he could make money as well as reputation. Burns continued to win all his fights for the next two years, when he was matched with Mike Schreck of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was looked upon as the coming heavyweight champion. Schreck and Burns fought on Nov. 29, 1902, in Detroit, and Schreck was awarded the decision at the end of 10 rounds.

It was then that Burns received his first defeat, and dropped out of the running with the top notchers. After fighting a few more third-class men, and winning, Burns went to Chicago, where he secured a match with George Schrosbee, who had quite a reputation around there. He knocked Schrosbee out in the fifth round, and again sprang into prominence. On the strength of this win Burns secured another fight with Mike Schreck at Milwaukee, which was called a draw at the end of six rounds. Burns then went back to Chicago, and was matched with Tony Caponi, a big strong tough Italian, who had just defeated Schrosbee. This fight went six rounds to a draw, and as it was a very good mill they were matched to fight again. At the end of six rounds Burns was awarded the decision.

Burns then started for San Francisco, and on the way opt there had three fights, winning every one of them. Not securing anything on the coast, he went back to Milwaukee, and there he was matched to fight Jack O'Brien for six rounds, a piece of foolishness on his part, as O'Brien was about the fastest man in the country over the six round route. O'Brien won this fight, and then Jack ("Twin") Sullivan, who was in Tacoma, thought Burns would be easy money, and offered to fight Burns 20 rounds at Tacoma, Wash. Burns readily accepted, and the match was made. At this time Sullivan was one of the best men in the country at his weight, but Burns' long stay was the 20-round route, and long before the limit was reached Sullivan was so tired that he could only hang on and stall. This fight with Sullivan was called a draw, and everyone began to sit up and notice what Burns was doing, as he was fast becoming a contender for the heavyweight championship, now that Jeffries had retired. Burns next fought Dave Barry at Tacoma, and beat him in 20 rounds. He then went east and secured a fight with Hugo Kelly in Detroit for 10 rounds, which ended in a draw. The fight was one of the best ever seen, and the men were re-matched at Los Angeles for 20 rounds, going to another draw.

Jack ("Twin") Sullivan was next matched with Burns for 20 rounds, and in this fight Burns won all the way. At this time Marvin Hart had just beaten Jack Boet, and had been presented with the heavyweight championship by Jim Jeffries, who had refereed the fight. Hart was in the audience, when Burns fought Sullivan, and thinking that Burns was easy for him offered to risk the championship and fight him. Now this was the opportunity that Burns had looked forward to for many a day, and the minute the match was made he trained like he never trained before. When time was called Burns was in the condition of his life, and fit to fight for a king's ransom. At the end of the 20 rounds Hart was a badly beaten man, and Burns was the heavy weight champion. Burns then fought three more men out on the Coast, and beat every one of them.

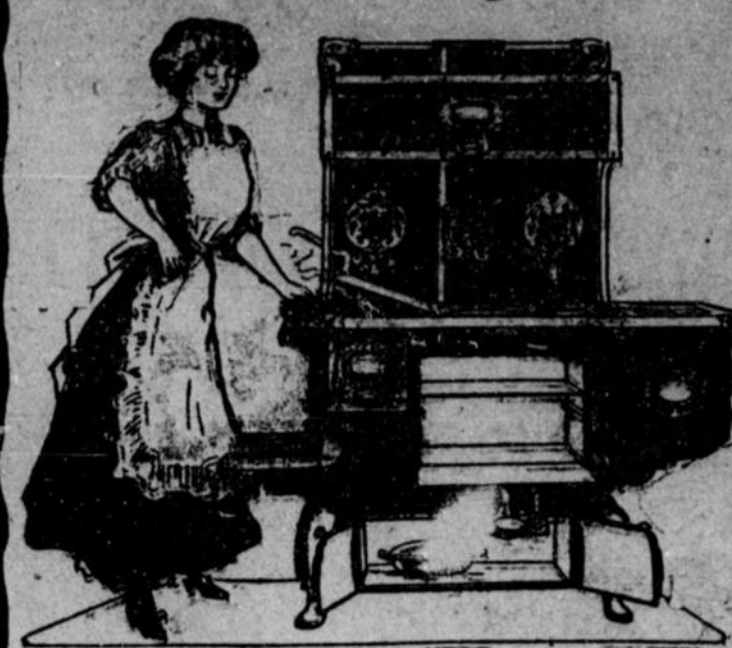
In the meantime, Jack O'Brien had beaten Robert Fitzsimmons, who claimed the championship after Jeffries retired, so he, too, was a contender for Burns' title. Burns and O'Brien fought 20 rounds at Los Angeles, and the fight was called a draw, leaving neither of them with a clear hold on the title. Another bout was arranged for the title, and Burns won a decision at the end of 20 rounds, and set at rest all claims against the title which he now held.

As the field had all been cleaned up of championship aspirants in the States, with the exception of Jack Johnson, whom Burns refused to fight on account of his color, Bill Squires was the next to make a trial. Squires was the first of the juicy crop of lemons which have gone to make up Burns' fortune, now estimated as bigger than any other fighter in the world to-day.

SEMPRONIUM WON.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23—The feature at Emeryville today was the fourth race at seven furlongs, in which some clever two-year-olds met. Bon Homme was favorite throughout the betting, but after racing with Tom Reid, an outsider, he stopped badly. Sempromium closed favorite and won from Ocean Queen and Tom Reid. In the stretch, Kirschbaum on Ocean Queen struck J. Lee, on Bon Homme for crowding him, and Lee retaliated. The judges fined Kirschbaum \$50.

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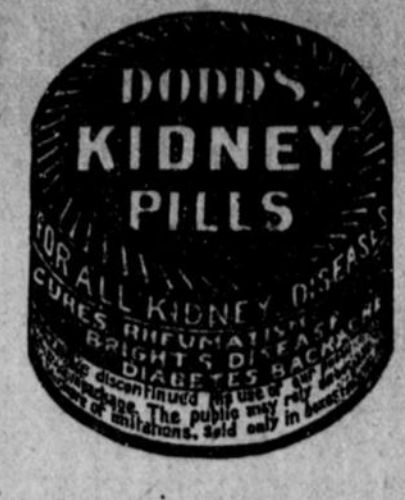
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The members of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 6, held their annual banquet at the Chateau Frontenac last evening, and the event was a most successful and enjoyable one. There was a large attendance of the members of the Lodge, while the guests included many distinguished craftsmen from the Grand Lodge as well as representatives from the sister lodges in the city. The dinner took place in the large dining room of Quebec's famous hostelry, and the banquet hall presented a strikingly animated appearance. The menu was a specially selected one, and seemed to meet with the universal approbation of all who had the pleasure of participating in the discussion of its claims to public favor. The menu was as follows:—

- Hors d'Oeuvres
Malpeque Oysters
Consomme de Villaille Bouquetiere
Paupiette de Sole a la Victoria
Larded Sweetbreads a la Chevaliere
Coeur de Filet de Beef
a la Strasbourgeoise
Brussels Sprouts Sautes, Young String Beans, Princess Potatoes.
Asparagus au Beurre
Punch au Champagne
English Snipe en Corbeille
Lettuce and Water Cress Salads
Bombe Glacee au Chocolat
Petite Fours
Cafe Noir

The banquet was presided over by W. Bro. J. P. Tweedell, who performed the duties of his difficult position in a manner to elicit the warmest commendation of all present.

Seated with him at the main table were Most Wor. Bros. Tressider and E. T. D. Chambers, Past Grand Masters, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. G. Fellows, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. R. Drysdale, District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Williams, Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Weir, of Ontario, Rt. Wor. Bro. D. Watson, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Knowles, Very W. Bros. Geo. Brodie and W. Bros. W. G. Taylor and H. Willis.

After full justice had been done to the sumptuous fare which the Chateau had provided, there was a flood of reason and a flow of soul in the toast list. "The King and the Craft" was drunk with all the honors which Masons are ever ready to render to this patriotic toast.

Then came the toast of the "Grand Lodge of Quebec," which was proposed in appropriate terms by W. Bro. H. Willis. The toast brought forth eloquent replies from Most W. Bro. Tressider, Past Grand Master, Rt. W. Bro. A. R. Drysdale, D.D.G.M. and Rt. W. Bro. Geo. H. Williams, District Grand Chaplain.

"Sister Grand Bodies" was proposed in eloquent terms by M.W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, whose remarks were of the most interesting and appropriate character. This toast was responded to in a manner to engage the attention of all and Rt. W. Bro. W. A. Weir, P.D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) acknowledged the honor in a speech which claimed the attention of all.

The "Newly Installed Officers" was proposed in one of the most original and striking speeches of the evening by Rt. W. Bro. D. Watson, Past District Deputy Grand Master, and it, needless to say, was drunk with the utmost enthusiasm, W. Bro. James Tweedell responding.

The Banquet Committee was not forgotten, and upon motion of V.W. Bro. Geo. Brodie their health was drunk with all honor. Heartily acknowledged was given of the honor by Bro. W. H. Davidson, chairman, and Bro. E. J. C. Chambers, Secretary.

During the evening there were also speeches from Rt. W. Bro. W. G. Fellows and W. Bro. W. G. Taylor, of Albion Lodge, while another honored guest was the Rev. Canon Scott, whose remarks seemed to meet the situation to a nicety.

DRAMATIC FARE MOST REALISTIC

Provided by the Sicilian Players at
the Auditorium Last
Evening.

Mimi Agaglia, the remarkable woman who heads the company of Sicilian players at present playing at the Auditorium, last evening gave another wonderful exhibition of her powers, and kept the audience, composed of the leading and most cultured people of the Ancient Capital, under her spell throughout the whole evening. Those who saw her in her trying and difficult part in "La Pecatrice" on the opening night, were prepared for almost any unexpected sensation which she might develop in her art, but even those were surprised by the remarkable personation which she afforded them last evening.

"Malta" was the bill, a drama considered to be the masterpiece of these unique performers, portraying as it does the conditions of life in the very region in which they were born and brought up. The story is a tragic one and the action of the piece is rapid and startling. The drama depicts in a remarkably realistic degree the lives and loves of the humble peasants who inhabit the section. One part stands out with striking distinctness, that of "Jana," the bewitched, and Mme. Agaglia plays the part with a fervor and a supreme naturalness that is almost a past description. Nothing short of seeing the work of this remarkable actress can for a moment suggest the great art with which she carried off the many and varying moods of the part. Her performance throughout was a really remarkable one, and she received the most realistic support from her company, one of whom seemed to be perfectly at home in their different characters. As a presentation of peasant life in the mountains of Sicily, the drama was one which will long be remembered by those who saw the play, and the many exciting incidents which marked its course were portrayed with a striking realism.

Two performances will be given today, matinee and evening. At the afternoon performance "La Pecatrice" (The Sinner) will hold the boards and in the evening the company will perform "Carbonara" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."

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What was Tom Walsh doing in St. Paul street at 2 o'clock this morning.

The wind that blows
O'er ice and snow,
To some folks may
Bring pleasant glows;
But gee! My nose
Is nearly froze,
So I'm not gay,
I'll tell you those.
—Kansas City Times.

Max:—"I understand Jones took part in a football game the other day."
Dax:—"Yes; and the football games took part of Jones. He's only got one ear now."

Boys will be boys, but some of 'em nowadays dress as if they would rather be girls.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A bloodless revolution
Is quite the latest find.
The merest child can ride it,
And persons who have tried it
Will use no other kind.
—Chicago News.

XMAS TRAFFIC

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The different railway passenger agents said to-day their Christmas traffic was about 25 per cent. ahead of last year. The officials say that about 50,000 people visited the city from outside points.

ATHLETIC GAMES

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—All of the six athletes who it was announced last night were suspended from the Amateur Athletic Union for alleged professionalism, were allowed, through a letter of President Jas. E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U., who declared himself ignorant of their suspension, to compete here to-night in an open meet. A 10-mile running race was won by W. T. Shannon, representing the Edge-wood Athletes, in one hour, 7 4-5 seconds. Other events, most of which were open, were won as follows:—
Running High Jump—Wm. J. Jack, of Yale, 5 feet, 4 1/2 inches.
100 Yard High Hurdles—Guy Halferty, Carnegie Technical School, 13 2-5 seconds.
Putting 16-pound Shot—D. A. Woodlin, New Brighton, Pa., 38 feet, 6 1/2 inches.
220 Yard Dash—S. Banbury, University of Pittsburg, 21 1-5 seconds.
Running Broad Jump—Frank O. M. Feiseld, Central Turners of Pittsburg, 19 feet, 8 1/2 inches.
Pole Vault—Claude A. Allen, I.A.A.C., New York, 11 feet.
440 Yard Dash—Hatcher, Carnegie Technical School, 57 3-5 seconds.
100 Yards Dash, Olympic special (handicap)—Robert T. Cloughen, United States champion, scratch, won, 10 seconds.
Half Mile Run (open)—J. T. McCrory, Miami University, 2:25 2-5 seconds.
Running High Jump, Olympic special—Wm. T. Jack, Yale, 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches.
Putting 12-pound Shot, Olympic special (handicap)—Martin Sheridan (world's champion) scratch, 44 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

WHERE SAVAGES BEAT US

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It further develops the power of breathing and the staying qualities. It imparts agility and suppleness. It shows each muscle its proper working relation to its fellows. It carries the mental action necessary to all correct exercise several steps forward, and it likewise materially advances a man's ability to defend himself should the emergency arise. This always means more self-reliance and, therefore, better all-round poise under all circumstances.

But while boxing simply as a form of physical culture—which is another way of saying health—is worthy of careful attention, it would be harmful to carry it to excess, as in the case of many other good and proper things. The object of sane physical culture should be to develop man's finer nature by giving him good health through normal bodily development. For the philosophers say that he who is thoroughly healthy is more likely to be governed by higher impulses than he who has the stomach of a dyspeptic.

The best time to box is half an hour before or an hour after meals. Never take the exercise on a full stomach, which will hinder breathing. Do not hold rounds, according to the rules, but box until you find your wind giving out, and then stop. When rested, again take up the exercise. Further, remember that it is not always necessary, to get the proper amount of exercise, to carry all the movements to their ultimate issues. In many positions, such as breaking a clinch or pressing back the opponent's head with an open hand placed over his nose and face it would serve the purpose of exercise just as well to count your opponent's predicament a point after you have him thoroughly in your power and let it go at that. Carried on in this way, boxing as a form of physical culture will be found an exhilarating pleasure.

A little study of and practice with the following exercises, either with the punching bag or in "shadow boxing," will enable almost any one to evolve different movements, and from this one thing alone not a little animated diversion will be obtained. To dress for boxing, get into a gymnasium suit, or, more convenient still, a pair of old, loose trousers, an athletic shirt and tennis shoes. The gloves should weigh from six to eight ounces.

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