

ARREST LIKELY IN TALBOT CASE

New and Sensational Action Threatened in Church Scandal.

SIGNATURES ARE DISCOVERED Persons Interested in the Prosecution of the Bishop Fear a Hitch May Come in the Proceedings.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Friends of the Rev. Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine have determined to fight to a finish the charges preferred against Bishop Talbot. If a technicality in canonical law causes a failure of the present presentation, they declare they will file a new presentation against the bishop, with charges of even a more surprising character. That the friends of the untroubling rector are powerful, and men of means is shown by the fact that nearly two hundred witnesses have been summoned to appear at a reading in Irvine's behalf when the case is called next month.

Reports of a possible arrest came yesterday in answer to an editorial by which Dr. John Fulton in the Standard, the local church organ. Dr. Fulton is an acknowledged authority on canonical law, and in an editorial broadly intimated that, owing to the new canon adopted recently in Boston covering the presentation of a bishop, the present proceedings must fail. It was impossible for Dr. Irvine to sue for criminal libel upon the letter concerning him, written by Bishop Talbot to Dr. Samuel Upjohn, because of the statute of limitations. It was asserted, however, that Bishop Talbot sent a copy of the letter to Dr. Fulton last July, and upon this criminal proceedings, it is held, cannot be begun if the friends of Dr. Irvine found it going to be impossible to get a hearing before a court of inquiry. Hired agents were sent into the records of several persons connected with the case, and upon some of the information thus obtained it is admitted as possible that the friends of Dr. Irvine may ask leave in the secret session to substitute an amended presentation.

To Eliminate the Woman. Every effort is being made by most of the churchmen to eliminate from the discussion of the case any reference to Mrs. Elliott. One of the bits of mystery added to the case was the disappearance from his office in New York of Herbert Noble, counsel for the presenters. It was reported that he had come to Philadelphia to arrange with Dr. Bodine as to the method of procedure to be adopted before the original of the letter. None of the Philadelphia men prominently connected with the case had seen Mr. Noble up to a late hour last evening, and it was asserted that he had gone to Huntingdon to interview the signers of the presentation who live in that city. There are two principal points about which the discussion of the case is now waging most violently. One is regarding the copy of Bishop Talbot's letter which it is alleged he presented to Dr. Fulton, of this city, last July. This letter forms a part of the presentation. Dr. Fulton has been quoted as saying in response to an inquiry as to the source from which he received the letter that "Dr. Irvine can tell."

Dr. Irvine last evening replied that the letter mentioned in the presentation of Bishop Talbot, and he made public a letter he had received from Dr. Fulton in response to one asking if he knew anything regarding the original of the letter. Dr. Fulton's letter is under date of July 7, 1904, and is as follows: "Your letter of June 23 came to hand as I was leaving the city, to be absent for a short time. I reply at the earliest possible moment. You inform me that you have in your possession a copy of a letter purporting to have been written by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot. According to your description of its contents, this letter appears to be filled with absurd lies, which it is not possible that Bishop Talbot could have written. I conclude, therefore, that the pretended copy in your possession is an impudent fabrication, and I decline to take any notice whatever."

Copy is Important. Dr. Fulton afterward notified Dr. Irvine that he had sent Dr. Irvine's letter and the copy of the other letter to Bishop Talbot. In response to this it is asserted by Dr. Irvine's friends that Bishop Talbot sent to Dr. Fulton a copy of his letter referring to Dr. Irvine. This copy is said to bear the heading of the official paper of the bishop's house, Bethlehem. It was with great hesitancy that Dr. Irvine consented to make this addition to the literature of the case. A little later in the evening, Dr. Irvine left home. The shutters were closed, the scum door locked and the door bell disconnected. The provisions of this letter from the bishop to Dr. Fulton is of almost as great importance to the presenters' case against Bishop Talbot. As has been pointed out, Dr. Fulton copy opens a ground for proceedings which should a successful effort be made to another other proceedings. This evident desire of many churchmen to delay or smother the committee

PREMIER ROSS IS CONFIDENT

Progressive Ontario Will Not Go Back on Progressive Government.

PREMIER WAS BANQUETTED

Hapy-go-lucky Policy of the Conservatives Exposed—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Unable to Attend.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—(Special).—"Our cry is a progressive Ontario. There shall be no more sleeping at the post; there will be no negligence in being assailed; there shall be no flinching to grapple with whatever problem arises, whether it be the development of our industry or the completion of moral reform. This Government cannot fall in view of the intelligence of the people of the country. The cry of corruption, which properly presented, recoils upon the heads of our adversaries. We defy them to assail us as a Government, either in our political integrity or the fitness of our administration."

Mr. Blair Explains Why He Resigned So Suddenly.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Hon. A. G. Blair confirms the statement given out by the Toronto Roller Bearing Company that he had accepted an engagement as their counsel, to engage in the organization and extension of the work of the company into other countries outside of Canada. "I am," said Mr. Blair, "to act as their legal counsel and will accept a directorship on the Toronto company's board. I have resigned from the manufacturing of the Henderson bearings is carried on in Canada by a district local company, and if the parent company succeeds in having its inventions taken up by any other country, the manufacturer will be working in those countries, also by local organizations. The company whose retainers I have accepted owns the world patents and encourages the establishment of kindred local companies to that of the Henderson Bearing Company of Canada."

"Some months after I retired from the Government, but at least two months before becoming chief of the Railway Commission, overtures were made to me to give the parties to a standing retainer by the Toronto company to act for them, as I have that having in so large a measure been concerned in the creation of the Railway Commission, I should stay with it until it had had a fair start and thereafter the object of my work would not be entertained. Later, and while I was on the commission, these proposals were renewed and strongly pressed upon me, and I gave the offer acceptance if I should at an early date withdraw from the Government service. Do you expect to remove from Ottawa?" "No, my present expectation is that I may be able to remain in Ottawa, and I look forward, later, to taking up my work in practice here, especially in the lines of railway commission, corporation and parliamentary work."

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Morgan Dutton has been appointed Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue in the division of Stratford. G. Mulrooney, a temporary excise officer in the Quebec office, has been appointed to be inspector of food for the district of Quebec.

Weather To-Morrow Fair and Mild

To-day and Sunday—Fair and mild. Cold weather continues from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, while over the greater portion of Ontario higher temperatures have prevailed. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it has been quite mild, and maximum temperatures of 46 have been recorded in Assiniboia. The district had particularly entrusted to its delegates to defend resolutions adopted by the congress on internal commercial relations, foreign commercial agencies, the metric system, and decimal coinage. The resolution in Montreal will be felt in the profitable results, for the Empire as well as for Canada.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York—Main. Leghorn—Italia. Marseilles—Germania. St. John's Newfoundland—Siberian.

POINTERS ON PUBLICITY

ARSENE LAMY'S departmental store, 830 St. Denis street, has been in existence for two-and-a-half years. In that time, Mr. Lamy has tried his business. Asked recently how the magnificent result was attained, Mr. Lamy said, "Well, I advertise extensively in the French papers, but *The Herald* is the only English journal I use, because it gives me the most satisfactory returns. When I make a new announcement in its columns, the result is felt immediately. I must say that *The Herald* has given me the most perfect satisfaction."

ST. ANTOINE LIBERAL CLUB

ALD. CARTER MAY RETAIN OFFICE

Aldermen and Citizens Press Him to Stay at His Post.

The City Council met again yesterday afternoon, and as most of the obstruction shown on the day preceding had vanished, the appropriations for the year were successfully put through. These amounted to \$3,877,776. Ald. Couture and Bastien, however, kept up a lively opposition to nearly everything that was proposed. The salaries of the members of the council, Ald. Vallieres moved that the proceedings of the previous day be declared null. Ald. L. A. Lapointe moved that the salaries of the members of the council be placed in a special contingent fund. In this connection Mayor Laporte explained that if a section of the staff deserving an increase had been overlooked, this could be arranged in January.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE REPORTS CONGRESS

The Chambre de Commerce has issued a pretty volume containing the report of the Fifth Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, held at the Windsor Hotel, August 1 to 12. The volume is a most useful volume of reference, as it contains in concise and convenient form all the workings of the congress, matters that are momentous to British, business men and otherwise. An interesting feature of the publication is a "Voyage Through Canada," with photographs of places of interest, and statistics illustrating the resources and possibilities of the Dominion. In the introduction of the volume, speaking of the results attained by the congress, the authors say: "The Chamber of Commerce of Montreal district had particularly entrusted to its delegates to defend resolutions adopted by the congress on internal commercial relations, foreign commercial agencies, the metric system, and decimal coinage. The resolution in Montreal will be felt in the profitable results, for the Empire as well as for Canada."

FRENCH TEXT BOOKS.

Joint Committee Met to Agree Upon Books for the Maritime Provinces. Montreal, December 31.—The joint committee of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to consider the question of French text books in the public schools was in session recently. Nova Scotia was represented by Premier Murray, Hon. A. H. Comeau and Superintendent of Education McKay. It was decided to invite P. E. Island to participate and to recommend boards of education in the Maritime provinces to join in preparing readers free from sectarian objections for use in the French public schools. Considerable material in English readers will be used in the French books, and the work will not be proceeded with until the arrival of a copy of a new series of Nova Scotia English readers, expected shortly. The idea of the three provinces uniting to cheapen the French books.

CARLETON PLACE ITEMS.

Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special).—"The Town Council were all elected by acclamation. Mayor Bennett was returned by acclamation the day of nomination. For the council there were nine men put up, and only six needed. One of these retired, the other two did not qualify. The councillors are: C. F. Burgess, F. Teskey, J. S. Nolan, Chas. Cato, all re-elected. The new men are E. J. Bertyman and L. McCallum. There is to be a contest for school trustees. A. H. Edwards and Warren being nominated for Vice-

COUNCIL PASSED BUDGET FOR YEAR

Amount Voted for Civic Committee Next Year is \$3,877,776.

SALARIES REMAIN AS BEFORE

But Increases to Deserving Officials May Be Given in January Out of the Contingent Fund.

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TURBINE STEAMER INJURED.

Dover, Dec. 31.—The turbine steamship Queen, of the Dover-Calais channel line, is reported to have been damaged and unable to return. The Queen made her final trip in June last year and proved a great success. Her performance was watched by steamship men with great interest, and her inventor, Hon. C. A. Parsons, predicted at the time that "in a few years" there would be turbine Atlantic steamships, and that the turbine was destined to revolutionize the mercantile marine.

WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Capt. Buckner, the Canadian attaché accompanying the Japanese Second Army Corps, by direction of the Department of Militia, Ottawa, will arrive here by the Empress of Japan on Tuesday next. He was invalided after the battle of Liao Yang, but has not quite recovered.

DEATHS.

McNOWN—At her residence, 223 Prince Albert Avenue, Westmount, on Saturday, Dec. 31, Janet Lockery, widow of the late Archibald McNown. Funeral private.

SOME GOSSIP ABOUT NEW DEAN OF ROCHESTER

In His Younger Days Ven. Ernald Lane Was Well-known for Athletic Prowess.

London, Dec. 31.—The King has approved the appointment of the Ven. Ernald Lane, Archdeacon of Stoke-on-Trent and rector of Leigh, to be Dean of Rochester in succession to the late Very Rev. S. R. Holo, D.D. The lamented ecclesiastic whose place has thus been filled up was a great authority on horticulture, especially roses, but his success has hitherto been noted, outside his priestly work, in his enthusiasm for rowing and his skill as an angler. He is sixty-eight, the seventh son of the late Mr. John Newton Lane, rector of Leigh in 1871, and seventeen years later was appointed Prebendary of Lichfield Cathedral and Archdeacon of Stoke-on-Trent. He has also been Vice-Proctor of Denison College. As far back as 1858 he rowed for his university, and was a formidable oarsman for several years afterwards.

MUNROE DOCTRINE IS A SAFEGUARD

Spectator Considers Latest Definition an Aid to Canada.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 31.—Referring to the recent speech of Mr. Ross on the Monroe doctrine, the Spectator says: "Canada has indeed shown her dislike to it when stated in an extreme form, but on Mr. Ross's definition, it is an added protection to Canada since any interference with her integrity by a European power would come as much under its ban as would a German settlement in Mexico." (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 31.—The publication of the new scheme for the distribution of fleets has made self-evident, says the Army and Navy Gazette what had long been expected by many naval men, namely, that the utility of Halifax and Esquimaux and Jamaica was not commensurate with the cost of their upkeep. Time will show whether they can be entirely closed. There has been some wild talk about the Canadian Government building its own fleet and utilizing Esquimaux and Halifax, but the story lacks confirmation.

COMPANY HAD GOOD YEAR.

Output of N. S. Coal and Steel Co. Best on Record. North Sydney, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The output of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company's three collieries at Sydney Mines for the year just closing totals 478,023 tons, or 30,347 tons in excess of last year's figures, the banner year up to that date. The output was distributed along the three collieries as follows: Sydney No. 1, 260,283 tons; Sydney No. 2, 58,829 tons; Sydney No. 3, 158,910 tons.

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Mr. Ernest Cooper has resigned from the secretaryship of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and it is thought will accept the management of a large industrial concern.

WHAT IS GOING ON.

Curling for President's Match at M.C.C. Victoria vs. Montreal (Intermediate), Arena, 2 p.m. Westmont vs. Shamrock (Intermediate) Arena 4 u.m. Open night at Victoria Rink, 8 p.m. Wanderers vs. Cornwall, Arena, 8.30. Monday's Sporting Events. Curling at M.C.C., President's Match, 10 a.m. Reception of officers at M.A.A.A., 11 p.m. Gymnastic exercises at Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m. Montreal vs. National at Victoria Rink, 8.30.

THE "WANT-AD."

DID it ever strike you what a wonderful thing the "Want-Ad." has become in the every day life of this bustling, hustling generation? When the good housewife wants a servant she does not now hurry to a registry office, but to the newspaper, where she sees the classified columns to make her want known. The stranger in the city who wants a room either looks in the classified columns of the newspaper, or he puts an advertisement in telling his "want" under the comprehensive heading of "Room Wanted" at a cost of say ten or fifteen cents. This saves him a lot of walking. In a day or two he gets enough replies to make a suitable selection, and thus the small "Want-Ad." proves true to its name. In other words, if you really want to sell anything, to buy anything, or to invest your money in a "Business Opportunity," if you need some one to invest money in a "Business Chance," if you want to get rid of old machinery; if you want to rent the house you have had plastered with "To Let" signs for months; or if you are looking for an "agent"—you can supply your need through that modern wizard, the "Want-Ad." Did you ever stop to read a dozen or so different "Want-Ads" in *The Herald* or any other modern newspaper? Try it for a joke—why not today? You will see and be surprised at the diversity of things, large and small, that are advertised now-a-days. It will doubtless afford you some amusement too, for every now and then you will come across advertisements that are worded in English "as she spoke," because notwithstanding the fact that the proofreader is very watchful and keeps his eyes open, an advertisement will occasionally slip into the paper of the character of the one that told of a piano offered for sale by a lady with mahogany legs. The "classified habit" is a good one to cultivate, both by the landlord and tenant, during the coming renting season. The tenant can make it known the kind of a house he wants in a specified district, say like this: "Wanted—A house of six rooms, bath, and modern plumbing, in the district bounded by Bleury, Windsor, St. James and St. Catherine." The paper charges you probably ten cents for this, and it surely saves you that amount in shoe leather and worry. You may get many replies and can sit leisurely in your old home and filter them out. The landlord can have the same results when looking for a tenant. The *Herald* is going to make special efforts during the coming renting season to please its many "tenant" and "landlord" readers by establishing for their use anti-worry columns entitled: "The House Hunter" and "The House Letter," on the classified page, where each can make their "want" known at the low rate of 10 cents. By watching *The Herald's* Small "Want-ads" one is likely to come across the opportunity of his lifetime. Try it to-day. They are on Page 7.

TRAIN WRECKED NEAR GRANBY

Mixed Train Was Derailed Through the Rails Spreading.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT

Miss Louise Chalmers, of Point St. Charles, Among the Injured—One Fatality is Now Expected. Granby, Que., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The Central Vermont mixed train east bound, was wrecked about two miles from Granby at noon yesterday. The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails. One passenger coach was completely overturned and badly shattered. The smoking car and freight car was partially overturned. The engine did not leave the rails. About a dozen passengers were injured amongst whom were Miss Louise Chalmers, teacher in the Lorne school, Point St. Charles, badly cut about the head. Mr. E. Robert, wife and two children injured of one child likely to prove fatal. Mr. Job, Wallace, of Waterloo, somewhat injured. Mr. George Neil, baggage man, knee injured.

MANUFACTURERS WILL TOUR GREAT BRITAIN

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has issued a circular in regard to the association's excursion to England next June. The date of departure has been fixed for June 10. An option has been secured on the entire first-class accommodation of the new Allan line turbine steamer Victorian. The entertainment in London will be under the direct supervision of the Chamber of Commerce, and trips will be arranged to the different industrial centres in England and Scotland.

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MR. LYON COHEN SYNAGOGUE LEADER

Is the New President of Shaar Hashomayim Congregation.

At the recent annual meeting of Shaar Hashomayim congregation, Mr. Lyon Cohen, who has held the office of treasurer for the last three years, was unanimously elected president for the current year, in succession to Mr. Moses A. Vineberg.

Mr. Cohen is the eldest son of Mr. Lazarus Cohen, and was born on May 31, 1868, in Poland. He came to this country with his parents when three years of age. Beginning his education at the public schools he passed through a regular course in McGill Model School and in the Catholic Commercial Academy, from which latter he graduated as medalist and valedictorian in 1885.

In 1891 he married Miss Rachel Friedman, daughter of the late Noah Friedman.

Mr. Cohen has always taken an active interest in communal affairs since when, as a boy in the synagogue school, he wrote a Purim play in verse, which was produced by the children of that school and was well received. It has been reproduced several times since.



MR. LYON COHEN, President of the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation.

Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society, president of the B'nai B'rith lodge, treasurer of the Hebrew Citizenship Association, secretary of the Jewish Educational Rights movement, and is a governor of the Baron de Hirsch Institute.

He has always taken a deep interest in public affairs, and at present holds

the office of treasurer of the Montreal Reform Club, the central organization of the Liberal party in Montreal. The election of officers and the appointment of committees of the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation for the year 1905 is just completed as follows: Board—Lyon Cohen, president; Harris Kellert, vice-president and parnas; Joseph Levinson, treasurer; Archie H. Holstein and A. I. Rubinovitch, trustees. School committee—M. Markus, chairman; Chas. Eisenwein, secretary; Louis Holstein, Charles L. Friedman, Solomon Kellert. House committee—F. Ship, chairman; S. M. Gleitman, A. I. Rubinovitch, A. L. Gleitson, Marcus Hirsch. Cemetery committee—D. S. Friedman, chairman; A. M. Vineberg, secretary; Harris Kellert, Samuel Roman, Michael Hirsch. S. W. Jacobs, honorary solicitor; Rabbi Abramowitz, superintendent of school.

MANY CHANGES IN INSURANCE COMPANIES

The changes which have occurred among different Canadian insurance companies during the year 1904 is given by the Finance Chronicle as follows: In February the General Accident of Perth was reported as about opening a branch in Canada. The Empire Accident & Surety obtained an act in same corporation in May. In the same month the Atlas was announced to have taken over the Manchester. The Royal & Queen acquire an office site in New York. The Liverpool & London & Globe secured the Sea & Lake Insurance Company. The Hartford Life gave up industrial business. The Commercial Union transferred the Greenwich. The Liverpool & London & Globe, immediately after the Baltimore fire, cancelled its agent to draw for amount of the loss at sight and present \$100,000 to the State Life of Indiana. The Yorkshire enters Canada. The Yorkshire absorbs the National of Ireland. The London & Lancashire opens a branch at Winnipeg with Mr. A. S. Prown as manager. The Liverpool & London & Globe buy out the Manitoba Assurance Company in October.

THE HEINTZMAN & CO. WORK-MANSHIP.

The workmanship of the Heintzman & Co., pianos, the beautiful material employed appeals to all people who are looking for and demand the best pianos in this country. Sole agents, C. W. Lindsay Limited, 2365 St. Catherine Street, East End branch, 1622 St. Catherine Street.—Advt.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHICAGO THEATRE FIRE

Memorial Service Held—\$100,000 Will Be Raised to Erect Commemorative Hospital.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Yesterday, the first anniversary of the theatre fire, a memorial service was held in the Willard Hall. While the Memorial exercises were in progress the theatre disaster occurred was closed. The announcement that the usual performance at the theatre would be omitted was made shortly before the hour of the memorial meeting. In connection with the day's observance, an announcement was made that President Reynolds, of the International Association of Actors, expects to raise \$50,000 within sixty days, with which to purchase a proposed emergency hospital. Donations to the building fund for the hospital during the past year aggregated \$100,000.

COWANSVILLE MASONS.

Cowansville, Que., Dec. 31.—At the regular convocation of Prevost Chapter, No. 3, Dunham Royal Arch Masons of Quebec, in the Masonic Hall, Cowansville, on the 29th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exc. Comp., Geo. W. Boright, first principal; V. Exc. Comp., M. B. Rice, second principal; H. Exc. Comp., Jas. C. Fitzpatrick, third principal; J. Comp., Geo. E. Short, scribe; E. Comp., A. S. Heese, scribe; R. Exc. Comp., A. H. Holden, treasurer; Comp., Robt. H. McChichey, principal; V. Exc. Comp., Geo. Doherty, janitor. The appointative officers are named at the annual convocation in January.

A REQUIEM SERVICE.

A solemn requiem month's mind service for the late Mrs. Fitzmaurice, mother of Rev. Father Christopher Fitzmaurice, O. F. M., Franciscan Monastery, will be celebrated on Monday morning, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock, at the Franciscan Church, Rochester Street. A large number of choir boys will sing the services. Rev. Father Christopher will officiate, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The members of the Third Order, both male and female, will assist at the service in a body.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE.

The New Year's Day services at Bethlehem Congregational Church, corner Clarke and Western avenues, Westmount, will be held as follows: The pastor, Rev. Wm. Munroe, will conduct both services. Morning service, anthem, "Chimes of Christmas Morn"; quartette, "God is a Spirit" (Bennett); solo, "How Goodly are thy Tents" (root), by Mr. Wm. Leigh. Theme of sermon, "Past and Present." Evening service, anthem, "Brightest and Best"; Handel's quartette, "Past Fades the Light" (root); duet, "Psalm of Life," by Messrs. Brown and Leigh. Theme of sermon, "Past and Present." Communion of morning theme. Communion will be celebrated after the morning service.

ST. GABRIEL'S T. A. AND B.

The monthly meeting of St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society will be held to-morrow at St. Gabriel's Hall, immediately after High Mass, when the installation of officers for the year will be held. Arrangements made for the annual religious celebration, which takes place on January 6th.

REPIANO PLAYERS.

For the best automatic piano players and most perfect perforated music paper call on C. W. Lindsay Limited, 2365 St. Catherine Street.—Advt.

HE SAVED MANY LIVES.

Funeral of the Late Zoltique Guilbault This Morning. The funeral of the late Zoltique Guilbault, the noted river boatman and life-saver, occurred this morning from the family residence, 29 Plus IX, avenue, Maisonneuve, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

NIAGARA FALLS.

A great many people have been very much interested in the fine article on Niagara Falls, which appeared in Harper's Weekly of December 24th. Additional information relating this most wonderful cataract is contained in Four-Track Series No. 9, "Two Days at Niagara Falls," which is on exhibition free on receipt of a two-cent stamp by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York Central Railroad, Grand Central Station, New York.

THREE MAY LOSE THEIR LICENSES

Citizens' League Points Out Holders Had Been Convicted.

The license commissioners at a meeting yesterday afternoon considered the opposition made by the Citizens League to licenses being granted to J. P. Racette, whose hotel is at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Dominique streets, Jos. Gravel, proprietor of the Cafe Parisien, and Wilfrid Corbell, proprietor of the "Black Cat" hotel, corner of St. Lawrence and Craig streets. Counsel for the Citizens' League claimed licenses should not be granted on the ground that they had been condemned twice for violation of license law within the twenty-four months preceding their application for renewal.

BASILICA IN QUEBEC HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Quebec, Dec. 31.—(Special).—An exciting scene occurred in the Seminary Chapel, which adjoins the Basilica, last evening at 7.30. There were about thirty worshippers at the chapel engaged in private devotion, when suddenly the edifice was filled with smoke from the basement. The fire brigade arrived on fire and removed it to the street. The beautiful chapel, which was only built four years ago on the ruins of the old one destroyed by fire, was slightly damaged by the smoke.

NOBEL PRIZES AWARDED.

London, Dec. 31.—The Nobel prize for physics has been awarded at Stockholm to Lord Rayleigh, professor of natural philosophy at the Royal Institute. The chemistry prize was conferred upon Sir William Ramsay, professor of chemistry at University College. M. Pavloff, professor at the Military Academy of Medicine at St. Petersburg, receives the prize for physiology and medicine. The literature prize is divided between M. Mistral, the Provençal poet, and Don J. Echegaray, the Spanish dramatist. The sum of money attaching to each prize amounts to 140,888 kroner (about £7,825). The Nobel peace prize will be presented by the Norwegian Storting at Christiania.

Alfred Bernard Nobel, the founder of these prizes, was the inventor of dynamite, founder of the firm, he was a chemist and an engineer.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

Mr. Chas. M. Hays, Mr. F. W. Morse and Mr. Wm. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, left for Ottawa yesterday morning. Mr. R. A. Smith, cashier general passenger and ticket department, Union Pacific, Omaha, was in Montreal yesterday. Mr. C. E. Foster, district passenger agent C. P. R., Toronto, was in Montreal yesterday.

BANQUET TO MR. BERGERON, M.P.

Valleyfield, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The committee of organization are busy

with preparations for the banquet in honor of Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., which will be given Jan. 7. Numerous invitations have been issued and many acceptances have already been received. The banquet will be held in the hall of Mr. N. Langevin, which easily accommodates 500 guests. The following are those who have been invited to the different toasts: Messrs. R. L. Borden, Geo. Taylor, L. P. Pelletier, T. C. Casgrain, Gustave Lamoignon, J. Beaudin, P. F. Mony, Mr. Pringle, M. P., L. T. Marchal, P. E. Leblanc, L. O. Tallon, H. B. Ames, T. J. Bisillon, E. E. Leonard, W. Atwater, E. Bon Gormick, J. Louis, J. Labelle, E. W. Villeneuve, Rufus Pope, Hon. Mr. Hackett, Arthur Plante, Albert Sevigny, John O'Sullivan. The committee of organization consists of Mr. J. Eugenia, vice-president; Mr. John Love, Jr., secretary; Dr. J. E. St. Onge, treasurer.

DRUMMOND HALL SOLD.

That Corner Will be Occupied by Messrs. Castle & Son. Messrs. Castle & Son, 23 University Street, have acquired the property, 2410 St. Catherine Street, at present occupied by N. G. Valiquette, and 79-81 Drummond Street, known as Drummond Hall. The transfer was negotiated by the firm of John James Brown & Son. Mr. Valiquette had a lease on both properties for twelve years. In order to allow of occupation by Castle & Son by May 1st next, it was necessary to purchase his rights. The cost of the transaction was in all \$45,012.

W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine Street, the well-known representative for Mason & Hirsch pianos, beg to thank ever their patrons during 1904, and also wishes all a very happy and prosperous New Year.—Advt.

IONIAN'S PASSENGERS.

Allan Line steamer Ionian sailed today from St. John for Liverpool, via Halifax. The following passengers are on board:—General Bartlett, Captain Giles, St. John, N.B.; Mrs. Adelaide Bonvier, Quebec; Rev. A. E. Cooke, Grafton, Man.; Miss M. S. Croisdale, Mr. G. R. Croisdale, Liverpool, Eng.; Miss Davens, Halifax; Mr. Geo. Dick, London, Ont.; Miss Galloway, Quebec; Mr. H. L. Hart, Liverpool, Eng.; Mrs. Hornby, Halifax; Mr. H. J. C. J. Hunter, Leeds, Eng.; Mr. Harold Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy and infant, Mrs. W. M. Leaven, Miss Febert, Mr. C. B. Godwin, Captain H. Pickering, Mr. A. D. Adams, Mrs. Adams and infant, Mr. Jno Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. William Gibson, Miss M. Irvine, Mr. Jas. Scott, Mr. Frank Warner.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

LAKE MANITOBA'S LIST.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic Line Steamship Lake Manitoba sailed from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool today with the following cabin passengers:—Mrs. E. M. D. Luce, Toronto; Mr. Pebert, Miss Pebert, Mr. C. B. Godwin, Captain H. Pickering, Mr. A. D. Adams, Mrs. Adams and infant, Mr. Jno Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. William Gibson, Miss M. Irvine, Mr. Jas. Scott, Mr. Frank Warner.

MILITARY SCHOOL SITE.

Mr. J. M. M. Duff has offered to sell the city a tract of land north of Mount Royal and east of Papineau avenue as

a site for the proposed military school. There are about twenty acres in the lot, which would cost the city about \$100,000. The Parks Committee has an offer under consideration, and will consult the Dominion military authorities as to the suitability of the site.

MAISONNEUVE CHURCH.

The Maisonneuve Presbyterian Sunday school celebrated the Christmas time on Thursday evening. The entertainment was very pleasant, and the children enjoyed the pleasure of a giving Christmas. The evening entertainment brought an offering of \$12.67 for foreign missions. There was a supper and a programme of music and recitations, the church being appropriately decorated for the occasion. Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church will observe the week of prayer beginning on Monday, Jan. 2. Anes will deliver a lecture on the evening of Jan. 9 in Maisonneuve Town Hall, under the auspices of the church. The subject will be "Canada from Ocean to Ocean," illustrated with many views.

Waltham Watches. The course of time is best measured by a Waltham Watch. "The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request. American Waltham Watch Company, Waltham, Mass.

THE JOHN MURPHY CO., Limited. (Open Late for the Holiday Trade.) GREAT RE-ORGANIZATION CASH CLEARING SALE COMMENCING Tuesday, January 3rd, 1905. Unprecedented Bargains in all Lines of Departmental Store Goods! On the 1st of February, 1905, this business passes into other hands, although the name of the firm will remain unchanged! In consequence of this, the present proprietors have decided to devote the entire month of January to a great re-organization Cash Clearing Sale, the operations of which will effect and hew down to the marrow of nearness in price every single article in the store! "Unprecedented" is a word often misused, but in this instance it will apply with aptitude and precision and without reserve to the cutting down process we have in view! We feel we owe an immense debt of gratitude to the purchasing community for long continued favours, and have therefore, concluded to afford our customers and others this opportunity to purchase, at unprecedented reductions (not only for present, but for future use if they take full advantage of it) from a stock unexcelled for quality in the Dominion of Canada! To-day, we present the first instalment of bargains which speak for themselves, as follows:

First Floor---Silk Department. ALL PLAIN BLACK SILKS. Choice of our Stock, 15 per cent. discount and 5 per cent. extra for cash. All Fancy Black Silks 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Plain Taffeta Silks 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Fancy Silks 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Colored Jap Silks 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Colored and Black Silk Velvets 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Colored and Black Velvetines 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Black and Colored Crepe de Chine 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Fancy Crepe de Chine 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. HALF PRICE. First Floor---Dress Goods Department. All Plain Black Dress Goods 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Fancy Black Dress Goods 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Black Crepe de Chine 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Plain Colored Dress Goods 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Fancy Colored Dress Goods 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Dress Tweeds 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Dress Linings 10 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Remnants of Dress Goods 50 PER CENT.—HALF PRICE. First Floor---Curtain Department. All Nottingham Lace Curtains 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Swiss Net Curtains 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Tapestry Curtains 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Portieres 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Colored Wool Blankets 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Comforters 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Art Tickings 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. First Floor---Cotton Department. All Cotton Sheetings 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All White and Gray Cotton 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Pillow Cases 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Fancy Flannels 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Gray and Shirting Flannels 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Colored Flannels 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Flannelettes 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Fancy Dress Muslins 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All White Dress Muslins 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Prints and Gingham 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Striped Plain or Fancy 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. First Floor---Linen Department. All Bleached Table Damask, from 15 to 33 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Unbleached Table Damask 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Linen Table Napkins 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Linen Towels 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Embroidered Linen 25 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Fancy Linen 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Tenterife Lace Work 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Renaissance Lace Work 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Roller Linen 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Huck Towelling 15 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Made-up Cushions 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH. All Silk Mantel Drapes 20 PER CENT. OFF AND 5 EXTRA FOR CASH.

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As the Police See the Year 1904. During the year that today has its self back among the things that were, the police of Montreal have had many lively moments. There has been no slack time for them, and it seems as if the citizens have had some cry a and smarting blows, they also have all the consolation that comes from the assurance that Chief Campeau's men are quite sorry about it to-day. The boys in blue don't like hustling the public along. In fact, they rather love the public, and just hate when necessity calls upon them to take a hand at a game in which they hold all the aces. And so it will readily be understood there is sadness in the ranks to-day when the master goes back over the long list of things that have happened at court since this day twelve months ago! INCREASE IN ARRESTS. There has been a considerable increase in the number of cases handled by the members of the force during 1904, as compared with its predecessor, and if there can be such a thing as a pleasing feature in connection with so regrettable a business, it is that minor police offences hold such a pre-empting position on the list. While something approaching five hundred more prisoners were marched in front of the Recorders than during last year, Chief Campeau points with a degree of hopefulness to the fact that these contraventions of the law were chiefly of a mild type. Of drunks of the various degrees—loitering, lying, leaning, roystering, and "dead," there has been considerable crop—rather a prolific growth, indeed—but if some may decline to the opinion that by introduction of a little leniency on the part of the men on patrol there might be a lighter harvest reaping, there is a better side in the reflection of the Chief. STADIUM DURING THE HOLIDAYS. SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Usual Prices. Commutation tickets, good for present season, \$1.50. GRAND MASQUERADE in preparation for FRIDAY, DECE. 30th. A NICE GIFT TO ANY ONE IS A COMMUTATION TICKET. REGULAR January Discount Sale! STARTS IN TO-DAY! DISCOUNTS 10 TO 75 PER CENT. The G. A. Hollander & Son Co. 411 and 2413 ST. CATHERINE ST.

MR. J. M. FORTIER OFF TO CUBA. Mr. J. M. Fortier, President of the J. M. Fortier, Limited, Organ Manufacturers, Montreal, will leave on the 4th January, sailing from New York, on the 7th on the steamer Morro Castle, for an extensive tour through Cuba, making his headquarters at Havana. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Fortier, Mrs. Leopold Fortier, his daughter, Hugo, his youngest son, and Dr. A. DeMartigny.

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That surely cannot be called an off year in which two of the greatest battles of the world's history were fought. The fighting at Liao Yang and that at Shikha River were both battles of the first magnitude, as to numbers of men engaged, as to casualties, and as to the fortunes depending upon the issue. The two engagements may, indeed, be taken as one, for while the Russians failed to make good their intention of holding the Japanese before Liao Yang, and were obliged to retreat to Mukden, they advanced half the way back, and there effectively prevented continuance of the Japanese advance. In one sense this engagement is unique in all history, for, having failed on both sides to obtain a decisive advantage, the two enormous armies have settled down, with only a few yards separating them, to await the passing of winter for a resumption of hostilities.

The siege of Port Arthur has also been a military event of exceptional importance. It is a year all but a month since the Japanese fleet, under the invincible Togo, drove the Russian ships into the harbor, where nearly all of them still are. Indeed, but sunk by Japanese mines or solid shot. The fate which the brave Spanish admiral Cervera apprehended for his fleet when it sailed into Santiago, and which was avoided only by his chivalrous obedience of an order from Spain to go out and meet certain destruction on the sea, actually befell the majority of the Russian ships, which were sunk by guns fired from the land side. The attack and the resistance on the land side have been equally remarkable in interest. From Nan Shan, away up at the narrow isthmus above Dalny, the Russians have resisted every foot of the advance made upon them by force enormously superior in numbers. The Japanese, on the other hand, have overcome physical obstacles such as never before stood in the way of an army of assault. Inch by inch, through solid rock, they have burrowed and blasted their way, until now they have taken all but two of the great forts which defend the city on the landward side. Their success has been so great that military experts have come to ask themselves whether masses of rock offer any advantage beyond that of enforcing delays, and whether it may not be that a port like Antwerp, resting in the centre of a vast area of unrelieved flatness, might not, in modern circumstances, be easier to defend than a rock-bound fortress like Port Arthur—or Gibraltar. It is quite possible that the recent reorganization of the British navy, which makes Gibraltar the pivot of the whole formidable system, may have been influenced by the approaching general belief that the Russians can be driven even from Liao-Shan, unless Russia can regain the lost control of the sea.

Politically, the most notable event of the year was also of Russian origin, the very recent concession by the Czar of new privileges to the lower orders in his empire, and the consequent move towards reduction of the influence of the bureaucratic nobility, being comparable only to that movement which began in France under Louis XI, progressed under Richelieu, Louis XII, and Napoleon, and culminated in the republic of to-day.

Otherwise, the most memorable event in European politics has been the assault by the French Government upon the religious orders, which has led up to a general reconsideration of the terms of the religious Concordat, arranged in Napoleon's time. Whether a new arrangement will be made, or whether the Church will hereafter be without the doubtful advantage of a financial alliance with the State, it is too soon to be able to say; the one undeniable inference from the year's events being that the republic has grappled with its enemies in the army, in the navy, and in civil society, and so far has been able to command popular approval of its methods, even when they have been admittedly high-handed.

Great Britain has had an uneventful year, marked only by the grim persistence with which Mr. Balfour has held on to office, notwithstanding that the current of reaction following the excitement and vast cost of the South African war has several times seemed strong enough to sweep away all his supports.

In the United States, Mr. Roosevelt has been elected President, and the choice was so obviously a tribute to his personality, the man was so plainly preferred before his party as well as before his opponent, that it might be possible to read into the event a significance like to that which attached to the election of Louis Napoleon as French President, were it not that Mr. Roosevelt, by his prompt announcement of his intention to refuse another nomination if it were offered him, showed himself thoroughly imbued with the spirit of his country's constitution.

In Canada we have also had our elections, and as a result Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to-day at the apex of political ascendancy. He is first, and there is no second. It is probably best to attribute to his personality—although something must be allowed for the helplessness of his opponents and the fullness of their organization—the popular majority rolled up in the Province of Quebec. But the result in Nova Scotia, in New Brunswick, and in the West must be construed as having more than a personal significance, and to typify, as the overwhelming acceptance of the transcontinental railway proposals unmistakably does, a degree of confidence on the part of Canadians in the future of Canada greater than has ever before been demonstrated. It is this access of con-

scient Canadianism that makes the present era most notable, and that gives the Prime Minister, who has so successfully interpreted it, that power which by universal agreement is his.

NO REASON TO CHANGE.

Ontario Conservatives are determined not to court defeat in the present contest by a discussion of questions of public policy. To the oft-repeated charges of Mr. Ross that the Opposition is deficient in executive ability, to Hon. Mr. Graham's epigrammatic likening of the Conservative policy to "nothing with trills round it," the Conservative press and public speakers turn a deaf ear. "There are occasions when political feeling based upon old or historic differences may control," pleads the Mail and Empire. "But this is not an election conducted under such circumstances." The Mail and Empire, Mr. Whitney and his followers prefer rather a campaign of vituperation. Small wonder the campaign, which has been in progress some time, has revealed that marked indifference which characterized the late Federal campaign, an indifference born of contentment with the vigorous, business-like, progressive policy of the Government. That there have been isolated cases of corruption in the province Mr. Ross does not deny. But he does say, and the record of the courts tend to prove the honesty of the contention, that he or his Government have not been party to the nefarious practices or had a guilty knowledge of the wrongdoing. None deplore the evil doing more than the Premier, and his own personal record as a public man, extending over a term of years that falls to the lot of few men, entitles his protests against corruption to acceptance as those of an earnest, honest, clean man. The Liberal party in Ontario would not stand to lose by a comparison of corrupt records. It has withstood similar comparisons for thirty-two years. But the people have sickened of this corruption talk, and the personal vilification of men who have given the best of their lives to the upbuilding of their province.

Ontario is a large and important province. Her people are proud of referring to it as the banner province of the Dominion. It is rich in agriculture, in timber wealth, and there are vast mineral resources yet to be developed. In New Ontario is a land almost untouched, nearly equaling in extent the older province, whose immense resources await development. Had the Conservatives been allowed their will this territory would not now belong to the province. Having won so rich a heritage, the Liberals, under Mr. Ross, have been devoting their energies to opening up these lands to the settler, the prospector and the manufacturer, so that now, where a few years ago all was wilderness, there are thriving towns and villages, and a government-owned railway will before long connect the capital of the province with the greater Dominion Transcontinental Railway. The fixed policy of the Government in this respect has never been successfully assailed, yet the Conservatives, without a policy on the subject, ask that a great territory be given over to their charge. They ask, further, that the administration of all the business interests of the Government be entrusted to them—interests which have been jealously guarded by the Liberals for a third of a century. Remembering that the administrative record of the Liberal Government of Ontario for honesty and ability stands without an equal in the history of parliamentary government in a British country, the people of Ontario are not likely to overthrow this Government merely because wrongdoings have been committed by some of its ill-advised supporters. If there existed in the province a conviction that this evil doing was countenanced and approved by Mr. Ross, the situation would be different. The impression in Ontario is distinctly otherwise. The people believe that the Premier, honest himself, is desirous of holding power only by honest methods, and that he will do all that in him lies to ensure a fair and honest verdict at the polls. Believing this, no man need vote against Mr. Ross for cause given by any failure in administration, for failure there has been none.

THE CHOICE OF A LEADER. The question of who shall be Conservative leader, while undeniably complicated by personal considerations, ought to be settled with some idea of what the party hopes to accomplish under that leadership. There are those who favor Mr. Borden; there are those who favor Mr. Foster; there is one who favors Mr. Maclean, and possibly an equal number who would find something to say for the leadership of Mr. Tarte; but there seems to be nobody able to say just what is the work to be done—beyond changing out for in for which no one of them is any better adapted than any other. To do justice to the Montreal Junta, they did know what they wanted, and showed a certain amount of judgment in their attempt to fit men to measures. It is tolerably certain that if they could have had their way the party would have gone in for a straight protectionist appeal. Two years ago, when they got Mr. Monk thrown overboard, and Mr. Tarte put in his place, that was undoubtedly the plan. Mr. Tarte's plan was simple and definite. It might not have been very consistent on his part, for everybody remembered his L'Islet speech, in which he told the manufacturers they had more than their share of attention, and that hereafter the consumer must be remembered; but Mr. Tarte would have answered, as he did once before, that he was too busy to be consistent, and would have gone about spreading the protectionist propaganda in his own masterful way. Mr. Tarte, although he was rejected and humiliated by those who were his allies, understood, for that kind of campaign never. But is Mr. Borden ready for it now any more than he was a year ago? Is he not still more inclined for that tight-rope sort of leadership from which "adequate" protection was evolved? Is Mr. Foster ready for it? Mr. Foster has had his bouts with the protected interests before to-day, notably one in which he cut a rather sorry figure when he undertook to make good Sir John Thompson's bludge about leaping the "mouldering

branches." And, besides, in these latter times, Mr. Foster seems to be given up almost altogether to the idea he entertained in 1894, that he could fix up a scheme for the fiscal reorganization of the British Empire, an idea Mr. Chamberlain's course has revived. If it were agreed to run the Canadian Conservative party as an annex to Mr. Chamberlain's movement, Mr. Foster's leadership would be natural and desirable, any other leadership halting and ineffective. That would remove Mr. Monk from any shadow cabinet, and possibly Mr. Tarte too.

If it is not intended to go in for high protection overtly, and if it is not intended to get closer to the Chamberlain movement than is involved in what the Gazette calls "adding hypocrisy to folly," if the intention is merely to wait for something to turn up, then, despite his past blunders, the leadership ought to go to Mr. Borden. He would hardly dare again to adopt a positive policy without consulting his followers, as he did on the railway question last year. Neither if he were to be chosen in the present circumstances, would he be likely to accept again the domination of such counselors of futility as spoiled his chances last time.

Whoever is to be leader, however, he ought not to be chosen until the party gets some idea of what it wants to do. Otherwise, although, indeed, Liberals need not object very strongly to that, the Opposition will be no more effective than it has been for eight years past.

"UNDESIRABLES" FOR CANADA. Never have private charitable organizations been so active in the United Kingdom as they are at present, and it is complimentary to Canada to find that never before does there seem to have been so much recognition of the fact that there is no charity in dumping down an army of "undesirables" in that portion of the British Empire which is most quickly and most economically reached.

Upon the other hand the social conditions here and in the United Kingdom are so different that it is not wise for us to assume that every person who is aided to reach Canada by Poor Law Guardians, or other administrators of public relief, is an "undesirable." It would be just as reasonable to class all the persons who join the army of snow shovellers in our city streets, when other avenues of work are closed, as fit for nothing else.

In the United Kingdom, with its 45 crowded millions, the amount of unskilled and unsettled labor is necessarily great and there are periodical times of trade depression when able-bodied workers of the best type are compelled to accept public charity in some form. By aiding such persons to reach our shores the state—on both sides—is benefited, for the idle consumer there has far more opportunity of becoming an active producer here; he not only relieves the pressure of competition there but by his labor here may add a quota to the volume of the British export trade.

The men who come from the Old Country and fall here are almost invariably the men who dislike hard work too much to succeed anywhere; they are even more useless in Canada than they are in a more populous area where there are greater opportunities for employment in strictly servile capacities.

IMPERIAL WARSHIPS. Instead of the new Admiralty scheme causing Canadian Atlantic ports to see less of the war ships of His Majesty it is far more probable that they will see more of them and of a higher class. The London Times announces that the first class cruisers Hawke, Gibraltar, St. George, Highflyer and Isis have been commissioned and are to leave the new base Devonport, about January 11, to join our North Atlantic squadron under Vice Admiral Bosanquet.

It has always been customary for the bulk of this squadron to spend the winter in West Indian waters and in the summer to cruise north. There is no evidence that this arrangement is to be altered. That being the case we shall be liable to visits at Halifax and Quebec from five vessels, all of which are as large or larger than the present flagship Ariadne, which has been the only first class cruiser on the station for years.

The reorganized Board of Admiralty under Sir John Fisher and Lord Selborne, acting with the committee of national defence of which the Premier for the time being is chairman, lays down the new and definite principle that the defence of the interests of the Empire rests primarily upon the possession of mobile fleets and flying bases. Only in case of defeat in naval battle would the value of land fortresses become valuable as a shelter for a shattered fleet. The evolution of affairs at Port Arthur since the war broke out seems sound justification for this new departure in naval policy.

A NEW YEAR TOAST. (For The Herald.) Here's a health with a will To the Past that is still The guest of the Present, how'er the years run; So we raise to the ghost Of the old year a toast, But a double, my lads, to his new-born son. To all nations of earth May this young scion's birth Bring the blessings of good-will and peace; May no cloud ever rise To darken his skies, And may fictions and cavillings all cease. To each one and all May good fortune befall, Long may we live, for the good ever strive; May contentment and pleasure Our days ever measure, And our happiest year be the year nineteen five. J. C. M. DUNCAN. Montreal, Dec., 1904.

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TOO BAD. He—She isn't all that fancy pants. She—And, worse than that, she isn't all she paints herself.

The "Public House" in Canada.

"I say, mate, where do you put your 'public houses' in this country?" He was not a particularly thirsk-looking individual, but sturdy, hearty, good-humored, and with every appearance of the man well pleased with himself and the weather, suggesting rather the happy-go-lucky "roll-stone," here-to-day and on the way to the world's end to-morrow.

Familiar, however, with country, town and city in the old land, familiar especially with the poorer districts of the great "metropolis of the Empire," observation of town and city in Canada had impressed him with one striking difference.

"Now, in London, you know," he continued, "some of the best houses in the city are occupied by 'gin palace,' 'tavern,' and 'public-house,' and 'the trade' will pay fabulous sums to secure prominent corner positions. No need to look for them there when you feel you want a glass."

The Englishman's well known "love of a drink" is a well known fact, and the abuse of strong drink, from to-day and here, has formed for many days past, one of the most difficult and terrible problems which England has to deal with. In London alone over one hundred millions of dollars are spent annually upon intoxicating liquors.

Most striking of all, however, was the Englishman's casual comment, as he sat with a hearty "Good-day, Guv'nor," he went in search of his middy "pink."

"I didn't expect to find the streets paved with gold," he said. "It wasn't its pavements that brought me to this city; but I tell you what, Guv'nor, you don't look so poor out here, either."

"Where we put the 'public-house' at home, you seem to put your banks in this country. Through the West, he had also been in many towns and smaller cities of Ontario, and in Toronto in particular had been impressed with the many banks and many fine bank buildings.

Generalizations are often misleading, but here, it seemed to me, summed up in half a dozen words, was a shrewd comment upon an important phase of national life and character.

For the most part the people of this country are industrious, hard working, sober and thrifty; and it is the best evidence of a healthy public sentiment towards the temperance question when the earnings of the workers go to the bank rather than to the saloon.

Prosperity Sharing. Port Sunlight has been described as a workman's paradise. And that is how it would impress most Canadians, except those who might declare that, inasmuch as a serpent in the guise of a saloon had entered the village, it is after all only a Garden of Eden. But this interesting community which is founded on the next thing to godliness—soap—is not, as the alliance seems to be, afraid of dealing with the liquor problem in a tolerant spirit and practical manner; and its experience has demonstrated that under right conditions the saloon is a comparatively harmless social institution.

ed what they considered to be the best features of the rituals of the different churches into a form of worship, which on being submitted to a popular vote was ratified by the villagers. A young congregational clergyman of considerable ability and force of character, who was willing to abide by this composite ritual, was selected to preside over the spiritual destinies of the village. This plan has worked admirably. The minister and his congregants congregate work together with the utmost harmony to strengthen the religious life of the village. The broad and tolerant spirit of the people of Port Sunlight in the matter of religion is a striking instance of the happy effects of pleasant environment upon average humanity. Colin McKay.

Letters to the Editor

THE WATER RATE DIFFICULTY.

Editor Herald: Sir,—As there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to the water rate, and as various statements have been made of the large profits from the Water Department, I procured the annual reports from the City Hall and endeavored to find out for myself what the actual profits are, how best they should be shared, or if it would be more just to reduce the tax—and I came to the following conclusions:

1. That it is very difficult (at any rate for the ordinary taxpayer) to find out from the annual report what is the actual financial position of each department and whether it is being run at a profit or a loss or not.

Water Department Expenses. Maintenance and operating expenses \$25,000 Interest on capital cost \$85,000 General expenses (share of law room, collecting, assessors and office rent) 30,000 Legal expenses 5,000 Sinking fund 50,000 \$200,000

Garbage Department Expenses. Maintenance and operating expenses \$85,000 Interest on capital cost 2,500 General share of expenses 3,500 Sinking fund 5,000 \$96,000

In 1903 the actual receipts from the water department were in round numbers \$807,000. Expenses of water and garbage department, as per above list, 795,000 \$112,000

which shows a clear balance of \$112,000 after paying all expenses and paying \$55,000 to the sinking fund. As this sinking fund will decrease the interest charges year by year, it will enable the tax to the tenant being reduced gradually.

I would therefore recommend: 1. That the present water rate be in future called the "rent" tax, and be made so as to cover the total cost of the water and garbage departments as shown above.

2. To remove the present bath tax on residences assessed over \$50 rental, as it is illegal, for by law the rate must be uniform, and also because a tenant paying for water should not be charged for ordinary household plumbing fixtures.

3. That business premises be taxed at six per cent, with no charge for fixtures (unless running continuous). 4. That in three years the tax be reduced to six per cent and in six years to five per cent, on residences, as the interest charges will be reduced yearly to make up the deficit.

5. That the revenue from the tax be solely for the two departments, and that any surplus be placed to the contingency account. —J. R. G.

ALD. CARTER'S RESIGNATION.

Editor Herald: Sir,—The fact that Alderman C. B. Carter has decided to resign his seat in the Council, is not, I think, cause for regret, and it is our instant duty to prevent it going any further if possible.

No doubt Mr. Carter has found his position very trying, and the criticism which has been expressed in regard to the Finance Committee very recently is disagreeable and hard to bear, even when it comes from people who do not know much about things. But when men like Alderman Ames, who should know better, launch out into fault-finding and reckless charges, where only praise is due, then one cannot wonder if good men refuse to submit.

Mr. Carter is a model magistrate, and we cannot afford to let him go; we need more men like him; men who can do things, and who know how to do them rightly; who understand and practice the principles of equity and sound common sense. Let us hope that Mr. Carter may continue to occupy his seat in the Council for many years to come.

Yours truly, Dec. 30. CHARLES CUSHING.

THE DYING YEAR.

(Written for The Herald.) 'Twas evening—New Year's eve—the storm was loud, And on its sable wings The spirits of the night were flying with the cloud. From whose unrent and dimly visible shroud Came strange imaginings. Methought a gleam of light, of resplendent form, With softer sounds than stole, Like plaintive melody pleading with the storm. Like kindly music stealing, stealing soft and warm. O'er the harp-strings of the soul. And thus methought it sang: "A year has gone, And with the stream of Time, Its joys and sorrows, journeying each alone, Down to eternity have floated on, in hazy misty sun." Its hours have fled, and like the passing wind, Each hour, each day, And on Time's sea "left not a trace behind." Eft, in dream, quick flitting through the mind, Have passed away. The year has passed. While yet it was As on it sung, Like long-lost music trembling on the tongue, Like half-remembered notes of song among Sweet melodies of old. While yet the year was seeking still to find The sound of sense that in the wind Might not yet linger, faltering on the wind— Some floating breath the song had left behind. Another stole along: Al! yes, a year is o'er, but in not gone, Nor other years new none— Like mighty rivers joining into one— Like sunlight mingling with its kindred sun, Not lost but blent.

Not gone, but added to the hosts that are: Though, by the present day, (I trust) the freer star—ed a man who could devote himself wholly to the spiritual welfare of the village, and decided to get a good man while they were about it. So a committee composed of members of the various denominations represented in the village was formed to draw up a new religion and select a competent clergyman. The committee incorporated

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HOW NIAGARA HELPS TRADE. A clever game which is worked at Niagara during the winter months by shrewd merchants is described by Mr. Broughton Brandenburg in the current Harper's Weekly.

THE ROYAL PIANO. The pianos made by Heintzman & Co., are used by Royalty, and by the greatest artists such as Mde. Albani and by such institutions as the Royal Conservatorium of Music of McGill University.

INAUGURAL TAKES TIME TO PREPARE

Preparations Already Under Way for Roosevelt's Inauguration.

Preparation for the inauguration of President Roosevelt is to be a three months' task. The fact that active preliminary work has commenced a month earlier than in the case of any other such event is a matter of good omen, and it is probable that the festival will surpass in grandeur any other pageantry to which the American public has been treated.

It is estimated that there will be at least 200,000 visitors to the gates of the capital on March 4, which will mean a temporary increase in the city's population of 67 per cent. At the last ceremony there were 100,000 strangers in the city.

The inauguration is a national but not an official event. Neither the federal nor state governments pay the bills. It is customary for Congress to appropriate \$10,000 for the maintenance of good order. Outside of this bonus all guarantees of expense are shouldered by the citizens of the District of Columbia.

The first step in the appointment by the chairman of the national committee of the President-elect's party of a resident of the District of Columbia to act as "chairman of the inaugural committee" was the appointment of John M. Wilson, U. S. (retired), upon whom this honor has just fallen.

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Melbourne Cup Race Most Exciting Event in the Australian's Year

Graphic Description of Latest Race in Which 20 to 1 Shot Carried Off the Blue Riband of Australian Sporting—Contest Reveals National Characteristics—Horse is King in Antipodes.

(Special Correspondence of The Herald.) Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 25.—On the Tuesday in November, the Horses will hold their national carnival—the race for the Melbourne Cup. This year it was a modest unit in the breathless crowd of eighty-five thousand people who saw the great event won by Acrasia in record time. In those three minutes and a half a drink deep of the national spirit. When they were over I stood a full-fledged Australian. My colonial initiation was complete. Any one who comes from abroad is dubbed a new-chum for his first seven years in these colonies—but to have seen the Melbourne Cup is usually counted equivalent to five years in this probationary course. And right so, for where is Australian character revealed in all its lights and shades as it is in Melbourne during Cup week? I saw the revelation—and incidentally I saw the greatest horse-race in the world.

In some respects, there may be greater races; but taking everything together, there is no other race, wide world over, worthy to rank beside the Melbourne Cup. In his year there were 155 entries and thirty-four starters; which is far from being a record field. Stated bluntly, in the language of the official programme of the Victoria Racing Club, it is "a handicap sweepstakes of thirty sovereigns each, with 5,000 sovereigns added, to be run over a two-mile course; second horse to receive 1,000 sovereigns, and the third 500 sovereigns out of the stakes." The starters themselves sometimes represent nearly two thousand sterling of prize money. Even the 50,000 alone is a tidy fortune for a little mare to win her owner in three minutes and a half.

In the early days, of course, the prize was a much more modest one. I was only £50 in 1840. In 1851, when the race was first run in its present form, it was for the stakes only. Next year, 200 sovereigns were added to the stakes; and the next year, a piece of plate, worth £100, was thrown in. In 1857 the figure was raised to £500; in 1858 to £1,000; in 1859 to £2,000; and in 1880 to its present level of £5,000. But this is not high water mark. Twelve years ago the added money was twice as much, and for three years the Melbourne Cup was the biggest purse in the world—something over £10,000, or £50,000. In exactly three minutes twenty-eight and a quarter seconds, Acrasia carried off much more money than the Governor-General of Canada or the President of the United States earn in twelve months. Now, however, there are three races in Europe with that stake, and Melbourne's pre-eminence must rest on a basis other than gold.

UNSTRAPPED ROLLING GROUND. So, too, there are bigger race-courses—for Flemington, where the Cup is run, is only a mile and a half. It is an egg-shaped course, and in no part is there a straight run of more than half a mile. But only in size will it break comparison with any other. When, within a few miles, the first settlers at the mouth of the Yarra Yarra found a circular plain perfectly level, they recognized it at once as a natural race-course. And a race-course it has been ever since. Sixty-five or seventy years ago, when Melbourne had not as many people as it has thousands now, the naps of the infant colony stood there, and the whole population roared cheering on the hill which formed a natural grand stand. Hill and plain are still there, but man's handiwork has added a host of artificial conveniences to the natural advantages of the place. The running track is a perfect turf throughout with as much care as you bestow upon your bowling or putting greens. The hill is crowned with a white grand stand, the finest in the world of boards and scullings, but substantial structures of solid masonry and steel. Below there are splendid restaurants and refreshment rooms. The walks around the stands are of inland hills. From them terraces lead down to the beautiful stretch of lawn. There seats are scattered about the "paddock" that blaze with the blindest colors of bloom and foliage. And then in front, separating the spectators from the course, is a fence all but hidden by roses.

Equal provision is made for the safety and comfort of horses, jockeys

are kept busy booking bets from a shilling to a goodly fortune.

A DREAM WHICH WON. It is really ridiculous, but in these betting operations a great many sober, sane citizens believe they are acting under Divine guidance. For months before so much thought is given to the race by day, that many dreams are naturally taken up with it by night. And these dreams are regarded by all good sportsmen as supernatural tips. The most famous series of cup-dreams were dreamt in Fenton's year—1884. Some persons wrote to the papers calling attention to the strange fact that the winning numbers in the last three cups were 1, 8 and 9. That plainly left 4 to complete the date of the current year, and the figure 4 in one shape or another duly haunted those of sports in their innocent slumbers. When the official list was published, the fateful four was assigned to Patron. He was a rank outsider, starting at 33 to 1, strength of their dreams. And scoffers and sceptics looked sick when he led the field past the post.

THE FALLACY OF DREAMS. This year there was the usual crop of "straight" and "straight" way "backed" and "straight" way "backed" dreams. Another had a similar dream, but as the combatants engaged more in profanity than in statistics, he backed Billingsgate. His faith in the divinity of dreams was rudely shaken when Billingsgate finished thirteenth. Another sportsman dreamt of a red-headed girl, straightway laid his money on Cate-walk. He was the only gray horse in the race. Several dreamt of a court pageant, but it left them in doubt whether Lord Castellan or Lord Fitzroy was indicated. Thousands backed St. Ambrose, because the race was run on St. Ambrose Day and he was the only saint entered. Others chose their fancies on a letter of the alphabet. One New South man gave heavy support to Ossian, who is owned by W. P. Crick, late Minister of Lands in the Mother Colony. On similar grounds New Zealanders backed a man backed Canteen and Walrick, the two splendid specimens that came from the Tasman Sea. But colonial patriotism is a bad thing to rely on in a horse race. Still, some of the dreams were won. It is said that one lucky young man fell ill the week before the race, and his doctor prescribed Bismark. The invalid was struck by a remarkable coincidence—for was there not an uncanny resemblance between Euphrasia and Acrasia? So he backed Acrasia at 20 to 1 for every penny he had, and won enough to pay his doctor's bill many times over. A girl, I know, reached the happy conclusion by a different route.

RACE A NATIONAL INSTITUTION. But the Melbourne Cup is more than a horse-race—it is a national institution. It is quite impossible to understand their relations to this great annual festival. It is to them what the Olympic games were to the Greeks. Olympic games were added to the list of cup-winners, as the Greeks counted by Olympiads and the Romans by consulates. A man will tell you with pride, "My father-in-law won the Melbourne Cup in 1840." In New South Wales in Martin-Henry's year, left school in Mentor's year, married in Patron's year, and buried his wife in the January of the year of the Melbourne Cup was the biggest purse in the world—something over £10,000, or £50,000. In exactly three minutes twenty-eight and a quarter seconds, Acrasia carried off much more money than the Governor-General of Canada or the President of the United States earn in twelve months. Now, however, there are three races in Europe with that stake, and Melbourne's pre-eminence must rest on a basis other than gold.

SOME NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS. It is, too, the great touch-stone of national character. It is during the week that you see best the Australian love of sport; the passion for social gaiety, the genius for making a holiday, the reckless extravagance, the high good humor, the irrepressible hopefulness, the irresponsible profligity, the god fatalism, the calm satisfaction in success and the grim courage in disaster. But above all else, the up-bringing of the national vice of gambling. Every one has his fancy for the big race—and he backs it liberally. Every one who enters the saddling paddock thinks he can pick the winner from the thirty or forty starters. Every one who is denied the opportunity of seeing the animals for himself, thinks he has a little reliable inside information about the chances of this horse or that. So for weeks the Israelites in every corner of the continent

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STAGE SETTING OF RACE. The day was perfect. The sky was cloudless, and the sun was at his brightest. The thermometer registered eighty-nine degrees in the shade, and the air was as fresh as a daisy. The flowers were all in superb condition. As November here corresponds to May in Canada, the flowers were chosen so that they will flower in the spring. The rose vines screening the fence were masses of blended colors. Here they were shaded off to lighter red, then to deep pink, then to lighter pink or yellow, and then to pure white. And the dazling beauty of the scene was completed by the costumes of the victors, but hundreds of spectators, who were from Melbourne as well as the sporting Mecca of Australia on Cup Day. No woman could hope to retain any beauty in high society circles of her own city if she did not visit Melbourne for the great event. The gowns for that week are planned, designed, dressed and saved-for for months beforehand.

Above the lawn, on the Hill are gathered those who regard the Cup as being a national pure and simple, as a national pastime or a social institution. Below, within the circle of the course—known locally as The Flat—is the great crowd that cannot afford to pay ten-and-pence for the Lawn or half a crown for the Hill. Altogether the crowd numbered 85,000.

THE BLUE RIBAND OF SPORTING. Even as a race, pure and simple, without considering either the purse or the course, the Melbourne Cup is on the highest level. It is, of course, a running race, for trotting is strictly tabooed here. No man, with the least pretence to being either gentleman or a good sport, would lend his countenance to trotting. The only races that Australians think worthy of the name are the straight gallop and the sweepstake. In and around Sydney alone it would be possible to attend one of those races every day of the year. Sundays alone excepted. But the blue riband of Australian sporting is the Cup. Promising animals that ran second and third in the English Derby have been brought here only to finish in the race. And the value of a Cup winner may be gathered from the fact that the Duke of Portland paid £13,000 for Carbine after his famous victory fourteen years ago.

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LIFE OF A MOLE. A scientist has discovered that moles are usually active at work in the early morning or late in the afternoon. It is not difficult to kill them with a pitchfork when they are working in the garden. A day's serving the movement of the ground above them. If water is allowed to run into the garden, the mole will be forced to come to the surface to avoid drowning and may be easily killed. The mole is a very common pest in lawns and grass plots by means of its prompt rolling with a heavy roller. By continued repetition of this process will be driven away, at least temporarily.

It is believed that moles have few natural enemies. Their food consists chiefly of earth worms and insects that live in the ground, and their presence in large numbers at any place is an evidence of the abundance of their food. There is no doubt that they do much good by destroying many noxious insects. If it were not for the injury done to lawns by throwing up ridges of earth, along which the grass dies, or to gardens by loosening the roots of young plants, moles would be more beneficial than harmful.

SIZE OF GREAT BRITAIN. In all, the British Empire occupies about one-fifth of the surface of the habitable globe, and consists of the United Kingdom, with its attendant islands, together with other dependencies under separate and independent governments, varying in size from Canada, which takes the place of the United Kingdom, to Gibraltar, the area of which is two square miles. Thus the area of the British Empire is almost equal to that of the United Kingdom, while the area of the

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PURSUANT to the Orders for the Winding up of the Ottawa Milling Company Limited. Sealed Tenders will be received by William Louis Scott, Esquire, Local Master of the Court of Justice, at his office, in the Court House, and City of Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of January, 1905, for that Oatmeal and Rolled Oats Mill situated on Duke Street and Britannia Terrace, in the City of Ottawa, at present occupied by the Liquidator of the above named Company. The property consists of lots Seven and Eight and part of lot Six in Block "B," in that part of the said City of Ottawa known as Le Brion Flats, having a frontage of about sixty-six feet on Duke Street, and also a frontage of about sixty-six feet on Britannia Terrace. This property immediately adjoins the tracks of the Canadian Atlantic Railway, with which the mill and yard of the Ottawa Milling Company may be connected by a new and modern track. The terms of an agreement entered into with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa. The whole of the said property is situated about 300 yards westerly from the Milling Company's property. Shipping facilities by water are said to be available at a point about a quarter of a mile distant from the Company's mill.

Upon the said lands are situate an oatmeal roller and mill, being a brick building of four storeys with basement, a warehouse and feed mill, being an iron-clad brick building of two storeys, a brick office building of two storeys, and an iron-clad frame stable.

The oatmeal and rolled oats building is well equipped with all the necessary machinery for the manufacturing of rolled oats and oatmeal, having a Watworth patent kiln furnace, also a steam boiler, a brick engine room and other machinery, and has a capacity of over 200 barrels of rolled oats or oatmeal per day. It was equipped with modern machinery and a 50 horse-power induction Westinghouse motor, and has a capacity of 25 tons of feed per day. The building contains a 20 horse-power induction Westinghouse motor and other machinery, and has a storage capacity of 25,000 bushels of oats. The office furniture and the rolling stock (except horses), formerly used by the said Company, will be included in the sale.

The buildings and machinery have been erected and installed within the last three years and cost about \$47,000.

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The property will be sold in one parcel, equipped with all the necessary machinery for the manufacturing of rolled oats and oatmeal, having a Watworth patent kiln furnace, also a steam boiler, a brick engine room and other machinery, and has a capacity of 25 tons of feed per day. The building contains a 20 horse-power induction Westinghouse motor and other machinery, and has a storage capacity of 25,000 bushels of oats. The office furniture and the rolling stock (except horses), formerly used by the said Company, will be included in the sale.

The purchaser shall have the Conveyance prepared at his own expense and tender the same for execution. All expenses of, and incidental to the investigation of title, including the Abstract thereof, shall be borne by the Purchaser. The Vendor shall be bound to produce only such Title Deeds as are in his possession.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed "W. L. Scott, Esquire, Local Master, Court House, Ottawa, Ont." and marked "Re Ottawa Milling Company, Limited, Tender for Property," and each must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned in the event of the tender being rejected. Upon the acceptance of a tender, the amount of the purchase money shall be paid to the Liquidator within one month thereafter, and the purchaser shall thereupon be entitled to a Certificate of Title to the property. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

Inventories of machinery, office furniture and rolling stock are in file in the Master's Office. The office furniture and the rolling stock will be included in the sale.

Further particulars may be had from the Liquidator, or from Messrs. Murray & Fisher, his collectors, No. 15 Elin Street, Ottawa.

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AMERICAN POLL-TAX PINCHES AMERICANS

Atlantic Steamship Companies Worried Over Loss of Canada's Aliens

There are certain great advantages attaching to Canadian citizenship. Conspicuous among these is the fact that you can sail to Europe via the United States port, or go to Mexico overland, or even to the American side of Niagara Falls without paying a poll-tax of \$2.

It is true that even if you are none of these things, provided you are very careful and very good, and go away leaving the United States pretty much the way you found it, you can get back your \$2. But it is a lot of trouble.

It has occurred to the Atlantic Steamship Companies operating from American ports, since the poll-tax went into effect a year or so ago, that it might have the result of deterring aliens in Canada from selecting American lines by which to return home.

So the American steamship conference yesterday summoned the Trunk Line Association to meet it in New York, and represented to the trunk lines that both parties were losing money because the American poll-tax was diverting traffic to Canadian lines.

The result will be a delegation to Commissioner-General Sargent in Washington asking that an arrangement be sanctioned by which the trunk lines can handle their aliens right through to the ship of departure and collect the refund on them before they leave the American port.

Two dollars may not seem much, but it makes an appreciable difference on a \$15 passage.

The Canadian steamship lines are watching the movement with amused indifference. They say that the Atlantic Steamship Association has a very exaggerated idea of the amount of traffic that is being diverted to Canadian

channels, because the fact is that the alien traffic goes can only be reached direct by lines running from New York or Boston. The people for whom the Canadian lines offer as good facilities as those of the United States, especially those of Scandinavia, would, it is claim-

ed, go home by Canadian ports any-where showing the value set upon Canada's direct traffic by the steamship lines of the United States, but it is not considered likely that any scheme can be devised for shipping the east-bound alien passenger through "in-bound"

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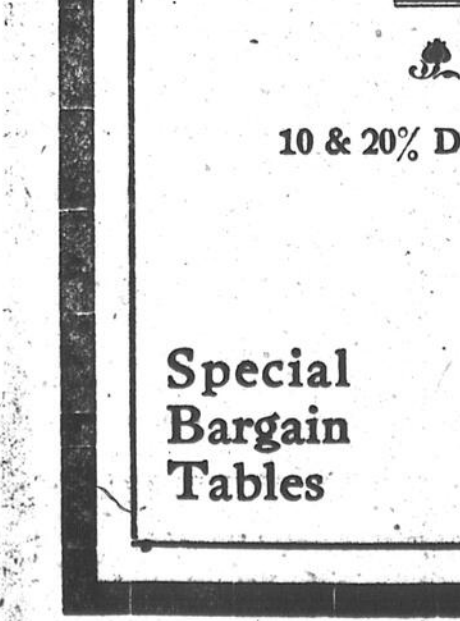
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Feb. 28. LAKE HURON. From St. John.

March 7. LAKE ST. CLAIR. From St. John.

March 14. LAKE ST. PETER. From St. John.

March 21. LAKE ST. JAMES. From St. John.

March 28. LAKE ST. JOHN. From St. John.

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April 18. LAKE ST. ANNE. From St. John.

April 25. LAKE ST. CATHERINE. From St. John.

May 2. LAKE ST. ISIDORE. From St. John.

May 9. LAKE ST. EUGENE. From St. John.

May 16. LAKE ST. VICTOR. From St. John.

May 23. LAKE ST. ANTOINE. From St. John.

May 30. LAKE ST. JEAN. From St. John.

June 6. LAKE ST. JACQUES. From St. John.

June 13. LAKE ST. MATHIEU. From St. John.

June 20. LAKE ST. SEBASTIEN. From St. John.

June 27. LAKE ST. PIERRE. From St. John.

July 4. LAKE ST. PAUL. From St. John.

July 11. LAKE ST. JULES. From St. John.

July 18. LAKE ST. GILBERT. From St. John.

July 25. LAKE ST. RAYMOND. From St. John.

Aug. 1. LAKE ST. ANTOINE. From St. John.

Aug. 8. LAKE ST. JEAN. From St. John.

Aug. 15. LAKE ST. JACQUES. From St. John.

Aug. 22. LAKE ST. MATHIEU. From St. John.

Aug. 29. LAKE ST. SEBASTIEN. From St. John.

Sept. 5. LAKE ST. PIERRE. From St. John.

Sept. 12. LAKE ST. PAUL. From St. John.

Sept. 19. LAKE ST. JULES. From St. John.

Sept. 26. LAKE ST. GILBERT. From St. John.

Oct. 3. LAKE ST. RAYMOND. From St. John.

Oct. 10. LAKE ST. ANTOINE. From St. John.

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Miss Beattie Gordon, Bishop Street, has returned from Kingston.

Mrs. F. E. Morgan and son, Montreal, spent Christmas at Bedford.

Mrs. J. B. Burks and family, Montreal, spent the Christmas vacation at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dubuque, of Winnipeg, are in the city, guests of Mrs. Couillard.

Mr. J. Ower, of McGill University, is spending a week with his parents at Smith's Falls.

Master Arthur Brooks, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Channell, at Stanstead Plains.

Mrs. R. D. McGibbon, Sherbrooke st., will be the hostess at a young people's dance next week.

Miss Lorena Rose, of Smith's Falls, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. A. Rose, in Montreal.

Miss Ethel Sullivan, of St. Stephens, N.B., is the guest of Mrs. D. Gillmor, 648 Dorchester street.

Miss Kathleen Gilbert, of St. Tho-

their mother Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Caswell and Miss Grace Caswell and Miss Colleen Anderson, of Stanbridge, are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott and children, of Montreal, have been the guests of Mrs. Lott's mother, Mrs. D. Robertson, at Smith's Falls.

Miss Muriel Evans, Essex ave., who has been suffering from an attack of the grippe for several days past, is progressing favorably.

Miss Charlotte Cameron, of Buffalo, N.Y., has arrived in Montreal, and is the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. C. Cameron, Dorchester street.

Miss Nora Clark, Mountain street, will entertain at euchre on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, in honor of her cousin, Miss Muriel Balfour, of Quebec.

Mr. Harold Shreve, who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. Capon and Mrs. Shreve, at the rectory, Sherbrooke, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Preston, of Montreal, were passengers on the White Star steamship Baltic, which sailed from New York, 28th inst. They will be

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ONE OF THE MANY BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN BY MDE. REJANE AT HIS MAJESTYS NEXT WEEK.

mas, Ont., is visiting Mrs. George A. Savage, Arlington ave.

Mrs. Robert Howard, Bishop Street, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. A. Beden, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, at Smith's Falls, for Christmas.

Chief Justice Dubuque, of Manitoba, and Mrs. Dubuque, are visiting Mr. Ernest Rondeau, Amherst Park.

Mrs. Edwin Hanson, Dorchester st., has issued invitation for a "not out" dance next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, with her sister-in-law, Miss Walker, will sail on the Ionian, from Halifax, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick, of Smith's Falls, were in Montreal lately with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cook.

Miss Bloomfield, Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Andrews, at Bishops Crossing, for Christmas.

Messrs. Roddick and Edward Kennedy, of Montreal, have been guests of

guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. R. Preston, at London, for the winter.

MCCOY-BLAIR.

The marriage of Mr. H. D. McCoy to Miss Mary Alice Stafford Blair took place at the residence of the bride's father, at Rockburn, Que., on Dec. 27. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was the recipient of many costly presents.

ARTHUR-SMELLIE.

At Clyde's Corners, on Dec. 28th, the marriage took place of Miss Georgina Mair Smellie, daughter of Mr. W. J. Smellie, to Mr. Robert Allan Arthur, of Trout River. The bride, who was given in white voile, with white satin trimmings, was attended by her sister, Miss Grezalla Smellie, who wore white cashmere. Mr. Marshall, of Trout River, acted as best man, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Hutchinson, of St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon.

OBITUARY

St. John, N.B.—James Murphy died at the home of his brother, 97 Queen Street, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

St. John, N.B.—The death of John Toomey took place at the age of seventy-five years of age, and is survived by one daughter and three sons.

Quebec—Mrs. Herman Ryland, aged fifty years, and daughter of the late Colonel Gagy, died suddenly as she was leaving a street car at the corner of St. Paul and Valler Streets.

Fredericton, N.B.—Mrs. King, widow of Edward King, who was accidentally shot in the lumber woods two years ago, died here rather suddenly. The deceased was fifty-eight years old and had been the mother of Police Officer J. Duff King.

St. John, N.B.—W. S. Hopper died recently at Elgin, Albert county. He was seventy-six years of age, and had been in failing health for about three or four years, but was confined to his bed for only a few days. He leaves a widow and five sons.

St. John, N.B.—Mrs. Andrew Haslett died at her home, 59 Simonds Street, after a lingering illness. She was formerly a Miss Logan, of Chipman, Queen's county. She leaves a husband, Captain Haslett, of the tug leader, and three small children.

St. John, N.B.—Mrs. Sarah Lee, widow of Robert Lee, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Scott, in Salem, Mass. She was eighty-seven years of age. Mrs. Lee was formerly of this city, moving from here about seven years ago. She leaves four daughters.

Digby, N.S.—The death occurred recently of Mina M., wife of Rev. Mr. McGillivray, formerly of Lunenburg. Deceased was thirty years of age and a daughter of the late George B. Bishop, whose death occurred here a year ago after a brief illness. Mrs. McGillivray had been married about two years.

St. John, N.B.—Mrs. Benjamin Miles of St. Andrews Street, who died recently was a daughter of Henry Rigby formerly of St. Andrews, who died years ago, aged eighty-five. Mr. Rigby was the first child of Loyalist parentage to be born in St. Andrews. Mrs. Miles' death was the third in her home in the last two years, her husband having died in January, 1903, and her niece, Mrs. Denison, on Dec. 15th inst.

Windsor, Ont.—John Alexander Askin, aged eighty-eight years, one of the oldest residents of this country, is dead. He is survived by a widow aged seventy-eight years, and five children. Mr. Askin was born near Sandwich. His father, the late Colonel Askin, was registrar of deeds, and his position after his death was taken up by the late Mr. Askin, who held the office for thirty years, when he was succeeded by his son, J. W. Askin, the present registrar.

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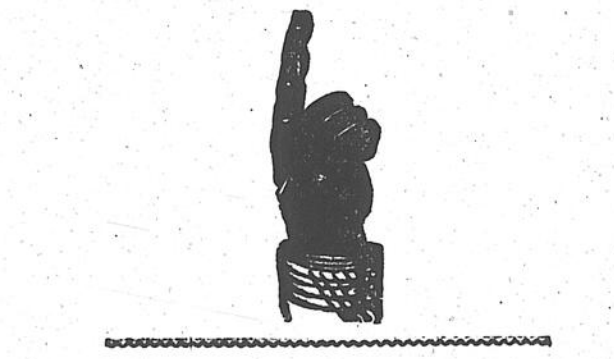
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French Fishing Interests On Grand Banks Vanishing

(Special Correspondence of The Herald.)

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31.—The treaty arranged last spring for the settlement of the French Shore dispute, has been bitterly opposed by the Breton fishery concerns, with headquarters at St. Malo and branches at St. Pierre. The French position on the treaty shore has been a monstrous anomaly. The coast comprises one western littoral from Cape Ray north to Belle Isle Strait, some 600 miles, and the north-east coast down to Cape John, 300 miles. The western section is the very garden of the island, with farm, forest and mining areas, beside cod, herring and lobster fisheries, and despite its handicap it showed the greatest increase by the last census, from 14,000 to 19,000, all but 140 of whom were Newfoundland born.

On the whole French shore there were only 402 French fishermen last season, arriving in May and departing in October. On the 300 miles of north-east coast there was but one French station—at Rouge—with sixty-two men, who took \$9,000 worth of cod, no lobsters being found on that foreshore. Still, because these Frenchmen occupied that one harbor, mining, lumbering and farming were forbidden there, though 6,000 colonial fisher folk were settled along the strand, and many valuable minerals were known to exist there. Eight years ago an English concern spent \$100,000 erecting a mining plant there, only to be stopped by the warships, and the owners could never secure any compensation for the loss of this big investment.

On the western seaboard the French claims press still more harshly. This coast contains 13,000 people, and at twelve or fourteen harbors 240 Frenchmen, located along the coast, are the cause of these, and codfish at the remainder. Their aggregate catch of cod was valued at about \$17,000, and of lobsters at about \$40,000. The last census showed a continuance of a decline covering the past six or eight years. The cod fishery on both coasts, it will be observed, is a thing of the past, its total value being under \$30,000, which, divided among the 220 men engaged in this branch, would mean about \$140 each. The lobster catch, divided among 190 men, would give them \$222 each. But even this is very poor wages for able-bodied men for six or seven months of the year, as the time occupied in coming from France to the coast and returning again, by sailing vessel, must be also taken into account.

The decadence of the French industry there is best evidenced by the shrinkage in their numbers. In 1890, when the lobster modus vivendi was arranged, they had over 1,400 men on the coast every summer, and now it has dwindled down to 402, while the twenty-eight locations they occupied have declined to sixteen. France has been the cause of this, as the stations were worked by large squads of men, to-day only four such stations are in operation. The remainder are worked in the following manner: There are four men at Red Island, and six at Les Vaches; Bourget has fourteen altogether at three stations on Pearl Island, North North Bay, and St. Eucala has eight men altogether at three stations on Lark Harbor, Tweed Island and Middle Arm, and Poirier has three at De la Peninsule—all the above being lobster stations. Thus it will be seen that nine stations are occupied by only thirty-five men, or four to each station, and their catch of lobster is only \$185 a man—a wretched wage in view of the circumstances, the lobsters being almost totally depleted by over-

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Historic Letter Written on Eve of Waterloo Has Been Discovered in Mecklenburg.

There has just been discovered in the family archives of a landed proprietor in Mecklenburg a hitherto unpublished letter written by the celebrated Marshal Blucher to his wife on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo. The letter is couched in the unique style and spelling peculiar to the old soldier, which, however, are partly lost in the more, whereas the principal offenders were worked by large squads of men, to-day only four such stations are in operation. The remainder are worked in the following manner: There are four men at Red Island, and six at Les Vaches; Bourget has fourteen altogether at three stations on Pearl Island, North North Bay, and St. Eucala has eight men altogether at three stations on Lark Harbor, Tweed Island and Middle Arm, and Poirier has three at De la Peninsule—all the above being lobster stations. Thus it will be seen that nine stations are occupied by only thirty-five men, or four to each station, and their catch of lobster is only \$185 a man—a wretched wage in view of the circumstances, the lobsters being almost totally depleted by over-

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They "Get Out of Their Height" and "Fall Upward"—Live Under Ton to Square Inch.

New York, Dec. 31.—The officers of the cable steamer Minia, which was recently endeavoring in mid-ocean to locate and repair a broken cable 1,500 feet below the surface of the water, state that their instruments show the bottom of the ocean to have a temperature below the freezing point, and that there is a total absence of light, says the Philadelphia Record. At this depth the pressure is estimated at about a ton to the square inch in every 100 fathoms. The officers say that a great many of the deep sea fish are so peculiarly constructed that they often lose their lives by chasing the instruments toward the surface.

They die by what experts call "falling upward." As soon as they get out of their accustomed level the decreased pressure extends the air within them, and the fish shoot to the surface, but are dead before they reach that point.

ANGEL OF THE TOOMBS TRUE PHILANTHROPIST

Miss Ada Elliot, Harvard Graduate, Made Life Worth Living for Many Poor Outcasts.

Another instance of the very rich seeking to help the very poor. Miss Ada Elliot is the daughter of a St. Louis multi-millionaire, the granddaughter of the Rev. William Greenleaf Eliot, was a wealthy Unitarian preacher, who took a leading part in the agitation against slavery. Miss Elliot is a graduate of Harvard University, and, with all the advantages of education, she left her money behind in order to earn her own living by helping others to do the same.

Miss Elliot studied charity organization in Boston, and subsequently became a probation officer in the New York police court, popularly called "The Tombs." As "Tombs Angel," Miss Elliot was responsible for administering the system whereby first offenders were placed under benevolent surveillance instead of being sent to gaol.

The young philanthropist took up her task, not as a pauper, but as a serious life work and she has only resigned it in order to pursue her studies of practical sociology upon a more extended plane. Needless to say, Miss Elliot is all for a remedial method of treating criminals. "It is," she says, "a very short step from right to wrong. There have come under my observation scores of cases of women who have been arrested for crimes actually committed, and who have been utterly at a loss to explain the impulse that prompted them to take 'a false step.' Miss Elliot gives the case of a girl who had been arrested for shoplifting. Instead of finding herself ruthlessly exposed, she was released on parole, and her self-respect thus preserved. "The personal contact," she says, "which I have had with so-called criminals has taught me the fallacy of the popular idea that they are something apart from the world. They are just human beings like the rest of us. Let them know that you are their friend and not their enemy, and in forty out of fifty, you have a chance of reforming them."

KUNZITE, NEW GEM, IS PECULIAR RICH PINK

Recent Discovery on Exhibition in London is of Wonderful Beauty and Extraordinary Properties.

London, Dec. 31.—The wonderful new gem, known after its discoverer (Prof. Kunz), as kunzite, is now, for the first time in this country, on view in the Quest Gallery. The color of kunzite is a peculiar peach pink, an extraordinary variety of shades being intermingled in each specimen. It has met with instant favor, and bids fair to be all the rage in select circles.

Beside its artistic qualities, the new gem is also of great scientific interest on account of its wonderful property of fluorescence. Upon exposure to the action of X-rays, or radium bromide, it becomes phosphorescent, and remains so for a considerable time after removal. After exposure to X-rays it will, if placed in the dark, photograph itself upon a piece of sensitized paper. The largest jewelry concern in London is intruding the gem here. It has been found only in San Diego, California, and is a variety of the mineral known as apodumene, which occurs as semi-transparent ash-gray crystals. Only very rarely is it transparent and suitable for gem purposes.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS WANTED.

We will buy and pay cash for at least ten good second-hand upright pianos. Wanted immediately. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 236 St. Catherine Street, East.

WHEN TOO TIRED TO SLEEP.

(From the Washington Star.) If you are overtired—"too tired to sleep," as we sometimes say—bathe the neck and temples with hot water. Bathe the back of the neck particularly. This seems to relax the muscles and the veins that supply the brain with blood. Lie down to sleep with peace, for it will come surely. The same treatment will wonderfully refresh during the day. A headache may often be relieved, even cured, by hot applications at the back of the neck.

P. McDERMOTH, Esq., COBourg, ONT.

Tells How He Got Cured by the Use Alone of St. James Wafers.

When You Cannot Eat, Cannot Sleep, Feel Miserable, When Your Nerves and Your Food Are Torturing You, Take Only a Few Boxes of St. James Wafers, There is No Alcohol in Them, They Cure Easily, Simply and Permanently.

You cannot expect to be strong and vigorous if you are unable to sleep, because your nerves are all shattered. You get up feeling miserable, having headaches, appetite is poor, and life is a burden.

Your trouble lies in your stomach, and to get better you must get your stomach well, since every fibre of your system depends on the good functions of your stomach, which is the maker of good blood, that is good health.

We overwork, we dissipate, weaken our bodies, ruin our stomach, sleeplessness and headaches are early symptoms, for the nerves are too irritated to permit sleep and the stomach too weak to do her work.

Do not wait until you are broken down in health, a little honest help by the use alone of St. James Wafers will cure you easily, alike Mr. P. McDermoth, of Cobourg, Ont., who says:

"It is for me a great pleasure to say that at last I have found the remedy I have been looking for. For two years



work and dissipation. I followed for a long time my Doctor's advice and took his medicine, but with very little success. Like many others, when Doctors had failed I resorted to advertised remedies. St. James Wafers seemed to be the best suited to my case, and I began to use them with far better and quicker results than anticipated.

"For the past four months I attended to all my work with all the energy and pleasure of years ago. Several friends to whom I had recommended St. James Wafers have since thanked me, for they also have been cured."

P. McDERMOTH.

We hope that such sincere public recommendation should be proof enough to the sick that St. James Wafers is a remedy to be used by all those who want to get well, strong and vigorous.

St. James Wafers are of a pretty lemon color, are easily taken, having no taste nor smell. They can be bought from all druggists at 50c per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50, or post free on receipt of cash remittance by the sole Canadian Agents, Lyman Sons & Co., Wholesale Druggists, 330 St. Paul St., Montreal.

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FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in Flowing Ends, the latest American styles, many pretty patterns, in colors, light, dark and brown, at Prices from 35c \$1.50 to \$2.00

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GENTS' BLACK MUFFLERS, made of Surah Silk and finished with deep border, at Prices from \$3.50

GENTS' WHITE SILK MUFFLERS, in Plain and Fancy Figured Silk, with pretty borders, the very new, latest style, at from \$1.00 to \$2.50

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MEN'S FANCY VESTS, from Germany, our own importations, made of Knitted Wool, nicely finished with braid and buttons, all sizes, in colors red, brown, black, blue and green, for \$4.00 \$2.00 to

MEN'S SILK VESTS, lined with Silk Moire, in gray and brown, many pretty patterns and checks, with six enamelled bone buttons, without collar. The correct thing in Vests for gentlemen. Price \$6.50

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MEN'S SUSPENDERS, the body of the brace made of the very best quality of Japanese Figured Silk, in pretty designs, lined with saten in back, catches of the very best quality elastic, with white leather ends and fancy nickel-plated clasps. Made only in Germany. Put up in single boxes. \$1.50 at

Don't Forget the Little Ones!

Don't your Little Boy need a Nice Suit for the New Year?

Boys' Russian Double Breasted Coat Made of Vicuna Cloth, lined with farmer's satin, with leather belt, velvet collar, and two rows of metal buttons, two large pockets, in the latest cut. For sizes from 5 to 12 years. Always sold for \$8.00. Our Special Price \$5.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS Made of Heavy Nap Cloth, belted back, with three round collars, cape effect, lined with farmer's satin, and brass anchor buttons, double breasted. For boys from 5 to 8 years old. \$4.50 Price \$7.00. Now

Boys' Raglanette Overcoats Just the thing for a growing boy, made of Cheviot Dark Gray Cloth, nicely lined with farmer's satin, velvet collar, tailor made. Ages from 7 to 15. The best value in town for \$4.00 and \$5.00. Special Prices, from \$4.00 \$3.00 to

CHILDREN'S RUSSIAN SUITS, With knickerbocker pants, made of Cheviot and Homespun, nicely trimmed with braid and buttons, lined with farmer's satin, belted back, with and without collars. Ages 5 to 8 years. At Prices from \$4.00 \$5.00 to

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A few of these Sleighs left, now is the time to secure a Sleigh for New Year's Delivery

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STOCKS AND BONDS FOR 1904, AN OUTLOOK FOR 1905

Fluctuations in the Montreal and Wall Street Stock Markets

Year Opened Dismally But Saw a Complete Reversal of Opinion, and Closed With Everybody Feeling Optimistic.

The year on the Montreal Stock Exchange closed at 12 o'clock to-day, and it is seldom that the brokers have been so hopeful towards a coming year as they were this morning when they contemplated the prospects for 1905.

The stock market in the past six months has been gradually recovering from the lingering effects of one of the great crashes in financial history.

Paradoxically it may be said that the experience obtained in that crash was costly yet profitable.

It taught people a lesson that they stand them in good stead for many a day to come.

We have had a boom lately, and it is true a fairly severe reaction, due in a great measure to over-trading in Wall Street.

But while there was over-trading it was confined to stocks that had some basis for speculation.

The crazy wild-cat schemes that sprang up in 1901 are known no more, except in isolated cases, and to-day the investing public is edified to the point where it exercises a little judgment before it places its money.

A careful review of all that has happened in twelve months ago is a tedious affair at the best, and it is not the purpose here to enter into any of the great mass of factors that have influenced the stock market from time to time.

The most conspicuous feature of the year was the sudden reversal of sentiment occurring a few months ago, followed by the signal advance in prices and the great renewal of activity.

In Wall Street the sales of stocks have been greater than in any other year, with the exception of 1901 and 1902, while the sales of bonds have been greater than in any other year with the exception of 1901.

This is a striking illustration of the sudden change which has recently occurred.

In passing it is interesting to refer to the great improvement in the steel industry both in this country and in Wall Street.

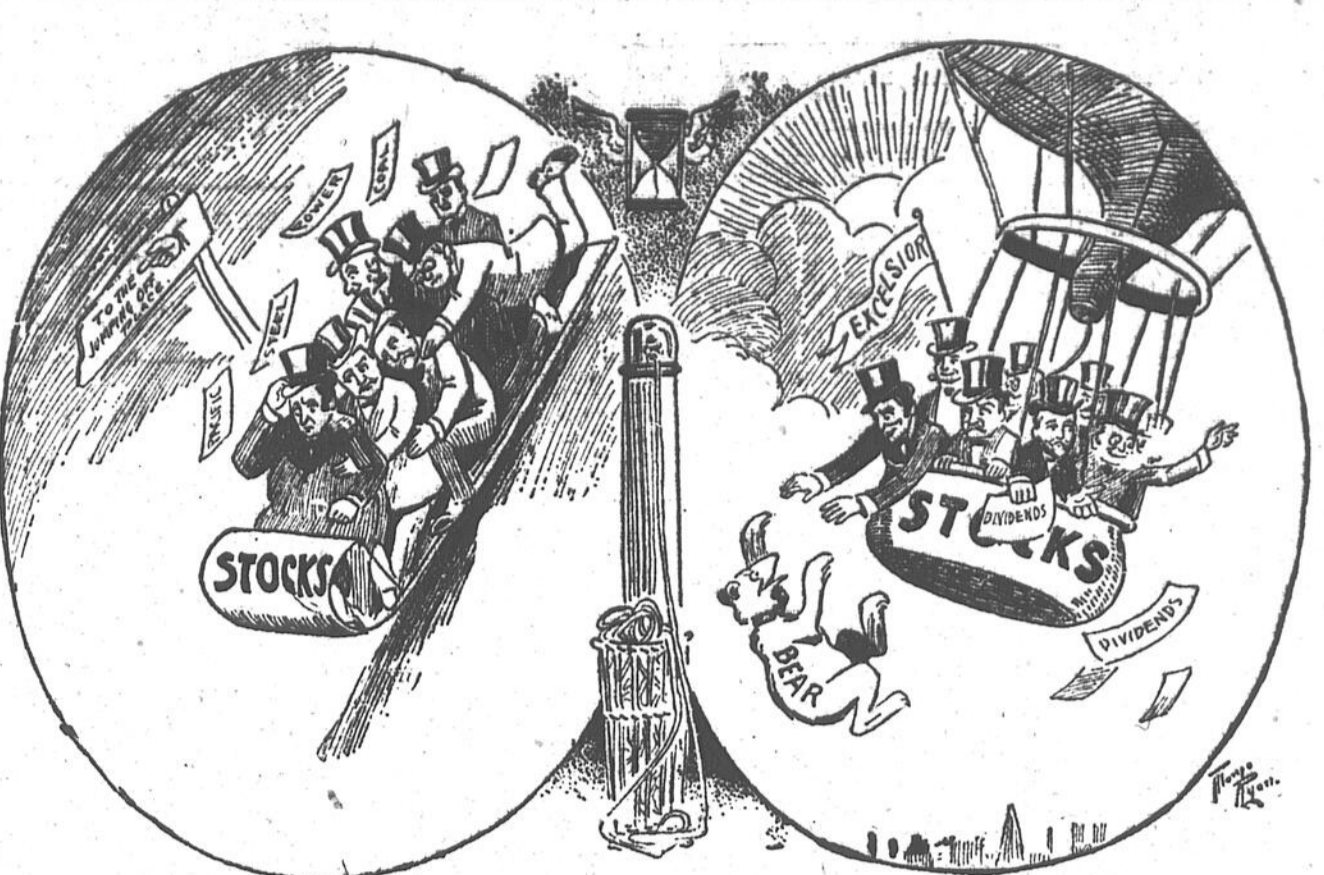
The total sales of stocks on the Montreal Exchange the past year were 684,600 shares. Sales of bonds amounted to \$4,120,000 and the figures for a series of years follow:

Table with columns for Stocks and Bonds, showing sales figures for various years from 1900 to 1904.

The highest and lowest prices on the Montreal Exchange for 1903 and 1904 are as follows:

Table showing high and low prices for various stocks like Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Dist. Tel., etc.

The most active stock on the local list was Canadian Pacific, followed by Montreal Power, Dominion Steel, etc.



SPEAK UP 1905-WHICH WILL IT BE?

Big Men Impressed With 1905 Outlook.

MR. C. R. HOSMER. Mr. C. R. Hosmer, one of the foremost Canadian financiers, said: "I take a very optimistic view of the outlook for the coming year, in fact believe that all indications point to it being a banner year both in the United States and Canada."

MR. E. S. CLOUSTON. Mr. E. S. Clouston, the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, said recently in his statement to the shareholders:

MR. RODOLPHE FORGET, M.P. Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., said to The Herald:

SIR GEORGE A. DRUMMOND. Sir George A. Drummond, speaking of the wonderful growth of the Canadian Northwest said recently:

MR. HENRY JOSEPH. Mr. Henry Joseph, a leading real estate man, said:

MR. HENRY CLEWS. Mr. Henry Clews, the Wall Street banker and broker, writes The Herald:

Montreal Clearings. The estimated Montreal clearings for the year amount to \$1,067,000,000 which is only some \$47,000,000 over the record figures of 1903.

British Consols. British consols in closing the year in the vicinity of 88 1/4 have made a fairly good profit for a year and are now quoted at 88, two years ago at 85, and three years ago at 84 3/8.

Easy Money. "Apparently," says the London Standard, "there will be unusual ease in the London market early in January in consequence of the financial operations of the British Government."

Wall Street's Sales and Prices for Year. The past six months witnessed a great spurt in Wall Street trading, and the year wound up with a strong market and very active trading as against dull and declining markets at the year's opening.

The table which follows shows the highest and lowest prices ruling in Wall Street this year compared with 1903. With but few exceptions the high figures were reached in the boom of the past few months, indeed a few stocks made their records for the year the past week.

Table with columns for High, Low, High, Low, showing price fluctuations for various stocks like Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Dist. Tel., etc.

Allis Chalmers, Am. Copper, Am. Car & Foundry, Am. Car & F. Pfd., etc.

Dividends to be Paid by Leading Canadian Concerns During January

Long List of Industrial Companies, Traction and Banks Which Pay Dividends After the Opening of the Year.

At the turn of the year a large number of Canadian companies make their quarterly or half-yearly dividend disbursements. On Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2 distributions of profits are made by many banks, loan, trust, and insurance companies, street railway and navigation enterprises, and by numerous industrial concerns.

Table listing various banks and companies with their dividend rates and payment dates.

Loan and Trust Companies. Dominion Savings, British Canadian Loans, Canada Landed & N.S., etc.

Traction. Detroit United, Hamilton Street Railway, Montreal Street Railway, etc.

Assurance. Niagara Navigation, Canada Life, Commercial Union Assurance, etc.

Navigation. Niagara Navigation, Richelieu & Ontario Navigation, St. Lawrence Navigation, etc.

Mining. Caribou Hydraulic Mining, Crow's Nest Coal, Dominion Coal, etc.

Miscellaneous. Montreal Cotton, London Electric, Ontario Light, etc.

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An Englishman's Views of Canada and Canadians

Finds Many Foibles, Which He Thinks John Bull Should Pass Over—French Canadians, He Says, Are Grateful Not Loyal.

English newspapers have of recent years paid much attention to Canada, and many of the leading journals have sent special correspondents to tour the Dominion, and record their impressions of it.

adrians who are not Frenchmen. The idea of superiority to another nation, to England, occasionally grates on national susceptibility, but in the question of Canada we find a common-sense point.

Go to Toronto, the most English city in all Canada. You would never mistake Toronto as being in England. It is American; it has all the characteristics of a bustling city of the West.

Go to Quebec, only a few hundred miles from Toronto, and you see a racial characteristic. Quebec City is French as France or all Europe.

But what a charming city! Indeed, it is the most charming city on the North American continent. It has individually, and in the aggregate, characteristics of American cities, which seem to have been devised on the same plan, and all their buildings designed by the same architects.

There is no higher hope among the French-Canadians that their country may revert to France. I don't think they have even a thin sentimental fondness for the land of their origin.

WINNIPEG Electric Railway COMPANY

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NEW YEAR'S DAY RESOLUTIONS

New Year's Day is the day for good resolutions. On that day men make many promises of better things for the future; they will abandon the weaknesses and renounce the follies of their past; new leaves will be turned over by them, and they will walk in wisdom's ways.

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HARD COAL \$6.25 In Bags on Ground Floor no extra charge. J. PERCY TAYLOR, Stock Broker, 1740 Notre Dame Street. E. MACKAY EDGAR & CO., STOCKBROKERS, 1740 Notre Dame Street.

Handsome Fur Scarfs FREE to Ladies and Girls. The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND. A Dividend of Two Per Cent. has been declared, payable at the Company's Office, Montreal, on Monday, the 16th January, 1905.

JANUARY INVESTMENTS! E. H. GAY & CO. Bankers, Montreal, P.Q. OFFER THE FOLLOWING: \$300,000 Dominion of Canada 3 1/2 % Inscribed Stock, due November 1, 1913; denomination to suit purchaser. Interest payable, May 1 and November 1, by cheque to holder.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Granddunes Wharf Enlargement," will be received at this office until Friday, January 27, 1905, inclusively. For a specification of an enlargement of the wharf at Granddunes, County of Portneuf, Province of Quebec, and the Postmaster at Granddunes, Que., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

SALE BY AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE. There will be sold by authority of Justice, to the last and highest bidder, on Wednesday, the eighteenth January next (1905), at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the office of the undersigned notary, Room No. 45, Montreal Street Railway Building, Place d'Armes Hill, Montreal, the following: immovable, undivided property, belonging to the Honorable Louis Francois Georges Baby and Doctor Benjamin Berthelette, of the City of Montreal, to wit: That certain lot of land known as cadastral number seventeen of the West Ward of the City of Montreal, with the buildings thereon erected.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have accepted, under benefit of inventory, the estate of the late Theophile Cypriot in his lifetime of the City and District of Montreal, mufi maker, to wit: Theophile Cypriot, of the City of Ste. Genevieve, physician, said District, Francois Cypriot, of the Town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, same District, physician, Dame Mathilde Cypriot, wife separated as to property of Mr. Charles Racette, of the City and District of Montreal, and Dame Rose Cypriot, wife separated as to property of Louis Adhemar Rivet, advocate, of the City and District of Montreal.

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TOWN OF MAISONNEUVE. Public Notice. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, according to article 456 and following of general laws of town corporations, that a general assessment roll for municipal and school taxes and special assessment roll for sewers for the year 1904-05, are now completed, and that they are deposited in my office, where the taxes are payable, and I hereby request all persons indebted for any sum therein mentioned to pay them in my office within twenty days from this present notice.

NOTICE. TENDERS will be received by the Department of Inland Revenue and Customs, Ottawa, from parties desirous of entering into a three years' contract for the supply of Wood Naphtha to be used in the manufacture of Methylated Spirits. Each tender must state the price per standard gallon of a strength not less than 87 Over Proof by Sykes' Hydrometer and of a quality to be approved by the Department.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Quebec Legislature, at its next Session, by the Trustees of the Common of Laprarrie, to obtain an Act authorizing them to sell a certain tract of land off of and from the said Common of the Village of Laprarrie, to the Corporation of the said Village of Laprarrie, Limited; in order to meet the expenses of the administration of the said Common, and to provide for the increased requirements in the development of said Village; the whole with the consent of the said Trustees at the price and according to the terms hereunto set between them. Montreal, December 21st, 1904. FOSTER, MARTIN, MANN & MACKINNON, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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A TWENTIETH-CENTURY LOVER. What is to us in time or space. Hours of absence, days of grace...



MADAME REJANE.

The second great artistic event of the Montreal theatrical season will take place next week, when Madame Rejane plays a series of modern French dramas at His Majesty's Theatre.

Rejane is a comedienne in the French sense of the word, which embraces work that would be called tragic in this country, but that lacks the element of grandeur...

THE REJANE WARDROBE IS A WONDER OF MILLINERY TRANSPORTATION.

The accompanying picture shows the dressing room of the celebrated actress Madame Rejane. That is, it shows one of the three dressing rooms which she occupies, and which is required for the use of her unusually large wardrobe...



THE REJANE WARDROBE IS A WONDER OF MILLINERY TRANSPORTATION.

also affects dainty creations in lace and straw, with flower trimmings. In almost every instance there is a great deal of pink about her chapeaux...

street and cellar in Chinatown, and a palatial home on the Hudson River. THEATRE DES NOUVEAUTES. Theatre goes and patrons of the Nouveautés will be pleased to learn that the play on the board next week is the immortal masterpiece of Dumas, 'La Dame aux Camélias'...



Mlle. JEANNE AVRIL. Of The Rejane Company.

The accompanying picture shows the dressing room of the celebrated actress Madame Rejane. That is, it shows one of the three dressing rooms which she occupies...

popularity of this artist. The place of Robert Edeson, the original Minister, is now held by Arthur Byron. Miss Ida Conquest, assisted by Cyril Scott, introduced an English success called 'The Money-makers'...

Richard Golden, in 'Common Sense Bracket' a ritual play of the Eben Holden type made a New York success on Monday, as did also another rural play, more in the Herne order, called 'Home Folks'...

The two light operatic ventures of the week in New York are both promising. One is a very ancient matter, revived, being no less than Suppé's 'L'Éclaircie de la nuit'...

Edward Terry had never, until Monday afternoon, played in America. He is an institution in England, like the Royal Academy or Temple Hall, and among other things created 'Sweet Lavender'...

When will managers realize that Shakespeare cannot be translated into scenery; that he wrote plays and not instructions to canvas-colorists? Miss Maude Adams has returned to New York for a month or so as Babble in 'The Little Minister'...

Mr. Belasco again visited Washington as the testing place of the latest play he has decided for Mrs. Leslie Carter. Like 'The Darling of the Gods' this play, which is called 'Adrea', is the result of collaboration between Mr. Belasco and John Luther Long...

Liebler & Co. are said to be planning a production of 'In the Bishop's Carriage' which is enjoying a certain popularity in London. The play is a comedy in three acts, written by Miss Margaret Anglin as the pickpocket heroine, but unless 'The Eternal Feminine' is doing a lot less than Mr. Frank Power expected it to do she is not likely to be free for some time.

Pinerio's dancing skill is no longer a mystery to New York. But still and for ever there is a mystery, and it is this. Various things can be said of the moral sense of the manager...

Each one of these men has the knowledge and sense of life, good and bad, which is necessary to write a good play, in which both sides of human nature, good and bad, are represented. I do not believe in appearing in plays where the heroines are stately and hopelessly bad...

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At His Majesty's, Monday evening, Mme Gabrielle Rejane will make her first appearance in ten years in Montreal. Since her last visit to America, Rejane's hold upon the French public has increased to such an extent that she is today generally considered as the particular pet of the Parisian theatre...

Mme Rejane, was, to speak, born on the stage. She spent her early childhood about the lobby of L'Ambigu, where her father took her to see the main entrance to the theatre, and where her mother attended to the buffet. It was while living in this environment that she learned the art of the actress...

On Tuesday night she will appear in the play of 'Laza.' Concerning Rejane's appearance, Mr. Corbin, the most conservative critic in New York, said in the New York Times: 'The best dressed woman in Paris, it is said, Rejane evinced in every thread of her costume the crude taste of the colporteur. She illustrated her conception of the character with an infinitude of deliciously grotesque light and shade.'

There are some clergymen who would receive the actor as the prodigal son, minus the episode of the fattened calf. Touring managers should call on the local clergy, and the plays in the local theatres should be explained in the pulpit every Sunday. Hundreds of old ladies would go to the theatre if the clergymen led the way.

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THE SYMPHONY PROGRAMME. The following is the programme for the fourth Symphony concert at the Academy next Friday afternoon at 4.30. Miss Jeanne Rankin will be the soloist: 1-Peter Benoit-Overture to 'Charlotte Corday'...

SOME MISSOURI PHILOSOPHY. (From 'The Missourians.') Stormy Jordan, the temperance saviour, keeper—John Harlequin is a jealous master—if you work for him you can't work for anybody else.

Stormy Jordan—"He is doing this for the woman he loves and nobody has any right to interfere. A man has a right to do what he pleases with his own life if he knows what he is about."

Stormy Jordan—"Whiskey sellin' is bad, Banker Cass, but it ain't much worse than lendin' money at ten per cent."



MISS JEANIE RANKIN. Contralto. Soloist with Symphony Orchestra Next Friday.



THEODORE HAMILTON. In 'The Missourians,' an Atmosphere Play at the Academy of Music.

Stormy Jordan—"But the whiskey I sell is good whiskey." Colonel Taney—"Ye, it's like the kick of a camel—soft, but killing."

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY. It is now some nine years since the Philharmonic Society, shortly before it disbanded, gave a performance of Mendelssohn's 'Elijah' and only fragments of it have been given in Montreal since...

The Oratorio Society has a unique record. It has never asked for financial assistance to make up any deficit. It has never asked for a subscription towards its funds. All that it asks of the public is—patronise our concerts. You will get full value for your money. You will hear first class soloists and a well-trained chorus, and the great oratorios performed in a creditable manner.

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THE SATURDAY HERALD

WOMAN'S SUPPLEMENT.

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"NEW RESOLUTIONS."

New Year's resolutions! How many of us sit down with pencil and paper and make out a list of our failings, and quite solemnly resolve that we will rid ourselves of, at least, one of them during the next year. Again and again we resolve. Again and again we fail, and when the New Year becomes the old and dying year, we have little pride in our broken resolutions and weak wills, and have but one prayer to utter: "All ye, like sheep, have gone astray!"

Another year is before us, fresh and unsoiled, with no mark against us, a page waiting to be written on a leaf waiting to be turned. There is a certain hesitation and regret to those of us who have loved the old year, to see it go—marred and blurred and shaded as it is. It has been a good friend to us, pulling us up from the depths of failure, keeping our courage when the steps faltered, staying by our side when our friends failed. It has had its sorrows, its partings, its anguish and its lessons, but it has had its joys, its sunshine, its hill-top, and its advancement.

We are somewhat ahead on our pathway, a little further ahead, in thought, growth, character, kindness.

Yet it is the failure that we remember. We try so often, indeed, continually, to piece out our lives to some likeness to eternal perfection, and what failures we are! We have only to look back a few hours, and we remember the selfishness, the pride, the self-love, that prompted the unkind word, the unkind deed. We try to keep our hearts fixed upon the goodness, and greatness of character, and then the petty little "foxes" come to spoil the vines, and we can only say:

"I have forgotten once more."

No one can ever convince me that the world is not striving toward goodness. How can anyone want to do wrong to others, or harm them? He cannot, unless some warping influence has done away with his self-control, and, even then, wrong-doing becomes a sin caused by outside influence acting upon the soul, not by the innate wickedness of the man, forcing his will to evil. We all want to do right. It is because we continually fail that we become discouraged—sometimes quite despairing, and then, too often, we let that dread disease—"melancholia" prey upon us, the disease of which pessimism is the first symptom. All over the world, men and women, who will, people are continually drinking the dregs of bitterness and gloom, and saying—not questioning—

"Life is not worth living."

Young men and women come to us, discouraged, discontented, while yet the very sunshine of youth is on them.

"Why am I unhappy, and discontented, and what am I living for, anyway?" And they wait for an answer, which usually reaches them in some ponderous form from the church pulpit.

And what have we everyday people to give them as a remedy for discontent and discouragement—we, who have perhaps a good courage for our everyday life? How can the practical people meet these questioners, who have turned dissatisfied from the pulpit, and the lecturer?

We cannot tell them why they are here, nor give many metaphysical lectures as to existence itself, but there is a gospel that is the only satisfactory commentary on the gospel of the churches, by it alone can life, religion, failure and success become in any wise clear to us; by it alone is the question of discontent answered.

And this gospel is the gospel of work.

The busy people of the world are contented, the idlers are the ones who question, and wonder, and decide, that life is a checker-board. But, the man who is busy all day has no time to wonder about his existence, being too occupied with working out that existence well.

So for the idlers, and discontented, the pessimists, and questioners, there is a good sort of slang expression to give them as advice.

"GET BUSY!"

We, none of us, wise or simple, know the reason of our existence, but we, all of us, having been given this existence, know how to use it wisely, if we are willing to follow the dictates of our own consciousness. And, having made the decision to live it wisely, we have advanced very far beyond the questioner and idler.

Busy as we may always be, we should keep also the doctrine of cheerfulness. We should make optimists of ourselves, and, let life's fortunes go as they will, keep our courage. There is but one gospel greater than the gospels of work and courage, and that is the gospel of love, the gospel of the Christian message. The gospel of love we hear much of from the pulpits, so it is not a practical New Year's message. I write, and for the long year before us, can recommend to take with us these two:

THE GOSPEL OF WORK, AND THE GOSPEL OF COURAGE.

Do not let trouble, failure, a clouded sky, and everything going criss cross, pin,

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE.

I.

As the dead year is clasped by a dead December,
So let your dead sins with your dead days lie,
A new life is yours, and a new hope! Remember
We build our own ladders to climb to the sky.
Stand out in the sunlight of promise, forgetting
Whatever your past held of sorrow or wrong;
We waste half our strength in a useless regretting,
We sit by old tombs in the dark too long.

II.

Have you missed in your aim? Well, the mark is still shining;
Did you faint in the race? Well, take breath for the next;
Did the clouds drive you back? But see yonder their lining;
Were you tempted and fell? Let it serve for a text.
As each year hurries by, let it join that procession
Of skeleton shapes that march down to the past,
While you take your place in the line of progression
With your eyes on the heavens, your face to the blast!

III.

I tell you the future can hold no terrors,
For any sad soul while the stars revolve
If he will but stand firm on the grave of his errors,
And instead of regretting, resolve, resolve!
It is never too late to begin rebuilding,
Though all into ruins your life seems hurled,
For look! how the light of the New Year is gilding
The worn wan face of the bruised old world.

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

WOMEN IN THE POSTOFFICE.

The postoffice clerk who objects to working over eight hours a day without extra pay has a good case. The reply of the superintendent is that "weak women are even now working twelve and fourteen hours a day, and expect to do so until after the holidays" and that the men clerks should not object to the same experience.

If a postoffice superintendent or anybody else is compelling weak women to work twelve and fourteen hours a day, it should be stopped without waiting three weeks. The State labor law prohibits the employment of women in basements unless permitted by the board of health, and while the postoffice is not subject to the State law its rules for the health and protection of women should be no less humane.—New York Sun.

A BUSINESS WOMAN'S AXIOM.

"The Ladies of the World's Fair," by Ben Elow, in the National Magazine for September.

Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Portland, Me., is thoroughly representative of the best type of the conservative business woman of today.

When you hear a question she thinks deliberately, studying you with level cool eyes, and when she speaks her words are well chosen and convey the impression that she means everything she says and is willing to abide by it. She is one of the very wealthy women of the West and her interests are all under her immediate personal control.

"Can't you give me some axiom for the business woman?" I asked her. She thought a moment, weighing her words well before she answered.

"I believe I can. The business woman should forget her sex and demand no consideration that a business man is not entitled to. Her office should not extend to her drawing room nor should her social life be an element in her business affairs."

NOT BAD FOR A MAN.

For a man he wisna bad—na, he wisna bad. In fact I might say I never kent a better man. An' after a', his complaining might ha' been waur, an' his compliments could ha' been better. To see, he aye peyed a compliment I wis aye ready for the complaint, an' I jist never heedit. Yer uncle never complained twice about the same thing. He aye had something new, an' that kep' him frae gettin' tiresome. "Deed, ay; he wisna bad for a man."—Jess & Co., by J. J. Bell.

TO-DAY THE SUN IS SHINING.

To-day the sun is shining. The headache is gone. A new day has commenced. Forget yesterday!

Have courage—do not let anyone call you coward—just like soldiers in battle, fight breast forward—and die fighting. That is the gospel of courage, which goes rightfully with the gospel of work. Forget all the unhappy things of life; remember the happy—keep your faith beside you.

Have courage!

Bear these two thoughts into the New Year:

First, to be useful; and, secondly, courageously useful.

To see to it that day by day some thing attempted—something done—and that each day is faced with new courage.

Over Montreal, from its richest to its poorest homes, the New Year dawns to-morrow. The blessing of it is upon us, and we can take into it no greater resolutions than these.

**TO BE USEFUL,
TO HAVE COURAGE.**

—Christie Carew.

HERE AND THERE.

WOMAN IS TO BE WITHIN HER GATES, THE CENTRE OF ORDER, THE BALM OF DISTRESS AND MIRROR OF BEAUTY.—RUSKIN.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

Japanese courage and fortitude are not attributes of the men alone. The women share these virtues. In Tokyo and in Hiroshima there is a large body of volunteer nurses, composed of ladies of the upper classes and of the nobility. These women are members of the Red Cross society. Each day they devote several hours to work in the hospital, cheering the sick and soothing the wounded, giving of their time and money with untiring cheerfulness.

Japanese women are splendid nurses. They have a finely organized Red Cross society, with 2,500 members, and in their ability and resourcefulness are unsurpassed. They bear without murmuring hardships that would prostrate almost any other woman in the world. Like their brothers in the army, the nurses consider it a privilege to serve their country on the battlefield.

In Japan no woman is ashamed to tell her age, but she tells it out in the arrangement of her hair, so that all the world may know it.

Between the ages of nine and fifteen girls wear their hair interlaced with red crepe in a semicircle round the head, the forehead being left free, with a curl at each side. From fifteen till thirty the hair is worn high on the forehead and gathered at the back into a butterfly of fan shape, and is decorated at the back with silver cord and perhaps with colored balls. After the age of thirty women wear their tresses round a tortoise-shell

WHERE WOMEN EXCEL.

In dressmaking there are 344,000 women, against 2,000 men; but there are more male and female hat and cap makers. There are 180,000 tailors, against 70,000 tailoresses. There are 147,000 seamstresses and 5,000 seamsters. Bookbinders—women 16,000, men 15,000. As for teachers and professors in colleges, women are away ahead—\$28,000 against \$18,000 men. As musicians and teachers of music women are also in excess—\$3,000 to 40,000. In laundry work—women 336,000, men, mostly Chinamen, 50,000. Servants and waiters—women 1,285,000, men 277,000. This is surprising. There are no female soldiers, sailors, or marines, but we have 900 petticoated watchwomen, policemen and firewomen.

SEEKS INSPIRATION IN HIS BATH.

Lord Frederick Hamilton—Irish wit and able English editor—spends two or three hours every morning in a warm bath smoking cigarettes and seeking inspiration.

The Girls.

I suppose you are skating, and to-bogganing and sliding, and bidding the new year welcome, with a right hearty and healthy good-will. Indeed we may as well greet him so, with shouts and laughter, as to sit up until twelve o'clock at night, and make numerous resolutions which we forget almost immediately.

And what a lot of you are at home for the holidays, and having to think, with regret, of the return, that is so near at hand, to your old duties. Your hours of study and practice and discipline will begin once more, and last until Easter tide. The teachers and principal will be waiting in the same places, to enforce the same rules, and inflict the same punishments.

Bluebell tells me that she has just been eating candy and cake and nuts and all kinds of forbidden things until she is fairly sick, for she will not have another chance for a good four months, and she has also been telling me of the scrapes the girls used to get into. I will not tell you what they were. You all know. But you are really going back to work! How nice home seems after you have been away from it. How good mother and father look and the brothers and sisters. What a lovely time all round you have during these holidays. Now, you are going back to work.

You never realized how lenient mother is, nor how generous, father. You thought you would like to go away to school because you would have more freedom, but now you come home for the freedom and happiness, and think how dear home is to you.

Still it will be fun to meet all the girls again and see their presents, and hear them tell what they did during the holidays. There will be great stories to relate to each other, and much laughter in the telling, and some of the girls will have smuggled back some bon-bons and cakes, for midnight feasts.

All this will soon be over also. The winter's work will swing into place, and, then—I know you girls—and then you will work.

If we did not work well we could not play well, and since you play so well I know you must work well, and when next year comes, because of the winter's work to be done, you will be very far on in those studies which occupy your school hours.

—Christie Carew.

HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCIES.

A forehanded housekeeper learns to make provisions for emergencies. She carries into other lines of housekeeping the principle of the old woman who, when she lay dying, beckoned her daughter to her and as the mourner bent above her for a parting message, whispered, with her last breath, "Always keep hot water in the kettle."

(I wonder what she would have done if she had known a gas stove!) The housekeeper with foresight is not taken by surprise when emergencies present themselves. Perhaps she is like a clever woman I have heard of who keeps an "emergency cupboard." She lives at some distance from shops and she has a cupboard stored with dainties that are never to be used except in an emergency. Sardines are here, and potted chicken and biscuits of various sorts, and a jar or two of jelly and jam and good preserves, and a small pot of cheese, and other things that will help to make out a meal in case of unexpected guests. As soon as one of the articles has been used it is immediately replaced and the cupboard never invaded, except for real emergency. That is a systematic woman.—Harper's Bazar.

The Home.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A woman's right to charm, to please,
To light with love and cheer
Some rugged pathway down the world
Which else were sad and drear.

A woman's right to minister,
With patient hands to weave
The fabric of their lives for those
Who by her faith achieve.

A woman's right to sympathize,
To soothe, to aid to bless;
With oil and wine to heal the wounds
Of sorrow and distress.

A woman's right to purify,
To walk with garments white,
Unstained thro' the mist of sin
And lure into the light.

A woman's right to suffer
In silence, with a smile,
With brave eyes seeing thro' their
Tears

A seeming Afterwhile.

A woman's uncontented rights,
Are these, her dower of birth,
Acknowledged by all powers that be,
In every land of earth.

—Good Housekeeping.

Mothers, you are anxious that your daughters should have every accomplishment; should be well educated, finished in deportment and bearing; but if you overlook or ignore in disdain the teaching of household science you leave out that which is most essential to their happiness now and in after life.

From the age of four years up a small girl should be taught along these lines. At five she may make her own bed. At six know how to set a table. At nine washing, wiping and caring for silver, glassware, and crockery. At ten and eleven simple cookery. By fourteen she should know the plainer forms of washing, ironing, sweeping, dusting and preparation of food.

So then she has arrived at womanhood with an outfit of knowledge which she will never forget; and, whether her station in life is to be high or low, rich or poor, this knowledge will never come amiss.

The dearest place in the world is home; it is the universal center whither we turn eager steps, in sorrow or joy, in bereavement or in moments of triumph—Home; that place where we may throw aside all masks and lay down all guards; where we may rest or recuperate, work, idle, dream, or do exactly as we please.

And the women are the homemakers of the earth. After all is said and done concerning the new woman, the advanced female, the truth remains that we are the only homemakers in exist-

- Chicken, 10 minutes to one pound.
- Clams (until boils.)
- Coffee, 3 to 5 minutes.
- Corn (steak), 5 to 8 minutes.
- Corn (meal), 3 hours.
- Eggs, hard, 5 minutes, soft, 3 minutes.
- Ham, 5 minutes.
- Mutton, 2 to 3 hours.
- Hominy, 2 to 3 hours.
- Oatmeal (roll), one-half hour.
- Oysters (cook until boils.)
- Pears, 15 to 20 minutes.
- Peas, 3 to 5 minutes.
- Spinach, 20 to 30 minutes.
- Tomatoes, 15 to 20 minutes.
- Tongue, 3 to 4 hours.
- For Frying—
- Bacon, 1 to 2 minutes.
- Chops, 5 to 8 minutes.
- Doughnuts, 2 to 5 minutes.
- Fish, small, 3 to 5 minutes.
- Fritters, 2 to 5 minutes.
- Potatoes, 2 to 5 minutes.
- Baking and Roasting—
- Beans, 3 to 4 hours.
- Beef (braised), 3 to 4 hours.
- Beef (filet), 30 minutes.
- Beef (roast), rare, 15 to 20 min. per lb.
- Biscuit rolls, 20 minutes.
- Bread, 40 to 60 minutes.
- Cake sponge, 45 to 60 minutes.
- Cake, thin, 20 to 30 minutes.
- Chicken, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
- Custards, 20 to 30 minutes.
- Duck, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
- Fish, thick, 45 to 60 minutes.
- Fish, small, whole, 20 to 30 minutes.
- Geese, 2 to 3 hours.
- Lamb, 20 minutes per lb.
- Mutton, 25 to 30 min. per lb.
- Patties, 15 to 20 minutes.
- Pies, 20 to 30 minutes.
- Pork, 2 to 3 hours.
- Potatoes, 20 to 30 minutes.
- Puttings, 20 to 25 minutes.
- Scalloped oysters, 15 to 20 minutes.
- Turkey, 20 minutes per lb.
- Veal, 25 to 30 min. per lb.
- Steaming—
- Brown bread, 2 hours.
- Fuddings, one qt or more, 2 or 3 hrs.
- Rice, 45 to 60 minutes.

Correspondence.

(All communications should be addressed Christie Carew, The Herald, Montreal.)

A correspondent writes for a recipe for walnut salad. Do any of my readers know of one?

A Down-hearted Maid—I have read your letter with much interest, and I am going to give you some very good advice. You ask me frankly what you are to do to find a man to marry you. That in itself can be answered very simply, and in few words. You are to do nothing. But the wrong view of life that prompts the question needs a little straightening, and since you are still young enough to change your views of life, and are going to try to help you. Again and again do girls write me as to when they should think of being married, as to how they should get some one to marry them, and a few other foolish questions, of like nature, and once again do I reiterate that the girls are wasting a great deal of thought and precious time on a question which is no question at all. Life is a serious thing to be lived thoughtfully, though happily, and life's duties are the dearest things. Along with this life there are the duties of men and women, and has consecrated marriage between them for the ultimate purpose of the continuance of the human race. It is the question needs a little straightening, and since you are still young enough to change your views of life, and are going to try to help you. Again and again do girls write me as to when they should think of being married, as to how they should get some one to marry them, and a few other foolish questions, of like nature, and once again do I reiterate that the girls are wasting a great deal of thought and precious time on a question which is no question at all. Life is a serious thing to be lived thoughtfully, though happily, and life's duties are the dearest things. Along with this life there are the duties of men and women, and has consecrated marriage between them for the ultimate purpose of the continuance of the human race. It is the question needs a little straightening, and since you are still young enough to change your views of life, and are going to try to help you.

CURING COLDS.

When a chill has been taken and the cold that is sure to follow it is apparent a child should get into a hot bath, be briskly rubbed down with hot towels and then put in a bed between blankets, and with a hot water bottle at his feet. In the morning if the cold has not disappeared, the patient should remain in bed if possible, but if this cannot be done, then the next best thing is to go out in the air without the least thought of one's self, except to keep walking quickly and not to loiter.

Chilblains are most comfortably treated with the following mixture: Melted lanoline, one ounce; sweet almond oil, three ounces. Mix this while the lanoline is still warm. It will take a cream form when cold, and can be easily rubbed on the feet. If the chilblains are only slightly broken, ten grains of menthol can be added to every ounce of the mixed fats. They must, of course, be added while they are warm. Later, after the skin has healed, the surface may be brushed over with tincture of capsicum, one dram; and glycerine of tannic acid enough to make one ounce. Use this daily unless the skin is tender. It is a strong stimulant and astringent. A badly inflamed chilblain, where the skin is not broken, can be much soothed with a mixture of belladonna and cocaine ointments spread on a cloth. Camphorated oil will sometimes stop the development of one altogether, if used in time.

COOKING TIME TABLE.

- For Boiling—
- Asparagus, 20 to 30 minutes.
- Beans, string, 20 to 30 minutes.
- Beans, one half hour.
- Beef (corn), 2 to 3 hours.
- Beets, four to five hours.
- Brussels sprouts, 10 to 15 minutes.
- Cabbage and carrots, one hour.
- Caul and celery, 20 to 30 minutes.

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BRITISH EMPIRE WEEK BY WEEK

TWO PROMINENT PERSONS ON SOCIAL REMEDIES.

The Countess of Warwick, and Sir John Gorst, M.P., were the chief speakers at a recent demonstration under the auspices of the Gasworkers' and General Laborers' Union of Canning Town, London.

Lady Warwick moved a resolution, "That with the view of checking the physical deterioration existing among our population, the Government should, in accordance with the demand of the Trades Union Congress, grant to educational authorities the power necessary to provide food for children attending State-supported schools." There were some twelve millions of the population of the United Kingdom living in actual poverty or close to the poverty line, and physical deterioration was the result of the lack of food to teach starving and underfed children was an impossibility.

Sir John Gorst, M.P., said they were told ninety per cent. of the children born were healthy, but hereditary taint did not exist to any greater extent among the poor than among the rich. The conditions of life, and principally the food of the children, resulted in the physical deterioration of the poor. The State ought to make provision that proper food should be provided for infants, and that the cost of such food should be paid to the food of children attending school, and that a start should be immediately made in the poorer districts of the continent. Work was already being done on the continent. He estimated the cost to London to be about £120,000.

In a recent interview, Sir John Gorst, who is an ex-member of the last Salisbury Ministry, said: "I do not believe that any educated man could read the report and evidence of the Physical Deterioration Commission without coming to the conclusion that social reforms, and especially the provision of better food for children, are far more important than any fiscal question, or any question of redistribution of seats, or, indeed, than any political question upon which the country could be engaged. If that is Socialism, I am a Socialist."

DESPITE LOCAL DISTRESS BRITISH TRADE IMPROVES.

The opponents of Mr. Chamberlain largely rely upon the latest official Board of Trade returns to controvert the arguments he adduces: general trade improves and the distress is local and among unskilled. The return gives a summary of the total imports and exports of merchandise of four countries for the ten months of the year ended October last, compared with the corresponding months of 1902 and 1903. These figures come out as under:

	1902	1903	1904
Imports			
Belgium	26,825,000	23,892,000	26,596,000
France	114,023,000	124,454,000	115,790,000
United States	164,435,000	175,190,000	175,790,000
U. Kingdom	380,792,000	382,272,000	389,289,000
Exports			
Belgium	69,169,000	61,837,000	66,882,000
France	128,568,000	128,378,000	142,821,000
United States	124,626,000	125,210,000	126,632,000
U. Kingdom	234,626,000	232,240,000	246,632,000

As to Germany the latest figures available for this year are those for the nine months ending with September. For the nine months of this year German imports were £227,857,000, compared with £220,378,000 in the same period of 1902, while the exports were £187,424,000, as against £181,161,000.

TRADES UNION DISPUTES AND PROFIT SHARING.

At a recent meeting of the royal commission on trade disputes and trade combinations, Sir George Liversidge, chairman of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, was the first witness. He explained the profit-sharing arrangements entered into by his company with their men and stated that the bonus given last year to the employees amounted to \$175,000. The men had now invested in the company \$1,150,000, many individuals working having over \$300 standing to their credit. With reference to the Taff Vale decision, he considered the matter maintained. All other organized bodies were responsible for the acts of their agents, and there was no reason or justice in the proposed exemption of trade unions.

Mr. C. James, of the Northeast Coast Ship Repairers' Association, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mr. James A. Harden, of Aberdeen, secretary of the United Kingdom Granite and White-stone Quarriers' Association; Mr. W. Collison general secretary of the National Free Labor Association; and Mr. David French, of Messrs. Wragg & Co., stenographers, Birmingham, also gave evidence. The royal commission is accumulating valuable information, and will sit some time.

DEATH OF PROMINENT M.P. AND PHILANTHROPIST.

The death of Mr. Spencer Charrington, the oldest member of the House of Commons, creates special interest. He was head of the great brewing firm which is supposed to figure in Walter Besant's novel, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men."

Mr. Spencer Charrington was identified with this brewery for a period that covers more than two generations. He was born in 1818, and after leaving Eton was drafted into brewery management, and to the interests of the brewery and of people dwelling round about the brewery he devoted himself. To the last he maintained a house at St. Peter's road, Mile End, and here he was accustomed to have those who aided him in his philanthropic work. It is said that he always preferred that house to his more pretentious places in Carlton House terrace and at Hunsdon.

When over 80 years of age Mr. Spencer Charrington had his watch stolen by a pickpocket, who doubtless considered him easy prey owing to his advanced age. Mr. Charrington, however, gave chase, and kept up so well that attention was directed to the matter, and the thief eventually captured. Mr. Villiers, the late "father of the House," fell a victim to a pickpocket when over 90 years of age, and he, too, showed almost as clean a pair of heels as his assailant.

Mr. Charrington's brother, Mr. F. N. Charrington, of temperance fame, was

one day travelling in an omnibus when one of the passengers, pointing to the blue ribbon which was attached to his (Mr. Charrington's) coat, rudely asked how much he was paid for wearing it. Mr. Charrington replied: "Nothing, but since you are so interested, you may like to know that it costs me £50,000 a year to wear it," this being the sum that Mr. Charrington forewent in resigning his connection with the great brewing firm.

The late M.P. was one of the Unionist members who voted in every division during the twenty-six hours sitting that took place towards the end of last session. Those of his friends at Westminster who had shared his great interest in the matter, and by the example set by the venerable politician to younger men that they subscribed among themselves for a silver cup to be presented to Mr. Charrington as a memento of the occasion. A day or two afterwards the cup, bearing a suitable inscription, was handed by the Prime Minister to Mr. Charrington in the presence of a hundred and fifty members. Mr. Balfour happily remarked that the testimonial was the only one in his recollection in which the difficulty had been not to get money from those who did not wish to give, but to exclude from participation those who did wish to give. Mr. Charrington's resignation of the gift was admirably characteristic of the man. "I was sent to Parliament," he said, "to do my duty, and even at the age of 86 I was charged with twenty-six hours sitting. Mr. Charrington had fought five contested elections in the Mile End division, and had always been at the top of the poll, his majority being shown from 229 in 1885 to 1,169 in 1900. His retirement at the close of the present Parliament had been expected.

DEATH OF DESCENDANT CELEBRATED ROB ROY.

Mr. Donald MacGregor, founder of the Royal Hotel, Edinburgh, died at his residence, Craigroyston, Merchiston Crescent, Edinburgh, on Dec. 14. Mr. MacGregor was 82 years of age, and had been confined to his house for more than a year. A native of the MacGregor country, he boasted descent from the famous Rob Roy of Scotland, who was a prominent member of the movement to preserve Rob Roy's grave in the churchyard of Balquhitter, and was a perverted Celt. One of his

RISING LIBERAL LEADER EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS.

Sir Edward Grey is one of the younger leaders of the Liberal party who is likely to be a prominent member of future Cabinets. Speaking recently, he said: "As to Imperial unity, he thought it a matter of great importance by the holding of more frequent conferences between the colonies and ourselves, such as that held in 1902, not to consider fiscal reforms merely, but Imperial questions generally. The conference proposed by Mr. Balfour was foredoomed to failure. He did not think the British Minister was very confident himself, because he suggested that it should not meet until after the general election. He (Sir Edward) desired that the colonies should be left free with their fiscal liberty (cheers); for, depend upon it, if ever our people here agreed to tax their food in favor of the colonies, then at once they would begin to interfere with the fiscal liberty of the colonies. Just as our national prosperity depended on free trade, so did the unity of the Empire depend upon the fiscal freedom of the self-governing colonies. It was said that the country should not return a Liberal Government to power, because they would have to depend on the Irish vote. Well, that rested with the decision of the electors. What Liberals desired was a solid and independent Liberal Government. They were aware that there were conscientious differences between Liberals and the Irish members, especially on education and licensing questions. The first object of the next Liberal Government when it came into power must be to deal with those questions, but what they wished the country to realize was that the great danger involved in the controversy between protection and free trade, if the country was wise it must defeat protection by a majority sweeping the tariff reformers would never be able to revive it. That the country could only do by a large turnout at the polls. We all speak high-sounding words, but we are all hypocrites, and as soon as any one reproves our own particular notion of injustice we are all ready to draw the sword."

The friends of peace in Germany prove themselves hypocrites, because though they know that there can be no peace until the question of Alsace-Lorraine exists, they make no efforts to solve it. The friends of peace in Hungary are ready to jump at the throat of Austria any day, and there is no American who would hesitate to rush into war in defence of the Monroe Doctrine. As long as the hypocrisy exists, as long as we preach peace only when our interests are not threatened, there is no hope of universal peace.

THE HYPOCRISY OF PEACE

By Bjoerstaerene Bjoerston.

(By a London Correspondent.)

Twenty years ago I wrote an article which caused quite a sensation in the European press, on the dreams and hopes of the young Russians, Russia and the United States were to divide the world between them, and Great Britain was to be crushed beneath the feet of the conquerors.

Just as the American Continent had become one great unit, the European Continent was to become one great unit, and the empire under the rule of the Czar, who would proclaim universal peace, the new Pax Romana.

It seemed to me that the politics of the day, the Scandinavian Kingdoms, ought to take these dangerous dreams into consideration. To prevent Russia from seizing part of our territory under the pretext that she must have an ice-free port, I advised that the Norwegian Government in time of peace should offer the Czar right-of-way to the coast of the Baltic, and the Norwegian Government in time of peace should offer the Czar right-of-way to the coast of the Baltic, and the Norwegian Government in time of peace should offer the Czar right-of-way to the coast of the Baltic.

When writing that article about the dreams of the younger generation in Russia, I was especially struck by the influence of the Czar, the young aristocrats of Russia, as I knew that these men were dangerously ambitious. A year or two ago when I began to doubt the truth of my fears, but it was only a moment. It was when Czar Nicholas put himself on record as in favor of universal peace, and called the conference at the Hague.

But when I saw how he at the same time continued to trample upon the constitution, rights of Finland, and how he got hold of Manchuria by a ruse and by violating his promise it became clear to me that Czar Nicholas himself was imbued with those dreams of grandeur, and that he considered that he had been given a great mission by God.

CZAR'S GREAT MISSION.

The first disclosure of this mission was made by young Count Tolstol, an intimate friend of Czar Nicholas, who wrote very much against the will of his father, in the "Koyve Vremja," an article on the present war:

"Since the time of Peter, the Great Russia has never fought a war as in the favor of universal peace, and Peter fought to gain possession of Russia's western coast line in Europe we are now fighting to acquire an extensive territory on the eastern frontier. As we had to suffer a defeat at Narva by the hands of the Swedes to win the victory at Poltava so we are now suffering defeats by the hands of the Swedes of Asia. There is no doubt as to the final outcome of this war. One has only to throw a glance at the map to see that Russia is a power the equal of which does not exist, that Russia is invincible, and that in spite of our temporary defeats, we must and shall become the masters of the world."

"The shadow of Russia covers all her neighbors, and she will bring them all under her rule. The day will come when every man, every woman, every child, every Russian, every Englishman of India, Russia is invincible."

Here is the real peril which threatens us all—the Russian peril. One may doubt Russia's power, one may doubt that she will succeed, but it is a fact that, from the Czar down to the youngest officer, every Russian hopes to realize the prophecy of young Count Tolstol.

We have seen the effect of the masterly diplomacy of Russia. We have seen great numbers of German steamers sold to Russia to be transformed into cruisers or to act as collectors in the Latin sea. We suspect the existence of a secret understanding which has enabled Russia to withdraw nearly all her troops from the frontier of Germany to send them against the Japanese in Manchuria. But we are told that at all this is done in the sacred interests of peace, that Russia is fighting for us all against the dreaded yellow peril. It is she must crush Japan, that we may all enjoy the blessings of peace.

Could the billions of money saved by the working people of France by her fruit and vineyards be used in a 'noble cause'?

It was only a short time ago that we read that the officers of a Russian man-of-war which had been disarmed at Suigun had fled. They had been assisted in every way in reaching St. Petersburg. This was against all the laws of neutrality and honor, but can any one doubt that it was done in the interest of peace to aid the Russian knight in slaying the yellow dragon which endangers the peace of the world.

Read the articles in the Temps, the monthly paper of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, written by Charles Dautit. They all incite to war; they



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