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## POPULATION OF MONTREAL.

The City and Suburbs Contain 350,669 People.

OFFICIAL RETURNS MADE PUBLIC BY THE CENSUS DEPARTMENT—THE CITY PROPER NUMBERS 267,730 PEOPLE.

A despatch from Ottawa has the following:—  
The Census Department issues the following as the population of the city of Montreal by its municipal boundaries:—  
Hochelaga Ward... 12,914  
St. Denis... 9,023  
St. Jean Baptiste... 26,754  
St. Gabriel... 15,959  
St. Mary's... 40,631  
St. James's... 40,041  
East... 2,577  
St. Lawrence... 21,889  
St. Louis... 26,919  
St. Ann's... 21,835  
Centre... 1,094  
West... 439  
St. Antoine... 47,653  
Total for municipality... 267,730

GREATER MONTREAL.	
The population of Greater Montreal is 350,669, as follows:—	
Montreal City...	267,730
St. Henri...	21,194
St. Cuneogonde...	10,866
Westmount...	8,856
Delorimier Town...	779
Maisonneuve Town...	3,958
St. Louis du Mile End...	10,933
Outremont...	1,143
Verdun...	1,898
Montreal West...	352
Cote St. Paul...	1,737
Lachine...	6,042
Notre Dame de Grace, west...	2,223
Notre Dame de Neiges...	401
Cote De Neiges...	1,156
St. Laurent...	3,731
Abnatis Village...	366
Sault aux Recollets...	1,576
Beaurivage...	873
Longue Pointe...	2,919
Villerville...	509
Petite Cote...	315
St. Pierre aux Liens...	505

## THE NEW CONTINGENT.

Montreal's Quota is now Complete

AND A RESERVE OF TWENTY READY TO BE SWORN IN AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

Montreal's quota of 35 men for the new South African contingent was completed last night, and the last men sworn in. The last eight men accepted, with their previous military service, are as follows: Jesse Allen, Montreal, bookkeeper, 2nd R. C. A.  
William Alexander, Summerstown, Glenary, 70th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.  
Frederick Argue, Toronto, engineer.  
Robert Barr, Coleraine, Ireland, saddler.  
Albert Edward Bickerstaff, 149 St. Hypolite street, 3rd Montreal Field Battery.  
Matthew Donnelly, 444 St. Antoine street, Montreal, 30th Huntingdon Borderers.  
Walter Goodwin, England, huntsman, Royal Marine Light Infantry.  
Augustus Henry O'Neill, Montreal, laborer, B Battery, R. C. A., 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery.

The quota fell in at the Drill Hall this morning, and was drilled for a couple of hours by Sergt-Major Fellows and some of the senior men of the party. As there were so many men offering, Lieut-Col. Roy decided to have a reserve squad of twenty men examined and passed, so that if Montreal, as it is expected it will, is asked to supply some additional men, all that will be required will be that the men selected and passed be sworn in.

The quota will entrain for Halifax at Bonaventure station on Friday morning at nine o'clock.

## SECOND CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The War Office has notified the Hon. Dr. Borden of its acceptance of the name Second Canadian Mounted Rifles for the new contingent of Canadian soldiers to serve in South Africa. The same message directs the Militia Department to contract for six transport wagons which will each be provided with two horses.

## TRADE CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA AND AUSTRALIA TO MEET IN LONDON.

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—The Right Hon. E. Barton, Prime Minister of Australia, has cabled Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, accepting the suggestion of the latter that representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia meet and confer in London next June upon trade and other matters.

## CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Your correspondent is in a position to confirm the statement that Sir Edmund Barton, premier of Australia, has agreed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion of a conference at the time of the coronation next June to discuss reciprocal trade between these important branches of the British empire.

Following is the text of the cable correspondence which has passed between Ottawa and Australia with regard to the conference in London to discuss matters of common importance:

Ottawa, Dec. 7, 1901.  
Premier Barton, Melbourne, Australia: Canadian Government propose conference of representatives of Australian and New Zealand governments in London next June or other convenient time for consideration of trade, postal, cable, transportation and any other intercolo-

## WABEY MURDER TRIAL.

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The jury in the Wabey murder trial in Hull this morning brought a verdict of manslaughter against the half-breed Wabey, who was charged with the murder of a fur trader named MacCabe. A recommendation for mercy was coupled with the verdict. The jury was out all night. MacCabe went to Wabey's camp and brought liquor with him and made several of the Indians drunk. Then MacCabe misadvised himself and Wabey killed him with an axe. He will not be sentenced until the assizes are at an end.

## MR. COOK ONCE MORE.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 11.—Acting for Mr. W. J. Butler, lumberman, Messrs. Wallace & Little have issued a writ against H. H. Cook, of political fame, claiming damages for alleged slander. Mr. Cook, who lives in Toronto, has large interests in the Ontario Lumber Company. Mr. Butler was engaged measuring lumber for a United States firm, when, he alleges, he was charged by Mr. Cook with favoring the firm for which he (Butler) was working. A dispute arose, when the plaintiff alleges the defendant slandered him. The suit is in the high court.

## COUNT VON WALTERSEE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—It is stated that Count von Waltersee who acted as commander-in-chief of the allied troops in China and who has been ill since his return, has had a relapse and that his condition is grave. A specialist is in attendance on him.

## GUELPH FAT STOCK SHOW

THIS YEAR'S DISPLAY THE FINEST ON RECORD—SPEECH BY LORD MINTO.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—Canada's big winter fair opened here yesterday with a grand display of live stock and poultry, which has never been surpassed in Canada, and in merit is second to none on the continent. Last evening the milk and test for dairy cattle commenced, and will continue for 48 hours. There are just double the entries in this class that there were last year. The entries for sheep are double what they were last year, and for hogs about a third more.

At a banquet last evening Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, received an enthusiastic welcome. His Excellency in the course of his speech, said he had travelled over a great deal of the Dominion and formed many warm friendships, which he was glad to say, he had been able to renew and keep. Alluding to a reference made by the chairman to Canada's relationship with the Old Country, he said it was of great importance to know that Britain was pledged to defend Canada in any difficulties which might arise. He spoke in terms of high praise

## THE SMALLPOX

CASES REPORTED IN OUTSIDE PLACES

A despatch from Lachine said that smallpox has been found to exist there. A little child, in a family residing on City Hall street, developed the disease yesterday, although in a mild form. Dr. Valois, who is in attendance, was called in on Sunday, but the symptoms were not sufficiently pronounced. On Monday morning, however, he pronounced it an unmistakable case of smallpox, and the house was immediately placed in quarantine, a guard being kept there day and night. All precautions necessary to prevent the disease spreading have been taken.

## CARRUTHERS-MACPHERSON

INTERESTING MARRIAGE AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—Captain W. Bruce Carruthers and Miss Etta Macpherson were married this afternoon, though their engagement was only announced on Monday. But circumstances made it necessary. The captain, a son of the late John Carruthers, and president of the Young Liberal Club, was notified last night that he had been commissioned as an officer of the third contingent. He accepted and it was speedily decided that he should marry before leaving his native place. The bride is a step-daughter of John McIntyre, K.C., and cousin of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. Both are popular in social circles and hearty will be the congratulations offered.

## DEATH OF MR. LOUIS JOSEPH FRECHETTE

Dr. Louis Frechette, the eminent litterateur, has just been deprived of death of his only son, Mr. Louis Joseph Frechette, who died yesterday at the home of his parents, aged twenty-four, after a long illness contracted in India. In spite of his youth, Mr. Frechette had had a varied career. At the age of twenty-one he went to the United

## THE LATE MAJOR BOND

DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPSBURG RAILWAY MOURN THEIR PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

A special meeting of the directors of the Philipsburg Railway and Quarry Company was held yesterday, in connection with the recent death of their president, Mr. E. L. Bond. Mr. F. B. Wells, vice-president, occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. James T. Shearer, S. Carsley, S. H. Ewing, William Mann, Matthew Hutchinson, K.C., M.P.P., and Henry Timmis, secretary-treasurer. It was moved by Mr. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Carsley, and resolved: "That the directors of this company have heard with the deepest regret of the tragic death of their respected president, Mr. E. L. Bond, and they now desire to place on record their very high appreciation of his many estimable qualities, both of head and heart, and the great loss which this company, as well as the whole community sustains through his untimely death."

## WANTED A MILLION

WILL PROBABLY COST THAT SUM TO COMPLETE HARBOR WORKS.

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States to take part in the Spanish-American war, but peace was declared before he could get to the front. Then he went to Burma, and accompanied an expedition of engineers up the Irrawaddy to the Tibetan frontier. But he had not counted on the fevers, which forced him to the India, and return to England. Before being completely cured, he enlisted in the British navy, just at the commencement of hostilities. Unhappily, the Indian fevers had done their work, and the family had to send the young man to spend the winter in the Pyrenees. The fever, however, became complicated with neurasthenia, and his lungs became diseased. Then last summer, Mrs. Frechette went out and brought her son home to Montreal, where he died after two long months of agony.

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Mr. Louis Joseph Frechette was of a gentle and sympathetic character, and had many friends in Montreal. The funeral will take place on Friday morning.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

TAKE MEASURES TO ENFORCE VACCINATION.

The Catholic School Commissioners met last night and decided to notify the heads of all their schools that they would be visited by a doctor from the city health department, to whom they must give a list of the names and addresses of all their pupils; the pupils must then show their arms, or certificates of vaccination, be vaccinated, or leave the school.

## NORTH-WEST CROP

WHAT IT MEANS IN BULK AND MONEY.

Up to the close of navigation the C. P. R. has moved 22,000,000 bushels of wheat in the North-West. There are still 9,000,000 bushels remaining in the C. P. R. elevators. The company has also moved 2,000,000 bushels of oats from the time of harvest to the close of navigation. The Canadian Northern has handled 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, and has 3,000,000 in its elevators. They are said to be 8,000,000 bushels still in the country in the form of seed, etc. The farmers of Manitoba have received \$12,000,000 more for their crop this year than last.

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## MR. KRUGER AT UTRECHT.

Utrecht, Dec. 11.—Mr. Kruger has arrived here and has taken possession of his new residence.

## MR. KENNEDY'S REPLY

REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED IN ANSWER TO MR. TARTE'S ELEVATOR EXPERTS.

At the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners this morning, a letter was read from Mr. Tarte, referring to the fact that he had forwarded the second report of Messrs. Vantelet, St. Laurent and Roy upon Mr. Jamieson's elevator specifications. The president stated that Mr. Kennedy had prepared a reply to the same, and on the motion of the Mayor, it was decided to prepare copies of the same both for the commissioners and for the press.

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Mr. Jamieson Scores Mr. Tarte's 'Experts,' who Consulted Old Catalogues

HE REQUESTS COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT THREE FULLY QUALIFIED AND INDEPENDENT ENGINEERS.

At the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners this morning a letter was read from Mr. Jamieson, which should have made the ears of Mr. Tarte's elevator experts tingle. Mr. Jamieson went over the conditions of the tendering for the elevator and stated that he had complied with them all. Only general plans were asked for, it being understood that detailed plans would be provided by whoever was awarded the contract, although the necessary tests for strains would be made. He said that to prepare a full set of plans for an elevator such as required by the commissioners would cost \$17,000, and consume some four or five months of time, and no one would go to such an expense without a guarantee. Mr. Tarte's so-called 'experts' had formed their conclusions by consulting old catalogues. They knew nothing whatever about the pressure of grain, but estimated it upon an hydrostatic or fluid basis, or only about tenths more than the actual pressure, as was proved by Dr. Bovey, himself and other experts. He had sent a letter to Messrs. Vantelet, St. Laurent and Roy when he learned what they were about to base their estimate of grain pressure upon, protesting against it. He cited cases showing that, if their pressure were used, no elevator could stand it. He had also sent a letter to Mr. Tarte upon the same subject. Mr. Tarte's so-called elevator experts' had refused to discuss details with him, and he characterized them as 'clearly showing dishonesty in accepting a position they were incompetent to fill.' He had built every elevator for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for twelve years past; had built elevators for the Department of Railways and Canals, and for the Montreal Transportation Co., and was now building an elevator for Canadian Northern at Port Arthur. He asserted that no plans he had prepared, excepting in this one instance, had ever been questioned, and the elevator proposed for the harbor was in no true sense experimental. He had a reputation to sustain, and he could prove that the bins were much stronger than any pressure they could be required to bear. He asked the commissioners to do him the simple justice of appointing three fully qualified and independent engineers, without any personal interests in the matter, and he would be perfectly satisfied to accept their judgment. Mr. Jamieson's letter was referred to the improvement committee.

## STILL MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS RECOVERY.

Letters from Lord Strathcona to friends in Montreal, received yesterday, treat his Lordship's illness much more lightly than do the published cable reports. He writes simply of having had a heavy cold, from which he was recovering when the letters left him.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be enclosed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Birth notices are inserted for 12c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 15c prepaid.

Announcements of marriages may be announced in the columns of Births, Marriages and Deaths without extended obituary or funeral notices, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—At Papineauville, Que., on Nov. 30, 1901, the wife of Pastor J. B. Brown, of a son.

MARRIED.

MAJOR-MATTHEWS.—On Dec. 4, 1901, 8 p.m., C. A. Major, Russell Road, to Ida J. Matthews, Ottawa, only daughter of Jas. Matthews, by the Rev. A. T. Jones, of Billing's Bridge, Ont.

DIED.

BLAIR.—On Dec. 6, 1901, at Ottawa, Annie Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair.

Funeral notices.

BOLTON.—On Dec. 8, 1901, at the residence of T. A. Shore, 349 Somerset street, Ottawa, Mary A. Bolton (Grandma James), aged 89 years.

Funeral notices.

DAVISON.—At Lachine, on Dec. 9, 1901, after a lingering illness, Henry, second son of the late Jas. Davison, of Montreal, aged 51 years and 9 months.

Funeral notices.

FAGAN.—On Dec. 8, 1901, at his late residence, 21 Frank street, Ottawa, James Fagan, aged 65 years.

Funeral notices.

FERON.—In this city, on Dec. 10, 1901, Michael Feron, undertaker.

Funeral notices.

GREER.—On Dec. 8, 1901, at her late residence, 'Rose Lawn,' Coburne, Ont., Elizabeth Blackstock Greer, daughter of the late Rev. Moses Blackstock, and relict of the late Thomas Greer, in her 83rd year.

Funeral notices.

HARPER.—At Ottawa, on Dec. 6, 1901, by drowning, Henry Albert Harper, aged 28 years, third son of the late Henry Harper, of Barrie, Ont.

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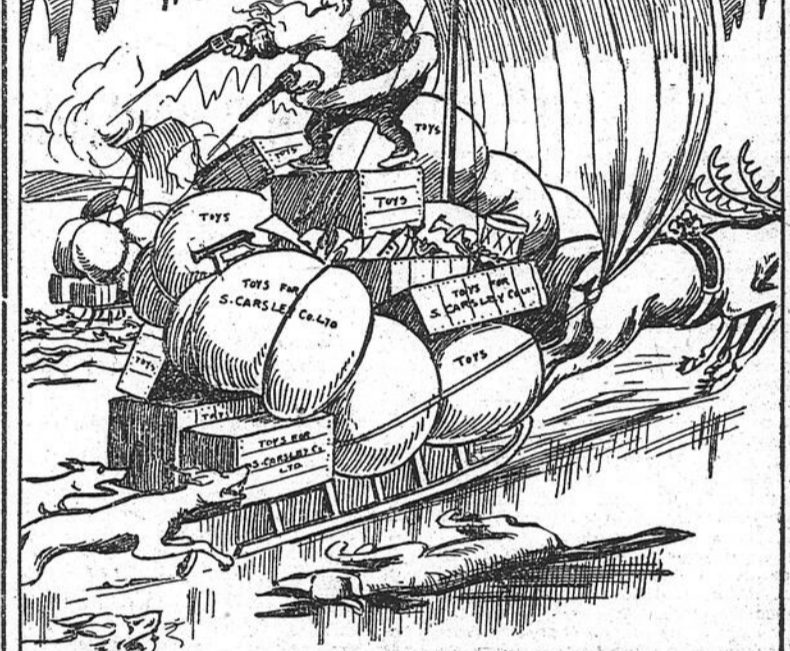
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MISS RANKIN'S RECITAL.

A large and fashionable audience attended Miss Jeanie Rankin's recital in the Art Gallery last evening.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 11.

LOCAL STOCKS

MARKET STILL WEAK AND DULL.

There was very little change in the condition of the market this morning except that prices were another fraction lower.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices

A quieter feeling is noticeable in the grain market both in England and on this side.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

5c Each. Authors (c), Old Maid (c), Bo Peep (c), Snap (c), Familiar Questions (c), Old Bachelor (c), Punch and Judy (c), Shoot the Hat (c), Soap (c), Jumpers (c).

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OBITUARY.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The Rev. Geo. Patterson, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, is dead, the result of heart failure.

New York, Dec. 11.—Announcement has just been made of the death of Mr. Donald W. Macleod, head of the firm of D. W. Macleod & Company.

Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Elisha M. Brigham, one of the founders of the cement business in Ulster county, and at one time county treasurer, died last night.

WINDSOR HALL POPULAR COURSE.

The Eugene Page Concert Company who were to give the next concert of the course have been unavoidably detained.

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**SHIPPING NEWS**  
**CREW OF DISABLED ELLA LOSE THEIR LIVES.**  
 Sydney Light, Dec. 10.—The steamer Ella, Captain Lund, Lewistown, Newfoundland, in ballast, for Sydney, arrived off Scattered Island yesterday disabled. This morning a boat containing the crew of five left the ship for the island in an endeavor to communicate news of the accident to the ship's agents at Sydney. A heavy ground sea was running, and on nearing the shore the boat capsized. Four of its occupants were drowned, one being rescued.  
**THE FULTON SANK.**  
 New York, Dec. 10.—The submarine boat Fulton, accidentally filled with water and sank yesterday at her mooring place along the works of the Holland Company, New Suffolk, L.I. Some repairs were being made to the craft, and by oversight a valve was left open. Divers closed the valve and attached pumps to-day, and it was expected that the vessel would be floated undamaged.  
**THE HEAD LINE.**  
 The Head line SS Bray Head from Montreal, on Nov. 25, arrived at Belfast yesterday morning all well. This completes the fourth season's trading of the Head line to the St. Lawrence without accident, which speaks well for the careful attention given by master and officers of the various steamers.  
**TO QUARANTINE VESSELS.**  
 St. Thomas, D.W.I., Dec. 11.—The government has imposed fifteen days quarantine against vessels arriving here from the port of Philadelphia, on account of the epidemic of smallpox there.  
**NOTES.**  
 The Dominion line SS. Vancouver, Capt. McDonald, from Liverpool, arrived at Portland at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.  
 The Levland line SS. Mexican, from Quebec, arrived at London on Dec. 10.

**THE MASONIC FRATERNITY**  
**Annual Election of Officers in the City Lodges**  
**PRESENTATION TO A SOUTH AFRICAN HERO AT ST. ANDREW'S LAST EVENING.**  
 Another reminder of the active part taken by our brave Canadian boys in defending King and Empire in South Africa, occurred at the December communication of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 63, A. F. and A. M., Q.R., at the Masonic Temple last evening, when Bro. John Wolfe Smith, who, as junior warden of the lodge, went to the front with the artillerymen, was presented with a handsome gold locket, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his Masonic brethren. In making the presentation, W. Bro. A. E. Sennat, explained that it would have been done long before had not Bro. Smith's absence from the city prevented them doing so, and assured him that the members of St. Andrew's Lodge fully appreciated what he and others who went from Canada, had done as loyal subjects of one of the greatest women who ever lived—Queen Victoria—and to uphold a righteous cause. Bro. Smith made a feeling reply. During the evening also the toast to the visitors was responded to among others by Bro. C. T. White, of Union Lodge, Halifax, and Bro. James Young, of Elgin Lodge, who was with the first contingent, and who has four claims on the highest number given to any member of the contingent. W. Bro. George Tate, W. M., presided, and R. W. Bro. G. R. Dewar, speaking for the Grand Lodge, dwelt on the importance of the brethren giving a hearty support to the scheme for a permanent benevolent fund, which is to come before that grand body at its annual communication next month. Other toasts were also honored, including those of Bro. Geo. Hunt and C. M. Thacker and W. Bro. James W. Hannah contributing to the musical programme, and Bro. John Greenwood giving patriotic recitations.  
 The evening's meeting was also the annual communication, and the following officers were elected for 1902: Bro. William Ware, W.M.; Bro. John Pindley, S.W.; Bro. C. M. Thacker, J.W.; Bro. David Guthrie, treasurer, re-elected for the 27th time; Bro. W. J. Pennington, Jr., secretary; Bro. R. C. White, chaplain; Bro. Robert Millar, D. of C.; Bro. F. E. Starke, S.D.; Bro. A. McLean, J.D.; Bro. W. T. Hight, P. Thompson and T. Cunningham, stewards; Bro. W. E. Sunderland, I.G.; Bro. John Lawrence, tyler; W. Bro. Jas. Wilson, Thomas Erskine and A. E. Sennat, permanent committee.  
 The lodge will celebrate St. John's Day (Dec. 27), by a banquet in Conservatory Hall, 2269 St. Catherine street.  
**ST. PAUL'S LODGE.**  
 St. Paul's Lodge, No. 574, A. F. and A. M., E.R., held its annual communication in the hall, 15 McGill College avenue, last evening, and elected the following officers for next year: W. Bro. F. H. Sprague, W.M., re-elected; W. Bro. G. Durnford, treasurer, re-elected; Bro. John Gauntlett, tyler, re-elected; Bro. George Hobson, assistant tyler, re-elected. This lodge will celebrate the festival of St. John the Evangelist with a banquet.  
**WESTMOUNT LODGE.**  
 At the communication of Westmount Lodge, No. 76, A. F. and A. M., Q.R., in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Monday evening, the D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. H. Brophy, accompanied by M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, P.G.M. R. W. Bro. W. Paterson, P.D.D.G.M. R. W. Bro. George O. Stanton, P.D.D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. the Rev. J. J. Flanagan, district grand chaplain; R. W. Bro. James S. Thompson, grand registrar; R. W. Bro. H. Dunne, V.W. Bro. W. Colthart, Stevenson Lodge, Toronto, and W. Bro. H. J. Craig, Zetland Lodge,

Toronto; A. Burton Haycock, Alexander Strachan, R. Booth, Jr., T. A. Emmons and H. Hurst, paid an official visit, and during the evening installed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. Bro. George S. Plover, W.M.; W. Bro. Thomas Chambers, I.P.M.; Bro. J. N. Henderson, S.W.; Bro. J. A. Nicholson, M.A., J.W. Bro. Hugh Vallance, treasurer; Bro. W. M. Hall, secretary; Bro. Dr. F. W. Brown, S.D.; Bro. T. G. Blinn, J.D.; Bro. H. H. Engelke, D. of C.; Bro. J. A. Hawthorne and J. R. Young, stewards; Bro. J. T. Stanger, I.G.; Bro. John Wilson, tyler; Bro. E. M. Lovelace and A. E. Hanna, permanent committee. Plans for the future of the meeting was a fraternal visit by a delegation from Ionic lodge, No. 54, consisting of R. W. Bro. the Rev. J. L. Flanagan, W. Bro. A. Humphrey, W. Bro. H. Coo, W. Bro. A. G. McArthur and Bro. Woods, and accompanied by a pipe, and at the close of the meeting the visiting brethren were entertained socially. Among the toasts was a special one to the last grand master to the United Grand Lodge of Canada, M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, and another to Stevenson Lodge, of Toronto, named in his honor.

**ROYAL ALBERT LODGE.**  
 At the annual communication of Royal Albert Lodge, No. 25, A. F. and A. M., Q. R., held in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Dr. Herbert Tatley, W.M.; Bro. R. E. Mills, S.W.; Bro. W. C. Hagar, J.W.; V. W. Bro. C. W. Hagar, treasurer; Bro. M. McD. McDuff, secretary; Bro. H. Norsett, tyler. Among the visitors were M. W. Bro. Johnson, of Vancouver, B.C., and the Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Stapeled, both of whom delivered bright and witty speeches at the social hour.  
**ST. LAWRENCE LODGE.**  
 At the annual communication of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 640, A. F. and A. M., E. R., held in Castle Hall, Phillips square, on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for next year: Bro. J. A. MacKerrow, W.M.; Bro. James Young, treasurer, re-elected; Bro. S. Colbeck, tyler; W. Bro. F. C. Clark, J.W.; Bro. J. W. Hughes, representative to the room committee. The St. John's day banquet will be held in the lodge room. Among the visitors were Bro. Gilmour, of Toronto; Bro. Watts, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; V. W. Bro. P. McD. McTavish, of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 32; W. Bro. W. Maynard and W. McGilton, of St. George's Lodge, No. 10, Q.R.; Bro. H. McK. Cockfield and E. C. Mount, of St. George's Lodge, No. 10, Q.R., and W. Bro. R. Thomson, of Fort Covington, N. Y., and at the close of the meeting the brethren were entertained socially.

**HIGHLAND CADET BAZAAR OPENS**  
**MAYOR PREFONTAINE AND THE BRITISH VICE-CONSUL OF PORTLAND PRESENT.**

A pleasing little programme was prepared for the opening of the Highland Cadets' bazaar last night in the Drummond Hall. The Cadets formed a guard of honor on the platform while Major Lydon introduced His Worship Mayor Prefontaine to the audience.  
 In his opening address the Mayor complimented Major Lydon on the high standard of doing in teaching the young sons of our best citizens to be loyal and patriotic sons of the Empire. The Mayor was delighted to be present, and so long as the citizens of Montreal held a position of authority the battalion should have his support.  
 Major Lydon then introduced Mr. John B. Keating, British Vice-Consul of Portland and Mayor who had left Portland that morning to be present at the bazaar. Major Lydon thought the presence of this gentleman and of the Mayor on this occasion, was in striking contrast with the treatment the battalion received from the citizens of Montreal, and especially from the militia.  
 Mr. Keating, who wore his official uniform, spoke of the pleasure given to the citizens of Portland by the Highland Cadets' visit to that city last summer. Their free, upright bearing, and habitual deference to recognized authority had made a most favorable impression. Major Lydon was doing a noble work in training these young fellows and helping them to ally themselves with many companions. That great statesman, Mr. Keating, had said that not two youths in a hundred who were upright and manly in the first twenty years of their life ever became law-breakers.  
 After referring to the very cordial feeling existing between the people of Maine and the British, Mr. Keating extended a warm invitation to the Highland Cadets from the militia and citizens of Portland to visit that city again next summer when they would be entertained at practically no expense to themselves.  
 During the evening the Cadets went through their drill exercises. Mrs. Peacock sang "Star Tide," and Mr. M. J. Power gave a recitation with much dramatic ability. Captain Lamontagne and Bugle Major Crevier, in a most interesting manner, gave an excellent exhibition of fencing. A great clog was danced by Mr. Thos. J. Hogan and Mr. Arthur O'Leary rendered a humorous selection.  
 The hall was prettily decorated in red, white and blue, and flags were everywhere. There was a brisk sale as the articles are remarkably low-priced.  
 The art gallery, managed by Mrs. Hawke and Miss Wiseman, is a great attraction, and was visited by the Mayor and Mr. Keating. The 60 or 70 pictures are well catalogued, but things in that gallery are not what they seem. For instance, those who gazed on "A living monster in the Red Sea" are not likely to forget the very surprising monster that met their view.  
 The bazaar continues to-night, Thursday and Friday evenings.  
 The pianoforte was played during the evening by Mrs. Alex. Smith who makes a specialty of Scotch music.

**ROYAL ARCANUM**  
**ABERDEEN COUNCIL.**  
 Aberdeen Council, No. 1707, Royal Arcanum, had an enthusiastic meeting on Monday in the Monument National. This council will have a large increase in membership this year, four applications being read on Monday. The following officers were elected: R. G. A. Berwick, orator; R. H. Seabrooke, P.R.; sitting past regent, R. B. Scott, P.R.; secretary, J. V. Vautier, re-elected; collector, J. R. Bain, re-elected; treasurer, J. Kito, re-elected; chaplain, R. Nickle; guide, T. A. Scott.

**MONTREAL COUNCIL.**  
 Montreal Council, No. 1184, R.A., and Hochelaga Council, No. 1185, R.A., will hold their election of officers for 1902 this (Wednesday) evening. Dr. W. Grieve Nicholl, the provincial medical examiner, will be present at both councils and give the members a short talk on the Royal Arcanum in the Province of Quebec. It will be of particular interest to the members of Montreal Council as this was the first council to be established in this province, the date of institution being May 16, 1889. A delegation from the Past Regent's Association will likely be present at both councils and a full attendance of members is expected.

**FASHION NOTES**  
 Skirts that fit close around the figure and which have a marked flare around the front are becoming and effective if the style is carried out with any regard to the individual figure, but the trouble is that occasionally one sees a skirt pulled so tight across the hips and back as to successfully prevent any long step being taken, and the effect is most strikingly ungraceful. There must always be sufficient width in the waist to allow of the wearer walking with ease and comfort, and the more of a flare around the foot the better. A very evident attempt is being made to introduce the flounced and ruffled skirt, but the fashion is a difficult one to carry out satisfactorily. The flounces must be shaped and then put on to a most carefully fitted skirt rather than narrow than an ordinary skirt would be. In lace and embroidered net or gauze a flounced skirt is always effective, but is more becoming when the flounces are not put too high up on the skirt, and also when they are so arranged that they give the effect of being wider at the back than in front. Tucked and plaited skirts give length and height to the figure, but, of course, are not so new as the flounces.  
 With the craze for the long coats there has come into fashion a costume of long coat and plain skirt to match. The coat is so long that only a small portion of the skirt is visible, just enough to give the effect of its being a flounce. The principal objection to this costume is that the skirts of the coat worn over the cloth skirt are too heavy to be comfortable if any, but the shimmest lining is used in the skirts of the coat. No inner lining should ever be used, and it is not possible, as has recently been attempted, to make the same coat do duty for a street gown and an evening wrap. It can, of course, be worn over a gown made of some light material or a summer silk with the underlining, but never with cloth or velvet. All these are valuable points to be considered in ordering a winter costume in these days of a multiplicity of fashions.  
 One way of trimming silk skirts which is different from others is with pipings or folds around the flounce. The flounce is a plain circular one, and these pipings are set in around it about an inch apart. The color of the pipings varies in different skirts. In one blue skirt they are of a deeper shade of blue; in a pink skirt they are of white, and in a gray striped skirt they are of the material.  
 It is well to remember that in spite of the many attractions of rough, hairy fabrics, and their present popularity, the smooth-faced cloths still hold first place for any kind of elegance in a wool gown. For the short-skirted costume and general street wear the rough materials are to be commended, but they are never dressy, no matter how elaborately trimmed they may be.  
 A slight broadening of the shoulders is making among the latest gown seams from Paris, and this effect is accomplished variously by small crescent-shaped puffs, epaulettes, Hungarian caps and triple frills arranged one above another and graduating to sharp points at each end. These are applied to the top of the arm, with a corresponding trimming at the wrist or elbow.

**NEW STOCKS, TIES AND BELTS.**  
 The newest stocks for wearing with plain silk or cashmere blouses in the morning are made of soft satin, with deep stock neckband, inlet with transparent squares or diamonds of lace and two square ends, similarly inlet with lace, brought from behind, simply crossed in front, and fastened with a jeweled pin. There are some smart ties, too, in black and white tannour lace, with scalloped edges, which are tied stock fashion round the neck, the ends passed through an enamel and paste marquise ring and then left to hang loose.  
 There are a great many novelties in belts, for a belt is a most important adjunct to the successful set of blouses nowadays; one of the newest is formed of three or more narrow strands of elastic webbing, studded with small steel or jet points, all radiating from a long, narrow ornament in the centre of the back, and merging into a one-inch wide band toward the front, where it is fastened by an ornamental clasp. Another good shape is a single strand of studded silk elastic, with a peculiarly shaped fastening in front, like a heart stretched out sideways.

**HAIR ORNAMENTS.**  
 The smart and perky little velvet bows which have so long appeared in evening coiffures continue to have the approval of the fashionable world. But the hair must be worn high for this species of ornament, and since the latest fashion is to dress it low at the neck more flat velvet bows are seen than stand-up ones. These are placed directly over the back arrangement may be—the long limp loops falling each side as a framing to the face. The effect is very charming, especially when the front locks are parted in the middle and puffed over the ears.  
 A delicate perfume for the gown is made by dropping a little lavender into boiling water, and holding the garment over the steam.

**GRAIN THIEF SENTENCED.**  
 In the Police Court this morning, Omer Meloche, mate of the grain barge "Ardia," was sentenced by Judge Choquet to three months' hard labor for the theft from that barge of 11 bags of grain valued at \$13.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

ANNUAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL. Crescent Street Church Lecture Room, 10th and 11th December.

WEDNESDAY, 11th, 2:30 p.m. Evergreen Schools—Rev. D. W. Morison and Mr. Paul. Moral Teachings—Dr. J. M. Harper. Libraries—Rev. J. R. Dobson and Rev. M. S. Oxley.

Grading—Rev. C. B. Ross and Mr. Davis. Junior Department, and What to Teach in it—Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, Philadelphia. Social and Conference.

Temperance—Rev. J. E. Ducloux, with reports from schools. How can we keep our teachers up to a standard of responsibility?—Rev. Dr. Scriver. What is it to be a Christian—Mrs. Kennedy, Philadelphia.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

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WESTMOUNT ELECTIONS.

All Municipal Electors of Number One Ward, Westmount, who are in favor of the election of Mr. James Rodger as councillor for said Ward are requested to attend a public meeting at Room 'A' in Victoria Hall on Thursday Evening, the 12th instant, at eight o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Art Association of Montreal. The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held in the Gallery, Phillips Square, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, December 13th, at 4:30 o'clock.

Business—To receive the report of the Council for the year ending May 31st, 1901, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. ROBERT LINDSAY, Secretary. December 10th, 1901.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND. Entertainment given by children, for church purposes, to be held in Drummond Hall, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 14th, at 3 o'clock.

DOMINION COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of members will be held in the rooms of the Association, Bank of Toronto Chambers, at 3 p.m., on

SATURDAY, Dec. 14th, 1901. A large attendance is earnestly requested in view of adopting the important changes proposed at quarterly meeting. REG. W. GRAHAM, Secretary.

IRISH AGITATORS SAIL.

New York, Dec. 11.—Messrs. John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick A. McHugh, Irish Nationalists, who came to this country to solicit subscriptions to the United Irish League, sailed for Europe to-day on the 'Oceanic.'

ORANGES WILL BE PLENTIFUL.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11.—The railway yards are blocked with cars of east-bound California oranges, which are continually pouring into the city, to be handled across Texas to the eastern markets. The orange movement this year through El Paso is the heaviest ever known and additional men have been put on to handle the traffic.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Calendar table for December 11-15, 1901, showing days of the week and dates.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1901.

The latest announcement in relation to electric railway extension comes from New York, where it is stated that electric tramways are to be constructed parallel to all the railways included in what is known as the Vanderbilt system.

It is further stated that Buffalo and Chicago will be connected by trolley by way of Cleveland and Toledo, by the end of 1902, while the New York Central will have its parallel electric road from New York to Albany, and possibly farther north to the summer resorts of Lake Champlain, at some time in the not distant future.

Whether it will be possible to trolley the Adirondack line to this city we do not know. It would seem as though soon any spare space on the bridges would be wanted for electric cars at a hundred miles an hour.

An important bridge being wanted for New Westminster the government asked Mr. Waddell to draw plans for the bridge. Mr. Waddell has before been called on to overcome bridging difficulties in British Columbia, very much to the benefit of the province.

He is one of the greatest bridge experts in the world. The plans of the new bridge, being made, were sent to Victoria and the government called for tenders to build according to the design.

Here another government functionary stepped in and seized the plans, claiming that a duty of two thousand dollars was due on them, because they were executed in the United States.

This would seem to be a reductio ad absurdum of protective principles. If a duty can be collected on a design for a bridge, it could surely be collected on all the machine designs which so frequently come here from the United States.

According to the same principle, every letter containing a paid broker's opinion written in the United States

could well be held to be dutiable. The present case is aggravated by the fact that Mr. Waddell is a Canadian.

LOOP-HOLE FOR THE TIMID.

As we have said, every effort is being made by the liquor interest to manipulate the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Lawrence Wilson, in addressing his followers in this city the other day, remarked that the decision of the Privy Council must at least put an end to the shillyshallying of the provincial governments on this subject, and that politicians would have to declare themselves for or against prohibition.

This good result has, we are sorry to say, not yet eventuated. Mr. Wilson sets forth, however, a scheme by which the liquor men propose to relieve these frightened politicians from the necessity of calling their souls their own on this subject.

The proposal is that the government should refer the matter to the people, and should not grant prohibition unless a majority of all the names on the voters' lists pronounce in its favor.

This would be a method equivalent to the ancient Roman one of adjourning a matter to the Greek Kalends. It is a notable fact that members of parliament almost never poll a majority of the votes in their constituencies even after the warmest canvassing, and even though votes may have risen to a very high price.

It is also a notable fact that it is almost impossible to get men to turn out to vote on a moral question. Here is an example. In England chimneys do not draw well, and used to be built with very small and very crooked flues, which accumulated much soot, and needed to be frequently swept.

This could only be done by forcing naked children to climb them, which was little else than murder. It was in 1760 that efforts were initiated to remedy this by-law, and these efforts were persisted in till some time early in last century a law was passed forbidding the employment of children less than eight years of age.

Even this law remained a dead letter, and up till 1840 children were employed down to five years of age and forced to climb into the darkness and soot by such barbarous methods as pricking their feet and holding a flame under them.

It was only in 1840 that, after much national agitation, Lord Shaftesbury was able to get a law passed prohibiting the employment of children in this infamous way.

When such measures did pass it was always in the most attenuated house. On one occasion he regarded the advent of Black Rod for some formality as a providential interposition, as it forced the whipping in of a quorum at the right moment to pass a benevolent measure which would otherwise have gone by default.

Yet who will say that such a law was not of infinitely more public interest than party measures which were drawing full houses, or that the majority that passed it did not represent the will of the people, all but the house-owners, who did not want to have to rebuild their chimneys.

'Brutal house-owners!' no doubt Mr. Wilson will say. Yet he who would obstruct a measure for the removal of a far greater evil because it would cost him something in money is in precisely this position.

The liquor men's proposition is simply one to kill prohibition. Those members of the legislature who should support it would be thought much better of if they denounced prohibition straight.

THE EMANCIPATION OF CONGRESS.

An instructive study is now presented in the evolution of the United States from a republic founded on ideal principles of human equality, to an imperialism with outlying dependencies, subject peoples and armies in the field engaged in the work of subjugation.

The change is so radical and far-reaching that the world at large and the people of the republic themselves have not yet realized its full significance. This is the more remarkable in presence of the startling fact that the change is in direct violation of the principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence, which every American is supposed to know by heart, and of the policy which always has been assumed to guide the government at Washington.

The central principle of the constitution, that a government is an invasion of inalienable rights when it is not by the consent of the governed, was that appealed to by the Southern States when they repudiated the government at Washington, but they found that that theory was no stronger than the other one which they themselves had steadily ignored, namely, that all men are born equal.

After the Government of the United States had made its new departure in imperialism by acquiring unsimilable possessions, and the nation had ratified these by the re-election of President McKinley, the status of the territories which had been acquired by conquest and purchase from Spain had to be settled on a legal basis.

The only tribunal that could make this settlement was the Supreme Court. This great question could not come before the court as an abstract question, but

in small cases at law which involved the general issue. Tariff cases they happened to be. There were several of these so-called 'insular cases,' each of which was decided on its merits, but taken all together they form a body of precedents which illustrates in a surprising manner how as a concession of theory to facts the fundamental law of the constitution has been made to cover the violation thereof.

This is where the evolution to which we refer alters essentially the very parliamentary system of the republic. Having decided first that the United States has the power under the constitution to acquire territory by treaty or conquest, the Supreme Court held that it is exclusively for Congress to decide what is the status of the territory and its inhabitants and their relations to the general government, providing there are no treaty stipulations concerning them.

In all previous acquisitions of territory from France, Spain and Mexico, provision was made by treaties that the inhabitants might, if they so chose, become citizens of the United States. No such provision was incorporated in the treaty by which Spain relinquished her sovereignty over Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The decisions of the Supreme Court were to the effect that these islands were not part of the territory of the United States, and, therefore, the tariff laws against foreign countries did not apply to them. Congress thereupon proceeded to enact laws for the government of the islands and to devise a tariff for Porto Rico—a Philippine tariff has yet to be enacted—and in so doing raised its own status to that of an imperial parliamentary authority, endowed with the right to govern without the consent of the governed and to crush by force of arms the people who refused to be so treated.

Congress, in fact, accepted the imperial crown adjudged to it by the Supreme Court and became the absolute arbiter of the destinies of the country's overseas dependencies, even though these are not even represented therein. As far as these dependencies are concerned, Congress is formally emancipated from any kind of oversight. As regards, however, its relations towards the nation which it does represent, Congress has not yet risen to the status of the parliament of the United Kingdom, which is the only parliament in the world absolutely supreme over all things in law and politics.

Congress is still nominally subject to the Supreme Court's interpretations of the constitution. At least as regards questions between the authority of Congress and that of state legislatures the Supreme Court will no doubt still be looked to for decisions. But as we have seen when the voice of the nation traverses the constitution the Supreme Court will always find a way to bend the constitution to the people's will.

It is time now that the press of the United States and orators of the Bourke Cochran stamp, recognized the fact that their government is in precisely the same position as that of Britain, with subject races to manage, and that the day of high falutin spread-eagles about 'inalienable rights' has for them passed away.

NOT A PROUD MAN.

A duke decrying family pride is a duke to be remembered. In the will of George Charles, Duke of Marlborough, filed this month with the Registrar of Wills at Philadelphia, there is said to occur this paragraph: 'I dislike particularly the exclusiveness of family pride, and I wish not to be buried in the family vault at Blenheim Chapel, but in any suitable place that may be convenient in which others of my own generation may be equally able with myself to find a resting-place.' The duke, it will be remembered, died in London in 1892. He was the father of the present duke, who married Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York.

A KIPLING STORY.

Appropos of Kipling's fondness for monopolizing the conversation, I remember hearing his side of the question one evening (says the editor of 'The Week-End'). It was soon after his removal to Rottingdean. I had already asked one of his Brighton neighbors—an artist not unknown to fame—how he liked Kipling, receiving the reply, 'Not much. He talks at such a rate I cannot get a word in edgeways,' and was curious to see how he had struck Kipling. 'So the lawyer called up the hotel on the telephone, and asked if they had his cat yet. He was told that the bell-boys had hunted all around among the cats kept as rat-catchers in the hotel, and that they had finally selected four cats, one of which they felt sure belonged to the lawyer.'

'Well,' said the lawyer, 'I haven't time to come over and pick my cat out. Just hold those animals one by one up to the telephone receiver, and pinch their tails and make them yowl.'

One of the bell-boys dutifully held up

the cats to the telephone, and made each one of the felines give a good, resounding wail. The lawyer dismissed each cat until the third cat was put up to the receiver. It gave one yowl, when the lawyer enthusiastically exclaimed: 'Yes, all right; that's my cat. I know that voice. Send her over right away.' So the cat was sent over to the lawyer's office and turned out to be his missing puss.—Chicago 'Tribune.'

MME. CALVE'S PROUD FATHER.

A story comes from Rodez, in the south of France, where lately a banquet was given in honor of Mme. Calvé, who was born in that neighborhood. Some one took it into his head to interview Mme. Calvé's father, a hale and hearty old peasant of about eighty years of age, who is immensely proud of his famous daughter. In speaking of her to the interviewer he pointed to the rose trees in his own garden. 'Look at these,' he said: 'most of them are covered with blooms, but here is one tree which has borne only one rose. It has spent all its strength in producing one perfect blossom. That is the history of my daughter and her ancestors. She is the supreme flower of a hundred forgotten generations.'

A PRO-BOER FIASCO.

Club Letellier Meets to Discuss a Motion Censuring the Government

THE MOVER OF THE MOTION MAKES A RAPID SPEECH, BUT THE SENSE OF THE MEETING IS RIGHT AGAINST HIM.

There were some forty or fifty members of the Club Letellier present at the meeting held last night, in the hall at the corner of Amherst and De Montigny streets. Most of the members are workmen, but there was a sprinkling of the professional element.

The main business of the meeting, it was understood, would be the discussion of the motion, notice of which had been given by Mr. J. Alphonse McCaffrey, at the last meeting, censuring the government for its course in connection with the Canadian contingents to South Africa. That there would be strenuous opposition to the adoption of the motion was apparent early in the evening.

Mr. McCaffrey, himself, was clearly in fighting mood, and promptly at eight o'clock took his place at a table and began rummaging over some pages of manuscript, some chapters of Hansard, etc. It took some time to get through with the routine business. When the item 'Questions by members' was reached, Mr. McCaffrey asked if a reply had been received from the Hon. Mr. Tarte, to the letter notifying him that he had been elected honorary vice-president of the club. Being informed that no reply had been received, Mr. McCaffrey, who is a French-Canadian, with not merely an Irish name, but a rare fund of Irish verbiage, started to make a sarcastic attack upon Mr. Tarte. Mr. McCaffrey remarked that in the present phase of party government in Canada it might be considered right enough for a minister to ignore the communications of one of the largest political clubs of his party, but there was an elementary rule of etiquette still existent which made it incumbent upon a man, even if he were a minister, to acknowledge a communication sent to him. Mr. Tarte might be too busy to answer the club's letter himself, but he had plenty of secretaries at his disposal.

Several dissenting voices were heard, but there was also some applause. A member put a question as to the refusal of the French newspapers to insert the notices of the club's meetings. The president said that the manager of 'La Patrie' had received him with great courtesy when he went to see him on the subject, but had stated that so long as the club lent itself to agitators who did everything they could to show their antagonism to the government they could not expect the privilege of free advertising in 'La Patrie.'

Mr. McCaffrey at this began an onslaught on the Messrs. Tarte, but several members protested, insisting upon the speaker being called to order, and the president interferred.

When the item on the order paper 'Matters affecting the interests of the club' was reached, Mr. Percival Tremblay, advocate, arose and delivered a few remarks which met with very general favor, to judge from the applause. He said that it was about time the club, if it was to retain its character as a Liberal club, should devote itself to furthering the interests of the party. For several meetings back the club had allowed its time to be taken up with the stories of malcontents and had devoted itself to criticizing the government. Mr. Tremblay said that he took it that the first duty of a political club was to loyally support its chiefs. As soon as a club ceased to give its leaders such support it had no right to look for any consideration from them. A political club had a good right to make respectful suggestions, and, even protests, to its leaders, but it was a mistake to subject them to constant criticism and abuse. Such action on the part of the club was like stabbing the Liberal party itself in the back, and placing ammunition in the hands of its enemies at the same time. Mr. Tremblay appealed to the old Liberals in the club to prevent it from ruining itself by continuing in a course which could do it and the party to which it belonged but harm.

Mr. McCaffrey at once rose to his feet to reply. He charged Mr. Tremblay with having a brief from Mr. Tarte, and, also, with deliberately trying to anticipate his remarks on his contingent motion.

Mr. Tremblay explained that he represented nobody but himself. His only wish was to serve the club and to save it from making itself ridiculous and from injuring the party.

Mr. McCaffrey was proceeding to argue in favor of free-lance criticism of the ministers or anybody else, when several members rose and insisted that he was out of order.

In due course Mr. McCaffrey's motion was reached in the orders of the day. It read as follows:—'That this club regrets the attitude of the Canadian government in sending the several contingents to fight the Boers in South Africa.' Mr. McCaffrey's speech was of an especially violent character. He branded Cecil Rhodes and Lord Milner as land grabbers and robbers, represented Mr. Chamberlain as the 'wicked partner' in the British government, and spoke of the Boers as the patriotic leaders of a free, liberty-loving people, resisting the aggressions of the British. He compared the Boers to the Irish and eulogized an of the Irish leaders from O'Connell to Redmond. The history of Ireland, as well as that of South Africa, showed that the British were oppressors. So did the history of Canada, for there would have been no liberty here but for the sacrifice of blood made by the patriots of 1837. Great was the national gospel, but it was about to be brought to the same inglorious end as the Boer man empire. To try to prop up the empire the colonies were appealed to and Canada was asked to contribute men and money. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers had done their duty they would have refused to have anything to do with the war. Canadians were free and they did not want to enslave other free people. The speaker proceeded to denounce Mr. Laurier, Mr. Desmarais and other Liberal leaders with hypocrisy because they expressed themselves scandalized at the proposition to spend \$3,000,000 on the rearming of the militia, really an imperialistic scheme. Sir Wilfrid and his ministers were compared to Radcliffe, the public executioner, and the first South African Contingent were spoken of as 'the thousand fools.'

At this point Mr. L. Bourgois protested against the nature of Mr. McCaffrey's remarks. He said he considered the speech most uncalled-for and unwise. It was in fact nothing but an insult to the whole British race, and it that sort of speaking was to go on in Canada they might as well look forward to trouble. As a French-Canadian he considered it his duty to protest, for French-Canadians appreciated British liberty and wished to continue to live in perfect harmony with their English speaking fellow citizens.

Mr. McCaffrey, resuming, claimed that he had a perfect right to exercise his privilege of free speech. That right was surely not questioned. He made a charge of inconsistency and weakening against Mr. Tarte in connection with his attitude regarding the first contingent. He had gone to 'La Patrie' office at the time of the first contingent was being taken about, and he said to Mr. Joseph Tarte: 'What is your father going to do about it?' to which young Mr. Tarte replied: 'He will resign before consenting to send Canadians to fight against people contending for their liberty.'

Mr. Paul Tremblay replied in a quiet, effective little speech, which was much better received than that of Mr. McCaffrey. He said that the question was really a very simple one. Canada is a part of the British empire, and benefits by the enjoyment of British liberty in its very best form. If the country benefits by the British connection, it must be prepared to share some responsibility in connection with the maintenance of British prestige. If Canada were a French colony and the mother country asked for men to help to fight her battles would any of those present consider it an attack upon their liberties if the women invited to volunteer? That was all that Britain had done. As a matter of fact, Britain had not asked for men until thousands of British-Canadians, and some French ones had offered their services. As to imperialism, it was not such a bete noir as some people pretended. If a charge could be made against Britain with regard to her treatment of Canada it was that the mother country had shown upon several occasions a disposition to sacrifice Canadian interests. In the past Canada had suffered for want of an imperialistic policy, and it was significant that the present war had been entered into for the defence of the interests of Britain's old colonies in South Africa.

Messrs. Lacas, E. Laberge, Jubeau, Mirault, and Bourgois followed in a similar strain, all protesting against the violent character of Mr. McCaffrey's remarks and reproaching any attempt to stir up sectional strife.

Mr. Desmarais the seconder of the motion, made a mild speech in its favor, but, as the sense of the meeting was so obviously antagonistic, the motion was not put, the meeting breaking up after eleven o'clock.

PROHIBITION VOTES.

(To the Editor with the 'Witness.') Sir,—In your issue of Dec. 5 I see in an address of Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson re the 'Privy Council Decision' an assertion that 'If the majority of the electors inscribed on the electoral list vote in favor of prohibition we will submit ourselves to the decision without a murmur.' Will he allow us in favor of prohibition to say that when a majority of the electors inscribed on the electoral lists vote in favor of any parliamentary candidate we will submit to his election without a murmur, but not so long as he claims his seat by a turbulent minority such as in an election of the following kinds, namely:—

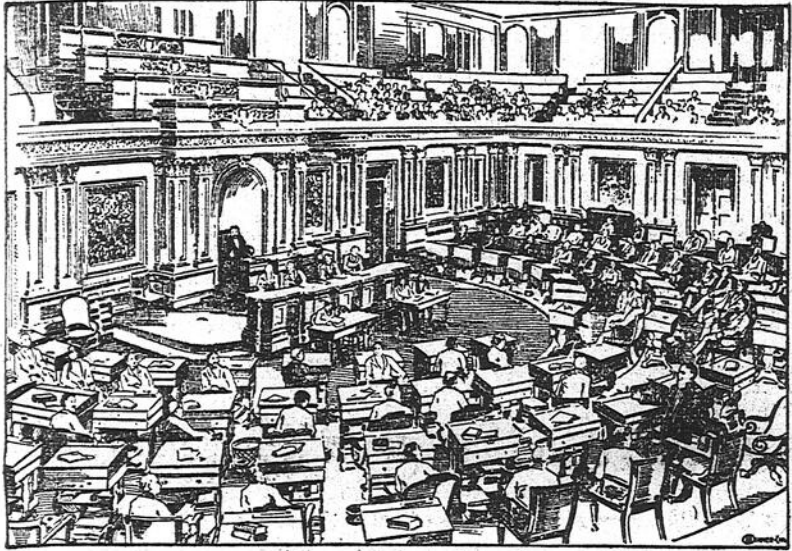
Number of voters on electoral lists in riding of electoral division . . . . . 59  
Number of votes cast . . . . . 59  
Defeated candidate . . . . . 45  
Elected candidate . . . . . 14  
Majority for elected candidate . . . . . 9

Is that a majority of the 999 votes? No. Then let me ask Mr. Wilson if his candidate opposing prohibition was elected by the electoral list vote in favor of his taking his seat in the House and voting in opposition to prohibition because he did not get 500 votes. Would the Hon. Mr. Ross himself step out on such a vote, call a bye-election and say he must get 500 votes or he will not take his seat in the House. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

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MONTREAL PRESBYTERY

Afternoon Session Given to Reports and Resolutions

DEEP REGRET AT THE DEATHS OF MESSRS. HERDT AND McARTHUR — NAZARETH ST. MISSION AND ST. MARK'S CHURCH TO COMBINE.

The session of the Montreal Presbytery was resumed yesterday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., the Rev. E. Scott, moderator, in the chair. The first part of the session was given to a discussion of the French mission field. Mr. Heine reported.

The various fields were efficiently worked by a staff of earnest missionaries and teachers. The Italian mission in the city was also in a flourishing condition and had greatly improved of late. The whole report was received and adopted.

The Rev. D. Morison gave the report on the augmentation fund. He stated that all the grants asked have been allowed by the Assembly's committee. He also stated that the fund is very inefficient and he hoped that our churches would give more liberally to its support.

At this stage the session was adjourned for a short time to admit of the members attending the service in connection with the funeral of the late Mr. Colin McArthur.

The session was resumed at 3.20 p.m. when the Rev. D. Morison moved that 'in view of the fact that the augmentation fund, which has never been adequate to meet the demands made upon it, and of late years, because of the rapid development of our church work, its insufficiency has reached a point that at once presses very severely on many augmented charges, and hinders the necessary extension of its fostering care, taking into account also the great service it has rendered to the Church and the vital relation which it bears to the continued successful prosecution of the Church's work, the presbytery earnestly commends the scheme to the special consideration of the congregations and sessions within the bounds with a view to increased liberality in its support.'

This was duly seconded and adopted, after which the Rev. Dr. Campbell gave an interesting report on the city mission conducted by the presbytery, the work of which was faithfully done by the Rev. Jas. Paterson. He requested that the country charges contribute to the support of the mission, as the missionary attends to those country members who come to the hospitals. He reported also on the canvass made by the Presbytery in the city and district of all those who claim to be Presbyterians. The statistics are not yet complete save for the city.

The following resolution on the death of Mr. John Herdt was adopted: 'The Presbytery of Montreal has learned with deep regret of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. John Herdt, of St. John's Church, of this city, and desires to put on record the loss sustained by the cause of French evangelization in this province. Mr. Herdt was prominently identified with our French work for many years, being a member of the Board of French Evangelization, a member of the presbytery's committee on French work and a representative elder of the congregation. He took a leading part in the work of St. John's Church, being for several years clerk of session, president of the manager's board, a trustee and chairman of the building committee of the new church. He was held in high esteem by the members of the congregation, manifested a deep interest in its welfare, was liberal, warm-hearted and a friend of the poor. The presbytery hereby expresses its sympathy with the pastor and congregation of St. John's Church, as well as the members of the sorrowing family.'

The Rev. D. MacVicar, B.D., gave in his resignation of his charge at Victoria Church, requesting to be relieved on Dec. 31. It was agreed to cite the congregation to appear for their interests at a meeting of the presbytery to be held in Victoria Church on Dec. 17.

The clerk read a communication from the assembly's committee anent the constitution of the Westminster Guild, which was referred to the presbytery's committee on young people's societies to bring in a recommendation. The following resolution on the death of Mr. Colin McArthur was unanimously adopted: 'The presbytery desires to place on record its sense of the great loss which the Church and the whole community have sustained in the death of Mr. Colin McArthur, who was for many years a member of this court as the representative of the session of St. Paul's Church. His quiet, unostentatious interest in all wise plans for increasing the comfort of suffering humanity in the hospitals of the city, especially the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, his services and gifts as a member of the college board, his cheerful generosity in the support of weaker congregations of the city and his many benefactions where no eye but the Master's saw him have endeared his memory to many.'

The presbytery would express its sympathy with his sorrowing widow and the members of his bereaved family and pray that they may be sustained by the consolations of the spirit of God.'

The Rev. Dr. Amaron reported having visited the French field of Belle Riviere and found a slight advance in the offerings of the congregation. This still leaves the amount promised to the missionary somewhat short. It was agreed to appoint Dr. Amaron and Mr. Contant assessors to assist in forming a session there.

Dr. Scrimger reported on the work in the St. Mark's Church and the Nazareth Street Mission. The congregation of St. Mark's Church agreed to union with the Nazareth Street Mission on the following condition: That both properties be sold and proceeds be devoted to the erection of a new church on a new site, and that the work be carried on under the care of Crescent Street Church by an ordained missionary. Crescent Street Church to contribute \$650 a year to the mission.

The committee was thanked for what it had accomplished and asked to further prosecute the work to its final issue.

'SET US FREE.'

The Duke of Newcastle States That the Church of England Should be Disestablished

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR AT THE CORONATION.

'At the present moment all is comparatively quiet in church circles, but of course the great questions still remain to be settled. We, of the high church party, are looking to disestablishment as a solution of our difficulties. We desire disestablishment, but we do not want disendowment. We want to be freed from state control, that we might realize the ideal of a national Catholic church.'

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle made the foregoing remarks this morning at the Place Viger Hotel, previous to his going on the C. P. R. train west. 'If the Church was disestablished, you would fall back upon voluntary support, like any other of the free churches.'

'Of course, the Church is endowed, not by the state, but by private benefactions in past times. At the same time, the question is whether we could secure disestablishment without also suffering from disendowment. In any case the Church could support itself.'

'The low church party would fight such a movement? Undoubtedly, but the high church party realize that disestablishment, perfect freedom is the only solution of the difficulties of the Church.'

'Is Your Grace personally in favor of disestablishment?'

'I am, indeed, and have urged it. If we were disestablished it would be easier for us to effect a union with the eastern church.'

'Do you expect any trouble in connection with the coronation?'

'Well, if the coronation is carried out according to ancient practices—that is to say, if we have incense and the anointing with the holy oil, as was the case in times past, the low church party have threatened to make public protest. At the same time, it is to be observed that this was done in the case of the Georges, who could not, I think, be accused of being very high church, and also in the case of the late Queen.'

'That is to say, the Archbishop anoints the forehead of the King with consecrated oil?'

'Yes.'

'Will Your Grace be present at the ceremony?'

'I expect to. I am going to the coast, and then on to California, but I expect to be back in Montreal by February to enjoy some sleighing, which is impossible in England.'

'By the way,' added His Grace, 'I have heard of an anarchist plot to blow up Westminster Abbey during the coronation, but of course I do not pretend to attach any importance to the story, which I first heard of in New York.'

'Does Your Grace think that the low church party would make an actual disturbance during the coronation proceedings?'

'Well, that has been threatened, in case the ancient ceremonies which they regard as ritualistic, are carried out. Is there any danger of high churchism leading the Church of England Rome-wards?'

'I do not think so.'

'That claim is often made?'

'Yes, but the high church party seeks for the erection of a national church after ancient Catholic models, but this does not postulate papal recognition.'

'In regard to the war, His Grace said that it was a long, expensive and wearisome affair; and all would be glad when it was over. 'Of course, there is only one thing to do—namely, to go on to the end.'

'As to politics, His Grace, who is a Conservative, said that he did not wholly agree with the present government, which seemed to him to be weak. Lord Rosebery was a strong figure, and would make a good prime minister, if he could secure a following, but the Liberal party appeared to be split up into fragments, and it was doubtful if he could command a party sufficiently strong to make its mark.'

'There was just a word as to home rule. His Grace said that he did not think the question would ever be taken up by either of the great parties in England. That was settled. Of course the Irish party remained and seemed determined to make trouble. He noticed that the delegates to this country were much more moderate in their language in Canada than they were in the United States. Alluding for a moment to Lord Strathcona, His Grace said that His Lordship had done good work as High Commissioner, in diffusing a wider knowledge of the Dominion among the British people. He was sorry to learn that His Lordship was indisposed.'

IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES CONFERENCE.

The annual convention of Presbyterian Sabbath-school workers met in Crescent Street Church lecture room last evening. There was a goodly gathering, in spite of the stormy weather and treacherous condition of the streets. The moderator of the Montreal Presbytery, the Rev. E. Scott, took the chair at 8 o'clock, and welcomed all who had come to help make the convention a success.

The first item on the programme was 'How to improve our attendance.' This subject was opened up by the Rev. W. D. Reid, B.D., of Taylor Church. He said the first thing to improve attendance is to keep every member interested. Another way was giving prizes to all who attended regularly. Examination (written) every spring, to keep them attending to their work; looking after absentees by securing one pupil to find out about the absent one, and by showing on the board the numbers of the same day last year. He has organized a baseball club in his Bible class, and he finds that the lads feel it a duty to be at school on

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Sunday when he played with them on Saturday.

Mr. Paul stated that he adopted a plan he saw in New York. He places a banner every Sabbath at a class where the teacher and all the pupils are present. It stimulates attendance, as they wish to get the banner. A silk banner is presented to the class that shows the best attendance.

The next subject was 'How to make the older boys feel at home in the school,' by the Rev. E. A. Mackenzie, of St. Matthew's Church. Boys, he said, grow older, and they must be treated no longer as they were in younger days. There is no secret or magic in being successful in keeping up the interest. Results will be in proportion to the amount of work the teacher puts into his teaching and managing. Young men like to think, and are not satisfied with pious exhortations. Personal influence is the secret of success.

The Rev. A. Lee, of Hemmingford, said that the power of example is a great influence. 'Young lads think it not manly to go to Sunday-school. In British Columbia he had a large class of young men, because there the men think it is manly to go to the Sunday-school. If men and women would go to school the young would be led by the power of their example.'

The third subject on the programme was 'Child conversion, or leading our juniors to Christ,' by Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, of Philadelphia. She asked the question: 'Do you believe earnestly, sincerely, that children can be Christians? With her class she put on the board: 'May children become Christians?' The pupils found fault with the question, and, being asked to correct it, the 'may' was obliterated and 'ought' was substituted, and they further corrected it by substituting 'I' for 'children.' How are we to get children to be Christians? Are we to call in a professional Christian evangelist? No. Are we to work on the children's emotions? No. These are evanescent as the morning sunbeams. Teach faithfully the regular Sunday lessons to the children. Christ is in these lessons as much as in anything. Have children's prayer-meetings? Grade the prayer-meetings. Take a child to an ordinary church prayer-meeting, and it has no interest in it, and it will not want to return. How old may a child be when he may be converted? Mrs. Kennedy told of a child of three years old who had been afflicted with terrible fits of temper almost every day before that time, and who had then been sent to Sunday-school. He came home calling to his mother that Jesus died to make him good. From that time he never had such terrible fits, and whenever his temper arose the mother had only to remind him that Jesus died to make him good, when he became not only quiet, but sweet and good.

We may not know when or how we were converted, but we may be all the same. There must, however, be a decision. Child or man must make a decision in this matter for or against Christ. If we may be cross because we are tired and nervous, why may not a child be tired, nervous and cross? We ought to be patient with the children, as the Lord has been very patient with us. We cannot expect a grandmother religion in a child. She had some teachers doing the Lord's work now who came to the Lord when they were children.

After Mrs. Kennedy's admirable address the meeting was brought to a close by singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction.

LOCAL OPTION

HOW IT PREVENTS CRIME IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

In his address to the Grand Jury, in the Newfoundland Supreme Court at Harbor Grace, recently, Mr. Justice Emerson congratulated the people of the large judicial district on the utter absence of crime—which creditable state of affairs was, he considered, due in a great measure, to the wise temperance legislation so long enforced in the town of Harbor Grace and vicinity.

In their presentation to the Court the Grand Jurors also referred to the subject: 'We join with your Lordship in congratulating the town and district on the orderly state of the community and also concur with you in attributing this satisfactory state of public morality to

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Table listing prices for various crystallized and glace fruits, including Assorted, Apples, Apricots, and Pineapples.

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CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS—In Tins.

Table listing prices for Christmas plum puddings in individual and bulk quantities.

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of the city government, elected their street commissioner and practically all their candidates for school commissioners.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Democrats overwhelmed the Republicans in the city election yesterday, General Patrick A. Collins being elected over Mayor Thos. N. Hart, by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. The Democrats also obtained control of both branches

A JOURNALISTIC BATTLE

TWO LOCAL FRENCH PAPERS ABUSE ONE ANOTHER.

A lively fight has been going on for some time past between the 'Journal' and the 'Presse', and it seems now to have reached its climax. Every day, the columns of both papers are filled with mutual abuse, and things have reached such a point that the French dictionary seems inadequate to furnish them with sufficiently strong expressions with which to lash one another. The dispute is, of course, a political one, which may be summarized as follows: The 'Journal' charges the 'Presse' with being a traitor to the Conservative party. It claims that, under the cover of Conservatism and independence, the 'Presse' has been working for the Liberals, and refers more especially to the election campaigns of 1896 and 1900, during which periods, according to our French morning contemporary, its confere sought the defeat of the Conservative party and its leaders. Mr. Arthur Dansereau, chief editor of the 'Presse', is principally aimed at, and under the appellation of 'Boss Dansereau' he is most unceremoniously handled. The 'Presse' retorts by charging the 'Journal' and its leaders with being the cause of all the trouble among the Conservatives, and their consequent misfortune. The 'Journal' and those who inspire it are denounced as a revival of the 'Castor' element, which is claimed to have been and still to be the enemy of true Conservatism. The Hon. Louis Beaudin is made the scapegoat of the Castor school, and not only the most scathing language is hurled at him, but caricatures are also used to call public indignation upon him. Yesterday, the 'Journal' referred to a meeting of the Club Cartier on the previous evening, when a resolution was passed denouncing the 'Presse' as a Liberal organ, and last night the 'Presse' declared that resolution to be a forgery, on the ground that a general meeting of the club had not been regularly called. Mr. Dansereau also published an editorial, yesterday, hinting that he did not intend to continue the discussion, as far as he is personally concerned.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

THE WORK OF THE STERILIZED MILK DEPOT.

The Local Council of Women held a general meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A., under the auspices of the hygiene committee. Mrs. J. Cox presided. Among those present were: Mme. Thibaut, Mrs. Geo. A. Drummond, Mrs. Robert Reid, Miss Helen Reid, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. W. J. Telfer, Mrs. Oakeley, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. F. Frances, Mrs. Leo, Mrs. Sinton, Miss Eglau, Mrs. Gregor, Mrs. W. L. Voigt and other ladies representing affiliated societies. A comprehensive report of the meeting of the National Council held in London last May had been prepared by Miss Laidlaw, one of the Montreal delegates, and was read by Mrs. W. L. Voigt, the corresponding secretary. Mrs. Cox reported on what was being done by the standing committee on hygiene. It was proposed to give a series of health talks during the winter, if there were no prevalent contagious diseases to prevent. There was a project on foot for the erection of another public bath with hot water attachment. A letter from Mr. Jeffrey B. Burland was read, giving the results of the milk depot established by him in connection with the Foundling Hospital. The experiment had proved interesting and valuable. The number of patients had not been large, but those who had come were well pleased and would be missionaries of the cause in the future. At least five babies had been saved, besides others kept in good health. Dr. Dubé gave an interesting account of the milk depot established in the east end, through the help of the 'Patrie'. The institution is under the direction of a board of doctors, and is open for inspection to all who care to pay it a visit. The milk arrives at the depot at six o'clock a.m., where it is put into bottles and sterilized, being ready for delivery at ten o'clock. Those who can pay five or ten cents a day do so, those who are too poor to pay receive the milk free. Pamphlets on the proper care of babies are also distributed.

Advertisements.

CONVENTION Under the Auspices of the Protestant Ministerial Association in connection with the Jewish Evangelization, will be held, DECEMBER 12th and 13th. In the Lecture Room of Stanley Street Church, THURSDAY, December 12, 8:30 p.m. - Chairman, Rev. F. M. Dewey, M. A. Rev. C. E. Rose, will give an exposition of Isaiah ix. 4, 6 p.m. - Address by Rev. G. Osborne Troop, 8 p.m. - Chairman, Mr. GEO. HAGUE, Survey of Jewish Missions throughout the world, by Mr. J. T. TREBITSCH. FRIDAY, Dec. 13 - Chairman, Rev. F. M. Dewey, M. A. P. M. J. A. MacFarlane, B. A., "The continuity of the Kingdom of God," 4 p.m. Rev. P. L. Richardson, B. A., "E. I. Zionism in the Light of Prophecy," 8 p.m. Chairman, Mr. R. Munro. Addresses by Rev. J. L. George and others. Collections in aid of the Bethel Jewish Mission, Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT.

ONNESIME TREPANIER, of the City and District of Montreal, Hotelkeeper, and now of parts unknown, Insolvent, and ALEXANDRE DESMARTEAU, Curator, Petitioner. The Curator having presented a petition to sell the insolvent's immovables at private sale, it is ordered that the said insolvent shall appear within eight days from this date if he wishes to oppose the petition in this case. Montreal, December 10th, 1901. ARCHER & PERRON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS

The Engineer's Charges are Referred to the Town Attorney

THE STREET RAILWAY CROSSING OVER THE C.P.R. TRACK.

A meeting of the St. Louis council was held last night, Mayor Gelinax presiding. All the councillors were present except Mr. Shinnick. With reference to the street car crossing over the Canadian Pacific line, the Mayor informed the council that Mr. Biallison had been in communication with Mr. Tait, but that a personal interview was necessary and he would call upon Mr. Tait. It was important that a perfect understanding should be arrived at as soon as possible, because it would be necessary to raise the level of the street, whether the crossing was at Van Horne avenue or any other street, and it was necessary to know where to raise the level. In answer to a question, Councillor Chausse stated that he would prepare an amended building by-law. On taking up Mr. Emile Vanier's account Councillor Jubinville objected to an item burmements and a fee of \$1,000. Mr. Vanier had charged five percent on the cost of work for the aqueduct. He would like to know how Mr. Vanier came to charge that percentage twice on the cost of the same work. The Mayor replied that the engineer's first charge was on the cost of the work. This work having been done in winter, the Mayor was not certain if it had been done in summer, and the Water and Sewerage Company refused to pay for it unless the amount was reduced to what it would have been if the work had been done in summer. The Mayor was instructed to reduce the bill accordingly, and he charged another five percent for reducing the bill. Councillor Martel moved to appoint a committee to come to a settlement with Mr. Vanier. Councillor Jubinville wished to have the advice of the town attorney in order that the council might be informed as to whether Mr. Vanier had the right to make the charge. Mr. Vanier, in answer to the question, stated that this item contained an overcharge of \$500. He moved in amendment that the question be referred to Mr. Bissonnette, K. C. for his opinion. Councillor Martel said there could be no doubt the engineer had the right to charge five percent on all the work for the aqueduct. The contract gave him that right, and it was not necessary to submit the question to a lawyer. Councillor Jubinville said that was not the point he wished to submit for legal advice. The point was this: Can the engineer charge the percentage of five percent twice on the same work? Councillor Martel said this account had been the subject of endless discussion, both in committee and in the council, and it was time the subject should be finally disposed of. He favored an immediate settlement.

After a long discussion during which Councillors Godon, Legault, Collette and one or two others, expressed the opinion that they would like to hear what the town attorney had to say on the subject, the matter was referred to a general committee at the Mayor's suggestion, and the council adjourned.

At the last regular meeting of the Plasterers' Union, the following officers were elected: President, C. Mailhot; first vice-president, J. Danis; second vice-president, O. Monier; recording secretary, J. Coyer; treasurer, W. Cloney; financial secretary, A. Rochon; corresponding secretary, R. Holmes; and a committee of three, consisting of E. Tremblay, J. Coyer, and Collette, to investigate the matter of the eight-hour day system by the trade.

The Building Trades Council of the Federated Trades Council met in Blue Label Hall, Mr. F. Gravel, vice-president, presiding. The municipal elections were discussed, and a proposal was made to send a committee to all candidates in the election of labor was finally revised and ordered to be printed. It is the intention of the council to approach all the aspirants for aldermanship and to receive the report of questions affecting the labor movement, especially in regard to their support of the nine-hour day, wages, sanitation, etc. In some cases they propose, if possible, to place labor men in the field.

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WITNESS OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1901.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac. -100 at 112 1-8, 100 at 112 1-8, 125 at 112 1-8, 75 at 112 1-8, 25 at 112 1-8. Twin City -50 at 105 1/2, 50 at 105 1/2, 25 at 105 1/2, 25 at 105 1/2. Montreal Com. -100 at 47, 225 at 47, 225 at 47. Montreal Pref. -125 at 95, 50 at 95, 25 at 95. Virtue Co. -2,500 at 25, 3,000 at 25. Dominion Steel -100 at 48, 25 at 48, 10 at 48, 25 at 48. Dom. Steel Bds. -75 at 81, 125 at 81 1/2, 5 at 81 1/2. Steel Bds. -10,000 at 82. Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marier, Stock Brokers 1731 Notre Dame Street.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Montreal St. 271 270 Toronto St. 115 1/2 115 1/2 New 100 100 Twin City Tr 105 1/2 105 1/2 Halifax Elec. 104 1/2 104 1/2 St. John Ry 110 107 1/2 Ottawa Elec. 100 100 Winnipeg El 120 110

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mont. Teleg. 375 373 Bell Tel. 172 1/2 171 Dom. Coal. 47 46 1/2 Dom. Power 95 1/2 94 1/2 Dom. Steel 121 119 Windsor Hill 100 100 Pac. El. 100 100

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BANKS.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 11.-There was great irregularity in the opening prices today and changes on the stock exchange market. Changes were confined to fractions with the exception of losses of a point in Manhattan and Lackawanna. Amalgamated copper opened unchanged, fell 1/2 and then rose as much above last night on large orders.

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Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacramento street, Local Manager for J. S. Eashe & Co., New York, our direct wires. Opening and Closing Prices 3 p.m.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. S. Baché & Co., 16 St. Sacramento st., report the closing prices today as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat - .77 1/2 77 3/4 76 76 1/2 May - .82 82 1/2 78 78 1/2 Corn - .63 1/2 64 1/2 63 63 1/2 May - .67 1/2 67 3/4 66 66 1/2 Oats - .45 1/2 45 1/2 44 44 1/2 Dec. - .48 1/2 48 1/2 47 47 1/2 May - .16 16 15 15 1/2 Jan. - .17 17 16 16 1/2 May - .97 97 93 93 1/2 Jan. - .82 82 78 78 1/2 May - .82 82 78 78 1/2 Ribs - .82 82 84 84 1/2 Jan. - .82 82 84 84 1/2 May - .82 82 84 84 1/2

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Dec. 11.-Cattle, receipts, 22,000; steady to ten cents lower; good to prime, \$6.40 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.30; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.75; bulls, \$2 to \$4.75; and steers, \$2.50 to \$4.40. Hogs, receipts to-day, 50,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 3,748; five to ten cents lower; mixed and butchers, \$3.90 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6 to \$6.50; rough, heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.85; light, \$5.20 to \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.30.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 11.-On passage. Wheat quiet and steady; unripe rather easier. Country wheat markets firm. Liverpool, Dec. 11.-spot wheat and maize quiet. Futures: Wheat steady, March 65 1/2; May 65 3/4; March 58 1/2; May 58 3/4; March 58 1/2; May 58 3/4. Paris, Dec. 11.-Wheat dull, Dec. 23 3/4; March and June, 23.00. Flour dull, Dec. 27.00; March and June, 23.95. Country markets quiet but steady.

JEWISH EVANGELIZATION.

The first of a series of meetings in connection with the above will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. in the parlor of Stanley Street Church. A large attendance of the Christian public is desired. The Rev. C. B. Ross, of Litchfield, who has devoted much thought and study to this subject, and already furnished most welcome papers at two previous conventions, will emphasize the lessons of Isaiah lx. The Rev. G. Osborne, of Litchfield, will give an address. Other speakers are expected, and the Rev. F. M. Dewey will preside. At the evening meeting at 8 o'clock, Mr. George Hague will take the chair. Mr. I. T. Trebitsch, a Hebrew evangelist from Hungary, will give a survey of Jewish Missionary work throughout the world, and the Rev. J. McCarter will speak of the effort in Montreal. What are called Jewish conventions of this nature are frequent in other places, in Chicago and several cities of the United States, also in England and in Germany, and have been productive of much good in spreading information, and enforcing the Christian's scriptural duty to God's covenant people.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Earnings from Dec. 1 to 7: 1901 . . . . . \$546,985 1900 . . . . . 538,581 Increase . . . . . \$10,155

KING'S BENCH VACANCY.

A notice is being circulated among the English-speaking Protestant members of the Bar in the district of Montreal inviting them to attend a meeting to be held in the long room of the Mechanics' Institute at 4.15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of considering the position of affairs as a result of the vacancy in the Court of King's Bench.

MR. McARTHUR'S FUNERAL.

The chief mourners at the funeral of the late Mr. Colin McArthur, yesterday, were Mr. D. J. McArthur, son of William McArthur, brother-in-law; Colonel McArthur, Alexander McArthur, cousins; William, Colin, David and James Paterson, nephews of deceased.

Eczema's Itch Is Torture. The Most Exasperating of all Skin Diseases - The Most Difficult to Cure - Dr. Chase's Ointment Proven to be an Effective Treatment.

Eczema's itch is torture, the skin seems on fire with the burning, stinging humor; at times it becomes almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin to pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching, neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body become warm than the trouble begins, and instead of rest, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch, scratch all night long. There is scarcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried nearly all the washes, salves, lotions and medicated soaps, but like thousands of others have been disappointed and disgusted. Mrs. Ann McJannet, Kingsville, Ont., states: "For about three years I was a dreadful sufferer from Eczema. At times the patches of skin irritation would extend from my wrist to my ankle and from the knees to the ankles. The intense itching almost drove me crazy, and though I tried all the local physicians, they could not even relieve the suffering. The flesh would crack open, and I don't believe any one ever suffered more than I did. I was told of Dr. Chase's Ointment but did not believe that it could help me. After the fifth application of this preparation I began to feel the benefit of its soothing, healing effects, and now attribute a cure to the persistent use of this wonderful remedy. It is truly worth its weight in gold and I never tire of recommending it to other sufferers."

You may be skeptical regarding the ability of Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure you. Most people are, after trying in vain to get relief from a host of remedies, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will not disappoint you. You will be surprised at the marvellous control which it has over all itching, burning inflammation of the skin, and the wonderful healing powers which it possesses. It takes time to thoroughly cure eczema, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will do it. You will find relief after a few applications, and gradually and naturally the cure will follow. Besides being a positive cure for eczema, Dr. Chase's Ointment comes in a handy form of skin irritation and eruptions, chapped skin and chilblains. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. A handsome and useful Xmas present for your mother or grandmother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete receipt book, illustrated, folder free.

ASSETS EXCEED LIABILITIES BY \$250,000.

Roseland, B.C., Dec. 10.-In a report to the directors of the Le Roi mine, dated Nov. 26, and just made public here, R. J. Frecheville, managing director, states that the profits for the year ending June 30, from the mine and smelter were \$385,000. The residue of 1900 after payment of the \$484,000 tax, valued at \$11.75 per ton, the total of utilizing which would not exceed \$9. The lowest level in the mine at present shows the ore shoot to be 170 ft. long, 14 feet wide, average value \$1,045,000. Value of low grade dump at mine \$100,000 net. The assets exceed the total liabilities of the company by approximately \$250,000.

THE LATE ALEX. BOURGEOIS.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Alex. Bourgeois, which took place yesterday from a stroke of the heart. Death came quite suddenly. Mr. Bourgeois being ill only two days. Mr. Bourgeois was formerly a member of the coffee and spice manufacturing firm of Bourgeois & Herron, retiring from business ten years ago. He leaves two sons to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

A meeting of the electors of St. Louis Ward will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock at the hall of the Union St. Joseph, corner of St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth streets, to choose candidates for the City Council in opposition

MR. SHEARER PRESIDENT.

Annual Meeting Montreal Baseball Club.

RUMOR OF THE ERECTION OF A NEW HOCKEY AUDITORIUM.

Cornwall Old Boys' Hockey Team—A New Hockey and Skating Club Formed—Latest Hockey Reports.

The report in the 'Witness' yesterday of the meeting held on Monday night, at the Arena auditorium, between a sub-committee representing the rink and a deputation from the Senior Montreal hockey clubs, has given rise to considerable gossip in local sporting circles.

While the Arena Company is, no doubt, in the business of catering to the hockey and skating public for a certain gain, the hockey boys are out for the love of the game.

That any disagreement as to terms should exist between the rink management and the local clubs is to be regretted.

That the rink company has a perfect right to demand the greater share of the profits as a result of the senior hockey championship matches which are played at the auditorium from time to time throughout the winter season cannot be denied; but, granting this, it is only but fair and just to the men who are responsible for the success of the contests that they should receive what they consider a liberal division of the proceeds which their energy and hard work have earned.

During the past seasons the senior hockey clubs of this city have received thirty-three and one-third percent as their share of the receipts taken in at the Arena, while the company has kept the remainder. That the clubs have refused to comply with the terms of the Arena people is not at all surprising. They do seem somewhat stringent and indicate a flavor of overbearing supremacy. It can hardly be expected that the senior hockey teams of Montreal will ever condescend to agree to such an arrangement as that proposed by the Arena management.

What do the Arena people ask? In the first place the clubs are to accept the same percentage of gate receipts as heretofore, they are to play all their matches at the Arena, and probably the most interesting condition of all is that if they do not commence the match, say, within ten minutes after the advertised time the club receiving the gate shall be liable to pay over to the rink company the sum of one hundred dollars; also, that if one of the teams should default a match it would be liable to fine of ten dollars, payable to the company.

There is not much more they could demand from the clubs unless it is that they dictate or name the personnel of the different teams who are to represent their respective clubs during a contest.

What do the clubs ask? Probably the most important thing is forty percent of the gate receipts during the winter collected by the company as a result of championship league matches on Arena ice. They also ask that eighteen tickets be given the home team for every contest, or two tickets for every player. The clubs also state that it is impossible to play exhibition matches and pay all expenses to the company. In this latter respect they ask that the teams be given fifty percent for exhibition games and they will accept the agreement of the Arena people. They also ask that a certain number of tickets be given to the Arena people, and that the promotion and popularity of the game that both will finally agree upon terms acceptable to both sides.

TO ORGANIZE A NEW CLUB. A meeting of the young men of Calvin Church will be held in the lecture room on Monday, Dec. 16 at 9 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a hockey club. A full attendance is requested.

HOCKEY

MARSHALL MAY PLAY WITH POINTS.

HE IS LIKELY TO FIGURE ON THE P. A.A.A. TEAM THIS WINTER.

Now we are told that Mr. 'Jack' Marshall will in all probability play with the Point St. Charles hockey team during the present season, and that he has been slated

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for a position on the forward line of that aggregation. The report could not be verified this morning, but from rumors current, it is quite probable that he will figure on the ambitious 'Point' seven.

It is well known that genial 'Jack' is naturally inclined to be in 'love' with anything over the canal, and his appearance this season in P.A.A.A. uniform would not be surprising to those who know him best.

Of course, it is expected that Mr. Marshall is to play with Senior Montreal, but as that aggregation, according to the personal statement of Captain 'Dicky' Bonn, is an unknown quantity, no one is in a



MR. 'JACK' MARSHALL.

position to give out the correct personnel of the team likely to represent the winged wheel on the ice this season. At any rate the hockey public will soon be in a position to judge for itself the verity of the many reports now going the customary rounds of annual hockey rumors.

ARTHUR FARRELL WILL PLAY

THE BRILLIANT FORWARD OF THE SHAMROCK TEAM WILL, IT IS SAID, BE IN UNIFORM AGAIN.

The friends and supporters of the Shamrock Hockey Club will be pleased to learn that there is a possibility of Mr. Arthur Farrell, the brilliant and dashing forward player of the Shamrock team, again putting on the winged foot jersey and taking his old position on the senior seven. Mr. Farrell had intended withdrawing from the game, but it seems to be the old story 'one

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In relation to the athletes who visited England this year, it is to be hoped that some of them went on their own responsibility. From my personal knowledge I would state that the athletes who took part in the Paris games of 1900 were furnished in Paris with the transportation home by their clubs or their colleges. Of course this gave them the right to remain abroad as long as they wanted to and at their own expense.

SKATING.

THE FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

London, Dec. 11.—The amateur figure-skating championships of the world will be held here early in the month of February next. His Majesty King Edward is patron of the National Skating Association, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, and he very recently notified Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P., president of the association, that he would be present during the competition. The schedule committee of the International Skating Union, which allotted the fixture to England, has decided that the European figure-skating championship shall be held at Davos Platz, and the special at Helsinki, Finland.

M. A. A. A. SKATING RINK

THE MANAGEMENT ONLY AWAITING A SNOW FALL TO GET THINGS IN ORDER.

The management of the M.A.A.A. Skating Rink and Toboggan Slide is waiting for a good, heavy snow fall so that everything can be put in readiness for an early opening. The inclement weather of the past few days tended to delay progress at the commencement of the skating and sliding season. Nevertheless, things will be in shape early enough, and all that is required so that we may hear the merry laugh of the skater, and the gleeful shout of the tobogganer, is three feet of snow, and then the genial president of the rink committee, Mr. Charles Cameron, will touch the 'button,' and the band will play 'God Save the King.'

It is expected that the toboggan slide will be opened in the regular old-time fashion, and the veterans of the 'Tuque Bleue' know well what that means.

WILL PLAY IN CORNWALL

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Montreal Juniors: 8 to 9. Senior Shamrock; 9 to 10. Westmount; 10 to 11. Victoria Juniors.

RACES WILL NOT BE HELD HERE

NEW YORK PAPER REPORTS ARE INCORRECT REGARDING CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

The reports which have been published recently regarding the international amateur skating races are somewhat incorrect. The reports state that if the race in New York, is not in a satisfactory condition at the time for holding the competitions, there is a probability of the races being transferred to Montreal. These reports are misleading to many speed skaters throughout the country.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association, when spoken to yesterday regarding the place of meeting, replied that the speed skating races are to be held in New York as agreed upon by the two associations, and that the reports regarding a possible change of ice were incorrect. Mr. Rubenstein has received a number of letters from speed skaters throughout the Dominion and different points in the United States, to the effect that they purpose coming to Montreal shortly for the purpose of preparing for the coming races. Among the Toronto men who will practice on Montreal ice are Messrs. Robson and Piper. A Norwegian flyer, from Minneapolis, will also train for the New York meet on Montreal ice.

BASEBALL

SYNDICATE BASEBALL FAVORED.

New York, Dec. 11.—According to the 'Herald' syndicate baseball was proposed to the National League members yesterday and not all were in favor of the plan. The proposal embraced suggestions for a trust company, to be capitalized, say, at \$2,000,000, and to control the eight clubs of the organization. Players under this method would be apportioned by a board of directors in suitable manner as might be deemed best for the general interests of the organization. Players under this method would be apportioned by a board of directors in suitable manner as might be deemed best for the general interests of the organization.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Ed. Barrow, manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, has returned and is enthusiastic over the club's prospects for next year. He is confident that Toronto will have a pennant-winning aggregation, and feels sure of landing the flag. While away Mr. Barrow interviewed McManus and Kuhns, and the prospects are that both of these men will do Toronto honors this season. Mr. Barrow also had a talk with Bonner, as was stated, which may induce him to go to the Chicago Club.

SHEARER ELECTED PRESIDENT.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MONTREAL BASEBALL CLUB HELD LAST NIGHT—REPORTS SATISFACTORY AND NEW BOARD ELECTED.

As predicted in the 'Witness' yesterday Mr. J. T. Shearer was re-elected president of the Montreal Baseball Club (Eastern League) for a second term. At the annual meeting of the club, which was held last night in room No. 1, Windsor Hotel, Mr. Shearer presided, and there was a good attendance of officials and directors representing over one thousand shareholders.

Mr. A. Clark, the secretary, presented the different reports, and all things considered they were most satisfactory to those present. After some discussion had taken place regarding the future prosperity of the club, the following board of directors was formed:—Messrs. J. T. Shearer, G. C. Nicholson, J. A. Clark, R. E. Boyd and T. J. Quirk. Directly afterwards the new board elected its president and vice-president as follows:—President, Mr. J. T. Shearer (re-elected); vice-president, Mr. G. C. Nicholson. The prospects for next season are exceedingly bright and promising, but in order to make it a certainty it is necessary that about one thousand dollars more be subscribed to give the club a good commencement in the spring. It is proposed to secure this amount from the sale of season ticket-books. Last summer the books entitled the holder to free admission grounds and grand stand for himself and lady on each coupon, excepting Saturdays and public holidays, when each coupon is only good for one admission. Next year the ticket-book holder will be privileged to take in two ladies, Saturdays and holidays excepted, on each coupon. These books may be obtained from any one of the directors on application. It is to be hoped that the necessary amount will be forthcoming as the club is undoubtedly deserving of public support.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

A REPORTED DEADLOCK AMONGST THE MAGNATES OVER ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

New York, Dec. 11.—The meeting of the National Baseball League opened here yesterday. It was reported last night that Mr. John T. Brush had won over to his way of thinking on the principal question two more of the magnates, and that a deadlock is inevitable. According to the information, Mr. Brush now has Messrs. Freedman, Soden and Robinson back of him, while Messrs. Rogers, Hart and Abell are fighting for the election of Mr. A. G. Spalding as president of the league.

After the evening meeting began, Mr. Young, president of the league, came from the room and intimated that the presidential matter was being informally discussed. Mr. Brush's scheme, it is said, calls for the abolition of the office of president in the league. He proposes to place the governing power in a board of magnates composed of four men. The magnates refused to talk regarding the American League, or the new minor league organization.

CONCERT AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

A delightful concert was held last evening in the lecture hall of St. Bartholomew's Church. Mr. Nettleship, who acted as chairman, was sure it was very gratifying to the committee to see so many present, although the evening was not all that could be desired.

Those who contributed to the entertainment were: Messrs. W. O'Hara, Walter Morris, Truman Clifton, W. Brown, J. A. McConnell, T. L. H. Sanderson, B. E. Chadwick, C. McCann and J. Cleland. Misses Edith Morrison, Mabel Irving, Eva Grier and Miss Kendall. Miss Dorothy, being taken ill, was not able to appear, but her sister, Miss Kendall, kindly volunteered to fill the gap. She took her part admirably, as indeed did all the others.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE DOMINION COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS IN PROGRESS.

It has been said that the greatest reformer of modern days is the commercial traveller. There was a time when the travellers were few and their success phenomenal.

While the traveller is busy with his employer's business, he is a little busier just now with his own election affairs.

For directors there were nominated Mr. F. Doutré, the well known lawyer of Joseph Doutré, the well known lawyer of his day, and who is very popular everywhere.

The candidates appear to have been divided into two camps. Canvassing has been active and each man brings the sealed envelope, which are deposited in the safe ballot box.

There will be enough, however, at the annual meeting on Saturday night to give the winning ticket a welcome and shout of encouragement to the losers to take the travellers' motto to heart and 'try again.'

DROVERS' DELEGATION

INTERVIEWED THE MAYOR ABOUT CATTLE FEEDING PRIVILEGES.

The City Council has the granting of the privilege of feeding stock arriving at the public markets and tenders for this privilege are to be opened at the meeting of the Market Committee this afternoon.

A deputation of drovers waited on the Mayor on Monday afternoon and made a strong recommendation in favor of Mr. Roy's contract being renewed.

But there are two sides to this question, and those who favor the railway company think they have everything in their favor.

The Mayor advised the deputation to attend the meeting of the Market Committee and lay the case before them as they had to deal with the matter.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS WORK. The secretary of the Westmount Sunshine Society, 4630 St. Catherine street, acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of three dollars from the W. C. T. U. of Pointe St. Charles, Que., and \$1 from 'A Friend,' St. Matthew street.

GOING TO APPEAL. An appeal has been entered from the recent judgment of the Superior Court in the case of J. St. George Dillon et al. vs. the city. It will be remembered that the plaintiffs claimed an extra amount in connection with the paving of Craig street, and that their action was dismissed, except as regards a very small portion of the work.

AN INSURANCE CLAIM. Mrs. N. G. Barlow has entered an action for \$1,000 against the Lechline Hydraulic and Lard Company. The plaintiff alleges that the amount of an insurance policy for \$1,000 on the life of her late husband, who was killed while working for the company's defendant, was paid to another party, while it should have reverted to her, and she now claims the amount from the company under whose control the insurance was.

MUST FURNISH PARTICULARS. Judge Mathieu yesterday granted the petitioner's motion for more particulars in the preliminary objections filed by the defendant in the case of the contested election of H. Pilon, M.P.P. for Vaudeville. The Court ordered the particulars to be furnished within four days, otherwise the paragraphs referred to would be struck out of the preliminary objections. Costs to follow suit.

PRECOCIOUS TRAVELLERS.

Three little Finnish children—two boys and a girl—in years ranging from ten to five, arrived at the Windsor street station yesterday from Finland. They were destined for the west, and each had on his or her breast a ticket which announced to all and sundry particulars in regard to their quality and destination.

On Dec. 20 the Rev. J. L. George, of Calvin Church, will have completed twenty years in the Christian ministry. On Dec. 15 next, services will be conducted by the Rev. Messrs. E. Scott, M.A., J. A. Macfarlan, M.A., and J. Edgar Hill, D.D., at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m., respectively.

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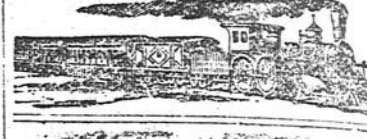
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The Christmas tree, of course, carried off the palm. It was in charge of Mrs. Bergholtz. Two pretty booths on either side of the tree were devoted to the one to candies, under the care of Miss Schultze and Miss Briegel, and the other to groceries, presided over by Mrs. Hassert and Miss Ludwig. The salesladies at the fancy tables were Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Soignus, Miss Leverniz and Miss Heeger. Mrs. Schnauer and Mrs. Wiederich looked after the toys and dolls which made a fine show, and there was also a table devoted to china and crockery, kept by Miss Kane and Miss Schoch, and a table for miscellaneous domestic articles in charge of Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Heeger. Last, but by no means least, were the refreshment tables in a cosy little corner where guests were waited on by Mrs. Wiederich, Mrs. Reyer, Mrs. Koehn, the Misses Koehn, Mrs. Schach and Miss Decker.

The bazaar will be continued this afternoon, when the Christmas tree will be lighted and Mr. Bopp, the German consul, will speak and show a number of German views with the magic lantern. The fair will also be open in the evening and the closing will take place to-morrow evening.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

Miss P. Lafleur, carrying on business at Lachine under the name of Clement Lafleur Shoe Co., who consented to assign a few days ago, has now filed her statement, showing liabilities of \$5,200.

George S. Kimber, painter, who consented to assign on Monday, has filed his statement, with liabilities of about \$3,000.

George Pineault, jr., printer, has assigned at the demand of Arthur J. Chabot, with liabilities of about \$4,000.

PLANS SEIZED FOR DUTY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11.—The plans for the New Westminster bridge, for which the government is calling for tenders, were seized to-day by the Collector of Customs for duty. They were prepared at Kansas City by Mr. Waddell, the bridge expert, and the collector contends that they are liable to \$3,000 for duty, this being twenty percent of two and a half percent of their estimated cost of the bridge. The plans of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company for the proposed bridge at Point Ellice, were seized for the same reason. The Provincial Government is appealing to Ottawa against the action of the collector. The amount of duty claimed on the plans from the Seattle Company is \$400.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket-scalping legislation, and advisability of adopting a universal label for unmade goods, were the principal questions that claimed attention of the delegates at yesterday's sessions of the American Federation of Labor. The resolutions advocating the exclusion of the Chinese were adopted by the convention with considerable enthusiasm, but the matter of excluding natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck, and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed so far as the present convention is concerned.

FEDERATION OF CATHOLICS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The first conference of the American Federation of Catholic societies convened here to-day, with about five hundred delegates present, representing an estimated aggregate of about six hundred good membership of the co-operating societies. At eight a.m. a parade proceeded to the cathedral, where Father Quatman was master of ceremonies, and Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland, celebrated mass, the opening sermon being delivered by Dr. Lavel, pastor of the cathedral in New York. Archbishop Elder presided on the throne with the visiting bishops in the sanctuary. The delegates went from the cathedral to the auditorium, where, after addresses of welcome and responses, the business of the federation was begun.

A WASHINGTON MYSTERY.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a fashionable dressmaker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room at five o'clock this morning under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case. Her skull was fractured, jaw bone broken and left ear almost severed from the head. She was removed to the Garfield Hospital, and a large force of detectives put on the case.

MINES ARE CLOSED.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11.—The mines of Alexandria have been shut down as a result of affiliation action of the miners last Saturday. Mr. Dunsmuir threatened such action rather than recognize the union.

CUSTOMS APPEALS.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A meeting of the Board of Customs is being held to-day to consider appeals as to customs ratings. The board includes experts from Toronto, Hamilton, and Montreal.

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BIBLE CLEANINGS. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11. LET THY GARMENTS BE WHITE. The word 'garment' is used to represent man's natural state before God, and also as an emblem of purity and moral excellence. The life spotted and defiled by sin is to be cast aside as a filthy garment. (Jude 23.) Angels wear shining garments. (Luke xxiv, 4.) Christians are to put off the doings of the flesh and to clothe themselves with the beautiful garments of moral purity and spiritual beauty. (Isa. lii, 1; Col. iii, 12-14.) The defiled garments were to be taken off by priests and the wearers washed before the holy and beautiful garments were placed upon them. (See Ex. xxiv and Zech. iii, 3, 4.) In figure Joshua bore the sins of the people before the Lord, a type of our great High Priest, who was made sin for us, but now robed in His rich apparel. (Zech. iii, Rev. i.) In Rev. iv, 4, the elders before the throne have white robes and garlands of gold. We must have the soiled garments of a sinful life removed through sacrifice and the cleansing blood before there can be righteousness of life and likeness to Jesus in our daily walk. In Him we overcome, and He is the giver of the white garments for covering. (Rev. iii, 18.) It is in Him alone that we can appear perfect and beautiful before God. Isaiah speaks of three garments—beautiful garments, garments of salvation and garments of praise. (Isa. lii, 1; lxi, 10; lxi, 3.)

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ASSESSMENT APPEAL. A DECISION FAVORING LAND COMPANY.

Judgment was rendered yesterday by Mr. Recorder Poirier in an appeal taken by the St. Denis Land Company from the valuation of the city assessors in connection with 672 lots of land, which they own in Cowans, St. Denis and Labelle streets, St. Denis Ward. The value of this property, which was placed at about \$94,000 in 1898, has been raised by \$80,000, and the company consequently appealed to the Recorder's Court, representing that the land had not increased in value since 1898; that, besides, they sold very few of their lots; that the expenses in connection with the sales were high, and the payments extended over a long period of time; that, in fact, their investment was not an exaggeratedly profitable one. The court held that the proof of the facts, and especially that the land in the same district had not increased in value since 1898 had been made. Under the circumstances, therefore, the court reduced the total valuation by \$22,150, which was \$1,000 less than the city witnesses, at the same time fixing the value of each lot separately, a task involving considerable work.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. At the monthly meeting of Duke of Cornwall Lodge, No. 412, L. O. L., held in the hall, 294 St. Catherine street, last night, the following officers were installed by County Master Samuel Burns, W.M.: Wm. Galbraith; D.M., Joseph Singleton; chaplain, J. Porter; recording secretary, Wesley Galbraith; financial secretary, John Galbraith; director of ceremonies, George Barrett; lecturer, G. Kennedy; first committeeman, Henry Burrow.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The following is a complete list of the officers and sub-committees of the Mechanics' Institute for the current year, as approved at a special meeting of the general committee held in the long room of the Institute: President—Mr. A. Mackey. Vice-President—Mr. C. Stevens. Secretary—Mr. P. Collins. Treasurer—Mr. John Harper. Past President—Mr. Amos Cowen. Finance Committee—Messrs. J. Harper, G. J. Sheppard, M. Hutchinson, A. Cowen and F. Casey. House Committee—Messrs. F. Casey, J. Harper, T. Forde, J. McLean, W. McDonald, C. Smythe. Literary and Reading Room Committee—C. Stevens, P. Collins, C. Wyatt, A. Y. Blomeliev, J. M. Reid. Membership Committee—Messrs. C. Wyatt, C. Smythe and J. R. Reid. Lecture Committee—Messrs. A. J. Blomeliev, J. McLean and P. Collins. The first name on each committee is chairman of the committee.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Graham Fenton was yesterday committed by Judge Choquet for trial on a charge of theft from the person. It is alleged that he stole the sum of \$8,900 from Mr. Thomas Hall, of Outremont, while in the bar of the Windsor Hotel, at the time of the Royal visit to this city in September last.

FINED FOR ASSAULT. A fine of \$100 or six months in jail was the sentence imposed by Judge Desnoyers yesterday afternoon upon James Webb, for an assault upon Mr. Falchoud. The offence was committed on Sept. 23 last, at the Hunt Club at St. Lambert, when the defendant struck complainant heavily on the nose.

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WESTERN WHEAT YIELD

MANITOBA CROP THE GREATEST IN THE COUNTRY'S RECORD.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Not only has the wheat yield this year been larger than ever before realized by the farmers of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, but prices have been so satisfactory owing to the higher export value on hard wheat that the benefits arising from the big crop have been enormous. The crop this year is away ahead of all previous records. Up to date there have been approximately 32,500,000 bushels handled. Of this amount 20,000,000 was exported up to Dec. 5, when navigation closed. Inspector Horn, the chief grain inspector for the Dominion, shows by his figures, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 5, that he inspected that amount as passing through Winnipeg. Another million and a half bushels of wheat went east in flour milled by the mills west of Winnipeg, and not including the two big milling companies, Ogilvie's and the Lake of the Woods. The balance of the thirty-two millions that has been handled is now in the interior and terminal elevators. This amount is 10,500,000 bushels. Along the Canadian Pacific Railway points there is now 9,000,000 bushels and 1,500,000 at Canada Northern Railway points. Wheat is now piling up at Port Arthur and Fort William, but at the close of navigation the bins were practically emptied by the last vessel sailing eastward. The movement will keep up until next May, with the wheat already threshed, when the wheat (and there is a big percentage) still in the stocks, will be threshed out. The western people hardly realize the fact that prices are higher than ever before. The reason for this is that comparisons are made with last year, and this year the crop was so small that there was practically no export business, and prices were for home consumption, consequently they were higher. The prices were even two cents higher than for No. 1 hard wheat at Duluth, for the simple reason that Duluth wheat was wheat for export, and that was on an export basis. The proper comparison in prices lies with this year's crop and the crop of 1899, which was the last big crop year of the west. The highest price obtainable for No. 1 hard wheat for export two years ago to-day was 65¢ cents, and for that year the Manitoba exporters had to take

lower prices owing to the large amount being exported from the United States. The crop on the other side this year is small, and prices quoted for No. 1 hard at New York are higher than No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat. Knowing this, the western farmers realize that prices this year are high. The benefits to accrue will be felt all over Canada. In Winnipeg, the supply centre for the great wheat district, the merchants and wholesalers are now reaping their harvest. Money is plentiful, accounts are being promptly met, and old scores from last year are being wiped off the slate. Taking 50 cents per bushel as the average price paid, which is a very conservative estimate, the amount of money already realized would be about \$16,000,000. The effect of the good prices is already seen on the farms. Farm houses are being improved, barns enlarged, and in the westerly district new granaries are going up. The big wheat crop is proving a splendid advertisement for western Canada. Agriculturists from the south have been arriving in large numbers to look over available lands, and the acreage next year will be largely increased over that of this year.

VANKLEEK HILL NEWS.

A Vankleek Hill correspondent writes as follows: Last Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held in the Presbyterian Church for the first time since the death of the Rev. T. G. Thomson. Thirty united with the church, eighteen by certificate and twelve by profession of faith. Gaelic services were held in the basement of the church at the same time.

Mr. Thomson has carried on evangelistic services for the last two weeks. They are well attended, and a good impression is made every night. Mr. Thomson is a pleasing speaker, belonging to the old orthodox school. He is not afraid to denounce sin in all its phases. He is every inch a hero. These meetings are calculated to do much good, especially among the young people. A short time ago the managers of the Presbyterian Church sold the old building to the council for the sum of \$2,500. It is to be fitted up for a town hall, the basement of which is fitted for a lock-up, of which the town was destitute hitherto.

The new public school building is being well pushed forward, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. It is up to the middle of the first row of windows, and, should the present spell of fine weather continue, it will soon be under cover. Mr. John Mode, formerly of this town, and who went to Yukon about twelve months ago, is said to be missing in Dawson. He and other parties had been about fifty miles north of Dawson, and, while returning, he took a short cut to Dawson City, and has not been seen since. Friends here telegraphed to Mr. Mode, making inquiries as to Mr. Mode's fate. On Thursday the following message was received: Yes, I fear foul play; body not found. Mr. Mode lived here most of his life, and had been connected with a number of the leading families of this town. We also regret to learn that the Rev. Charles Clyde, covenanting minister of Brodie, is critically ill of pneumonia. It is sincerely hoped that he may soon recover. He is under the able treatment of Dr. Alexander McDonald.

FATAL FIRE AT DOVER.

Dover, N.H., Dec. 10.—A life was lost and a business block wrecked by fire early to-day. The victim of the flames was Charles W. Thurston, of Exeter, N.H., owner of the burned building, who lodged in an upper room. It is thought that a lamp exploded, as Mr. Thurston was lighting it. The man was daughter survive him. The financial loss is estimated at \$2,500 with partial insurance.

FOR CIVIC REFORM.

Alderman Laporte Addresses Electors in the Monument National

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

There was a large audience at the Monument National last evening to hear Ald. Laporte, chairman of the Finance Committee, explain the policy of the reform element in the City Council and the work they had accomplished during the past two years.

It was 8.35 when Ald. Laporte and a goodly number of his supporters took their places on the platform amid warm applause.

Messrs. Joseph Lamoureux and L. J. A. Surveur were appointed joint chairmen.

Among others on the platform were the Hon. Senator Dandurand, Messrs. Levesque, A. Brazeau, F. J. Bissillon, D. Masson, C. Filiatrault, D. C. Brosseau, J. O. Gravel, H. Prevost, J. A. Vaillancourt, A. Champagne, Dr. Dagenais, L. P. Berard, J. Lussier, N. Delisle, E. Lemire, Ald. Gagnon, F. Sauvageau, E. Belanger, A. Trudel, N. Lapointe, A. Frudhomme, A. Bourdon, C. H. Cattell, J. W. Blanchet, J. H. Naud, J. T. Cardinal, etc. In the audience were Aldermen Turner, Ames, Clearhue, Bumbray, Roy, Baby, Valheres, Ricard, Lapointe, Lariviere, Wilson and others.

Mr. Lamoureux explained the object of the meeting, and expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large turnout in response to the invitation to listen to the chairman of finance speak on municipal affairs.

Ald. Laporte, after expressing the pleasure it gave him to meet such an intelligent audience, plunged at once into his subject. He held in his hand a pamphlet which he supposed many had read, and which, it was said, had aroused considerable interest among ratepayers. There were some details, however, which he wished to add to the information it contained. He went back over the five or six years during which he had been closely identified with municipal affairs, stated the amount of debt and taxes which burdened the city at that time, and showed what had been done in the way of improvement, especially within the past year or two. Sidewalks, streets and public buildings were all in need of repair, and while much remained, which had to be delayed on account of lack of funds, considerable had been done, and plans were laid for great improvements in the next two years, when greatly increased revenues would be available.

The aim of the present administration would be, in the future as in the past, to give the citizens of Montreal honest and efficient government, and they were pledged to do this in the following programme:

- 1. That the civic debt be kept within the limits set in the present charter.
2. That no application be made to the provincial legislature with the object of getting the present charter amended in the matter of real estate taxes and loans, unless the question has been previously submitted to the electors in general, and receives their approval in accordance with article 610 of the charter.
3. That the taxes be not increased during the two years to come, and that all arrears due to the city be impartially collected.
4. That all the surplus of revenue, resulting from economical administration during the last two years, except what is absolutely indispensable for other services, be used to repair the permanent pavement, to reconstruct the sidewalks, and that no new improvement in the streets be undertaken until the permanent works already existing be in a perfect condition, and as we have appropriated for the years 1902, \$190,000, and for the year 1903, \$100,000 more than for the year 1901, we can assure the citizens of the different wards that they will receive all the improvements necessary on the works above-mentioned.
5. That the funds at the disposal of the council be divided in a just manner between all the wards. According to the recognized needs, without asking any ward to be represented or not on the committees in charge of the repairs.
6. That the principal object to be obtained in the work of different departments, will be the quality of the work and the interest of the city, and not a means of obtaining 'jobs' for favorites.
7. That the system of promotion and appointment, according to the merit of the candidates, as already introduced into several departments, be made general, and that measures be taken to help faithful civic employees.
8. That every municipal contract, after all possible latitude has been given to the competitors, be granted to the lowest responsible tenderer, and that he be made to furnish sufficient guarantees for the good execution of his contract.
9. That all civic loans, necessary from time to time for the conversion of the debt, etc., be offered by public notice, and given to the highest bidder of our population.
10. That the city be not allowed for any reason to relinquish the control and operation of the services now in its possession, and further, that all efforts shall tend to regain their rights and privileges which the city has lost.
11. That all companies making use of the streets be put on an equal footing, and treated with the most entire impartiality; that is, that no advantage be granted to one company to the detriment of another.
12. That the interests of the citizens of Montreal be vigorously defended at Quebec against any attempt to obtain legislative powers which would tend to deprive the city of its franchises, and reduce its rights and privileges.
13. That all real estate belonging to the city, not required for the public service, or bringing in little or no revenue, be sold as soon as the market will permit.
14. That the funds at the council's disposal during the two years to come, on capital account, be employed first on the following improvements:
a. To complete certain sewers necessary to prevent flooding and the consequent actions against the city.
b. To construct and equip fire stations with the object of protecting property and commerce, and which will certainly bring about a reduction of the insurance rates.
c. To build an incinerator for the benefit of the north-east part of the city, to protect the health of citizens.
d. To replace the wooden sidewalks by others of a permanent character.
15. And finally, to give an administration which will be completely outside of any political influence, and which will give justice to all the elements of our population.

The meeting heartily agreed with the

programme, and applauded the speaker vigorously.

OTHER SPEAKERS. Mr. F. J. Bissillon followed Ald. Laporte in a brief address, in which he said he thought the ratepayers did not pay sufficient attention to municipal affairs, the importance of which was almost as great as that of the provincial budget. The civic administration of the past had been shameful, the past two years being a worthy exception.

When one compared the debt of Montreal with that of other and larger cities, the difference was not to our credit. Buffalo, with streets almost perfect, had a debt of only \$4,000,000. Cleveland was about in a similar position, while Montreal had a burden of \$27,000,000 to carry. We ought to have the courage and determination to prove that French-Canadians are capable of administering their affairs in an honest and intelligent manner. To do this it was necessary to return to power the aldermen who had so wisely administered our affairs during the past two years, and whose works gave evidence of their good intentions and ability.

The Hon. Senator Dandurand gave a fine address on the duties devolving upon citizens in relation to civic administration. He urged the electors present to do all in their power to elect good representatives for the next term. Messrs. Berard and Lussier, advocates, gave brief addresses, with which the meeting concluded.

ONTARIO CAMPAIGN

GREAT PLEDGE-SIGNING MOVEMENT TO ACCOMPANY IT.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Toronto Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, of which the Hon. G. W. Ross is a member, has adopted a resolution congratulating him upon the opportunity afforded him by the Privy Council decision to crown a long and useful public life by granting Ontario the blessing of provincial prohibition. A similar motion has been adopted by St. John Lodge, I. O. G. T. To-night a meeting of the district executive of all the temperance orders in the city will be held at the Temple Building. Action regarding the campaign for provincial prohibition will be taken. A prohibition convention called by the Ontario Alliance will be held at Brantford on Thursday, and one at Guelph on Friday.

The general expectation of leading prohibitionists with regard to the policy likely to be adopted by the Ontario Government is the enactment of a prohibitory law at the approaching session to go into effect on May 1, 1903, providing it is ratified by a referendum vote taken at the municipal elections of January, 1903.

While the declaration of the 'Gates' of Jan. 3, 1894, and of Sir Oliver Mowat and his colleague, including the Hon. Mr. Ross, on Feb. 6, 1894, that the plebiscite had demonstrated that the public sentiment of Ontario was ripe for prohibition, are held by prohibitionists to show that a further referendum is unnecessary, such a provision will not be regarded as a breach of the government's pledge provided that the unfair conditions wanted by the liquor men, a majority of the total vote on the list, or a two-thirds majority of the total vote cast, are not attached. Should the course of events be as expected, a movement is on foot for a great pledge-signing campaign to inaugurate by the churches simultaneously a referendum contest.

LONDON WHITE RIBBONERS. London, Ont., Dec. 11.—At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of London yesterday afternoon, a strong memorial was drawn up to be presented to the provincial government expressing disapproval of a referendum measure, and calling upon the government to enact a prohibitory law at once. Among those who spoke in favor of the resolution were the Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. May R. Thornby, provincial secretary of the W. C. T. U.

HISSED THE 'MARSEILLAISE'

A STORY WHICH IS PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.

Paris, Dec. 11.—When the P. & O. mail steamship 'Himalaya' arrived at Marseilles yesterday, the passengers, who included a number of British officers, hissed the 'Marseillaise,' which the Italian musicians played, and demanded 'God Save the King.' The Italians played this tune and finished by shouting 'Long live the Boers.' An excited crowd threatened the British who were protected by the police. The commissioner of police reported the incident to the British consul at Marseilles and the British Ambassador at Paris asks for the punishment of the captain of the 'Himalaya.'

CURIOUS FATALITY.

Fonthill, Ont., Dec. 11.—Edward Secord, a highly respected resident of Ridgeville, was fatally injured on Monday afternoon by a piece of wood blown from a pine stump which he was loosening with explosives. Before the explosion he had removed to what he considered a safe distance, but he was struck with fatal results, his skull being fractured.

CLAIM DISMISSED.

Edinburgh, Dec. 11.—The claim of the Spanish Minister of Marine for £75,000 against a ship-building firm, which failed to deliver four torpedo boats within the prescribed contract time for the Spanish-American war came up in court to-day. The claim was dismissed. The court held that the contract was made with a monarchy and a monarch, not a minister, was alone able to lodge a claim.

AN INSURANCE DEAL.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, by a transaction, has absorbed the American Life Insurance Company of this city, which has outstanding insurance to the amount of one and a quarter million dollars. The risks will be assumed by and the policies transferred to the new company.

ANOTHER BOER REVERSE.

BETHEL COMMANDO SURPRISED AND CAPTURED BY GEN. BRUCE HAMILTON.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Standerton, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, Dec. 10, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel commando at Trichard's Fountain, early this morning. Seven Boers were killed and a hundred and thirty-one were made prisoners.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

New York, Dec. 11.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says the South African market was greatly helped yesterday by the simultaneous receipt of encouraging advices from Lord Kitchener and a stimulating telegram from the Johannesburg Investment Company. The latter communication was to the effect that the prospect had considerably brightened and permission had been granted to start a hundred stamps weekly for the next four weeks, while large numbers of refugees were being allowed to return. Furthermore, it was mentioned that the Johannesburg stock exchange would open soon and that the native labor question looked settled.

TRIAL OF SCHEEPERS.

Capetown, Dec. 11.—Q Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, embarked for England yesterday on the transport 'Ranee.' Every officer but one has been wounded at some time or another since its arrival in South Africa. The battery won three Victoria crosses in the fight at Sanna's Post.

Commandant Scheepers, who was captured some time ago while ill, has recovered. He will be placed on trial at Graaff Reinet to-day.

Carnarvon, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made to murder the military commandant here. While the officer was undressing, a man fired at him from the street, a distance of five yards. The bullet just grazed his hair. The assailant bolted, and has not been caught. The attempt has caused great indignation among the loyalists.

WILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED

NEW FORCE NOT TO BE INCREASED AFTER ALL.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The War Office has signified its acceptance of the Minister of Militia's suggestion that the new Canadian contingent be enlisted for one year or until the cessation of hostilities.

Reports to Col. Evans go to show that there are more good men offering in the various provinces than there will be room for in this corps, but he is decidedly in favor of keeping the strength of the regiment down to four companies. It was thought likely last week that two more squadrons would be added on account of the accommodation the transports afford, and your correspondent's hint that this might be done came from a high quarter, but it appears Col. Evans does not view the suggestion with favor and the spare room on board will be taken up by horses.

Col. Evans's opposition to the enlargement of the contingent is that four companies of full strength will be a larger unit than most of those in the field now. An increase to six squadrons would surely mean its breaking up into separate units. The colonel's instructions to the recruiting and medical officers are to take none but the very best men. Better one regiment of six hundred picked horsemen and marksmen than two of inferior material.

Orders are now issued for the purchase of nine hundred mounts and if more can be had they will in all probability be taken along. Col. Evans will have to be another medical officer and another veterinary appointed on account of the contingent being carried in two transports. These appointments are not yet announced.

THE QUEBEC QUOTA.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Recruiting for the Canadian Yeomanry still proceeds at the Brigade Office here, and Lieut.-Col. Pelletier and his staff are experiencing quite a busy time. So far some fifteen young men have passed the doctor, while that number five have taken the oath. Some twelve were rejected by the doctor.

FROM CHARLOTTETOWN.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11.—The Charlottetown quota of twelve men for the Canadian Mounted Rifles has been selected. They are all good shots and horsemen. Seven of them were in South Africa. Fifty men applied.

AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—Major Massie, R.C.F.A., has been ordered by the department to inspect all remount horses for South Africa. C. M. Rifles. Though over fifty applications have been received from young men desirous of enlisting in the third contingent for service in South Africa, only six have been accepted so far. These are: John Cairns, late of C Field Battery; T. G. Delemere, Brockville, son of Col. Delemere, Toronto; David Carson, John Carson, sons of ex-Police Sgt. Major Carson, Kingston; F. Ferguson, A.S.C., Kingston, a Queen's College student; F. Page, an ex-member of A and C field batteries. Veterinary Major Massie, R.C.F.A., has been appointed to inspect all horses purchased for use of the Rifles in South Africa.

THE TORONTO MEN.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Recruiting went on to-day for the new corps, and only about twenty men are needed to complete the quota. The following were sworn in: D. Michaud, E. Battery, R. C. F. A.; J. C. Bond, C. Battery, R. C. F. A.; W. B. Spink, R.C.D.; Corporal Thos. Moon, G.G.B.G.; J. R. Baxter, R.C.D.; Percy G. Routh, Strathcona's Horse; F. M. Pellatt, Q.O.R.; Lorne Clarkson, C. Battery, R.C.F.A.; E. Q. Cook, R. C. D.; Louis Elliott, D. Battery, R.C.F.A.; F. M. Winter, Q.O.R.; J. A. McRae, 48th Highlanders; Ernest Minett, 48th High-

landers; Alex. Ferguson, 48th Highlanders; F. A. Smith, G.G.B.G.; C. A. Carille, L. Knight, 35th; J. G. Chene, 4th; H. D. Moody, C.M.R.; Messrs. Knight and Chene resigned commissions to enlist. Mr. Winter is a former lieutenant of the Montreal Garrison Artillery. Corporal Arthur Brunet, R. C. R.; John Hartford, Wm. Johnson, M. B. Howard, Wm. Allan, James Wells, (Guelph), first contingent, were accepted, and will be sworn in to-morrow. So far eleven men have been rejected, all of whom would have been accepted by the Imperial Army.

VANCOUVER'S CONTRIBUTION.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 11.—Vancouver's quota of twenty men for Canada's third contingent for South Africa were selected yesterday, and, owing to the large number of applicants of really eligible men, Colonel Worsnop has wired for permission to enlist ten more. Of the men chosen eleven have served with previous Canadian contingents, one with the Cape Mounted Rifles, and three in the N. W. M. P., four have served in the Canadian militia, and two only have seen no service.

VICTORIA'S QUOTA.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—The ten men from Victoria for the Canadian Rifles, which the Canadian Government is raising for service in South Africa, left for the east last night. They are:—Corp. B. H. Anderson, H. Robinson, E. G. Carey, N. Macdonald, J. A. Warleigh, H. Little, R. C. Martin, A. C. Boyce, A. A. Haggarty and J. Pauline.

THE KING'S CORONATION

ROYAL PROCLAMATION A LITERARY NOVELTY.

New York, Dec. 11.—The London correspondent of the 'Tribune' says: The royal proclamation announcing the date of the King's coronation is an interesting document, not only because of its novelty but also because of its curious phraseology. Having announced the date of the coronation, June 26, the proclamation goes on to say: 'We do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving subjects, whom it may concern, that all persons of what rank or quality so ever they be, who, either on our letters to them directed, or by reason of their office and tenures, or otherwise are to do any service at the time of our coronation, do duly give their attendance at said solemnity in all respects furnished and appointed as to so great a solemnity appertaineth and answerable to the dignities and places which every one of them respectively holdeth and enjoyeth, and of this they or any of them are not to fail as they will answer contrary at their perils.'

King Edward's coronation festivities will include a gigantic naval demonstration. Each member of the fleet will be asked to send a ship flying an admiral's flag. It is almost taken for granted that Rear-Admiral Sampson, of the United States navy, and the Duke of Genoa, of the Italian navy, will be present and fly their flags.

BOXER ACTIVITY

PRINCE TUAN BENT ON THE CAPTURE OF PEKIN.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11.—The R. M. S. 'Empress of India' arrived last night from the Orient with thirty-five afloat and 275 steerage passengers. She brought advices to the effect that Prince Tuan and General Tung Hsiang are planning a rebellion in Mongolia and Shensi to invade China, and crossing into Shensi, capture that city and use it as a base for raids into China for the capture of Peking. They are busy buying mules in Mongolia and recruiting troops. The news of large purchases of mules is confirmed from several sources. Arms and ammunition have been secured by the insurgents to arm 100,000 Kenu and Mongol troops, who are expected to join their standard. Alashan, a Mongol prince, has also brought twenty thousand horsemen to their standard.

Some of the Tokio papers publish a story that on Aug. 20, the late viceroy, Li Hung Chang, sent a letter to Yung Lu, who is now the prime favorite at the Chinese court, in which Li set out that, as he was about to die, he deemed it his duty to submit a policy for China to the throne. He was against opposing Russia in Manchuria. Japan would seize Corea and the territories adjoining and was will probably result. If Russia was willing, China would cast in her lot with Russia, and vice versa. Regarding other powers the dead viceroy is stated to have said in this letter of Aug. 20 that Great Britain might object, but she would not fight, and Germany and France would observe neutrality.

MEMORIAL FOR MR. HARPER.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—It looks as though the movement for erection in Ottawa of a public memorial to the late Mr. H. A. Harper has behind it the public support that will carry it through. A number of large subscriptions are already offered and the committee in charge meets to-night to perfect arrangements for raising the necessary money.

AMERICAN SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

New York, Dec. 11.—The London correspondent of the 'Tribune' says:—The Ship Subsidy Bill introduced in the United States Senate is regarded with much disfavor by all Liverpool shipowners who are interested in the Atlantic trade, and with considerable apprehension by others, but more details are wanted before any very definite opinion can be formed as to its possible effect upon British shipping. The system of bounties for foreign built but American owned vessels, as well as for vessels built in the United States, would mean ruinous competition with the British lines. Were the subsidies limited simply to compensating American owners for the heavier cost of building steamers in the United States and paying higher wages to American crews, British ship-owners have confidence in

being able to overcome whatever competition they might encounter, but the fear is that the subsidy bill will do more than this.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Hon. T. Nosse, recently appointed Japanese consul-general at Montreal, leaves Japan on Dec. 17 for his new post. He expects to arrive in Montreal about Jan. 10. Mr. J. Shimizu, one of the attaches of the Japanese embassy at Paris, will be secretary to the new consul-general.

The outbreak of smallpox in Ottawa has cost the city \$15,000 already, and this sum will be largely increased. The Board of Health will ask the City Council to vigorously enforce public vaccination.

The Printing Pressmen's Union has adopted a new scale of wages calling for a weekly wage of \$15 for job and cylinder presses, and \$16 a week for Web presses, and all job and newspaper offices. (This is an advance of about ten percent.)

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL

AN OLD QUEBECKER.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—It is believed that the unfortunate man, Pierre Lapierre, reported drowned near Winnipeg, is an old Quebecker who some years ago kept a hotel on St. Peter street known as the Lapierre Hotel, and who left here to go to Winnipeg, where he became manager of the Royal Hotel. His family still resides here.

NOTES.

Pilot Joseph Brown, who took down the SS. 'Alf' to Halifax, reported that very heavy ice was encountered on the way down, but no unusual difficulty was experienced in taking the vessel to her destination.

A St. Raymond correspondent writes that Madame Gingras, stepmother of Marie Louise Gingras, the idiot girl alleged to have been lately starved to death in that parish, got rid of another of her step children some years ago, a little girl, by bringing her to the city with her on one occasion and deserting her on the streets. What became of the abandoned child is not stated.

THE LISGAR VACANCY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The Conservatives of Lisgar have definitely decided to run a candidate against the Hon. J. D. Cameron, the Liberal candidate, and the unseated member, Mr. R. L. Richardson. The name of the candidate has not yet been announced, but the local organization is at work watching the registration of voters and the preparation of the lists. The Conservatives in Lisgar feel very indignant at the Hon. Clifford Sifton for appointing a partisan registrar and registration clerks in violation of the Manitoba election act, which provides that the county court judges shall supervise preparation of the lists.

A FATAL ERROR.

Brookville, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jackson, of Maple street, are mourning the death of their little son, Norman James, aged four months, who died during the night under distressing circumstances, being accidentally poisoned. It appears the child was suffering from bronchitis, and the mother, mistaking a bottle filled with laudanum for medicine, administered a large dose. Death ensued eleven hours later, despite prompt medical attention.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—There is a movement on foot to revive the old Dominion Board of Trade, which was incorporated in 1879. The matter came before the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday in the form of a letter from Mr. Chapman, one of the directors. The council, while not endorsing the idea, put itself on record as favoring the holding of a convention of Boards of Trade at some central point at an early date.

RABAH'S FORCES SCATTERED.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Minister of the Colonies confirms a report of the death of Saden Lalah, son of the Sultan Rabah, who was defeated some months ago by the French expedition under Gentil and Joalland. The minister adds that Rabah's forces have been dispersed and that part of the French Sudan over which he ruled has been completely pacified.

JUDGE WURTELE'S SUCCESSOR.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Representations are now being received by the Department of Justice in regard to the appointment of Judge Wurtele's successor on the Supreme Court Bench, whether the post should go to an English or French man and your correspondent is informed that nothing will be done in the matter till the various claims and views have all been considered.

MR. BEITH RE-NOMINATED.

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 11.—West Durham Liberals yesterday re-nominated Mr. Robert Beith as their candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. Beith was defeated in the general elections last year by Mr. C. J. Thornton, who was, however, unseated through bribery of agents, etc. Mr. Thornton is running again in the Conservative interest.

PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—Principal Grant continues to improve in health, and is now able to transact most of his college business.

DEFAMED AN ARMY OFFICER.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The 'Aurore' is the latest victim of the condemnations for libel on the army. The manager of the paper was yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment and a fine of \$600 for defaming an army officer.

BOUNTY FOR FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday by a vote of 434 to 125 adopted a bill granting bounties to vessels of the merchant marine.

THE TRI-COLOR IN CANADA

Remarks by a Montreal French Paper Arouses the Halifax 'Chronicle.'

AND INCIDENTALLY LEADS TO SOME STRONG REMARKS ABOUT CANADIAN PRO-BOERS.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11.—The 'Patrie' of Montreal, has now come in for the 'Chronicle's' sharp attention. A week ago 'L'Acadie' printed a pro-Boer article which the 'Chronicle,' which is Mr. Fielding's old paper, and the leading liberal journal in the province, denounced in severe terms. Then the 'Patrie' of Montreal, took up the fight for its Acadian contemporary, and suggested that the 'Chronicle' should be just and moderate. The 'Chronicle's' retort is not what the 'Patrie' seems to have expected. It is better described by a local paper as a scorching. It says: 'With reference to our condemnation of a pro-Boer and anti-British article which recently found its way by an oversight into 'L'Acadie,' and which has since been satisfactorily explained and apologized for by the publishers as well as the editor of that paper, the 'Patrie' of Montreal says: "The Halifax 'Chronicle' makes a violent attack on our contemporary, 'L'Acadie,' which has surely the right of expressing the opinions which it pleases, even on the African question. As the 'Gazette' of this morning remarks, there have appeared in England and in Canada, in English papers, articles more violent and more pronounced than that of 'L'Acadie,' which the 'Chronicle' has not threatened them with its thunderbolts. "Be just, be moderate, that is still the proper attitude. "And above all, it is not to be imagined that newspaper articles are going to lower the tri-color in our country." The latter expression seems to have especially aroused the 'Chronicle's' anger. It continues its article: "To this we have to add: Be truthful and be sensible, if possible. "The 'Morning Chronicle' did not make a violent or other attack on 'L'Acadie,' it strongly reprobated what appears to have been a "clipping"—not an original article—published in that paper. Both the editor and proprietor of 'L'Acadie' have since repudiated and condemned that article. 'L'Acadie' may have the right to say what it pleases, but it neither desires, nor would it be granted, even should it insist on the license to say what is not only untrue and offensive to its fellow countrymen and treasonable to King and flag, more particularly while a war is in progress. "It is not true that similar or worse articles than 'L'Acadie's' "clipping" have appeared in England and Canada, in English publications, without evoking protests of the strongest sort from the 'Morning Chronicle.' If there is one thing that we despise and condemn more than a Canadian pro-Boer it is the English creature of the same name. The man who upholds by voice or pen or sword the enemies of his country's flag should not be allowed to run at large. He should be securely housed, either in a lunatic asylum or a penitentiary. "What the 'Patrie' may mean when it says, "Be just, be moderate," we shall attempt to guess. Commentum "Always were our weak point, don't you know? But we do guess what the 'Patrie's' closing sentence means; and in that connection we would advise it strongly to follow its own advice and "be just and moderate." The "tri-color" has no right to be "up" in "our country," consequently there should be no need of newspaper articles or stronger agencies to lower it. It is the flag of a foreign and more too friendly country. It is not any more has been the flag either of the French Canadian people or their ancestors. It can have absolutely no historic value for them. It has never protected either them or their church. The British flag has long done so. "The flying of the tri-color is an insult to their country's flag, and an outrage upon the feelings of their fellow-Canadians. We are every occasion to fly the "fleur-de-lis," the old flag of their nationality, no one in the Dominion would object. All would take off their hats to it, upon occasion, as they do to the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew and the Irish harp. It is otherwise—very much otherwise—with the "tri-color." "However, if it affords material satisfaction or pleasure to the 'Patrie' and its supporters to flaunt a foreign emblem in our faces while professing loyalty to their own flag, by all means let them continue to do so. If doing this should not be fully satisfactory to them, let them unlearn, if they like, the petitions, which, we hope, were worn by at least the female "sansculottes" who designed and first flew the "tri-color," and wave them too, to their hearts' content. "Anything for a peaceful (and picturesque) life" in this Canada of ours!"

TRINITY UNIVERSITY

MR. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, K. C., ELECTED CHANCELLOR.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., has been unanimously elected chancellor of Trinity University, in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Allan. Upon the result of the ballot being announced at noon to-day a deputa-

tion waited upon Mr. Robinson, and secured his acceptance of the position. The new chancellor is a son of the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., which justifies of Upper Canada, who was the first chancellor of Trinity. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the Old King's College, now the University of Toronto.

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