

THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Dec. 20—Light snow falls have occurred to-day in Ontario and showers in British Columbia. Otherwise fair weather has been general throughout Canada. Temperatures below zero are reported from Eastern Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Quebec Chronicle.

DAILY EDITION.

(QUEBEC GAZETTE—Weekly Edition.)

TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and Maximum Temperatures:—Toronto 17.30, Ottawa 2.10, Montreal 6.12, Quebec 6.28, St. John 14.34, Halifax 26.40.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Fresh easterly and northerly wind. Cold with light snow falls or furies.

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The "Royal Dutch" Coffee (prepared by the "Beach Process") packed in 2-lb. air-tight cans, ground.....	.90	9.00	18.00
5 2-lb. Cans—15 lbs.....		\$4.50	for 5 cans
Chase & Sanborn's "Seal Brand" Mocha and Java, Ground, in 1-lb. cans.....	.40	4.00	8.00
10 cans, 1-lb. each—10 lbs.....		\$4.00	for 10 cans
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MANY DESERTERS FROM JAPANESE

They Report a Great Deal of Suffering From Cold and Hunger Among the Troops—Chinese Bandits Are Going to Mongolia, and it is Thought They Have Not Been Paid by the Japs.

TWO BRITISH BLOCKADE RUNNERS CAPTURED BY THE JAPS.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—Deserters from the Japanese army are arriving here daily. They report that there is much suffering from hunger, but more from cold among the Japanese troops.

Many Chinese bandits in the service of the Japanese are going to Mongolia, which fact is regarded as indicating that they are not being paid. The Japanese are changing their arrangements and divisions, which makes it more difficult to utilize information brought to the Russian headquarters by prisoners and deserters, but the strength of the Japanese remains the same.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Mobilization of the reserves has been announced in seven military districts. This is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the Far East. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be easier met and the transportation of the troops will be less straitened upon the trans-Siberian railway. It will bring General Kuro, patkin's force roughly estimated up to 680,000.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese pro-

ceeded cruiser Tashima seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok, off Ulsan, Corea, yesterday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court. It is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer who escaped from Shanghai and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—There appears to be no doubt that the commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoy, who has been interned here since his vessel arrived at the port, is being held by the Japanese. It is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer who escaped from Shanghai and were attempting to regain the Russian lines. The King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

REJEYVEN KY IS NOT ANGUINE

PREDICTS HIS OWN DEFEAT—WITH THE PORT ARTHUR FLEET DESTROYED HE GOES ONLY TO PERISH AT TOGO'S HANDS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Rojestvensky expects to meet the fate of Admiral Cervera. He believes the Japanese will smash him all to pieces the first chance they get at him, as Sampson's fleet smashed Cervera at Santiago. "We are going to a shamooles," are the words which Rojestvensky recently used in description of his mission to the Far East. His views have been brought to Washington by a member of the diplomatic corps who recently returned from Russia, and are now the subject of much gossip in diplomatic and naval circles here.

According to this report, which comes through trustworthy channels, Admiral Rojestvensky is highly indignant because the Russian fleet at Port Arthur did not make a sortie and cripple some of the Japanese fighting craft.

"All I ask of the Port Arthur fleet," Admiral Rojestvensky said to his friend, "is that it shall make a bold effort to escape, and in doing so destroy or cripple two of the Japs four battleships. If they do that the balance of power will be so changed that upon my arrival in the China Sea I can take care of the remainder of the enemy's fleet."

"And if the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur fails to put two Japanese battleships out of commission?" the Admiral was asked. "Then we go to the Far East only to perish," was the bitter reply. "The Japanese outclass us in high-power guns and will smash us to pieces."

Inasmuch as the Port Arthur fleet has been destroyed and is no longer able to do anything toward clearing the way for Rojestvensky, the bitterness of that officer's feelings may be easily imagined. The man who brings the foregoing information to Washington adds that Admiral Rojestvensky believes he and his men are to be offered as a sacrifice upon the altar of Russian naval pride. Among the masses of the people in St. Petersburg and Moscow the remainder of Russia doesn't count for much in the expression of public opinion—there is a general demand that something be done to stay the tide of defeat at sea, hence the belief in the minds of men who have recently been in Russia, that the Government will force Rojestvensky to give battle to Togo, notwithstanding the moral certainty that the Russian second Pacific squadron will be as easily disposed of by Togo's ships as Cervera was by the Americans at Santiago.

AFTER THE PACIFIC SQUADRON

London, Dec. 20.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron.

PERFUMES.

Mr. L. E. Martel, the well known druggist of St. Joseph street, has on hand a splendid supply of the best brands of perfumes, which are very suitable for Christmas gifts. He allows a discount of 10 per cent on all cash purchases.—See advt.

KAHEN ISLAND OR PORT SIMPSON

CHOICE OF TERMINALS FOR THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC—DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE FORMER WHICH IS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION, AND REFUSED TO HOLDERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN WAR SCRIP ON THAT ACCOUNT.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The plans filed at the department of railways and canals for the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will enable the government to make a choice of one of two points shown—Kaiken Island and Port Simpson, with the chances greatly in favor of the former. Kaiken Island is at the entrance of Tuck's Inlet, and forms a part of the Tsimpsian Indian reserve. Before the Grand Trunk Pacific can get the reservation however, there will be a vigorous legal fight, as some months ago sixteen holders of South African war scrip, good for 2,500 acres, filed on the town site of Kaiken Island long before Mr. Hays and his associates went out to British Columbia. The island contains about 50,000 acres. It is bounded on one side by Tuck's Inlet, while on the south side a channel one hundred feet wide and one hundred feet deep separates it from the Tsimpsian reserve proper. The language of the order setting apart the reserve is: "All that portion of the Tsimpsian peninsula lying north of the line drawn westward from the head of Work channel. The lands and works department of British Columbia has always included Kaiken Island in that reserve, and the Grand Trunk Pacific when the owners of the scrip applied for crown grants to the lands they had staked onto island they were informed that they could not get them because of this reservation. "The government must decline to accept any applications for the land," wrote the British Columbia deputy commissioner of lands and works. One of the holders of the scrip has retained Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who will apply to the courts for a mandamus, compelling the provincial government to issue a crown grant. On the result of this application will depend the action of the other scrip holders. Besides these scrip applications, a number of people have applied to the provincial government to sell them land on Kaiken Island. The government, it is claimed, has a right to refuse these applications to purchase, but not to deny its own scrip, for the administration issued the scrip and on its face it says the holder can take up any unappropriated crown lands within the province, timbered land excepted. Kaiken Island is practically timberless. The Grand Trunk Pacific, has, it is said, given the provincial government to understand that it would like the whole island. It is quite distant from Port Simpson and the Skeena River. The mainland is too rocky for a town site. Should it be decided to take the railway to Port Simpson, which is fourteen miles north as the crow flies, the line would have to wind along sixty miles of practically all rock work, which would cost \$100,000 a mile to build. Kaiken Island, therefore, has the call. Tuck's Inlet is larger than Burrard Inlet, and has good anchorage over its entire area. The docks would be ten miles from the open sea, and the inlet clears the head of the Queen Charlotte group, so that there is a clear sweep to the Orient. The Grand Trunk Pacific land stakes are already placed every hundred feet around the harbor, so there is no doubt of the company's keen desire to get the island which is named for the celebrated Arctic explorer, Paul Kaye, the Indians call it Kaiken. The island is beautifully supplied with fresh water. Clavelava Lake is just on the mainland, but three hundred feet above sea level. Tuck's Inlet takes its name from the present Sheriff Tuck, of Nelson. He surveyed the Tsimpsian Indian reserve on the north side of the inlet in earlier days.

A PERMANENT RESIDENCE

NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERALS WILL MAINTAIN RESIDENCE HERE FOR PROVINCE'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CABINET.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The report that New Brunswick friends of Hon. H. R. Emmerson were to present him with a house in Ottawa appears to have been well founded. Some of the minister's friends made the suggestion to him that they would like to have him accept such a gift, but Mr. Emmerson intimated that he was obliged to have his permanent residence in New Brunswick, it would be embarrassing to him to have a residence in the capital in the event of his leaving the government. The plan was therefore changed so as to provide for the purchase of a permanent residence in Ottawa during office for the New Brunswick representative in the cabinet, the property to be held in trust by a board of trustees. This plan will probably be carried out.

ORNADO OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—The Danish vessel Greda has arrived here, her captain injured and her mate dead as the result of her experiences in the fierce tornado which is now sweeping the coast. A heavy sea struck the ship, throwing the mate through the cabin door and breaking his neck and legs. The vessel was broken and the Greda's deck gear and sails were carried away.

The schooners Matilda and Swallow have also arrived in port divested by the storm of their spars, rigging, sails and deck gear.

The steamers Sicily, Silya, Portia and Carthagénian are detained here by the storm.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—Four men were killed and their bodies terribly mangled as the result of a boiler explosion at the saw mill of B. F. Redline, near Rohrsburg, Columbia County, to-day. The dead: Wm. Redline, aged 30; Irwin Kline, aged 30; Chas. Wright, aged 35; Elias Ash, aged 60. These men comprised the entire force of the saw mill. The boiler was comparatively new and the cause of the explosion is not known.

DRAUGHT KILLERS.

At Clinch Hardware Co. Valentine's weather strip, air tight heaters, oil heaters and gas logs.

HELP TO IRLAND

Greeley, Col., Dec. 20.—Mayor Watson issued a call to-day for a mass meeting on Saturday night to consider a proposition to donate a large quantity of potatoes to the starving people of Ireland. Similar meetings will be held at Longmont and Fort Collins. It is believed the farmers of Northern Colorado will contribute several hundred carloads of potatoes if transportation can be arranged for. The Government will be asked to furnish a transport to carry the potatoes from Galveston to Ireland.

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Handsome knitted Bath Robes, or made of silk and wool flannel, finished with silk binding, very suitable for invalid and convalescent wear..... \$9.00 and \$17.00

Silk Underskirts.

Taffeta Silk Underskirts in all the leading street and evening shades, tucked and shirred in entirely new designs and dependable qualities..... \$5.00 \$5.50, \$11.00 \$17.00
Silk Moirette Underskirts all the fashionable shades at \$1.50
Silk Moreen Underskirts, perfectly fitting and very pretty shirred and frilled styles..... \$1.50

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Waists of Chiffon, Satin Messaline, Crepe de Chine and various Cream and White Laces are shown in attractive styles \$1.25, \$6.75, \$9.00, \$16.00, up to \$30.00
SPECIAL—About 60 fine Taffeta Silk Waists elegantly trimmed, in very popular shades as: Navy, Red, Pink, Grey, Black with white stitching, all White, regularly worth \$5.00 to \$8.50 or..... \$2.50

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Dec 21st—21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31.

AMERICA'S WINTER RESORTS

We have received from Mr. Geo. H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, of New York, No. 5 of the Four Track series, entitled America's winter resorts, for which tickets are sold by the New York Central Lines. Like its predecessors, it contains much valuable information as to places, cost of route, and what is to be seen there, is well illustrated and accompanied by maps of the different routes. The folder will be sent to any address postpaid on receipt of a two cent stamp, and is almost a necessity for those contemplating a winter trip.

The low rates offered by the railways from Boston and New York City and other centres in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Connecticut for the New Year, will be a boon to those wishing to spend a few days in Canada, and enjoy the winter sports. Tickets are good to go December 29th, 30th, and 31st, and valid returning from Montreal or Quebec on or before January 31st. Stop over will be allowed on tickets issued in New England or any intermediate station in Canada. The lines offering these cheap rates include the Boston & Maine Railway, Central Vermont Railway and the N. Y., N. H. & H. Rv.

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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, DECEMBER 21, 1901

THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The banquet to the Hon. Mr. Turgeon last night was a function especially appropriate to the Christmas time, since it brought together men of diverse sentiments and actuated by diverse views, joined in a common rejoicing at the well-deserved honors which had fallen to the lot of the guest of the evening. It was, in a sense, a national demonstration, for all must have felt that in the distinction conferred by two great peoples on one of Quebec's most gifted sons, not only was the recipient honored, but with him his native province, and with it the whole Dominion of which it forms a part. In such a demonstration there is no room for fine distinctions of race, or creed, or politics, for nothing but the hearty pleasure and sympathy with which men see merit duly acknowledged and rewarded, more especially when that merit is evinced in the person of a gentleman so justly popular and respected, as the Honorable Minister of Agriculture.

The reply of Hon. Mr. Turgeon to the toast of the evening was a model of oratorical eloquence, and especially noticeable for the broadness and liberality of the views expressed. Nothing could be more delicate or more generous than the way in which he spoke of the two races in the Dominion, giving its equal meed of praise to each. Such are the sentiments of a statesman and not a mere politician, and they augur well for the brilliant continuance of a career already brilliantly commenced.

AN ARBITRATION COURT.

The Halifax Herald, commenting on the recent declaration of Professor Parsons in New York to the effect that the establishment of an arbitration court in New Zealand had saved that country an enormous sum of money and practically abolished strikes, says that if such an effective law could be passed here it would be an enormous boon. In this province some advance has been made in this direction not wholly without result, but what is wanted, if it can be obtained, is a Dominion Court with jurisdiction throughout Canada, and with very extensive powers, and this is a thing not easy of achievement, while in Australia it wrecked two ministries, the latter that of Mr. Watson, the labor leader, and paved the way to power for Mr. Reid whose opinion of the labor party is expressed in the dictum that its policy is "first to trample on its own fellow workers, and when it has driven them into its unions to use the power obtained in overturning every principle on which the national life of the country is founded."

The bill brought in by Mr. Watson was characterized by the Australian Review of Reviews as the strongest, and most thorough-going attempt to bring all private industries under the control of a State tribunal yet attempted in civilized history. It set up a federal court of three members, the chairman to be a Supreme Court Judge, with one representative respectively of employers and employed, appointed for seven years at a salary of \$3,000 each. This was to have jurisdiction over the whole Commonwealth, with power to settle all industrial disputes, and determine all industrial relations, including wages, hours of work, and the rights and duties of employers and employees; and to "direct preferential employment or non-employment of any particular person or class of persons." It had a registrar with power to certify to the Court that any dispute was proper to be dealt with by it, and from his decision there was no appeal. Power was also given to it to set up private boards of conciliation and arbitration and to clothe them with legal authority. It was moreover to be "guided by equity and good conscience, not by technicalities," and having once decided a local dispute in any trade, it might, if it so chose, declare that the whole of that particular industry throughout the Commonwealth should be governed by the findings of the local award. The downfall of Mr. Watson was brought about by the preferential clause, under which the arbitration court could forbid an employer to hire a non-union man so long as there was a union man of equal skill available, and which was amended, in spite of his protest, so as to give union men the preference only when the majority of persons employed in any industry voted to that effect.

THE CANADIAN MARINE

From the annual report of the Marine Department we gather that Canada stands eighth among the Maritime States of the world, with a tonnage of 683,147 tons. The list is headed by Great Britain which, with her colonies included, has a total tonnage of 11,071,790; the United States comes a bad second with 2,600,048 tons, closely followed by Germany with 2,252,308 tons. Norway is fourth with 1,352,725 tons, and France fifth with 1,156,170 tons; Italy is next with 977,554 tons, and Russia seventh with 919,551 tons. Then comes Canada, closely followed by Sweden with 699,208 tons, and Spain completes the list with 518,119 tons. Thus Canada, taken by herself is immediately behind Russia and ahead of Sweden and Spain. One-fifth of the tonnage of Great Britain and her colonies is made up of sailing vessels, the remaining four-fifths are steamers, while more than one-half of the tonnage of the United States is sailing craft, and this is the case with Norway, while one-third of the tonnage of Germany is also sailing vessels.

The returns for Great Britain and her colonies and dependencies include as we pointed out, those for the Dominion, but these are again given separately to show the position the Canadian shipping occupies among the nations. Thirty years ago Canada occupied a much higher position, her tonnage being at that time 1,158,363, and it kept growing every year until 1878, which was its highest year, when it reached 1,333,015. From that time to the end of the nineteenth century there was a gradual decline each year, and in 1900 the tonnage reached its lowest mark of 659,534 tons. Since then there has been a slight increase each year, and during the last year 184 new vessels were added to the list which increased the tonnage by 30,534 tons. At the beginning of the present year the total number of vessels on the register books of the Dominion was 7,028 measuring 683,147 tons, register tonnage, and of these 2,419 were steamers with a gross tonnage of 338,251 tons. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton the value of the registered tonnage of Canada would be \$20,494,410. The number of new vessels built during the last year was 328, measuring 30,534 tons which at a value of \$45 per ton would be \$1,374,030 for new vessels.

Taken by provinces Nova Scotia heads the list with 216,033 tons, followed by Ontario with 169,086 tons. Quebec comes third with 138,570 tons; British Columbia fourth with 76,215 tons; New Brunswick fifth with 59,508 tons; Prince Edward Island sixth with 13,737 tons and the list is closed with Manitoba and the Yukon district, with 7,695, and 2,281 tons respectively.

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH.

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointments—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

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STORM OFF FOR UGAL

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—A disastrous storm which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal has caused great loss of life. Eighteen fishermen were drowned at Figueira da Foz and 600 others have been rendered destitute. A ferry boat plying at the mouth of the Mondego river was capsized, and fourteen persons were drowned. In the Leixoes basin, near Oporto, five boats were sunk and five persons drowned.

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"SINBAD."

Of a recent performance in Toronto by the Royal Lilliputians, who come to the Auditorium on Monday next, the World has this to say:—Strange and wonderful are the antics of the Lilliputians and many are the happenings to those little folks as told in the story of "Sinbad." The new musical spectacular extravaganza in which they will appear at the Auditorium has been seen here before, and on every occasion the audiences have consisted largely of ladies and children, for it is for the entertainment of the young that the Lilliputians have gained their great favorable notoriety. "Sinbad," however, can be equally enjoyed by older minds, who delight in good music, pretty girls, of which there are a score, and grand spectacular effects. The engagement at the Auditorium will be for three days, and includes special children's matinees on Christmas Day (Monday) and Wednesday.

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Sporting News

Basket Ball

A DECISIVE GAME.
The game of basketball to-morrow night between the Midgets and St. George will about decide the championship, as the Midgets have not been defeated so far this season.

Baseball.

MONTREAL AND THE EASTERN.
Thomas Martin, Secretary of the Montreal Club, who is spending the winter in Buffalo, denies that Montreal lost \$10,000 last season; that the stockholders of the company were tired of the game and that Montreal would drop out of the circuit, as reported to have been stated by Ed. Barrow, manager of the Royals for a time last season, and now in Detroit planning for the next season's campaign of the Indianapolis team.

The Ring.

SPIKE SULLIVAN WON.
Montreal, Dec. 20.—A last fight took place here to-night between Spike Sullivan, of Boston, former light-weight champion, and Duke Kennedy, of Philadelphia, and the referee awarded the decision to Sullivan at the end of the 11th round.

BRITT GETS THE DECISION.
Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 20.—At the end of the 20th round of the battle to-night between Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and Battling Nelson, of Chicago, with both men fighting like a pair of bull dogs, the going sounded the end of the contest and Referee Roche unhesitatingly placed his hand on the Californian as the winner. In the closing round Britt was punching the Chicago boy all over the ring but his blows lacked sufficient force to put a quiver in his opponent. The fight was an exemplification of how much punishment a human being can endure and not succumb. At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished but he always kept gamely coming up to the firing line and all through the 20 rounds he forced the fighting. There were a large number of sports from all parts of the United States present at the contest. The gate receipts amounted to \$35,000.

MGY. LAROCQUE AT ROME

Rome, Dec. 20.—In the course of his audience with Bishop LaRocque, the Pope expressed his satisfaction at the growth of Catholicism in the diocese of Sherbrooke, and said he was exceedingly pleased with the strong evidence of the solidarity of Canadian Catholics as shown by the letter addressed by the episcopate there to Cardinal Richard, of Paris, sympathizing with the condition of the French clergy. His Holiness repeatedly said: "I thank the Canadian Bishops for their sympathy." Afterwards Bishop LaRocque presented Mgr. Chailfoux, the Vicar-General of Sherbrooke, and Mrs. Chas. Paris and son, of St. Louis, the latter of whom presented the Pope with a bouquet of pansies, a gift which greatly pleased the Pontiff, who laid his hand on the boy's head and gave him a gold medal.

£100 A MINUTE

London, Dec. 20.—How brisk the bidding was at the first day's sale of the Marquis of Anglesley's jewelry by Messrs. Christie may be gauged by the fact that the auctioneer, gathered in on the average over £100 a minute. The total given for the ninety-five lots sold was £17,500, and they were disposed of in less than three hours. The first lot, a diamond horseshoe pin, fetched £3 10s., the lowest price of all; the last, a magnificent round pearl, mounted as a stud, went for £3,650, which was easily the highest price. There was an exciting contest for this between two dealers, who had it all to themselves after £2,000 had been reached. One sat at the end of the table, and every time he lifted his pencil meant £50. The other stood on the left of the auctioneer and nodded when he wasn't yawning. Each not cost him £50, for he was the successful bidder.

The two previous lots fetched over £1,000. One was a large black pearl of drop shape, mounted as a scarf pin, which starting at £200 went rapidly up to £1,100, and was knocked down for £1,200, after a little delay occasioned by conferences between the members of rival firms of dealers. A drop-shaped pearl of the finest orient, mounted as a scarf pin, was bought for £1,160. Before then the biggest figure had been paid for a pair of diamond and emerald cluster sleeve-links, six buttons and a pair of studs en suite. They went for £840.

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Marine News

ALLAN LINE.
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—The Allan Line ss. Buenos Ayres, from Glasgow, arrived in port at 9:30 to-night.

C.P.R. LINE.
Steamer Empress of China arrived at 3:30 p.m. yesterday at Hong Kong, from Vancouver.

DOMINION LINE.
Steamer Ottomani sailed from Portland at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.
Steamer Torquay, from Bristol, arrived at Portland at 10 a.m. on the 18th instant.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SS Trinidad, from New York, at 10 a.m. last Saturday, arrived at Berwick at 4 p.m. last Monday.

A TOTAL WRECK.
Digby, N.S., Dec. 20.—The schooner Warrior, Captain Pynn, went ashore during the storm on Monday west of Trout Cove, on the Bay of Fundy shore, and soon became a total loss. The captain and crew were saved with the most difficulty. The Warrior sailed from Halifax, she was built in Shelburne county in 1875, was 93 tons register, and was owned by Jas. McKinnon, of North Sydney. At the time of the disaster she was heavily loaded with soft coal from Sydney, but her port of destination could not be learned.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.
December 20.—
SS La Gascogne, at New York, from Havre.
SS Georgia, at New York, from Trieste.
SS Menominee, at New York, from London.
SS Finland, at Antwerp, from New York.
SS Belgeland, at Antwerp, from Philadelphia.
SS Necker, at Gibraltar, from New York.
SS Bluecher, at Hamburg, from New York.
SS Kaiser Wilhelm II., at Bremen, from New York.
SS Minnehaha, at Southampton, from New York.
SS Koenigin Louise, at Genoa, from New York.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Two freight trains each drawn by two engines crashed together on Jewellville curve about two miles north of West Falls on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, this afternoon. Two trainmen were killed and one was badly scalded. The dead are—Jas. Brogan, brakeman, Buffalo; L. Cole, freeman, Buffalo. The injured man is F. M. Brattan, a fireman. He is badly scalded but his injuries are not fatal. The conductor of the south bound train, which was running as an extra, claims that he had orders to meet the train coming north at West Falls. The crew of the north bound train say they had orders to meet the extra freight at Hamburg, the next station north of West Falls. The trains were running 30 miles an hour when they met on the sharp curve at Jewellville. The four engines were demolished in the terrific impact of the collision and a score of cars were derailed and reduced to splinters.

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Canada, Province of Quebec, Superior Court, District of Quebec.

No. 1832.
Dame Eliza Laliberte, of Quebec, wife common as to property with Joseph Louis P. Fortin, of the same place, shoemaker,

Plaintiff;
vs.
The said Joseph Louis P. Fortin, of Quebec,

Defendant.

An action in separation as to property was issued in this case on the 22nd November, 1904.

L. D. MORIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, QUEBEC.

No. 2030.

Octave Plante and Albert Arthur Plante, both of the city of Quebec, plumbers and electricians, and doing business as such under the name and firm of Octave Plante & Fils,

Plaintiffs;

vs.
Lorne Campbell Webster, of the city of Quebec, merchant,

defendant.

The Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, heretofore of the city of Quebec, now of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Lieutenant-Governor of this said province of British Columbia, and Hammond Gowen, of the city of Quebec, advocate, both in their quality of trustees, executors and administrators in virtue of the will of the late Hammond Gowen, senior,

mis en cause.
The mis en cause Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, is ordered to appear within a month. Quebec, 19th December, 1904.
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Because he is a gentleman of fine culture, keen discernment, and an all round good fellow, Liberals as well as Conservatives, to the number of over two hundred, assembled last night at the large dining hall of the Chateau Frontenac, to honor Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, with a testimonial banquet in recognition of the decoration lately conferred upon him, and well deserved, by the Republic of France and the Kingdom of Belgium. Every walk of life, commercial, professional, literary and industrial was represented. The service was excellent. The decorations were most artistic, palms, flowers in the pot and cut blooms were tastefully placed on every table, and fruits admirably bestowed added an additional charm to the occasion. The head of the table was occupied by the Hon. Mr. Justice Laugel, who had on his right the guest of the evening, Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, Judge Carro, Attorney-General Archambault, S. Delisle, M.P., Geo. Parent, M.P., Hon. Mr. McCorkell, Hon. Dr. Guerin, Hon. N. Garneau. On his left sat Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, Senator Jules Tassier, Hon. A. Robitaille, G. Tanguay, M.P., Albert Malouin, M.P., Isidore Beliveau, K.C., Mr. MacKenzie, M.P., and Mr. Roy, M.P. Among those present at the festive gathering, which was thoroughly non-political in character and in sympathy, we may mention:—
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After full justice had been done to the good things provided, largely composed of liquids and solids of the choicest larders, and the rarest cellars of the Frontenac, Judge Lange-lier arose and proposed the health of the King, which was most loyally observed, and drunk with enthusiasm. The chairman then gave the toast of the evening, in a speech, though brief, was in admirable taste and feeling. He referred amid repeated salvos of applause, to the large field which Mr. Turgeon filled in our community, his admirable temper as a public man, his genial temperament, his power of oratory, his perfect good-fellowship and his great ability as the head of one of the most important departments in the service of our Province. Mr. Turgeon, he said, was not only an able speaker and an executive officer of exceptional talent, of a great department, but he was a companionable man, a true friend, and a gentleman, for whose future career in Statecraft he had no doubt. Two great countries had honored him for work well done. Those honors, though personal to the recipient, were shared in Quebec by his many friends on both sides of politics. Judge Lange-lier's remarks were well received, and the applause which greeted his pictorial sentences showed how admirably he touched the popular heart of his audience. When he sat down, and Mr. Turgeon rose to respond to the sentiment of his health, the plaudits were deafening, and several minutes passed before the eloquent voice of the Minister of Agriculture was heard in defence of the position which he occupied last night. In substance he said:—
My first word must be one of gratitude to the Chairman, who has put aside his favorite studies and his many other labors to come to preside at this banquet, to which he also lends the éclat of his name and the stamp of his approval, as well as to you all, gentlemen, who are giving me so splendid a proof of your esteem, your consideration and your friendship. I desire more particularly to thank my English speaking fellow citizens, who, with a delicacy and a broadmindedness which do them honor, have not hesitated to identify themselves with a demonstration originating in the conferring upon me of the decorations of two foreign orders. The seed of these generous sentiments will not fall on rocky ground and the birds of the air will leave enough of it to fill with joy the hearts of the harvesters in the future.
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which have honored me with membership in their national orders. As far as France is concerned, my history is the same as yours and the principle of our affection can be easily traced to its source. We love France as one loves his mother, naturally and without effort, because it is the cradle of our origin, the land of our great forefathers, "imagines majorum," to whose past we are forever bound by a wealth of memories, traditions, struggles, sorrows and glories. The air which you breathe, the tales of the fireside, the teachings of the school, have penetrated the veins and the very marrow of our bones, creating in us a habit of mind which no event can alter, no assault weaken, and without our knowledge or our will, centuries of atavism place upon your soul an indelible imprint.

Our history would be the same as that of all the other ethnic groups, if it were not complicated by our political situation. How can our affection for France be reconciled with our loyalty to the British Empire? Thanks be to God, the day of groping in the dark and of experiment has passed and the problem has been happily solved. This has been brought about by the superior political sense of our statesmen, by the moderation of our English fellow countrymen and much by the sagacity and the patriotic foresight of the representatives of the metropolis, of men—only to name a few among the more eminent—like Lord Elgin, the Marquis of Lorne and Lord Dufferin. It was realized that the maintenance of the French element and the French language was not a source of danger, but a pledge of greatness, of progress and even of safety for the Canadian Confederacy, and—to use the words themselves of the last monarch among them—that national dualism was not an obstacle to the development of a young nation which had everything to gain by retaining the literary and social inheritance derived by it from two of the greatest peoples of Europe. This conception is entirely correct, for what is a nation? Does it suppose unity of race and of tongue? The modern nation is made up of races the most diverse. It suffices to cite the cases of England, France and Belgium. Each of these countries has been a vast crucible in which have been fused together, under the action of time and surrounding influences, its constituent elements and the great neighboring republic supplies us with a striking demonstration of this historical truth by the lightning-like rapidity of its assimilations. There is something superior to language and race; it is will, moral unity, unity of mind; it is the accordance of views; it is to have the same ideal aspirations, to be devoted to the same works of progress. Each element, each ethnic group, can only develop itself by developing its natural gifts and peculiar qualities. Do not seek to separate it from its past, to put another soul into it, for—to use a term that has become famous—you will only uproot it.

It was imbued with these ideas that I left for France on that short trip of which you have kindly spoken in such magnificent and certainly much too gracious terms. I felt myself drawn to it by the unrivalled attractions of its capital, its artistic treasures, its museums and its libraries. I was struck with the beauty of its rural scenery and its carefully cultivated farms, while the chateaux, which bordered its rivers and crowned the summit of their banks, commanded my admiration; but my soul longed for something still more attractive, the coast or Normandy. That was the Mecca, the objective point of my pilgrimage, for there had lived and thence had come our ancestors. Standing on the pier at Honfleur, with the greenish, ever rolling waters of the English Channel stretching out before me, I recalled to mind what giants of the sea were those old Normans and I lived over again especially by the forever memorable day, the 13th April, 1608, when Champlain embarked with his companions to lay the foundations of Quebec. And, for the first time, by a more powerful evocation of the past, strengthened and sustained by the hourly magic of the place, I realized all there was of firm intrepidity, valour, courage, chivalrous spirit and lofty aspiration in the soul of our forefathers. Did that trip precipitate an evolution in my ideas? That would be saying much, but certainly it gave body and precise shape to what had been in palpable dust in my mind and I understood the dominating idea in all the writings of our poets and historians, the providential mission of our race in America and our duty in the tumult of material interests to sound the spiritual note. To this inspiration picked up on that now distant scene, I can bear testimony that I have been faithful and, for six years, on our national festivals, in our congresses and before our students' associations, as well as on the floor of the Legislative Assembly, I have besought my countrymen to elevate their minds and raise their aspirations, since we are called to manifest in the New World the fruitful initiatives and the brilliant virtues of the French soul.

Mr. Chairman, with you I shall now cross the frontier.

The well ordered life of a people, as of individuals, should give a share—I do not say an equal one, but one as complete as possible—to material interests and to things of the mind, and I would ask you if contemporaneous history furnishes a more conclusive example of this happy alliance than the little kingdom of Belgium. I say little not in a spirit of contempt, but by way of comparison, to show the smallness of its size, seeing that, out of this immense empire of Canada, we might carve more than three hundred times the extent of its territory.

Belgium has known the vicissitudes of fortune. In the middle ages, its communes, freely constituted and each living its own life independently and wearing its own original physiognomy, contributed as much as did Florence and Venice by the exchange

of ideas and products to the creation of the modern world. At Ghent, Bruges, Louvain, the workmen were so numerous that, according to the old chronicles, when the great bell rang out to call them to labor or to rest, the bourgeois took refuge in their houses to let the immense stream pass by. With the civil wars, decadence set in and continued its ravages under the foreign domination of the Dukes of Burgundy and the House of Austria. Religious passions, as ever, prepared the way for the greatest disasters: the tide of emigration spread out northwards and finally the silence of terror reigned in the cities. But Belgian nationality was not dead and it had a splendid reawakening to independence in the month of August, 1830. Since that date hardly seventy-five years ago, under a constitutional monarchy almost similar to the British monarchial system and under a deservedly beloved dynasty, for its kings have been among the most patriotic of its sons, Belgium has made gigantic strides in all the branches of human activity, throwing into bold relief, once more, by a striking contrast, the work of life under a free government and the work of death under the regime of oppression. Let us not forget this lesson and let us always have faith in the sometimes painful, but always manful and vigorous remedies of liberty!

Its coal mines, its metallurgical works, its woolen, cotton and linen industries have advanced by leaps and bounds. Its trade runs over the enormous figure of eight hundred millions of dollars. It has become the country of passage for men and of transit for merchandise and, from the agricultural standpoint, the promised land of horticulture and the highest gardening, with a total superficies of 11,372 square miles, about the size of one of our counties, and a population of seven millions, its inhabitants must of necessity overflow beyond its limits and, as they possess no colonies—the Free Congo State does not altogether deserve that title—we have the greatest interest in inviting them to come hither, where they naturally feel themselves attracted by the similarity of language, social conditions and government. They are rich, saving, educated and industrious, with political and social principles like our own. A public writer has paid them the high compliment of saying that they have proved their vitality and their right to existence by establishing a fine stable government which has given as much as the English nation, in the civil and political order, examples of wisdom and well considered initiative and which has shown how to be progressive while remaining sensible, liberal without becoming revolutionary, and devoted to the relief of the people without associating itself with their follies and without renouncing its right to repress their outbreaks of violence. These were the considerations which I had in view in seeking to open up closer relations between the two countries and in inducing the Governments of the Province and of the Dominion to participate in the Universal Exposition at Liege. Our policy should be one of economic penetration. We must place before the eyes of capitalists the unrivalled fertility of our soil, the wealth of our mines and forests and the magnitude of our water powers, the finest in the world, in order to group together the auxiliaries necessary to the enhancement of the value of our domain. We should not fear the cooperation of the foreigner, but it is desirable also to seek a varied clientele and, at the banquet, to which we invite the economic world, we should not relinquish all the best dishes and the largest pieces to our enterprising neighbors. In the United States, new enterprises are becoming rarer and rarer and it is towards our territory that they are now concentrating the energy of their efforts. American capital has built up Grand Mere and Shawinigan. These two towns have sprung up in the wilderness as if from the touch of a magical wand. And the same remark applies to Seven Islands which, two years ago, amounted to nothing, but which has since become an important industrial centre. Why should not English, French and Belgian capital also be attracted hither? All that north shore of the St. Lawrence, hitherto deemed inaccessible and inhospitable, barely covered with stunted firs, is cut by streams which might be termed gigantic rivers if they did not fall into the St. Lawrence. On each of these rivers, there are hundreds of falls. On the Manicouagan river, at a few leagues only from the sea, there is a fall which, in volume and power, far exceeds what has hitherto been deemed the incomparable cataract of Niagara. All these northern rivers carry between their hitherto unknown banks forces and energies of which it is impossible to specify the magnitude and the mind becomes confounded with the dream of our country's future in which it is permissible to indulge. Some twenty-five or thirty years ago, it used to be said in Europe of the astonishing progress of Russia: "It is from the North that light is coming to us." I say in turn, it is from the North that prosperity will come to us. We are hemmed in to the South between the St. Lawrence and the American boundary line, but to the North an immense empire with its still virgin resources beckons to our ambition. Let us push on then ever further towards these ceaselessly receding horizons. There is no obstacle in the way to stop us and, unlike the old civilizations, we are not bending under the dead weight of the past. The descendants of the two great races dwell here together on a common footing and in the most perfect harmony. I have always believed that the alliance of England and France would be a spectacle to enrapture the mind, as the true festival of the world's civilization. Of that alliance, we realize the crowning work in Canada, where the two races mingle their natural virtues: the love of civil and political liberty, the force of tradition, the poetry of effort, the chivalry of generosity and the thirst for justice and the ideal.

Amid great applause, the Hon. Achard Turgeon closed his brilliant and picturesque address, which was largely

by academic. He then addressed the audience in English in very felicitous terms and almost every period was greeted with loud and enthusiastic applause, the guests rising from their seats and waving napkins. Though Mr. Turgeon pretended that his knowledge of English was slight, he proved the contrary of his words, and really made a most charming and brilliant address, in which patriotism played a not inconspicuous part. His speech produced a splendid impression and stamped him as a man of broad and great views. His English audience was enraptured.

Mr. Isidore Belleau, K.C., who was entrusted with the task of proposing the health of La France, was cheered to the echo, and made a really fine speech, in which he spoke energetically of the cordial relations which existed between the British Empire and the French Republic, relations largely due to the magnetic influence of King Edward the Seventh, for whom all Canadians had only feelings of love and admiration. In the course of his remarks he paid a very pleasant compliment to Mr. Turgeon and the part which he had taken in the public life of the province, and it pleased him much that two great representative states had seen fit to recognize the splendid talents of the Minister of Agriculture, in whose honor this banquet was given. Mr. Belleau, as usual, acquitted himself with tact and taste. To his toast, an eloquent and impassioned reply was made by Prof. Allard, of Laval University, a speech abounding in elegant periods, and spoken with a grace of diction which was very charming and pleasing to the ear.

The next and last official toast on the programme was Belgium, proposed in a speech bristling with wit and humor, and eloquence by Mr. P. Corrivuau. To that speech Mr. Andrew Joseph, Consul in Quebec for Belgium, made a very pleasant response, interesting in manner and rich in pleasant allusion. He paid a charming tribute to the guest of the evening, and his remarks were warmly and courteously received. Mr. Joseph has not often been heard as a speaker in our city, seldom indeed as an after dinner orator, but last night he gave proof of a high ability in that style of post-prandial speech which were recognized by his hearers as utterances which contained thought and observation of current events, as well as a beauty of phrase at once attractive and pleasing. He was frequently applauded. Mr. Van Brussel, ex-Consul-General of Belgium at this port, also spoke in reply to this toast in a few graceful remarks. A song feelingly rendered by Mr. Duquay followed the eloquent oration of Mr. Van Brussel, and then the party adjourned.

The menu was a work of art. The frontispiece bears on the right in colors the flag of France. On the left is the Standard of Belgium and in the centre is displayed the maple leaf of Canada. Mr. Turgeon's portrait appears below, and the mottoes, "l'Union fait la force," and "Honneur et Patrie" follow. The pretty booklet is tied together by silk ribbons, displaying the tri-color of the Republic of France, festooned in a pretty and strikingly artistic fashion.

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Special Offers from Santa Claus to Smokers for Christmas and New Year's.

Before giving a partial list of the great reduction of prices with which we have decided to favor our customers before stock-taking, a word about the handsome smoker's goods we have purchased for the holidays in the interest of the smokers, or the express recommendation of Santa Claus himself:

PIPES.

For our smoker's goods department we have the most handsome stock of wooden pipes, crooked or straight amber mouthpiece, in fine cases. The prices vary from \$1 up to \$3.

We have also very fine wooden pipes with gold or silver ornaments and amber mouthpiece, highest novelties in pipes, at very moderate prices.

We have moreover very rich genuine meerschaum pipes at very low prices.

Fancy Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
We have for sale very handsome fancy cases for cigars and cigarettes at various prices from 25 cents up to \$2.25.

Smokers' Stands or Tables

Come and see our magnificent and very attractive stock of smoking sets on stands or special tables. We have the most artistic and fashionable models. These smoker's stands or tables would make very pleasant Christmas gifts. We have smoker's sets of that kind at all prices from 60 cents up to \$10.00.

CIGARS.

Our "Special" for 5 cents is well known and highly appreciated. It is without contest the best cigar ever sold at that price in our city. We have decided to offer this cigar for sale at the following special prices for the holidays:—

Box of 10 cigars, 40 cents.
Box of 25 cigars, 75 cents.
Box of 50 cigars, \$1.25.

The "Laurier" cigar has never been sold so far at less than 10c a piece, and at that price it is justly considered as very cheap.

Here are our special prices for the holidays in the interest of the smokers:—

Box of 10 cigars, 60 cents.
Box of 25 cigars, \$2.00.

Gentlemen Smokers.

Santa Claus advises you earnestly to come and see our smoking goods department before going elsewhere. We have the most elegant smoking goods at the cheapest prices of the market.

Extraordinary Reduction of Prices in Every Department Before Stock-taking.

For 19 Cents.

We are not through yet with our extraordinary cheap bargain sale of ladies' felt hats at 19 cents each. There are a certain number of these fine hats left. Make haste if you want one. At 19 cents they are certainly given away. The price does not pay for the material itself.

Positive, Serious, Real Reduction of 50 Per Cent.

We have decided to offer at a reduction of 50 per cent., or rather at half price, all our other ladies' most fashionable hats, for fall and winter wear, trimmed or not. Imported and made in our own millinery shops. Come one, come all. Do not hesitate, ladies, you are sure to get the most expensive and stylish hats at half price. Make haste to have best choice.

For 12½ Cents.

There is a small lot of fine plumetis for hat trimming, worth \$1.50 and \$1.58.

Useless to insist on the advantage of this unique bargain.

Discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent

You have at your disposal this week the whole balance of our handsome stock of hat trimmings: Wings, birds, bandeaux, fancy nets, chenille, etc., etc., at a reduction of price equivalent to a discount of 33 1-3 per cent, or at a reduction of one-third of the regular price.

Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

All our children's woollen hoods or in Angora tissue, all our babies' woollen hats, all our tam-o-shanters in Shetland wool, plush and Angora are for sale this week at a reduction of 25 per cent, or at one-fourth of the regular price.

Reduction of 50 Per Cent.

The balance of our very elegant small dresses in serge for children, is at your disposal this week, at half price or at a reduction of 50 percent.

Reduction of 50 Per Cent.

We have decided to sell without any exception or reserve, all our mantles, at a reduction of 50 per cent, or at one-fourth of the regular price. Then you have at your disposal this week mantles worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Same thing for our high price mantles. Make haste if you wish to get the best choice.

For \$1.98.

We have some very elegant silk blouses

FOR \$1.98.

Discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent

Very fine blouses in Opera Flannel for sale at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

Reduction of 33 1-3 P. C.

We sell this week, at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent., all our Japanese silk kimonos, plain or with fancy designs.

For \$1.98.

Great job of ladies' wrappers or morning gowns in flannelette, kimonos style, worth \$2.00

FOR \$1.98.

For \$1.39.

Other ladies' wrappers in flannelette, worth \$1.75 each.

FOR \$1.39.

Discount of 20 Per Cent.

Our fancy cushions and material of all kinds for fancy work which are already at bottom prices, are offered for sale this week at a discount of 20 per cent on the marked price which is exceedingly low.

Amazing Bargains in our Basement

These bargains have been specially dictated and presented to our stores by Santa Claus himself in the interest of our housekeepers and of our young ones for the holidays.

For \$2.25 and \$2 75

The "Universal Breadmaker" is now well known. You make bread with it in three minutes without any trouble. Here are our special prices for the holidays:

The Universal Breadmaker, capacity from 4 to 6 loaves at a time, \$2.25.
The Universal Breadmaker, from 6 up to 10 loaves at a time, \$2.75.

For 15 Cents.

Large brooms, three strings.

FOR 15 CENTS.

5 Cents up to \$5.00.

Fancy baskets of all kinds, artistic design and make, all prices.

FROM 5 CENTS UP TO \$5.00.

Nickel tea-pots and coffee-pots at various prices from

10 CENTS UP TO \$1.25.

Nickel Boilers and Trays, from 10 cents up to \$2.00 each.

Very handsome semi-porcelain dinner sets, very fine designs, 150 pieces. Special price for the holidays

\$18.00.

For 73 Cents.



Babies' rocking horses, 73 cents. It is given away. Make haste. Do not neglect this bargain.

For 50 Cents.

Small London dishes, on bronze foot, worth 90 cents.

FOR 50 CENTS.

Do not forget to come and see our handsome stock of cutlery. All prices from \$1.00 a dozen up to \$75.00 a complete set in fine cases.

TO SKATERS.



We have, without doubt, the finest and most extensive stock of skates ever seen in Quebec. We have skates at all prices from 50c. up to \$3.00 a pair.

Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

Reduction of 25 per cent. this week on the price of all our elegant dressing gowns in knit wool, or in eider-down-wool and cotton—with satin or silk trimmings.

We have a special line of ladies' flannelette underwear: Drawers, chemises, and night shirts, which are considered as exceedingly cheap. You are favored this week with a reduction of 25 per cent on the marked price. Do not miss this bargain.

For 23 Cents Apiece.

We have a very large and select assortment of stamped linen for centre tables, all sizes, sideboard covers, dresser sets, 5 pieces, etc., etc. These stamped pieces of linen are worth from 45c. up to 65c. For the holidays and in the interest of ladies making fancy work, we have decided to offer them next week.

AT 25 CENTS EACH.

EXAMINE

The new Butterick Patterns. They will show you the latest fashions in skirts, capes, etc. A Butterick Pattern enables you to make your own dress. We have received the Butterick Patterns for January.

Fashion Sheets free at our Pattern Counter.

We are the sole Agents in Quebec.

Great Bargain Cheap Sale of Handkerchiefs at Fixed Hours.

A dozen of handsome handkerchiefs is a very nice and useful Christmas gift to make!

As we have an immense assortment of handkerchiefs we have decided to reduce it as quick as possible and to make cheap sales at special hours for that purpose.

During one hour, this morning, or from 10 to 11 o'clock, 300 dozens of ladies' very elegant handkerchiefs with hemstitch, worth 60 cents a dozen, will be offered for sale at

35 CENTS A DOZEN.

But we will not sell less than one dozen at a time.

To-Morrow Morning from 10 to 11 O'clock.

During one hour, to-morrow morning, or from 10 to 11 o'clock a.m., you will have at your disposal, 200 dozens of ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, worth \$1.75 a dozen.

AT 95 CENTS A DOZEN.

Same rule as for the preceding cheap sale: No less than a dozen at a time or to the same customer.

Friday Morning from 10 to 11 O'clock

We will have for sale Friday morning, during one hour, or from 10 to 11 o'clock a.m., 65 dozens of men's linen handkerchiefs with hemstitch, at \$1.75 a dozen. The regular value of these very fine handkerchiefs is \$3.00 a dozen.

WE WILL NOT SELL LESS THAN A DOZEN AT A TIME.

Extraordinary Bargains in Our Mantle, Tweed and Cloth Departments.

200 yards of mantle goods, silk and wool, double width, worth \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 yard.

FOR \$1.75.

It is less than half price.

For 70 Cents a Yard.

500 yards of black flannels, all wool, double width, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.

FOR 70 CENTS.

For 98 Cents a Yard

200 yards of colored tweeds, double width, 54 inches wide, worth \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.60 a yard.

FOR 98 CENTS.

Laces of All Kinds at a Reduction of 50 P. C.

All our laces are offered for sale this week at a reduction of 50 per cent. This is a rare and unique offer. All our extensive and fine stock of laces is at your disposal positively at half price. Then laces of 10 cents a yard are offered for sale at 5 cents a yard, and laces of a dollar a yard are reduced to 50 cents a yard. It is a bargain very seldom offered and especially before the holidays, when the retail trade is in swim. Do not miss it.

Reduction of 10 Per Cent in the Price of All Our Stock of Ladies' Gloves, Collars, Rib- bons and Fancy Handker- chiefs.

Our customers are favored this week with a special discount of 10 per cent. in the regular price of all our ladies' kid, woollen and cashmere gloves. Same discount in the price of ladies' collars, ribbons and rich fancy handkerchiefs. It is an unusual bargain at this time of the year. Take advantage of it.



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DIED.

COLTON—On the morning of the 18th inst., after a short illness, Margaret Kavanagh in her 79th year, relict of the late Martin Colton.

The funeral will leave her late residence, 226 Richardson street, on Wednesday morning at 8.45, for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

PENNEY—On Monday, the 19th of December, 1904, at the age of 77 years, George Anthony Penney.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Belvidere Road, on Thursday, 22nd at three o'clock, thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Funeral service will be held in the house. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

Montreal, Ontario, New York and London, Eng., papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Pygmalion and Galatea—Z. Paquet.
Auction Sale—Geo. Darveau.
Electric Novelties—Mechanics' Supply Co.
Auditorium—Carmen.
Legal Notice—T. W. S. Dunn.
Tens and Coffees—Fraser, Viger & Co.
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Eiderdown Jackets and Lounging Robes in white, sky cardinal, from \$2.00 to \$4.75.

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Novelties in Collars and Belts just received from the latest New York market.

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afternoon, a package of worked sewing cards, between St. John's Gate and Dymes'. Finder would greatly oblige by returning to Primary Department Elgin Street School immediately.

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Local News.

Nothing will be more appreciated for Christmas and New Year's than a box of Dixie or Polo Cigars.

The confirmation service in St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday will be held at 10 a.m., and not 11, as formerly announced.

LABATT'S Ale is known as a high class beverage.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

"Death" from heart disease" was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Madame F. X. Giroux, who died suddenly at Chateaubourg on Saturday.

Get wise by making your purchases in the smokers' line at Piper's.

CHANGED HANDS.

Mr. P. H. P. Gauvreau, son of Dr. Ed. Gauvreau, of Quebec, has it is reported, purchased the Chateau Saguenay and will take possession on Feb. 1st next.

OH! ISN'T THIS FINE.

Have you seen the assortment of toys and presents at Faguy, Lepinay & Frere's establishment? If not go and see them. The prices and selection of articles are unprecedented.

THIEVES STILL BUSY.

It was discovered yesterday morning that thieves had entered the tailor shop of Mr. O'Neil, St. John street, during the night and had carried off a quantity of tweed. The robbery was not a very large one, however.

Get your Havana and Domestic Cigars in boxes of 10, 25 and 100 at Piper's.

CARTER FINED.

A carter named Leclerc, who yesterday pleaded guilty to interfering with the constable at the ferry wharf, was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Panet Angers. Three other carters will be brought before the court on a similar charge.

Mr. Fecteau, the agent for LABATT'S Ale, has on hand Extra Stock Ale 5 years old, in the bottle. Try it.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Mr. Josephat Leclasseur, merchant of Levis, consented to assign yesterday on demand of A. F. Gault & Sons, of Montreal, who have a claim of \$575, against the insolvent, Messrs. Lefebvre & Taschereau have been appointed provisional guardians.

THE KENT HOUSE SLIDES.

All other sports and amusements will now be at a standstill. Kent House Slides are in perfect order. Try them. Return railway fare 30 cents.

TROUBLE BREWING.

It is rumored in labor circles that there may be a clash shortly between the union cigar-makers and some of their employers. The trouble is said to be caused by a demand by the latter that their workmen sign contracts, a proceeding which is strenuously objected to. The matter is likely to be brought before the Federated Trades and Labor Council.

NO MORE COLD FEET.

The Chic Hardware Co. have just the thing. A foot warmer for use in sleighs, at hockey matches, etc. Costs little to buy and nothing to keep going after you do buy it.

FARMER ROBBED.

A farmer from below St. Anne's, who came to town to dispose of his products, was robbed on Monday of his watch and his pocketbook containing some \$15. During the afternoon he had a number of drinks with some friends he had made, and found later that his watch and purse were missing. He was unable to say who had robbed him and he was forced to return home minus the articles in question.

SLIDING AT KENT HOUSE.

Kent House Slides, second to none, leads all other healthy and exhilarating sports

ORGAN RECITAL.

There was a very fair attendance at Chalmers' Church last evening to hear the organ recital by Mr. Wm. Reed, which was as usual one of great interest and beauty, the programme being an exceptionally well chosen one and rendered in a manner that left nothing to be desired. The vocalists were Mrs. J. Sutherland and Mr. H. B. Webb and their selections were appropriate to the season and gave the greatest pleasure. The following was the programme:—

Gailliant... Allegro Appassionato (Fifth Sonata)

Lemare... Intermezzo

H. R. Shelley... Fanfare (Etude de Concert) (new)

Ad. Adam—Song "O Holy Night."

Mrs. James Sutherland.

Bach—Fugue in G minor (Book 3, No. 5)

a. Rachmaninoff Prelude in C sharp minor.

b. Faulkes Idyll

Dubois... Toccata (by desire).

Stephen Adams Song "The Star of Bethlehem."

Mr. H. B. Webb.

W. Reed Cantilene.

Booby... Andante con moto.

Elgar Military March "Pomp and Circumstances."

Everything in the smokers' line suitable for Christmas presents to be had at J. T. Piper's, 19 Buede St.

HERE IS COLD WEATHER.

If you want a pair of white blankets, make haste, come and see our prices. We have a large job on hand.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Ask Provincial Government for an Increase in Salaries.

A meeting of the Provincial Cabinet was held yesterday, at which only routine business was dealt with. Premier Parent presided and the other Ministers present were Hon. Messrs. Turgeon, McCorkill, Robitaille, Gouin, Archambault and Guerin. During the session some two hundred and fifty civil service employees, accompanied by the Deputy Ministers of the various departments, waited upon the Ministers and presented a petition asking for an increase of fifteen per cent in the salaries of all the clerks and messengers. The address was read by Mr. L. Cannon, Deputy Attorney General, and President of the Civil Service Association, and the petition was also supported by Mr. H. T. Machin, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, and Mr. Verreault, Auditor General. It was pointed out that owing to the great increase in the cost of living during recent years, the increase in salary was necessary. The increase in salaries would only amount to \$26,000 and that the Government, in view of its improved financial status in recent years, would have no difficulty in meeting the increase.

Premier Parent, in reply to the Civil Service employees, said that he regretted to be unable to give a favorable reply at the present time, while agreeing that their contention was in the main just and reasonable. While the Government's revenue had not increased, the cost of administration had. So soon as the Province received an increase in subsidy from the Dominion Government, he would be only too happy to give their request that favorable consideration which it deserved.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE M. A. HEARN.

The funeral of the late M. A. Hearn, K.C., which took place yesterday morning, was a most imposing one, and was a striking testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by his fellow citizens in all ranks of life. The cortege included members of the local bench and bar, members of the local and Dominion Parliaments, members of the City Council, professional and business men. The Bar of the District sent a magnificent floral tribute to be placed upon the coffin of their late colleague and there were also a number of other handsome wreaths. The chief mourners were the son-in-law of the deceased, Dr. DeLaney, and his son, and Messrs. Ouellet and Boyce. At St. Patrick's Church, which was heavily draped in mourning, a solemn requiem mass was chanted, the celebrant being Rev. Father Delargey, assisted by Rev. Fathers Hickey and Mulhearn. During the mass "Pie Jesu" was touchingly sung by Mrs. Edward Foley. The final ceremony took place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, among those present being Judges Routhier, Langlois and Cimon, Hon. Chas. Langlois, Sheriff of Quebec, Messrs. P. B. Casgrain, Jas. G. Lampron, Mr. Simon Lesage, Deputy Minister of Public Works, ex-Aldermen Martin Foley and J. Byrne, Dr. Howe, Mr. P. Kerwin, and Messrs. J. B. Parkin, N.P., J. A. Jordan, A. J. Messervy, P. Wright, T. J. Molony, J. Stafford, Ph. Evoy, J. C. Kaine, M.P.P., and many others.

LABATT'S Ale is a good stock ale and can be had from the best hotels and grocers.

HONOR TO AN ARTIST

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20. — Emperor Nicholas has purchased the entire private collection of Veretshagen's pictures, which it was announced had been offered for sale at auction for \$50,000.

NEVER BEFORE.

You've seen such nice goods and furs at such moderate prices.

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VIRTUOUS INDIGNATION

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20. — The French reports that Russian agents are trying to suborn witnesses belonging to the Hull fishing fleet, in connection with the North Sea incident, arouse great indignation here, they being considered to be a wilful misrepresentation of fact. Russia openly offered a reward for information throwing light on the subject.

A FRESH BATCH OF KNIGHTS

London, Dec. 20. — It was announced in the Gazette this evening that King Edward had conferred a number of knightships including one on Jos. Wilson Swan, M.A., President of the Faraday Society, inventor of the incandescent electric lamp bearing his name, and a Royal Companion to the St. Louis exposition. Among the colonial knightships is one for Chief Justice William Henry Wood of Newfoundland.

For Christmas and New Year Gifts in the smokers' line the place to go is Piper's up-to-date Cigar Emporium, 19 Buede St.

UNIVERSITY DISCIPLINE

New York, Dec. 20.—Five sophomores of Columbia University attempted to capture Kingston Gould, a fellow student and son of Geo. Gould, to-day, to haze him. After a chase of a block and a half in upper Broadway near the University, young Gould turned on his pursuers and waving a revolver warned them to keep away. They kept on and Gould, after repeating his warning, discharged the revolver. Gould then fled to a fraternity house and the sophomores returned to the college campus, secured reinforcements, returned and blocked both ends of the street on which the fraternity house is located. Hundreds of howling students were on guard. It was stated that Gould's revolver contained only blank cartridges.

SAMPLES.

100 samples of jackets and ladies' skirts will be sold to-morrow. Don't forget that sale.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.



A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent fifty one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter, in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

Mainly About Persons.

Mr. T. Brousseau, K.C., of Montreal, is stopping at the Chateau.

Dr. Blais and wife, of Edmonton, are guests at the Victoria.

S. J. Milligan, of Montreal, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mr. J. W. Gleason, Ottawa, is among the arrivals at the Victoria.

Gustave Renaud, Montreal is at the Victoria.

Col. W. H. Parker and wife, of Cambridge, Vt., is registered at the Victoria.

Hon. Messrs. L. Gouin, Dr. Guerin, and W. A. Weir, arrived in town yesterday and are guests at the Chateau.

Hon. E. Devanames, arrived in town yesterday and is the guest of his father.

Mr. Achille Carrier, District Magistrate, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Cherrier, M.P.P., for Laprairie, is in town and stopping at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wise, New York, and H. C. Lovejoy, Boston, are guests at the Chateau.

Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Provincial Treasurer, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. Alf. Pendergast, General Manager of the Hochelaga Bank, was a guest at the Chateau yesterday.

Messrs. D. B. Hanna, Z. A. Lash, K.C., W. P. Moore and F. C. Annesly of Toronto, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parnitt and E. H. Denison, Rimousi, are stopping at the Chateau.

Dr. J. Lemieux, M.P.P., E. C. Beck, G. Johnston, A. C. Decary, Leslie R. Donker, and Niel Davidson, were among the Montrealeers who registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Messrs. A. Bergevin, M.P.P., C. Piche M.P.P., J. R. Descaisses, M.P.P., G. Langlois, M.P.P., Editor of Le Canada were among yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau.

FREE FROM CHRISTMAS.

We have received from Europe one case containing 10,000 surprise packages to be given free to children one for each child, who must be accompanied by their parents, also free distribution of handsome calendars.

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Here is the time to furnish your house. If you want carpets, oil cloth, portieres, curtains, etc., etc., rugs of all kinds, go to

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B G DAY GOODS TRANSACTION

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Negotiations were completed this afternoon for the sale of the business of the John Murphy Co., Ltd., of this city, to the Robert Simpson Co., of Toronto, and the latter will take over the business on February 1 next and continue it under the old name of the John Murphy Co. The firm is one of the oldest retail dry goods firms in Canada.

NO DOUBT ABOUT THIS.

The National carpet sweepers were awarded the grand prize and two gold medals at St. Louis. The highest and greatest award ever made on carpet sweepers. These high grade goods are sold by The Chic Hardware and Co., Fabrique street.

DANCING AT KENT HOUSE

What there is a doing at Kent House and Grounds:—Three slides in full swing daily; dance service every week day from 8.30 to 11.30 P.M.; special parlor with hard wood floor for private parties; Holt Renfrew & Co's. Exhibition of Moose Bears, Elk Polar and Black Beaver, also other fur bearing animals properly housed and within two minutes walk from Elevator; Quebec Gun Club meet at Pigeon Range every Saturday afternoon, Charbonneau's Orchestra in parlor Sunday afternoon.

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