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Premier Franco Has Abandoned the Dictatorship of Portugal.



The murdered King Carlos of Portugal.

New Coalition Cabinet Has Been Formed Without Any of Franco's Adherents--New King Addresses His New Ministers--Funeral of Dead Monarch Set for February 10--Desperate Attack Made on Franco's Residence--Intense Grief Displayed at all European Capitals--A Graphic Description of the Assassination and the Queen's Wonderful Courage--British Fleet Sails for Lisbon.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Lisbon, February 3.—Following the murder of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz by revolutionists in the streets of Lisbon, Manuel, Duc de Baja, the second son of the late King, has taken the throne under the name of Manuel II., and probably before the funeral of the late monarch on February 10, the Cortes will be assembled to swear allegiance to their nineteen year old ruler.

The bodies of the two victims of the assassination, now lying in the Palace of Necessidades, are being visited by thousands of people, who go through the streets lined with troops to pay their last honors to the dead monarch. This, however, is the only movement of note in the city, as all public offices have been closed for eight days, and the strict measures of Premier Franco to prevent further outrages are being followed by an almost total d'econtinuance of social life of the city.

Fear of other outbreaks, indeed, is also a strong cause, and many of the upper classes, terror stricken, are crowding to the Spanish frontier as fast as trains can carry them.

Since the attack which resulted in the King's death, several outbreaks have occurred, the most serious of which was a determined attempt to kill Premier Franco at his home in the suburbs of Lisbon. Armed with rifles, a strong force of Republicans attacked the house and were only beaten off by guards after a hot battle. Several of the attackers were wounded, but all were carried away by their confederates.

QUEEN WAS INJURED.

Details of the happenings to the Royal Family on their tragic ride through the city are becoming known through the entourage of the Queen, who, it is now asserted, was herself wounded when in an attempt to save the life of Crown Prince Luiz, she threw herself on his body under the rifles of the assassins. Too late to shield her son, Queen Amelie nevertheless suffered. She was shot through the hand, possibly by one of the bullets which proved fatal to th Prince.

No details are as yet given out by the police as to the identity of the regicides. It is certain, however, that their names are known, and at the request of Premier Franco, King Alfonso of Spain has established a strong guard along the Spanish frontier to prevent their escape to Madrid.

GRIEF IN OTHER CAPITALS.

The French Government is moving to block the escape of the men wanted and it is considered probable that their capture is imminent. From every court of Europe, from the Pope, from President Roosevelt and from the Latin countries of South America messages of condolence are streaming in to Queen Amelie and the new King. Periods of mourning have been proclaimed at London and Berlin.

A light on the possibilities of the future is shown by the fact that the Lords of Admiralty have ordered the British Atlantic fleet now at Vigo to Lisbon to be prepared in case of emergency. This view of the situation is also taken by the American Embassy, which has communicated to Washington its fears that regicide may be followed by grave political turmoil throughout Portugal. A reign of terror exists throughout the entire country.

REVOLUTION IS FEARED.

Most people believe that revolution is certain and that the country is about to be plunged into the throes of civil war. This city is swarming with troops. Many of these, it is feared, are disloyal and this adds to the confusion and terror of the people.

Guns have been planted in positions to cover all approaches to the Royal palace. Squadrons of cavalry are stationed at various points ready to charge the mob in any part of the city. Troops are guarding residences of all the principal Government officials. The people everywhere have barricaded their homes and everyone that can procure arms is doing so. Revolutionaries are holding secret meetings at various places and dodging secret police who are arresting them wherever they can find them.

The assassination was amazing in its boldness and in cleverness with which it was planned. Despite the greatest precautions to keep the King from harm, the assassins got within such easy range of their victims that escape from their bullets was impossible. The assassins evidently thought that they had killed Prince Manuel also, or they would not have allowed him to escape.

STORY OF ASSASSINATION DESCRIBED IN DETAIL

The accounts of eye witnesses of the assassination vary, but it is established definitely that they occurred at the Praca do Commercio, after the members of the Royal Family had embarked from the train at Barreiro, and thence across the Tagus in a ferry boat to the Lisbon landing. A smiling warden presented a bouquet to the Queen, and the sovereigns seemed in a happy mood.

It was because of the beautiful weather that an open carriage was in waiting for the Royal Family, and when they took their places, they were greeted with some lifting of hats, mostly in silence. Then as the carriage sharply turned into the Arsenal, a shower of bullets made their way into the bodies of the King and Crown Prince, and the little prince, who proved an easy target. The assassins, numbering six in all, boldly ran up to the sides of the carriage, and poured in a hail of lead, before the stupified officials could intervene. The King and Crown Prince, half rising, fell back into the cushions, the blood gushing from many wounds. The coachman brought his whip across the flanks of his horses, and with a bound they dashed away, disappearing into the Arsenal Quadrangle. The panic stricken people who had fled on all sides could see the Queen leaning over the Crown Prince and her younger son, who also was bleeding from wounds by the assassin's bullets.

How many shots were fired no one can say, but it was a very liberal fusillade coming from the right side of the street. The effort of the Crown Prince who was sitting opposite to the King to rise, was pitiable and without avail, for he adjusted himself sufficiently to pitch forward and fall over the prostrate body of his father.

QUEEN FACED MURDERERS.

Queen Amelie, uttering a scream that could be heard by all who had become frenzied by the attack, threw herself towards her sons, shielding their bodies with her own. She frantically struck at the murderers with a bouquet of roses, which she had been carrying, but even in the face of this the men fired again and again. As he saw his mother and his brother fall, Prince Manuel whipped out a revolver and discharged it at the men, but was himself struck on the right arm by a bullet from a carbine. A footman in the carriage also was wounded, and it was stated that a bullet grazed the Queen's shoulder, but did not do her harm.

Only mounted police accompanied the carriage, as the King had refused military escort. The attack came from the rear for it was found afterwards that the King had been shot in the back of the neck and it was soon entirely expected that the murderers had emptied their carbines and revolvers almost before the police knew what was going on and had turned to flee into the crowds, that now panic stricken, had pressed back before their weapons. Then the guard charged upon them, pursuing them down the streets and riddling three of them with bullets. Hundreds of the people joined in the pursuit and the others of the band of assassins were made prisoners.

PREMIER FRANCO HAS RELINQUISHED POWER.

Premier Franco has relinquished power and a committee has been formed with Admiral Ferreira de Amaralete as its president in the place of the late dictator Franco. This step signalized the practical withdrawal of Franco from power. He agreed to this measure as one calculated to pacify public opinion when only a spark was needed to inflame the whole country and drag headlong into revolution. It is believed that Franco will still be the 'man of power," but his official prerogatives are at least shorn of real power.

To-day, King Manuel II., appeared before his ministers and with a voice vibrant with emotion said: "I am yet without experience either in science or in politics, I place myself entirely in your hands, needing and believing in your patriotism and wisdom."

The new cabinet is made up of coalition element in the hope of reconciling the many disturbing elements. Some of the new ministers have been notably opposed to Franco's iron rule. Not one of the Franco ministers remain so that his regime disappears with him.

THE NEW CABINET.

The complete cabinet as now formed is as follows:

President, Admiral Ferreria de Amaral, succeeding Franco, Minister of War.

Mathias Nunes, Minister of Justice; Jose V. Alpoim, succeeding Dr. Abren, Minister of Finance; Teirra de Sousa, succeeding A. Decervalho, Minister of the Interior; Senor Beirao, succeeding Franco, who held this portfolio in addition to the Presidency of the Council.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Wenceslau de Lima, succeeding L. Monteiro, Minister of Public Works; Jose E. Azevido, succeeding M. Remayo.

Minister of Marine, Antonio Crabal, succeeding Ayres D. Orenella.

The ministry is thus entirely reconstructed from head to foot. The notable changes are those of the President and Minister of Justice, the latter, Senor Alpoim, having been foremost in opposition to the Franco regime.

The city is still in the throes of intense excitement and the authorities continue to follow unceasingly the details of the plot which culminated in the assassination of the King and heir. It was established to-day that Buica, one of the regicides, is a widower with a daughter aged seven and a son only a few months old. The newspaper Noticias says one of the regicides who was killed was a Spaniard who was taken into custody recently in connection with the discovery of a depot of bombs, but was later released. One of the men now under arrest is an Italian who played in the orchestra of a theatre in Lisbon. This man is in an extreme condition of hysteria. His food in the prison is served him without knives or forks for fear that he will kill himself.

After the new cabinet was officially given out it was announced the selections were not final, and that changes were probable.

HOW NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS

London, February 3.—The tragedy at Lisbon had a depressing effect upon several national securities, Spanish and Russian shares weakening as well as Portuguese. Portuguese 3 per cent.'s, which were quoted Saturday at 63, slumped this morning to 60.

A telegram received this morning from Lisbon by the London and Brazilian Bank, declares the general situation to be tranquil, that everything is quiet and business is progressing.

Official announcement of the tragedy at Lisbon was received at the Portuguese Legation between three and four o'clock yesterday morning.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, on learning of the tragedy, despatched telegrams of warm sympathy to Queen Amelie in her bereavement. The intended visit of their Majesties to the Courts of Norway and Denmark and also the next court at Buckingham Palace, have been cancelled as a token of respect for the memory of the King and Prince.



King Manuel II. of Portugal.

SORROW IN MADRID.

Madrid, February 3.—The assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luize Philippe has created general sorrow in Spain; but at the some time it has awakened the fears that once obtained that a recrudescence of anarchistic deeds are not improbable in this monarchy, where the propaganda of the Anarchists already has secured for them a strong foothold.

The Lisbon Correspondent of the Imparcial, says that when the Dowager Queen Maria Pia arrived at the arsenal the doctors were bathing the faces of the King and of the Crown Prince. The Queen threw herself upon the body of her son ,the King, and the doctors were obliged to remove her by force. When the Queen arose her robe was crimsoned with blood. She then swooned.

On the evening of the assassinations no bugles were sounded in the barracks of Lisbon for fear that their notes would be taken as a signal that the Government had been overthrown.

Advices received here from Huelva say that Portuguese families are taking refuge in great numbers on the Islands of Cristina and Ayamonte, a Spanish town on the Portuguese frontier. Public opinion at Oporto holds Franco responsible for the assassinations.

THE KAISER DISTRESSED.

Berlin, February 3.—News of the assassination of King of Portugal and the Crown Prince was telephoned to the Imperial Palace by a semi-official newspapers agency. When the press news was communicated to the Emperor about 6 o'clock in the morning, the Emperor was greatly distressed, as he was especially fond of the Crown Prince, of whom he saw much during his visit to Portugal in 1905.

The Emperor at once telegraphed to the Queen and Prince Manuel his condolences and later directed that the court should go into mourning for three weeks. He also recalled the invitations to the Court Ball, which was to have been held on Wednesday next.

Shortly before noon the Emperor called on the Portuguese minister, Dr. Pindella, at the Legation and expressed his sympathy in warmest terms.

All the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers also called at the Portuguese Legation.

The Darmstaedter Bank has received the following private despatch from Lisbon.

"The new king of Portugal is unusually popular. The army is thoroughly trustful. A coalition ministry of all the monarchial parties will be organized to-day or to-morrow and will receive the support of the entire country."

The Portugese legation has informed the German Foreign Office that order prevails in Portugal. The Government is still firmly supported by the army and the responsible classes. As a sign of mourning for the late king and Crown Prince of Portugal, various court entertainments have been postponed.

ASSASSINS WERE ANARCHISTS.

Vienna, February 3.—The statement was made at the Portuguese Legation that the assassins of the King were anarchists and not subjects of the Portuguese monarchy. The Portuguese minister here telegraphed to his government that he was convinced that Domniguel DeBraganza, the pretender to the throne is in no wise connected with the affair.

DISCUSSED AT VATICAN.

Rome, February 3.—Roderigues Alvez, former president of Brazil, was received in private audience by the Pope to-day. The conversation was chiefly about the tragic happenings at Lisbon. Senhor Alvez called attention to the fact that King Carlos had made arrangements to visit Rio Janeiro next summer, and that the people of that city had arranged to give him a hearty welcome, having appropriated a large sum of money for the purpose.

"The whole press and public is horrified and express violent indignation at the assassinations, although doubt is expressed by the newspapers as to the advisability of attempting to rule a country by Premier Franco's system of dictatorship. The mourning at the court is deep and sincere and everywhere sympathy is heart for Queen Amelie, who is most popular in Rome. King Victor Emmanuel has ordered the observation of strict mourning for thirty days, and has ceased all court functions for an indefinite period.

Dowager Queen Margherita, to whom the announcement of the tragedy at Lisbon was a great shock, as it recalled to her the murder of King Humbert at Monsea in 1900, sent a message to Queen Amelie saying: "None better than myself can understand your terrible misfortune."

LISBON IS QUIET.

Paris, February 3.—Despatches received here from Lisbon do not speak of any recurrence of violence and it is generally accepted that Lisbon is still tranquil. There is no confirmation here of the reported attack on the house of Premier Franco, and it is thought that this may refer to Saturday's assault on his house at the time of the assassinations.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that Jose V. Alpoim, chief of the Progessist Dissidents and a Naval officer named Hertado have been arrested. The correspondent says also that the Republicans' leaders at Cintra, Queluza, and other towns near the capital have been arrested and incarcerated in Fortresses in Lisbon.

WARNING IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, February 3.—The tragedy at Lisbon has created a deep impression here, and the newspapers to-day comment gravely upon the events that led up to the double assassination. The Russo, in a daring editorial draws a thinly veiled parallel between the conditions in Portugal and those in Russia, and warns the Government in almost so many words that there is danger of a similar event here.

The Novoe Vremya, although attributing the direct execution of the plot to Anarchists, places a connection between the crime and the dictatorship of Franco, which met with both open and secret resistance from all political parties.

THE PORTUGUESE AND POLITICS—A PROPHECY

Oswald Crawford, writing in the January number of the Nineteenth Century, says:—

"The political tourhat, if such a being exists in these frivolous times, will, I fear, not discover much to interest or instruct him in Portuguese political institutions and Portuguese ways of government. The constitution of Portugal was partly assumed by, partly thrust upon the nation at a time when it may have fondly believed that a representative government was a salve for all political ill-doing. We have taken a thousand years over the making and patching of our form of government, and men of all parties find flaws in it still. The Portuguese constitution, coming piecemeal to the country, is hardly eighty years old, and the best that can be said of it is that it took the place of very miserable methods of government, and that the Portuguese, being on the whole a shrewd and reasonable people, have made a better use of their constitution, under a line of wise and liberal monarchs, than could have been expected.

"It cannot, however, be urged by the most friendly critic of the Portuguese people that they have not been deplorably misgoverned. By common assent of the Portuguese themselves, who are not active members of a political party, bribery, corruption, bad faith between governors and governed, and consequently maladministration, are rife in every department of State. These facts have indeed become bywords among the people of all classes in the country. They are the topics of everyday talk in street and marketplace. It is a sad confession for a Liberal to have to make that the representative institutions under which one race thrives may work as poison in the body politic of another race, and that a political constitution must emanate from the genius of a people, and not be thrust upon them. Since the days when our political pedants prescribed representative institutions as heal-alls to the nations of the world, we have lived and learned. The Portuguese, a wise, long-suffering people, have lived, have suffered, and have learned too. Taking them as a whole, the Portuguese are perhaps the most unanimously patriotic people in the world. This great quality in them, existent from the remote past, is still strong, and will be sure to guide them to high issues in the future, as it has in the past. The welfare, the greatness, and the independence of their country is the end set vaguely in the mind of every self-respecting inhabitant of the country. The present form of parliamentary government, administered by party methods, finds little favor in such men's eyes. The Portuguese is a law-abiding citizen, abhorring tyranny, but he has come at last, by bitter experience, to lose all faith in law and legislation as administered by Cabinets and Parliaments. He has been deceived too often. Three hundred years ago a great national poet, almost a prophet, coined a phrase which hit then, and in my opinion still hits the aspirations of the Portuguese people: Polla lei e polla grei (By law and by the people's will). It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that when the present Prime Minister, Senhor Franco, with the King's consent, elected to abate the evils of parliamentary government by allowing representative institutions a time of rest and abeyance, and by proposing to rule during that interregnum of repose from intrigue by royal decree alone, though the self-seeking politicians of all parties raged, the people in every class of the community seemed to approve and were content.

"As to whether the present calm acceptance of the situation will continue it would be rash to prophesy. It is hardly for us of the compromise-loving north to guess by analogy of our way of thought what will happen among a Latin race which is anything but compromise-loving. Since representative government was established in Portugal, the country has been ruled by two parties, both of whom call themselves by very liberal titles. One party calls itself the Progressives (Progressistas), the other the Regenerators (Regeneradores.) Both are liberal in Opposition, and both the reverse of liberal, not to say reactionary, in office. The two parties are, perhaps libellously, but certainly popularly, accused of caring more for the sweets of office and of power than for the opportunity of carrying out reforms useful for the country. They are also accused rightly or wrongly, of leaving office and politely making way for the opposition as soon as ever the orange is sucked dry.

"This regular ministerial rotation has led to the popular nickname of 'Rotativos,' as applied to both parties. There are, indeed, other parties or sections of parties in the State, but the Rotativos take very good care that others than themselves never get a hold of office.

"Party government is not, perhaps, an ideal form of government, but, as it works out in Portugal, 'it is bereft of most of the advantages of party government. What makes the present crisis in Portugal so interesting to foreign observers, and so fraught with anxiety to all lovers of the country, is that it is a break in the long-established order of ministerial rotation and that it may turn out to be a break in the long-continued political tranquility of the country. We, on the outside, can hardly guess on which side victory will finally declare itself, for we cannot be sure that the two great political parties, in conjunction, may not be able to stir the masses to move with them. On the other hand, we do not know whether the country is reconciled, or only apparently reconciled to the temporary abrogation of representative institutions, as a charter of their liberties, which same institutions they have certainly long held very cheap.

"All we do know is that in Portugal, as in other Latin countries, there is an explosive force that may change the whole situation in a week, in a day, or in an hour."



The above picture of the King and Queen of Great Britain and Queen Amelie of Portugal was taken during the latter's recent visit to England. She is in the centre.



The latest photograph of the late Crown Prince Luiz.

RADICALISM RECEIVES A SEVERE SETBACK

Special to the Montreal Star.

Lisbon, February 3.—When the shots rang out which slew King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz, the ground under the Portuguese dictatorial regime was undoubtedly breaking up, tumults and disaffection were steadily spreading, and the grip of authority was relaxing, but Saturday's appalling crime, at least for the moment, has reversed the situation. To-day the tide of public feeling and opinion is flowing strongly in favor of the Government, even though it is arbitrary, drastic and unenlightened. The people want to end the rule developed under King Carlos' reign, but they turn in horror from persons capable of the blind and merciless fury that drenched Black Horse square with blood.

Quite possibly the real leaders of the Republican movement had nothing to do with the assassination. Certainly, men of the type of Senhor Bernardine Machado, chief of the Portuguese Republican party, cannot easily be suspected of such folly. Nevertheless, these men have been extremely active and bitter against the dictatorship, which has been a source of intense public anxiety and resentment since last May. The mass of the population instinctively connect them morally with the crime.

It now seems likely that radicalism will receive a terrific backset, and that all the best elements in the kingdom will rally around the standard of the boy King, Manuel. In this event, everything will depend upon the character of the latter's reign. If His Majesty is well counselled and presses vigorously toward the resumption of constitutional government, the people are almost sure to support him and put the political system of the country on the sound basis of purity and justice.

Meanwhile everything is suspense, terror and grief, with the whole town downcast in spirit and covered from end to end with symbols of mourning.

PRETENDER TO THE PORTUGUESE THRONE.

Dom Miguel de Braganza, head of the house of the line of Braganza, which formerly reigned over Portugal, the Pretender to the throne, is likely to come to the front again because of the death of King Carlos and the Crown Prince. The father of Dom Miguel was the late King Miguel I., Duke of Braganza, who seized the throne from his niece, Queen Marie II., daughter of Emperor Pedro I., of Brazil, and was King of Portugal from 1828 to 1834, at which latter date Queen Maria was restored to the throne. There have been numerous rumors of rebellion, with the object of placing Dom Miguel on the throne, but recently these were not given serious consideration. Last June Dom Miguel, through the medium of the newspapers of Vienna, announced his readiness to fill any vacancy in the Portuguese throne arising from the constitutional dispute in that country.

When political suspicion is aroused it not unnaturally points to the legendary pretender to the Portuguese throne; this is Prince Miguel, the head of the branch of the Braganza House that was expelled from Portugal in 1834.

He leads apparently the life of a country gentleman and a Colonel of Hussars who does not allow his military duties to interfere with his pleasures. In his magnificent Chateau of Seebenstein, in Lower Austria, Prince Miguel has mainy sons and daughters, one of whom he would undoubtedly like to see upon the ancestral throne.

Unlike most kings in exile, Prince Miguel is a man of great wealth, and there are some cynics who espy a connection between this circumstance and the extraordinary interest which French and Spanish papers of a certain class are taking in the fortunes of Dom Carlos, the reigning King, whose deposition or abdication they affect to regard as only a matter of a few weeks.

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CRITICIZES CANADA COBALT COMPANY

By Special Cable from Our Own Correspondent.

London, February 3.—The Statist is most severe in its comments on the Canada Consolidated Cobal Company, with which the name of Sir Frederick Borden was unwarrantably, it seems, asociated. It says "Such cases imperatively call for the Canadian Government's intervention to secure justice for robbed investors and uphold Canada's good name, which is seriously prejudiced among British investors. British red tape may impede the action of the British Government, but, says the Statist, "if the Canadian Government, by pecuniary and legal aid would act with or through one or more of the deceived British shareholders in securing the application of criminal law in London, it would be common sense and indicate that where others failed, the Canadian Government is public-spirited enough to waive the point who should bell the cat. With the present impasse the perpetrators of frauds can smile at large."

—INDERMERE.

Hockey - Skating - Snowshoeing - Wrestling - Athletics - Turf

Montreal Put Up A Good Fight Saturday

But the Seasoned Veterans From Ottawa Were Too Much For Them in the Long Run.

Taking into consideration the bitterly cold weather the attendance at the Arena to see the Montreal Hockey Club play against the Ottawa Club, Saturday night, was most gratifying, and if they were a little uncomplimentary to the visitors at the beginning it must be remembered that the long wait to which they were subjected by Ottawa's delay in getting on the ice was enough to ruffle anyone's temper.

The score, 14 to 7, at the end of full time is apt to give a wrong impression of Montreal's playing which at times was fast and brilliant, but the well-trained, well-rounded seven from the Capital, even though Pulford and Smith were absent, were too much for the home combination.

Under the experienced eye of Chaucer Elliott and with the hard practice they had, the Montreal team has much improved. The work of the forward division at times was a treat to watch.

Hooper has apparently got his second wind.

Eveleigh did some brilliant work.

Mallen was fairly active and very useful at times and Murphy played a good game, although he seems almost too light for the strenous work and the heavy checking which Ottawa introduced.

At times they had Ottawa fairly going, but the Ottawas with perhaps the exception of Harrison were all veterans and past-masters of the game, hence the result.

TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

No one, for instance, could expect Finnie to be in the same grade of hockey as Lesueur, and though Dr. Cameron played valiantly at cover, and Leader evidently did his best they could not towards the end of the match effectively cope with the rain of shots that came in their direction.

Then when Murphy had to go off with an injured ankle, Hall, who has not quite recovered from another injury to an ankle had to go on and this injury proved a constant source of weakness to him particularly as the Ottawa players seemed to pick him out for that very purpose as an object of their attack till he finally lost his temper and did some bodying and crosschecking that got him a place on the penalty bench.

The uncomplimentary remarks of the crowd were mainly directed at Taylor, who has not yet been forgiven for the injury he inflicted upon Ross in Sherbrooke. But he played a great game just the same. Next to him and Lesueur Marty Walsh was the brightest player of the evening. Somehow or other he always managed to be in front of the Montreal net when his presence there could be of any use.

PHILLIPS MUCH BETTER.

Phillips put up a much better game than he did when last seen here, he looked in better condition, and showed some of the old dash.

Westwick as usual played a reliable, heavy game, and Moore and Harrison were pretty careful in their respective positions.

The delay which vexed the crowd was caused by the Ottawa's remaining in their hotel too late, on the excuse that they were waiting for Pulford and Kirby, who it turned out were snowbound and did not arrive till Sunday.

When the team did get to the Arena there was further delay, because another official had to be found to replace Kirby, and because part of their outfit, which had been sent to the Arena in the afternoon could not be found. Finally at half past nine the match started.

The first five minutes was pretty fast and neither side had much the better of it, both teams playing well.

Brilliant dashes on the part of the forwards characterized the play on both sides.

The first goal was scored by Taylor, who made a quick twist after a fast run, which brought him close to the Montreal goal.

A delay was caused by something happening to Hooper's skate, and the gods utilized this to cast a few verbal bouquets at the Ottawas, who had earned their displeasure by keeping the beginning of the match much beyond the advertised time.

Ottawas' forwards were a little too much for Montreal. Westwick and Walsh scored in succession. Then the first penalty occurred. Phillips used his stick illegally in the north-east corner and went off, and shortly after Taylor went to the side, to the great delight of the multitude.

WHY TAYLOR WENT OFF

Dr. Cameron checked his stick and made him lose it, and that made him so angry that he made a swipe with his fist at the Doctor, a thing which, however, did no harm beyond sending him to the penalty bench.

Montreal tried their best, but could not score.

Montreal were not by any means inactive, nor did they lack dash and vim in the attack, but somehow or other, while they came close to it, they could not score.

Walsh, on the other hand, always in front and in the centre of the net when the puck went to the Montreal end, calmly walked in and scored again.

It was now four to nothing, and things began to look a little serious for Montreal, but Murphy and Eveleigh and Mallen and Hooper, who showed up better than he has yet done, kept up a pretty steady assault and within about ten minutes from half time managed to put in the first goal for the home team. It was a good combination play for which they all deserved credit, although Mallen did the actual scoring.

HAD OTTAWA GOING.

This heartened Montreal and for a while they had Ottawa going. They outskated them in the races for the nets and they confused them when they came too close to the Montreal goal, and by and by they managed to get the puck in again, Hooper doing the trick this time. Just before half time Murphy got a cramp in his ankle and Harison went off to even up, Phillips scoring just before the bell rang.

When Joe Hall came out at the beginning of the second half he was received with cheers. He had a bad leg, too, but it was better than Murphy's. Montreal made a desperate series of efforts to score but the Ottawa defence fortified by all their forwards bodied them away each time.

OTTAWAS FELL ON PURPOSE.

Montreal played a magnificent game and had it not been for Percy Lesueur and the acrobatic tactics of the Ottawa defence who seemed to have pneumatic cushions in some parts of their wearing apparel and fell down quite too often in front of the attacking Montreal men, they would have evened the score in the first ten minutes.

The combined attacks of their forwards counted in the end, however, and Leader made the score.

Ottawa	7
Montreal	3

Ottawa realizing that Joe Hall was not very strong, seemed to play for him pretty hard and Harrison managed to put him out of business for a while with a hard body check.

HALL HAD TO RETIRE.

Hall had to retire and Harrison went off to even up.

Russell Bowie made them face the puck three times because Ottawa tried to take undue advantage, but immediately after Walsh scored for Ottawa and when Hall and Harrison came on again, Phillips, Harrison and Taylor scored in succession. Then Joe Eveleigh made a short brilliant run, followed by a score shot.

Shortly after Hooper scored and next Eveleigh getting the puck at the side shot again. They were still looking for Joe Hall and Phillips accidentally managed to bump into him with the butt end of his stick a little exposed.

HALL KNOCKED OUT AGAIN.

This laid Hall out again and Harrison again went off to even up.

Later in the game Hall got even, but carried the retaliation a little too far in the case of Moore and both were ruled off.

Eveleigh, Hooper and Mallen made some great rushes and Mallen was responsible for another score, but Taylor did the same thing on the other end, and the score stood 10 to 7.

Hall and Eveleigh nearly scored again.

After that it was a procession. Ottawa scored four times more and each time they did Taylor would wave his stick in the air and shout.

Taylor's joy did not please the crowd, and they said so.

Line up.

Ottawa (14)		Montreal (7)
Lesueur	Goal	Finnie
Moore	Point	Leader
Taylor	Cover	Cameron
Westwick	Rover	Hooper
Walsh	Centre	Eveleigh
Harrison	Right	Murphy (Hall)
Phillips	Left	Mallen

Referee—Mr. R. Bowie.
Judge of play—Mr. M. Namara.
Goal umpires—Messrs. C. Ross and C. McKerrow.
Timers—Messrs. D. Brown and G. Pitcaway.
Penalty timer—Mr. T. Bennett Quinn.

SCORING SUMMARY.

1	Ottawa	Taylor	5.20
2	Ottawa	Westwick	7.20
3	Ottawa	Walsh	1.05
4	Ottawa	Walsh	5.20
5	Montreal	Mallen	4.55
6	Montreal	Hooper	5.00
7	Ottawa	Phillips	6.50
	Second Half		
8	Montreal	Leader	7.40
9	Ottawa	Walsh	2.50
10	Ottawa	Phillips	1.50
11	Ottawa	Harrison	1.10
12	Ottawa	Taylor	0.25
13	Montreal	Eveleigh	0.50
14	Montreal	Hooper	6.05
15	Montreal	Eveleigh	6.55
16	Montreal	Mallen	4.55
17	Ottawa	Taylor	0.30
18	Ottawa	Phillips	2.30
19	Ottawa	Walsh	3.00
20	Ottawa	Phillips	0.45
21	Ottawa	Phillips	9.40

PENALTIES.

First half—Phillips, Taylor, 3 minutes each.
Second half—Walsh, Hall, Moore, three minutes each.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

(By a Fan.)

In our humble opinion Taylor was the best man on the ice.

Doc Cameron showed good form and starred in some effective rushes.

Hooper took on a new lease of life and at times showed flashes of his old time form.

When a star retires on the Ottawa team they manage to fill in with something just as good.

Every Montreal man was on the job, but Ottawa showed class when it came to poking the puck in the net.

Sad to think of Pulford stuck in a 30 foot snow bank at Podunk Junction, eating a valise strap for dinner.

With Pulford not on hand to be shouted at some of the rooters felt as if they wanted their money back.

Montreal's line was going fast, and kept Ottawa busy, but effective work around the visitors' nets was lacking.

Now that the Thaw trial is on the shelf, the justly celebrated case of E. Russell vs. the M. A. A. A., will agitate the universe.

Vics and Wanderers next Wednesday, and the Arena magnates are looking for a swift, exhilarating boom in the gate receipts.

Rumor has it that Taylor and Alf. Smith, of Ottawa, had a dressing room scrap. Taylor getting the decision in one round.

Shamrocks left for Quebec at 2 p.m. and last heard of were trying to drag the locomotive through the prairies out at the Mile End.

Phillips was a dead one when he played here against Shamrocks, but he woke up Saturday and tried to earn some of that $1,800 by honest toil.

Taylor, of Ottawa, shot down the ice like a locomotive. He is a rough house performer, but the best new man that has come into the limelight this year.

The esteemed Ottawa performers came to the rink late, took an long to dress as a girl going to a ball and came out on the ice when they were good and ready.

Joe Hall and his game ankle came out in the second half. The Ottawa skipers showed a friendly desire to knock Joe's head off and, by the way, Joe handed out a few bumps himself.

The "Dirty Ottawa" cry is getting shop worn. Perhaps with a little earnest thought the loud voiced artists who compose a huge portion of the audience might be able to get something original.

There is no accurate data at hand showing when Westwick first began to play hockey, but the rumor that he graduated from short pants the day Wolfe captured Quebec is worthy of consideration.

It is lucky the Ottawa team (minus Pulford) was in Montreal before the storm began or there would have been no game. When we think of Pulford trying to bite his way through large snowbanks it makes us sad.

Taylor lifted his stick to swipe a Montreal man over the head, but changed his mind before the stick arrived at its destination, which goes to show what a good Sunday School training will do for the youth of our fair land.

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Wm. Fyfe, the celebrated designer, who was hurt.

TWO FAST GAMES IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., February 3.—Another double header was played in the Western Pennsylvania League Saturday night, in which the patrons of Canada's great winter sport were again treated to a combination of the different classes of hockey. The first game being as rough and fast as the second was clean and uninteresting.

Lyceum and Bankers clashed as per schedule in the first bout of the evening and it certainly was a hummer. Bankers should have won with any kind of an even deal from the referee, who had the habit of overlooking Lyceum offsides and sending Banker men to the bench for the slightest infraction of the rules with the result that Bankers were nearly always handicapped, but in spite of this they played a strong game and when time was called at the end of the extra period the score stood a tie. Hall Harry Smith, as usual, was the star, ably assisted by A. Sixsmith and Dey, while T. Smith and Charlton were the stars of Lyceum.

Bankers		Lyceum
Mackay	goal	Ross
Povey	point	Doren
Povey	cover	Corbeau
Koch	rover	Mallen
H. Smith	centre	T. Smith
A. Sixsmith	rover	Throop
Taylor	left wing	Charlton
Dey	right wing	

The second game was a tame affair P. A. C. winning their first game of the season from Pirates by a score of 2 to 1 in their postponed game while the shifting around of players seems to have discouraged the Pirates, and they put up their poorest game of the season. Ouelette and Bellefeuille were the pick of P. A. C., and Robertaille and R. Robinson, of Pirates.

Teams		Pirates.
P. A. E.		
Richardson	goal	Donnelly
Reynor	point	Masson
Bellefeuille	cover	McRobie
G. Sixsmith	centre	Robertaille
J. Robinson	rover	Bennett
Ouelette	left wing	McGuire
Kerr	right wing	R. Robertson

Referee, Schooley.
Attendance, 3,800.

Decarie has left P. A. C. to join the Shamrocks, but will hardly make good, as his work here was very poor, much below the game he played in the International League last year.

Sutton Delayed.

George Sutton, the 18.2 billiard champion, will begin his series of three games against Arthur Marcotte, at Marcotte's billiard rooms, this evening. Sutton was to have played Saturday night, but was held up until yesterday by the storm. He will play to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

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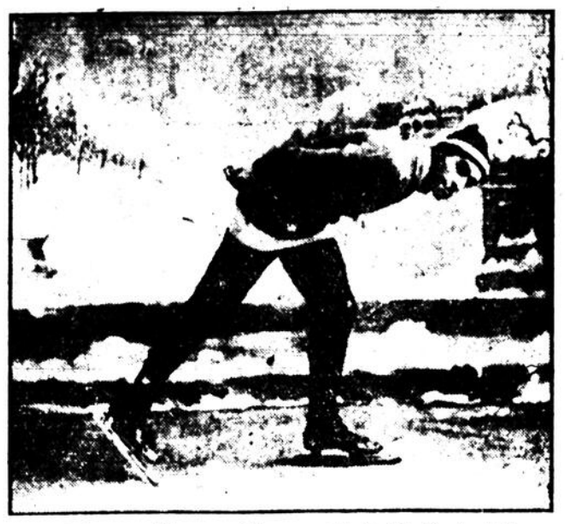


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TO-DAY'S BIG SKATING RACES ON THE M.A.A.A. RINK.



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The Lester Patrick Rumor About Again

But it Looks as if Neither Vics nor Wanderers Would be Changed Much.

The old rumor of Lesley Patrick coming back here to play has been revived once more.

It was even stated that he would be a factor in the Wanderer-Victoria match next Wednesday, but this is generally denied.

Some said he would play for Victorias and others for Wanderers.

As far as can be ascertained both are wrong.

Neither of the teams will be very much changed from what they were the last time they played.

The Victorias will decide upon their team this evening.

Arthur Ross, it is said, will be quite on by Wednesday to take his place on the Wanderer team again.

WRESTLING AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

As a special attraction with Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers at the Theatre Royal next week, an Athletic and Wrestling Tournament will be held, open to everybody. The tournament will be headed by Shad Link, the "Baltimore Giant," who is looked upon in the South as one of the most formidable heavy-weight wrestlers. In the tournament to take place in this city, Link offers $100 for every minute an opponent stays with him after their minutes. Joe Rusek, who is known as the Bowery Demon, will assist Shad Link in the tournament, and will also meet all comers.

It is expected that some lively wrestling exhibitions will be seen at each performance, as it is expected four or five bouts will be put on every afternoon and evening.

All those desirous of competing in this tournament should call at the Theatre and leave their names and addresses.

MAJOR HOOPER IS PRESIDENT.

At the annual meeting of the Back River Polo Club the financial statement was duly approved and adopted. The affairs of the club were found most satisfactory, the field is improving every year, the pavilion is completed and furnished. A well has been sunk on the grounds and an ample supply of water obtained. Pipes will be laid early this spring so that the field can be sprinkled during the dry weather. A good season's polo is expected as there are a number of young players coming on, and several matches are already spoken of. Election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mr. Hugh Paton; president, Major George Hooper; hon. secretary, Mr. H. McLennan; hon. treasurer, Mr. George A. Farmer; committee, Messrs. W. R. Miller, A. E. Ogilvie, H. B. MacDougall, F. N. Beardmore, G. L. Ogilvie.

TO-DAY'S BIG SKATING RACES ON THE M.A.A.A. RINK.



Freddy Logan.

WEATHER STOPPED THE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

For once during its long existence, the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, and indeed, the M. A. A. A. was defeated by the elements.

The severity of the snowstorm which raged Saturday, actually compelled them to postpone a programme of which they had been justifiably proud, not only because it was as good a programme as they ever issued, but because the entries were all in the Amateur class.

Everything possible was done to carry it out and up to half-past one things looked fairly well; but after that, the hurricane of snow, which prevented the ice races from being carried out in Ottawa, actually clogged up the back stretch of the quarter-mile track at the M. A. A. A. grounds, that it was considered an absolute impossibility to hold the competitions.

SHAMROCKS GOT AS FAR AS MILE END.

It was after 2 p.m. in the afternoon when the train conveying the Shamrock team for Quebec pulled out of Place Viger station, over five hours late. Laviolette was, through illness, unable to accompany the team, but Decarie turned up from Pittsburg and in the event of a game, will be an available acquisition to the Irishmen. Hyland and Walford were taken along as extra men. Quebec telegraphed the Shamrock executive this morning that Tom Hodge and Dicky Boone would not be acceptable to them as officials, but as these gentlemen were appointed by the league Friday night, the protest will be futile.

After getting as far as Mile End, and taking three hours to get there, the team took the street cars back for the Arena and saw the local match.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of the hockey clubs in the Eastern Hockey League:—

	Won.	Lost.	To play
Wanderers	4	1	5
Victorias	3	2	5
Ottawa	3	2	5
Shamrocks	2	2	6
Quebec	2	2	6
Montreal	0	5	5



Major George Hooper, the President of the Back River Polo Club.

HOW THE INTERMEDIATES DID

The first of the intermediate hockey games at the Arena was between Westmount and Shamrocks.

The puck was faced at 3.15 p.m. and on good hockey ice, the men started out at a fast clip. A few seconds after the start a Shamrock man was ruled off for tripping and Westmount, with a great combination rush, forced the play to Shamrock quarters and scored. After this the play for a moment centred round Shamrock defence, but was soon carried into mid-ice and for a moment it looked as if the Westmount would even up. Westmount, however, once more got possession and on an exciting play found the net for the second time.

Shamrocks were now on their mettle and with Westmount playing one man short forced the game, and in quick succession scored twice, evening the game.

Westmount.	Position.	Shamrocks.
Darling	Goal	Ray
Smeaton	Point	MacDonald
Wilson	Cover	W. Hill
Armstrong	Centre	J. Foley
Lowe	Rover	Yondau
Cleghorn	Right wing	A. Hill

The pace now began to tell, and play became very ragged, but Westmount always kept the Shamrock defence busy, and soon placed two more goals to their credit. Just before half time Shamrock found the net, this finished the scoring in the first half. Westmount, 4; Shamrocks, 3.

The second half opened at as fast a pace as the first, but the play was ragged and neither side held any undue advantage. Much rough play and tripping now characterized the play, and Westmount, getting possession in centre found the net in a team rush. Shamrocks scored after, and for a while kept the Westmount defence on the jump, but missed several easy chances. After this the play kept well in the centre, and tripping and heavy checking was the order of the game, but the referee did not seem to see it, and as the upset of some rough play near the nets Westmount scored for the sixth time.

Westmount, 6; Shamrock 4.

At this juncture Wilson was poked in the face by Foley's stick, and had to go off. The Shamrocks dropped a man to even up. There was no more additions, and the final score was Westmount 6; Shamrocks, 4.

The second Intermediate game which started at the Arena at 4.30 p.m. was between Victoria and Wanderers. The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Wanderers.
Law	Goal	Benson
Borland	Point	Brownrigg
Benson	Cover point	Newton
Kavanagh	Centre	White
Slater	Rover	McCaulg
Crombie	Right Wing	Darragh
Gilbert	Left Wing	Kerwin

Referee—Mr. Reginald Percival.

Wanderers gained possession but were quickly deprived of the puck and some fast end to end play resulted, Victorias were awarded an offside near Wanderers home and for a moment it looked as if they would tally, but Benson cleared cleverly and for some minutes play continued in centre ice. The calibre of the two teams was not much behind some of the senior combination. The team play of the Victorias was especially good. In this respect they resemble their senior organization, but the Wanderers' defence was always equal to the calls upon it. The referee was quick to punish breaches of the rules and this had a wholesome effect in keeping the game clean.

Half time ended with Wanderers 1, Victorias 0.

On the men coming on the ice for the second half it was seen that Victorias had dropped Kavanagh, who was injured in the first half, but continued playing, and had Beck in his stead. The opening play was not as brilliant as in the previous half, and three offsides were given in as many minutes, with play varying from centre to around Wanderers' nets. A good save by Benson, followed by a fine rush by the Wanderers' forwards relieved and brought the puck to Victorias' ice, but another combination play by the boys in red once more kept the Wanderers' defence on the jump. Wanderers covered so well, however, that no score resulted. Victorias now seemed inclined to rough it, but a smart penalty from the referee seemed to bring them to order. Soon after this Gilbert struck McCualg over the eye with the stick accidentally and he had to retire for a few minutes while Gilbert decorated the fence. At this time Victorias were playing six-men to Wanderers' four, but strange to relate were not able to pierce their defence, while Wanderers, deserting the defence game made a great rush up the ice and after some pretty passing found the net.

Soon after this Victorias rallied and Benson was unable to save on a pass from the side. Score, Wanderers 2; Vics 1.

Each side scored once more and that made the total score: Waiderers, 3; Vics, 2; at final time.

Toronto, February 3.— George Stallings, the former manager of the Buffalo Club, has purchased the Newark Club, paying $40,000 for the franchise and players.

Burnham, the president and manager of the club, has been anxious to get out of baseball for some time, and he jumped at Stallings' offer. The deal has been completed according to President McCaffery.

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Local Golf Pro. To Go To Milwaukee

Robertson, of the Victoria Club, has an Engagement to Look After Links in That City.

Alec. Robertson, the Victoria pro., has been secured by the Milwaukee Golf Club, and will spend next summer in the home of pleasant refreshment, which is said to have made that burg famous.

Robertson had been with the Victoria Club at St. Lambert for two seasons. He was well liked by the members and had proved successful as a player and as a coach. Robertson is an excellent teacher.

As a player he proved to be one of the most finished and stylish exponents of the ancient and honorable game. He participated in two Canadian championships, Ottawa and Lambton. He was in the money in the former, but had a row of ill-luck at Toronto, and failed to get in.

Robertson came to Canada from St. Andrews. He has worked in the shop of old Tom Morris and is known as a good clubmaker.

BOWLING ON SATURDAY IN WHICH OTTAWA LOSE.

Ottawa bowling teams lost three out of their four games played, M.A.A.A. Life and Actives beating the 43rd Rifles. The Vics Reserves went under to the Nationals in their fixture, but the Vics Actives revenged the defeat of their comrades by beating the Nationales in a close game by 15 pins. Following are the results:

M.A.A.A. ACTIVES.

R. C. Black	211	159	184	554
J. Barker	181	170	152	503
E. H. Bourdon	163	156	166	485
R. Darling	169	158	148	475
W. W. Douglas	202	179	155	536
R. J. Walker	184	226	169	579
Total				3,130

43RD RIFLES.

Campbell	138	184	138	460
Lindsay	144	143	112	399
Stewart	190	122	133	445
Snowball	177	174	222	573
White	162	170	151	483
Howe	162	123	180	466
Total				2,825

Majority for M.A.A.A. Actives—305.

NATIONALES.

Lemieux	184	164	147	493
Davis	199	178	192	569
Groulx	156	190	125	471
Archambault	166	156	161	483
Cote	139	124	160	423
Pinard	171	185	186	542
Total				2,981

VICS RESERVES.

Simpson	135	167	156	458
Winters	137	161	157	455
Tasker	161	152	160	495
Skelly	169	161	182	512
McIldowie	192	158	161	511
Jordan	154	154	180	492
Total				2,923

Majority for Nationales—58 pins.

Nationales	2,884
Vics Actives	2,897
Majority for Vics	13

43RD RIFLES.

Campbell	147	163	180	490
Lindsay	147	133	179	459
Stewart	148	173	152	473
Snowball	193	187	166	546
White	133	137	146	466
Howe	150	161	145	456
Total				2,890

M.A.A.A. LIFE.

Walsh	190	186	180	556
Burnett	180	134	172	486
Baird	158	161	167	486
LeGallais	190	170	177	537
Turgeon	157	155	151	463
Gardner	185	230	202	617
Total				3,145

Majority for M.A.A.A. Life—255.

ST. JOHN HAS HAD MANY CHAMPIONS.

Among those who are in Montreal to-day to witness the International championships is Harry Ervin, of St. John, N.B. Mr. Ervin is better known as "Dutch" and is one of the best known persons in the sporting line in the Lower Provinces. As a manager of athletes he has been most successful and has piloted to victory oarsmen, skaters and pugilists, among the successful ones being Harry Vail, the now famous rowing coach at Harvard; R. N. Johnson, who rowed against Hackett and others in the West; Hugh McCormick, ex-champion of the world, and many others.

Speaking to the Star on sport in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Ervin says that he thinks that St. John has turned out more real champions than any other city in America. In aquatics there was the world's champion Paris crew. There was also Hugh McCormick and Fred Breen, world's champion professional skaters, while Fred Logan is another. Mr. Ervin says that at present every sped skater in St. John is under suspension by the M. P. A. A. A., an organization that is not a favorite in that city, and the sporting element are endeavoring to break away from it, and are looking towards other associations for sanctions.

OPENING OF THE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

At the Cercle Pariossiale St. Louis, wrestling for the championship of Canada, for all classes from 105 lbs. to 180 lbs., all competitors must be present to-night at the opening, to be weighed and draw lots as to who shall begin.

Here below are part of the entries made:—Ald. Beauchamp, H. Benard, Ald. Benard, E. Duclos, Ox. Picard, Alex. Berard, E. Duranleau, Tel. Aubry, E. Lavigne, E. Vincent, P. Charest, M. E. Langevin, M. St. Jean, J. Perras, D. Lacasse, E. Therrien, D. Bouchard, E. Racine, J. Leduc, A. Beaulieu, E. Collin, M. Gingras, Jos. Geoffrion, E. Daoust, J. Chantler, J. Therrien, M. Amsler, M. Larocque, D. Cote, E. Simard, E. Lepage, E. Dubois, Robert Best, M. Cote, Joe Montferrand, M. Burnett, D. Bonami, H. Dlburn, of London, Ont.; M. Sigouin, Jos. Hamelin, Vic. Prevost.

LATEST ENGLISH SOCCER.

London, February 3.—English Football Association Cup, second round: Notts County, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 1.

Bristol Rovers, 2; Chesterfield, nil.
Stoke, 1; Gainsborough Trinity, 1.
Portsmouth, 1; Leicester Fosse, nil.
Liverpool, 1; Brighton and Hove, 1.
Wolverhampton—Wanderers, 2; Bury nil.
Southampton, 1; West Bromwich Albion, nil.
Manchester United, 1; Chelsea, nil.
Aston Villa, 3; Hull City, nil.
Newcastle United, 2; West Ham United, nil.
Swindon, 2; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.
Plymouth Argyle, 2; Crystal Palace, 2.
Manchester City, 1; New Brompton, 1.
Grimsby Town, 6; Carlisle United, 2.
Fulham, 2; Norwich City, 1.
Oldham Athletic, nil; Everton, nil.

SARANAC DID NOT TURN UP.

The basketball match arranged between the M.A.A.A. team and Saranac Lake, which was to have been played at the M.A.A.A. gym. on Saturday, was called off at the last moment. The local team was on hand, but the Saranac players did not turn up on account of the storm. A fair-sized crowd had gathered to see the match.

HIGH SCHOOL SERIES.

The standing of the High School Basketball League up to date is as follows:

Senior Series.

	Won.	Lost.	To play
VI-A.	2	1	6
VI-B.	3	1	5
V-A.	0	4	5
V-B.C.	2	1	6

Junior Series.

IV-A.	3	2	1
IV-B.	3	0	1
III-A.	1	1	3
III-B.	1	2	1
III-C.	0	3	1

MR. ROLLAND WON THE RACKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. F. F. Rolland, president of the Montreal Racket Club, won the Canadian championship in racket playing on Saturday afternoon, by a majority of 28 points.

A preliminary match was played at twelve o'clock noon between Mr. H. Molson and Captain R. Brown, of Kingston, Ontario, which was won by Mr. Molson by a majority of 13 points.

These matches attracted a large audience of both ladies and gentlemen from different clubs, and great interest as to who should win the championship were evident by the spectators, for each individual watched the points keenly.

The final results of the semi-final match are as follows:—

Mr. H. Molson	15	15	15	
Captain Russell Brown	10	11	11	

After this match Mr. F. F. Rolland and Mr. R. E. MacDougall played the final for the Canadian championship, the latter being defeated by a majority of 28 points, which resulted as follows:—

Mr. A. A. Rolland	15	15	15
Mr. R. E. Macdougall	10	7	0

At 1.30 luncheon was served in the club's dining-room, and forty members were present. The chair was taken by Mr. F. F. Rolland.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

Scottish League—Celtic 4, Partick Thistle 1; Dundee 0, Motherwell 0; Hibernians 4, Airdrienonians 0; Kilmarnock 2, Heart of Midlothian 0; Hamilton Acad. 3, Aberdeen 0; Port Glasgow Ath. 0, 3rd Lanard 0; Queen's Park 1, St. Bernard 1. Northern Union—Ebbw Vale 2, New Zealanders 3. Rugby Union, International match—Wales 6, Scotland 5. Other results—Blackheath 6, Harlequins 13; London Welsh 5, Devon Albion 19; Bristol 14, London Scottish 5.

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THISTLES WON FROM OTTAWA

Visitors Were Defeated by Nine Points in First Half of District Medal Match.

The Ottawa curlers that were here on Saturday playing the Thistles in the first half of the District Medal match, were defeated by nine points, and a couple of rinks from the Thistles will go to Ottawa shortly to finish the play for the medal. The Ottawa rinks that were defeated were the same that were beaten here a short time ago by the Montreal rinks for the Jubilee trophy. Ottawa won one one sheet by one point but were beaten on the other by ten. The game between the rinks skipped by Messrs. E. L. Learoyd and David Kinghorn which was won by Ottawa 13 to 12, was very interesting all through, and was won after a hard struggle. On the other sheet, however, Mr. W. H. G. Mussen's rink proved too strong for that of Mr. L. F. A. Maigny.

After the match the Ottawa curlers were entertained by the Thistles to luncheon, at which Judge Archibald presided.

Later on in the evening rinks skipped by Mr. Smeaton White and Judge Archibald, which were tied in the club prize series, played off and Mr. White's rink won after an extra end.

On Montreal ice the point competition occupied the attention of the curlers on Saturday night and Mr. W. A. Wilson was the winner with a score of 35.

Following are the results of Saturday's games:

ON THISTLE ICE.

District Medal.

Thistles.	Ottawa.
N. J. Dawes	J. McCharles
R. J. E. Chapple	W. Bradbury
H. G. Wills	W. Beatty
W. H. C. Mussen (Skip)—18	L. F. A. Maigny (Skip)—5
T. B. Reith	A. Armstrong
Rev. M. S. Oxley	A. M. Ross
W. D. Aird	W. J. Glover
D. Kinghorn (Skip)—12	E. L. Learoyd (Skip)—13

Majority for Thistles on half the match, 9 points.

ON HEATHER ICE.

Club Trophy Competition.

R. Dryden	J. W. Bennie
S. Minto	F. G. E. Elliott
A. D. Christie	G. A. Ross
C. W. Tofield (Skip)—14	R. B. Ross (Skip)—4
E. Duncan	W. A. Sutherland
H. Wheatley	D. R. Hemsley
G. W. Shewan	E. Learoyd
C. A. Hutchison (Skip)—14	R. H. Flett (Skip)—11
D. S. Wood	B. Burland
S. J. Parsons	Geo. Hall.
Dr. C. H. Church	J. H. Lowson
C. J. Scott (Skip)—14	W. D. Smyth (Skip)—9
T. J. Pollock	J. M. Fraser
E. H. Hobson	T. Reid
F. F. Barr	J. R. Adam
G. A. Robertson (Skip)—15	H. McLaren (Skip)—10

ON MONTREAL ICE.

Points Competition.

W. A. Wilson, 39; C. W. Tyre, 38; Chas. Saxe, 37; Dr. Morrison, 32; A. Scott Robertson 32; W. W. Walker, 31; Dr Jamieson, 28; Geo. Darling, 27; Dr. Orr, 27, and T. J. McCall, 27.

ON ST. LAWRENCE SHEETS,

Points Competition.

H. M. Watson, 25; W. H. Brown, 23; H. Drysdale, 22; Dr. Henderson, 19; O. W. G. Dettmers, 18; E. St. Amand, 16; Dr. Berwick, 15; R. F. Dettmers, 15.

ON THISTLE ICE.

Club Prize Competition.

G. Milroy	D. H. Christie
T. R. Reith	Principal Peterson
J. H. Cassils	Dr. C. A. Peters
Smeaton White (Skip)—12	Judge Archibald (Skip)—11

HEATHER, AFTERNOON SERIES.

The fifth and final round of the Heather afternoon series will be played off this evening at 8 o'clock, when the winning rink will be presented with their trophies. Following are the results of the fourth round:

R. Dryden	C. Sharp
Dr. Smythe	F. Minto
R. Lewis	W. M. Campbell
Geo. Blackwell (Skip)—13	E. M. Campbell (Skip)—6
J. C. Fleming	H. B. Taylor
W. J. McArthur	E. Ryder
Roy Smith	H. L. Paton
Dr. W. D. Smith (Skip)—12	Bruce Stewart (Skip)—7
A. A. Ayer	R. W. Barclay
W. Godbee Brown	W. F. Smith
John Morrison	W. Dryden
A. Ramsay (Skip)—5	R. H. Fulton (Skip)—21

HOLD RAYMOND CUP.

St. John, N. B., February 3.—The Thistles on Saturday defeated the St. Andrew's Club, of this city, by 254 to 223, in the third game of the Raymond Cup series. As the Thistles have now won the cup three years in succession, it is their property.

DESIGNER FYFE WAS BADLY HURT.

Glasgow, February 3.—William Fyfe, the yacht designer was seriously injured at his shipyard at Fairlie yesterday. While superintending the construction of Sir Thomas Lipton's new racing yacht, Mr. Fyfe fell from the deck into the hold. He struck his head and was rendered unconscious. He was carried to his home where he is still unconscious this morning.

Bad Palpitation of The Heart

EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD,

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE.

If you find your health failing, your food apparently doing you no good, your heart beating irregularly—now slow, now fast—skipping a beat now and then, palpitations or throbbings on the slightest excitement or exertion, pain in the region of the heart, face pale, dizzy and faint spells, these all point to heart weakness, to nerve derangement, to a state of health consequent upon these, which, if not corrected and cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, will surely end in utter prostration and hopeless invalidism.

From the depths many have been raised by this remarkable remedy, as its power is beyond all question most marvellous; but, why wait until you have gone so far? Taking these pills now will turn you from the perilous path of sickness and put you on the highway to health.

Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto, Ont., writes: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Ever since I was nine years of age I have been afflicted with palpitation of the heart, pain in my side and nervousness. As I grew older it kept increasing. After having tried numerous doctors medicines, but to no avail, I was induced to try your pills, and after using several boxes I began to improve, so kept on taking them for some time until now I can truthfully say I am in perfect health."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. per box or three for $1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DR. MILLS BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Constitution and Work of the Railway Commission.

THE REDUCTION OF RATES

Comparison With Inter-State Commerce Commission, and English Railway Commissioner.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., February 3.—Dr. James Mills, one of the three members of the Board of Railway Commissioners, on Saturday afternoon addressed the Canadian Club of Ottawa on the constitution, jurisdiction and work of that body. He noted at the beginning that the board has to deal with "The problem of the country, the transportation of goods or commodities from place to place by land." The board is under an obligation to do everything that can fairly be done to secure for the people of the country good, and reasonably cheap, transportation. At the same time it must exercise care not to do injury to the transportation companies.

In comparing the Canadian board with the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, and the English Railways and Canals Commissioner, Dr. Mills drew attention to the fact that there are no railway experts on the American body. Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he explained, had never favored the appointment of experts of any kind as members of the commission. He wanted men of a different type. "My own opinion," said Dr. Mills, "is that a man should not be excluded from a railway commission because he happens to be an expert, whether he is a farmer, fruit grower, business man, journalist, professor, politician, lawyer, or railway man, provided that, above everything else, he is manifestly a man without bias.

PROTECTION AT CROSSINGS.

Touching on the vexed question of protection of crossings, he expressed the opinion that Parliament should deal with the question by specific legislation, as has been done in some American states, fixing the terms as to where, when, and under what conditions crossings shall be made or protection ordered, and providing for a fair and reasonable distribution of the cost. The increase in the number of accidents, Dr. Mills believes to be due to the following causes: The congestion of railway traffic for some time past, an increase in the breakage of steel rails, possibly from some defects in structure, and may be from the use of much heavier engines and cars, the lack of discipline, due to the employment of inferior and inexperienced men and boys in responsible positions.

"The board," he said, "has been looking sharply after the railway companies regarding the arrangement and condition of their yards, the location and condition of switches, the use of necessary yard lights, the use of their rolling stock, and the use of safety appliances on their cars and engines. It has also done what it fairly and reasonably can in directing the attention of the Attorney-General to cases which seem to call for careful consideration and possible action, with a view to the protection of the travelling public and railway employes. Action has been taken in a considerable number of cases, but with very meagre results, because the public mind, as represented by the average jury, seems strongly opposed to the punishment of men for negligence or recklessness even when the results are fatal, the offences wholly inexcusable, and the evidence most clear and convincing."

REDUCTION OF FREIGHTS.

Dealing with results which have been achieved in the reduction of freights, Dr. Mills quoted a few concrete examples including the following: St. Catharines to Montreal, on pears, $45 per car; on staple tender fruits, $21 per car; on apples and pears to Winnipeg, $54 per car, to Brandon, $72 per car.

"I might go much further in this line," said Dr. Mills, "but I wish to refer to another side of the question. I am glad to be able to inform you that the considerable reduction in rates has resulted in a very large increase in the carload traffic in fruit. Take St. Catharines, the point referred to in speaking of the reduction in rates on fruit. When the reduction was made three and a half years ago, a little over ten cars of fruit was shipped from St. Catharines to Winnipeg and other points west, and during the season just closed, a rather poor one for fruit, something over 100 cars of mixed fruits, that is, ten times as much, was shipped from the same station to the same destination. I sincerely hope that in the case of every order for reduction of rates, especially in the case of the last and farthest reaching of all our rate orders, the result may be the same."

TEMASCO WON VALUABLE CUP

New Orleans, February 3.—The Hesaip Cup race, two miles, worth $1500 to the winner, at City Park, was won by Temasco in an easy finish. Red Gauntlet, the only one of the other three starters looked on as a contender, stepped into a lone at the three-quarters, unseated his driver and ran away four miles. The Fair Grounds trade will re-open to-day for a two weeks' meet.

Summary.

First race, 3½ furlongs, selling: Well, 111 Notter, even, won; Giordano, 100, J. Hunter, 7 to 1, second; Cunning, 105, J. Lee, 10 to 1, third. Time, :44. Broughams, Rosebury II, Lady Bannon, My Lady Frances, Autumn Maid, Tommy and May Fly Fast also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, full course, handicap—Dr. Heard, 147, McKinney, 3 to 1, won; Bell the Cat, 157, McClain, 9 to 1, second; Little Wally, 158, Dayton, 15 to 1, third. Time, 4:08 2-5. Bank Holiday, John Dillon, Dr. Logan, Profitable, Dawson, Jim Hutton, Oliver Mc, and Creoline also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling: F. T. Shipp, 90, C. Henry, 3½ to 1, won; Higginbotham, 101, J. Sumter, 8 to 1, second; Posing, 102, S. Flynn, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Keator, Royal Onyx, Chief Hayes and Workmaid also ran.

Fourth race, 2 miles—Temasco, 117, Notter, 4 to 5, won; Sea Salt, 92, C. Henry, 6 to 1, second; Bellview, 97, S. Flynn, 12 to 1, third. Time, 3:42 3-5. Red Gauntlet also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap: Al Muller, ——, C. Henry, 13 to 1, won; Glorifier, 127, Huestis, 9 to 5, second; Glorifier, 127, Huestis, 9 to 5, second; Lens, 107, Notter, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Kooeney K. also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling: Apt, 107, C. Koerner, 8 to 1, won; My Love, 105, V. Powers, 2½ to 1, second; Jennie's Beau, 110, McDaniel, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:56. Masson, Bucking Boy, Moxey Mead and Dorra also ran.

Seventh race, 1 1-16 miles, selling: Ivanhoe, 102, J. McCahey, 5½ to 1, won; Donna, 105, V. Powers, 18 to 5, second; De Reszke, 105, J. Conlin, 18 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Dr. McClure, Lord Stanhope, Hawkama, Wise Hand, Debar and Nancy also ran.

Horse Killed by Electric Car.

Patrick Kennedy, who was driving a coal waggon belonging to Hart & Adair, on Saturday afternoon, saw his cart struck by an electric car on Cote des Neiges road, near Selkirk avenue. He escaped without injury, but his horse was killed on the spot.

Insurance Companies Lose.

Kingston, Jamaica, February 3.—The English insurance companies that lost heavily in the earthquake and fire of January, 1907, have had a further verdict against them handed down. On Saturday the Supreme court upheld the former decisions and dismissed both appeals, refusing the application of the companies for a new trial.

TENDERS ASKED FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL

Construction of 365 Miles Will Be Decided Upon Early in March.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 3.—The Canada Gazette on Saturday contained a notice that tenders will be received up to noon, March 10, for the construction of about 365 additional miles of the National Transcontinental Railway. When these tenders are let there will be about 600 miles of the Winnipeg-Moncton section which is being built by the Dominion Government to be tendered for.

The distance for which tenders are being called is divided into six sections, as follows:

(1) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the commissioners, about the 58th mile west of Moncton, to the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway at or about mile 227, a distance of about 39.7 miles.

(2) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or about the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway by the Transcontinental Railway at mile 77 west of Moncton to the Tobique River, at or about mile 165.7 less one mile, a distance of about 67 miles.

(3) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the Tobique River to a point shown on the said plans about 2.4.3 miles west of the town of Grand Falls, in New Brunswick, a distance of about 31.5 miles.

(4) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the boundary line between the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, westerly a distance of about 52.4 miles.

(5) District "D"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing, in the province of Ontario westerly for a distance of about 100 miles.

(6) District "E"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about 19 1-2 miles west of the crossing of Mud River, near Lake Nepigon, in the province of Ontario east for a distance of 75 miles.

It will be necessary for the tenders to be accompanied by accepted checks for the following amounts:

For section No. 1, district "A," $75,000.

For section No. 2, district "A," $100,000.

For section No. 3, district "A," $75,000.

For section No. 4, district "B," $100,000.

For section No. 5, district "D," $150,000.

For section No. 6, district "E," $100,000.

TRAIN WRECK IN STORM.

Several of the Passengers and Crew Injured.

Adrian, Mich., February 3.—The Detroit Accommodation on the Wabash, was wrecked two and a half miles east of here shortly before ten o'clock last night. The entire train of seven cars was tipped over in the ditch. Several passengers and some of the crew were injured.

The wreck is supposed to have been caused by a broken flange, due to fighting heavy snow drifts. A telephone message from a farm house took immediate relief from this city and a local train following took care of the passengers.

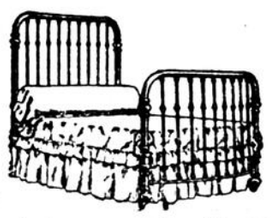
GALT, ONT.—Wm. P. Minteer, formerly of Galt, is dead in Chicago.

WE would like to say a few words to the young lady who will shortly become a bride—and have a home to furnish.

We want to call her attention to the homes she has visited where the bedrooms she most admired had as their centre of attraction a handsome brass bed.

It is to *you* we are speaking.

Do you remember the resolve you



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We have received instructions from various consignors in England and Scotland to sell, positively without reserve, the balance of their goods, at our rooms **241 and 243 St. James street.**

On Tuesday Afternoon, February 4th, 1908

Comprising Handsome Rugs in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry, in sizes to fit almost any room; stair carpets, mats, rugs, etc., 1, 2, 3 and 4 yards wide; linoleum, large assortment of lace curtains, portieres, table cloths, cutlery and house furnishings. Sale at 2.30 p.m.

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I invite you to call at the BATH HOTEL, Corner of McGill College Avenue, Montreal, on Feb. 7th and 8th. Hours: Friday, 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Specialist,
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25 years' experience. Consultation free.

Keep my address for future reference. At the BATH HOTEL, MONTREAL, the first Friday and Saturday of month. 27 2

TO ENACT BEVERIDGE BILL.

Mr. J. W. Vancleve is to Interview President Roosevelt.

Washington, February 3.—James W. Vancleve, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, arrived in Washington yesterday for the purpose of conferring with President Roosevelt, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon on the subject of enacting the Beveridge bill for a non-partisan tariff commission.

The movement, headed by President Van Cleave, is supported by several hundred organizations of employers and businessmen representing in the aggregate more than two million members from all parts of the country.

Noticeable among other embalmed bodies of dead and gone Egyptians in Pierre Loti's study is that of a little three-thousand girl, who stares down with sightless eyes on her present owner as he sits writing his romances and plays in the still watches of the night.

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293 Rachel St., Montreal.

Sale by Auction at No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal, on

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

Stock of Dry Goods, Smallwares, Millinery	$2,163.00
Fixtures	100.65
	$2,263.65
Book Debts, per list	116.15

Store will be open on 4th February.

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TRADE SALE

On WEDNESDAY, 5th February, at our rooms, St. James Street, at Ten O'Clock:

Stock of dry goods from bankrupt estates, hosiery, gloves, top shirts, neckties, underwear, flannelettes, dress goods, lace, embroidery, tote cotton, ribbons, handkerchiefs, felt hats, cloth caps, ready made clothing for men and boys, fancy goods and smallwares, costume cloths, suitings, canvas, linens, towels, large quantity of consignments, and other assorted goods.

No reserve and in lots to the trade.

MARCOTTE FRERES, Auctioneers.
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Sale of Jute

We are instructed to sell by public auction, for accounts of insurance companies, at our rooms, **69 St. James Street,** on Wednesday, 5th February, at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, 99 pieces of jute, slightly damaged by water, on board last steamship. No reserve and in lots to suit the trade.

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FRASER BROS.' SALES.

Household Furniture

At Our Salesrooms, Nos. 453 and 456 St. James St. Regular Auction.

FRIDAY MORNING, 7TH FEBRUARY, At 10 O'Clock.

A large assortment of household furniture, carpets, oilcloths, cooking stoves and ranges, domestic requisites and a large quantity of miscellaneous goods. Safe, clean, dry storage for furniture. Liftos, etc. Private sales at all times. New furniture, carpets, safes, sleighs, robes, harness, etc. Cash advances made.

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Sale of excellent household furniture, Heintzman piano, Brussels Carpets, cabinet organ, etc., at the above address for ESTATE LATE MRS. WM. TWEEDIE, on

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5

including briefly: Superior Heintzman upright piano, neat parlor suite, Brussels carpet, centre table, ornaments, pictures, gas fixtures, fancy lamps, cabinet organ, fancy chairs, lounge and sofa, walnut sideboard, dining table and chairs, glass and dinner ware, oilcloth, stair carpet, oak hall stand, 2 neat oak bedroom sets, handsome double brass and iron beds, solid bureaus and washstands, toilet sets, art carpet squares, mattresses, feather pillows, rugs, cooking range, gas stove, new refrigerator, kitchen sundries, also butcher's cart, black and sausage rocker, safe, coal and wood, etc.

Sale at 10 o'clock.

FRASER BROS., Auctioneers
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TARIFF REFORMERS WON.

Captain P. A. Clive Regains Seat from the Liberals.

Hereford, England, February 3.—The tariff reformers scored another victory on Saturday by regaining the seat in the House of Commons for the Ross division of Herefordshire, which was lost at the last general election, and which was recently made vacant by the death of Alan C. Gardiner, Liberal. Their candidate, Captain P. A. Clive, Unionist, defeated F. W. Thomson, Liberal, 4,346 to 3,228. Captain Clive represented this district between 1900 and 1906.

Children Do Well in Canada.

London, February 3.—Dr. MacNamara, in a report to the Local Government Board on the result of the investigation of the working of the older and the newer systems of maintaining the education of children under the care of the poor law guardians, says that since 1885 more than 7,000 children have been emigrated, the vast majority to Canada, and reports show that under existing conditions the children are doing well in Canada. Dr. MacNamara speaks highly of the system of immigration, and advocates it in the cases of strong, healthy children.

WALTER M. KEARNS' SALES.

Damaged Goods, etc., at Auction

25 Packages of Muslins.
100 Dozen Colored Handkerchiefs.
1 Case of Alarm Clocks.
20 Pieces of Jute Cloth, 9 1-2 oz., 40 inch.

Also the following sound goods:

400 Boxes of Dates.
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And lot of Grocery Stock.

Sale for account of whom it may concern, at the undersigned's salesroom, 32 UNIVERSITY STREET,

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Wednesday Afternoon, 5th February, At 2.30 O'Clock.

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Household Furniture, Pianos, Organ, Handsome Brass Bed, Antique Clock, Crystal Gasaliers, Etc.

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The whole will be on view Wednesday afternoon.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.
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Catalogues are being prepared.

Further particulars will duly appear.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.
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Attractive Catalogue Sale

Jewellery, Diamond Rings, Pins, Brooches, Gold Watches, Silverware, Gold Filled Goods, Cutlery, Brass Goods, a very fine assortment of Cut Glass,

Also a quantity of Furs, Stoles, Collarettes, Ruffs, Fur-lined Jackets, Capes, etc., etc.

By order of a Bank,

At the undersigned's salesrooms, 32 UNIVERSITY STREET, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, 7th and 8th FEBRUARY, at 7.45 o'clock.

Catalogues on application.

Goods will be on view from 9 a.m. on the 7th.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.
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Fine Brussels Carpets at Auction

12 Rolls Windsor and Balmoral, Brussels, about 60 Yards each.

Will be sold by Public Auction, by order of THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CO., for account of whom it may concern, at the undersigned's salesroom, 32 UNIVERSITY STREET, on

WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, At 2.30 O'Clock.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer
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FOSTER & SON'S SALES.



For Sale by Auction, Tuesday, February 4th at 10.30 a.m. We have been instructed by F. J. Brennan Co., Ottawa, Ont., to sell by Auction 30 head of heavy working horses, weighing from 1,250 to 1,700 lbs. All are seasoned working horses, suitable for heavy hauling, lumbering, tee hauling, farming, etc. In the lot there are 2 pairs of beautiful carriage horses, one bay team, 5 and 6 years old, 10 hands high, one pair of beautiful dapple grays, 16 hands high, several good single drivers and carriage horses. Will be on view at our stables, Monday morning, and sale will start Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

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At present all the world is building warships. In the shipyards of Europe and Asia, public and private, there are now under construction forty-one battleships, twenty-one armored cruisers, thirteen scouts, ninety-four destroyers, sixty-two torpedo boats and 106 submarines. Great Britain, France, Germany, Japan and Russia are all urging work on war vessels.—Boston Transcript.

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8.20 a.m. 15.45 p.m.
*Daily.
**Sunday only. †Daily, except Sunday.

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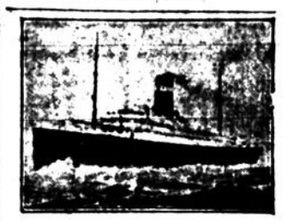
Mr. J. Bruce Walker Here.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, late Canadian Immigration Agent in London, and now appointed superintendent of immigration at Winnipeg, was in Montreal to-day en route from the Old Country to take over his new position in the west. Mr. Walker expressed the opinion that 1908 would be a banner year from the point of view of the class of settlers coming into the country. He was not prepared to give any estimates as to numbers, but he felt sure that there would be few new arrivals who would need the support of the Government or of charitable organizations.

On his way west Mr. Walker will stop off at Ottawa to confer with officials of the Department of the Interior as to plans for his work in Winnipeg.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

WHY ARE MINISTERS SILENT?

The course of the Government in leaving the charges of Messrs. Lake and Ames to the casual debating of back-bench members, is nothing short of amazing. The charges are of a most serious nature; and it is utter nonsense to apply to them the oft-repeated excuse that they are not sufficiently "definite." They are not only definite but detailed and damaging to the extreme, and amount to an overwhelming prima facie case in favor of an enquiry.

If the Ministers have a defence to offer, they should certainly make it. The public are left to infer that their attitude will be of force, and not of quiescence, from the fact that they permit their own back-benchers to employ the usual tactics of a defending party. They belittle the charges, call for more definiteness, and attempt to put the men making them out of court by declaring that they are "just as bad." Still if this is to be the position of the Ministry, it should be announced authoritatively by a member of the Government. The Minister of the Interior should declare the position of his own department, and not leave it to be inferred from the stupid and exasperating harangues of his local supporters from the West.

But there is no good reason why the policy of the Government should be a mulish denial. A Government which proposes to command the confidence of the people ought to be willing and even eager to hold an investigation into one of its own departments when it is so pointedly accused of wrongdoing. There are many things about these timber limit licenses which the country will be very unwilling to permit to be hushed up; and the Government will shoulder a great responsibility if it decides to "screw down the lid." This course is the more unnecessary form the fact that the present Minister of the Interior was not in office when these acts were alleged to have been committed; but was rather a somewhat outspoken critic of the then Department of the Interior. In two words, Siftonism should be permitted to clear its own door-step; and the Government will make a great mistake if it assumes the responsibility for all that went on under that regime.

The Ministry should accept Mr. Lake's motion for a committee of enquiry and then facilitate the investigation which it would set on foot. If its findings clear the administration of the department at that time, well and good. The fair name of the nation will have been cleansed from a suspicious shadow. If its findings are not so satisfactory to the accused then the Government can speedily free its own skirts in the matter by punishing the guilty and by making restitution to the country as far as possible.

THE LISBON ASSASSINATIONS.

The shocking assassination of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal gains importance for the political situation which has existed for some time in that kingdom. The constitution has been practically suspended, and Premier Franco has been ruling as dictator. We have heard of Republican plots to overthrow the monarchy; and of prompt action by the authorities suppressing the plots and throwing the plotters into prison. The press has been silenced, and an embargo put on news to the outside world. Under such conditions, the assassination of the King and his immediate successor—and it seems likely that the intention was to wipe out the Royal family—may have more significance than the usual Royal assassination.

Whether it means more than the act of madmen, we shall probably know in a few days. In any case, the sympathy of the world will go out to the loyal house so cruelly stricken. The two who fell upon the steps are but two of many that have stood between the families who love them and where they have fallen in battle and his eldest son are sent home in cold blood. [illegible] to the [illegible] family. By possibility or [illegible] Assassination is always set back to the cause which it promotes [illegible] public feeling [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GREAT DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY THE STORM

Reports From Toronto to Sea Show Storm was General.

MANY VESSELS WERE DRIVEN ASHORE.

Trains on Nearly All Lines Delayed for Hours—Cattle Perish on Sidings.

Halifax, N. S., February 3.—The fiercest storm in years swept over Halifax and Nova Scotia Saturday night. There was wholesale destruction along the water front in this city. Telephone and telegraph lines were prostrated, so that communication along the coast and to many other parts of the province was cut off. A dozen schooners dragged their anchors in the harbor, the Government quarantine schooner Argus, on board of which there was no one at the time, was blown away from moorings, and is supposed to have sunk in the harbor, for she cannot be found. The mail steamer Grampian was unable to leave port, and the Montrose, for South Africa, was also similarly detained. No sailing craft dared venture out, and none has arrived since Saturday. The wind blew fifty miles an hour. At first it brought a blizzard of snow.

Accompanying the snow, rain and wind, was a terrific electrical storm. A bolt struck the 125 foot chimney of the Provincial Insane Asylum in Dartmouth, and threw out twelve tons of bricks from its outer coverings, 40 feet at the bottom, the entire base, however, being left intact. Some of the brick fell through a window into one of the rooms in the asylum, where a seamstress, Agnes O'Neil, was asleep. She was stunned, but not seriously hurt. The bricks also fell through the roof of the asylum power house, injuring the fireman. During the height of the storm a policeman in Halifax was struck to the ground, but not otherwise hurt.

DAMAGE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, N. B., January 3.—Reports of great havoc by Saturday night's storm have come in from a number of New Brunswick points. In St. John the gale was from 48 to 60 miles an hour, reaching its greatest velocity, about midnight, dying down to 34 miles at 2 a.m. Sunday, then increasing to 36 to 40, and dying away again. An inch and a half of snow, followed by a third of an inch of rain, left the streets in bad condition. The gale is described as the worst since the Saxby gale of some 45 years ago. It was at its worst at high tide, and the Eastern Company's wharf suffered damage. The Empress of Ireland was torn free from her moorings, her hawsers parting, but she was quickly made secure again. A fisherman's storehouse was blown off Navy Island and carried through the Reversing Falls.

No damage to shipping is reported. A barque inward bound was sighted in the bay, off Point Lepreaux, apparently all right.

Along the Bay of Fundy coast much damage was done. At Point Lepreaux the wind reached 84 miles an hour, the highest in many years. At Dipper Harbor two wharves and a bridge were destroyed, at Chance Harbor four fishing boats were crushed to pieces on the beach, at New River about 150 feet of the breakwater was carried away, A St. Martin's about 70 feet of the eastern breakwater was demolished. At East Florenceville, Carleton county, $5,000 loss was caused by the destruction of A. C. Smith & Company's produce warehouse, the largest in the province.

STORM AT ST. ANDREW'S.

St. Andrew's N.B., February 3.—The storm was one of the severest in this section since the Saxby gale. The lighthouse at the lower wharf was so badly damaged by waves that Keeper Pendlebury and his aged mother fled from it, fearing it would wash away. The foundation posts of the light were knocked down and the shed carried away, the adjoining wharf left in a heap of ruins, and nearly all the keeper's poultry drowned. The frontier line wharf is almost a complete wreck. Only the other portion of the wharf in front of Gardiner Goon's fish factory is standing. The frontier wharf at Robinston was also swept out of existence. The whole harbor front is strewn with wreckage.

QUEBEC WAS TIED UP.

Quebec, February 3.—The city of Quebec and district was visited on Saturday by one of the worst snowstorms experienced here in years past, the wind blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour and 18 inches of snow falling, according to the observatory. The snow began to fall about seven o'clock in the morning, accompanied by an easterly gale, which increased as the day went on. The electric car system was completely knocked out, even the sweepers being caught in the storm, and unable to proceed for hours. Snow banks were everywhere piled up several feet.

The railways running in and out of Quebec and Levis suffered considerable delay from the effects of the storm. The only Canadian Pacific train which reached here Saturday was that which left Montreal on Friday evening, and yesterday no train arrived and none left here. The Quebec and Lake St. John trains ran pretty much on scheduled time, only being delayed a few hours on their night train.

On the Levis side of the river the storm was severely felt and considerable snow fell, and in some streets the residents had to leave by the attic windows.

NO STREET CARS IN OTTAWA

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 3.—Saturday's storm proved to be the hardest to handle in years. The Electric Street Railway, one of the best equipped on the continent for snow fighting, was tied up for several hours, and could give but an irregular service throughout the day. The corporation snow

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gangs were powerless to keep the streets open as the horses are played out. Railway trains were hours behind time, and in some cases were cancelled.

The Grand Trunk train, which left Montreal on Saturday afternoon, did not reach Ottawa until 2 p.m. Sunday.

SITUATION AT BROCKVILLE

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., February 3.—Brockville and vicinity has just experienced the most violent snow storm in many years. It started at three o'clock Saturday morning, and with the exception of a short interval, raged for twenty-four hours, a stiff north-east gale driving the snow over the tops of the fences and making travelling exceedingly heavy. Communication with the rural district was almost completely shut off by the blocked conditions of the roads. Business in town was paralyzed. Railway trains reached here hours behind time and many regulars were cancelled. This was done in the case of the two Grand Trunk trains, which passed through here about midnight from Montreal to Toronto.

The Grand Trunk has been up against a stiff proposition on the Brockville-Montreal division. In several places the snow has drifted to a depth of ten feet. Yesterday afternoon the company managed to get a plough through which marked the first communication between these two points, since Saturday morning.

STOCK PERISH ON SIDING

Considerable freight is stalled here, including a train of twenty-four carloads of cattle for Montreal. The animals have been exposed to the elements in zero weather, on a siding, for twenty-four hours, and several have died. It is expected that few of the entire train load will be alive when Montreal is reached. The stock is valued at $30,000 and will be practically a complete loss.

STORM IN TORONTO

Toronto, February 3.—About ten inches of snow fell Saturday night, coming in a fierce blizzard from the south-east. With the aid of 15 of their big street sweepers, the street railway managed to keep the cars going on almost schedule time. The steam railways were not so fortunate, practically every freight train had to be cancelled, and all the passenger trains were more or less off their schedule. The storm was a god-send to the unemployed of the city, and the snow brigade was up and at it bright and early. Dr. Sheard, the medical health officer, who has charge of the cleaning of the streets, estimates the cost to the city at $4,000.

BELLEVILLE TIED UP

Belleville, February 3.—The storm of Friday night and Saturday tied things up in this city very badly, and business was practically at a standstill. There was no market on Saturday and a butter and egg famine prevails in the city. The storm is pronounced to be the worst seen here in many years.

BLIZZARD AT OSWEGO

Oswego, N.Y., February 3.—The most severe storm that has blown off Lake Ontario in years has prevailed throughout this section for the past twenty-four hours. Railroad traffic on this branch of the New York Central is already seriously impeded. Freight trains have been temporarily abandoned and the passenger trains are several hours late. The temperature continues low.

VESSELS DRIVEN ASHORE

Boston, February 3.—The gale which swept the New England Saturday with a heavy fall of snow and rain had passed north-east and was raging over Newfoundland with violence apparently undiminished. No marine disasters accompanied by loss of life have been reported though several vessels have been driven ashore.

At Dark Harbor, Me., the two-masted British schooner Abana, bound light from Bath, Maine, for her home port, St. John, N.B., parted her anchor chains and went on the rocks. Her crew escaped. The schooner will be a total loss.

SMOKESTACK BLOWN DOWN

Special to the Montreal Star.

Coaticook, Que., February 3.—A terrible gale blew here all day Saturday, accompanied by blinding snow. Damage was done in different parts of the town. The smoke stack of the steam mill of A. H. Cummings and Son was blown down across the street and in falling broke in the roof of the boiler house.

RINK COLLAPSED

Picton, Ont., February 3.—Picton's fine rink was almost completely destroyed on Saturday by the heavy load of snow. The entire roof fell in. There were a number of children skating at the time, but owing to the prompt action of the caretaker, they were all gotten out safely.

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NEW ELECTION LAW TO BE VERY STRICT

Government Has Discussed Measure—Stiffer Penalties Provided for Fraud.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 3.—Government bills to amend the election laws and respecting the railway commission were before the Cabinet in council on Saturday afternoon, and were discussed in detail. The measures as finally drafted will be presented to Parliament shortly. In addition to providing effective penalties for fraud of various kinds and for the buying of votes, the present legislation will have the most elaborate safeguards against ballot stuffing ever placed on the statute books of any country. It is understood that the Government has in contemplation the publication of election expenses in greater detail than is at present required in connection with the bill respecting the railway commission, the Government is now trying to draft a satisfactory clause providing for the interchange of messages among all telephone companies operating in Canada. The problem is somewhat complicated by reason of the fact that independent telephone companies have different systems from the Bell Company and the latter objects to transmitting long distance messages over their lines from other companies whose apparatus is of a different kind and not adapted for long distance telephoning. In case of controversies arising from the refusal of companies to exchange messages, the Railway Commission will settle the matter in question.

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Limited number of Moreen Underskirts, in blue, red and grey, made with deep circular flounce. Reg. price $1.69. Tuesday, each $1.00

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Broken lines in Women's Dongola Kid lace shoes, strap shoes and button boots, values up to $2.50, for $1.00

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Music Rolls and Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Hand and and Wrist Bags, Card and Letter Cases, all the latest designs and colors; reg. price $1.50. Choice at $1.00

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White Huckaback Linen Towels, in lots of 4, 5, 6, and 10, for $1.00

LINEN TOWELLINGS, $1.00 PER LENGTH.

Linen Scotch Crash, Linen Checked Glass Towellings, Russia Crash, Fancy Linen Tea Cloth, and Dish Towellings, ends of ..... Choice, per length each $1.00

Embroidered and Initial Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, lengths up to 3, 10 and 12 for $1.00

WHITE GOODS, WHITE COTTONS, SHEETINGS, ETC.

Special $1.00 Offer.

White Longcloth Cambric, soft finish, silky finish, 6, 7 and 8 yards, for $1.00

Heavy White Long Cloth, 36 ins. wide, 8, 10 and 12 yards, for $1.00

White Sheeting Plain and Twill finished, 2 yard for $1.00

Remnants of Pillow Cases, put up in lots of 6, 8 and 10 Pillow Cases. Choice per lot $1.00

Ready-made Sheets, made of pure white double width English sheeting. Reg. $1.25. Choice, per sheet $1.00

READY-MADE UNBLEACHED SHEETS, PRICE TUESDAY, 2 for $1.00

Stationery: Any One of the Following for $1.00

1 Gold Plated Combination Pen and Pencil.
2 Dozen Highest Linen Paper, Montreal, embossed on paper.
1 box Sealing Wax, 4 colors.
10 Dozen Linen Note Paper, embossed any Old English Initial.
5 boxes Hand Pressed Vellum Paper, 120 sheets, 120 envelopes.
1 Fountain Pen, close barrel, fine, medium or broad point, with pocket clip.

$1.00 Specials in Grocery Store

10 Tins Strathcona Brand Tomatoes. Reg. $1.00, for $1.00
6 dozen tins Sugar Corn, best quality, 100 dozen $1.00
4 lbs of our Leather Seal Strength Blend Tea for $1.00
4 lbs Best Granulated Sugar $1.00

Only one lot of each will be sold to a Customer.

Remarkable Book Values Tuesday

1 table of choice Cloth Bound Books. Any 12 vols. for $1.00

Table of books, good cloth bindings, clear type, designed cover, series includes Alger, Henty, Capt. Mayne Reid, Stevenson, Harte and Cary Books. Tuesday, 3 for $1.00

The Poets—Full line to choose from. Reg. price 45c each. Tuesday, 3 for $1.00

Bessie, Elsie, Pansy, Mildred, or Roe series; any seven volumes, for $1.00

See our show package of Assorted Valentines at $1.00

Men's $1.75 Sweaters $1.00

MEN'S All-wool Sweaters, made of fancy rib, with ribbed collar, ribbed cuffs and skirt; in shades of navy and red. All sizes. Regular $1.75. Tuesday $1.00

$1.75 Comb for $1.

Genuine Cut Steel Combs, highly finished hand grilled teeth, put up in a neat box. Reg. $1.75, for $1.00

15c Dress Shields, 10 Pairs For $1.

Our special light weight Dress Shield, covered on both sides. Sizes 1, 2, 3. Reg. for ..... Special, 10 pairs for $1.00

7c yard Tarbell Covered Featherbone, for waist, in black or white. Special 1 dozen white, 1 dozen black, for $1.00

THIRD FLOOR — BARGAIN SECTION

Special values to-morrow at $1.00

Take elevator and visit this new section.

Women's Combinations, 2 Suits $1.

Women's fine white fleece lined ribbed combination suits, long sleeves, open front, ankle length, for early spring wear. Reg. 50c. Tuesday, 2 suits for $1.00

Corsets: 12 Different Styles $1.00

Made of good quality coutil, in white or grey, with or without garters, high and low bust, sizes 18 to 30; 12 different styles at $1.00

$1.25 Flannelette Nightgowns $1.

Flannelette Night Gowns in white, pink or blue, high neck, round yoke with clusters of tucks and fancy stitching, neck, yoke and sleeves trimmed with embroidery; reg. $1.25, for $1.00

Black Elastic Steel Belts $1.00

Very special value in Black Elastic Steel Belts, snug fitting, smart and strong; reg. $1.25. Tuesday $1.00

Flannels and Flannelettes

SHORT PIECES AT $1.00 EACH.

Short lengths of White Saxony Flannelettes, 36 ins. wide; mush. Short ends of 5, 8, 10 and 12 yards. Choice, per length $1.00

Striped Shirting Flannelettes, fancy stripes, light colors, and dark stripes; ends of 8, 10 and 12 yards. Choice, per length at $1.00

6 inch wide Striped Flannelettes; lengths of 8, 9 and 10 yards. Per length $1.00

WRAPPERETTES AND CASHMERETTES,

Lengths of 8 and 10 Yards, for $1.00 Per Length.

Handsome Printed Cashmerette, Printed Kimona Cloth, Printed Swansdown Flannelette, etc. Colors are, navy and white, black and white, crimson, green, grey, garnet, etc. Choice of spots, stripes and floral effects; ends of 8 and 10 yards. Choice, per length $1.00

Grey and Navy Flannels, 5, 6 and 8 yard ends, for..... $1.00

WHITE LAWNS, MULL, ETC., $1.00 PER LENGTH.

Lengths of Victoria Lawn, white Mull Cambric etc.; Ends of 6, 8 and 10 yards per length $1.00

New Neckwear: Reg. $1.50 for $1.

New Lace Lapels in ivory only, quite the newest style in lace collars; regular $1.50. Tuesday $1.00

White Knitted Wool Scarves and Colored Silkette Knitted Scarves; regular $1.25. Tuesday $1.00

New Veilings, 1½ Yards Long, $1.

These are part of an entirely new shipment received less than two weeks ago, and are included in this sale to help you realize what a thoroughly up-to-date and comprehensive stock is here.

These are Fancy Net Veils with large chenille spots and embroidered designs, others with latest chenille borders, also chiffon veils in large variety. Special price $1.00

4 Yds. of 39c Chiffon for $1.00

Fine Silk Chiffon, 45 inches wide, in ecru, sky blue, red, pink, mauve, grey, yellow, green, brown, navy, cream, black and white; reg. 39c. To-morrow only, 4 yards for $1.00

Very suitable for Blouses, Millinery, Trimmings, and Motor and Storm Veils.

High-Class Dress Fabrics $1.00 yd.

Handsome Fancy Silk Foliennes, Plain Silk Poplins, Plain Silk Foliennes, assorted in various colors, suitable for evening dresses, rich fabrics, sold regularly $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 yard. Choice Tuesday, yard $1.00

Fancy Homespun Suitings, Fancy English Suitings, Fancy Worsted French Suitings, materials 54 ins. wide, assorted, in grey, brown, blue, and green mixtures. Reg. $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 yard. Tuesday, yard $1.00

PLAIN FRENCH CLOTHS, $1.35 Quality, Tuesday $1.00.

All Wool French Cloth, fine finish, dyed by Hannard, or Roubaix, superior value, in latest shades, including navy, full range of colors, also cream, black, and navy, 50 ins. wide. Tuesday, yard $1.00

BLACK DRESS GOODS AT $1.00 YARD.

This offer includes the best fabrics, and the newest in Black Dress Goods, such as:

Black Princess Venetian, $1.35, for, yard $1.00

Black Silk Grenadine, $1.25 and $1.00, for, yard $1.00

Black Silk Foliennes, $1.25, for, yard $1.00

Black French Cashmere, $1.35, for, yard $1.00

Black Duchess Satin Cloth, $1.29, for, yard $1.00

Black Costume Cloth Reg. $1.25, for, yard $1.00

Black Armure and Melrose, Reg. $1.29, for, yard $1.00

Black Voile de Paris Reg. $1.00, for, yard $1.00

Also a lot of other weaves, all reduced to $1.00 yard.

Special Notice.

The New 2 Manual Organ.

that has been in our show window has been a great attraction, and many visitors to our warerooms have expressed themselves as delighted with its clear and beautiful tone. Layton Bros., Cole agents, 144 Peel street (opposite Dominion Square.)

MINER FELL DOWN COLLIERY SHAFT

Adelard Belduc, Ottawa, Fell Piercing His Heart With Scissors He Carried.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Glace Bay, N.S., February 3.—Edward Cyr, a native of Newfoundland, was killed at No. colliery, Sydney Mines, this morning. In some manner he slipped and fell down the shaft 500 feet, striking the cage at the bottom.

SCISSORS PIERCED HEART.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 3.—Adelard Belduc, a foreman for the Ottawa Transportation Company, fell down the hatchway of one of the company's scows in the Ottawa River this morning, a distance of 30 feet, striking on his head. He died the instant.

The deceased was a son of the late Joseph Belduc, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at Orleans a few years ago.

A SWEDE KILLED.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Kenora, Ont., February 3.—Andrew Peterself, a Swede, employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific at their eastern construction works, near Dryden, was instantly killed on Saturday in a dynamite explosion at the company's magazine. An inquest will be held.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Gananoque, Ont., February 3.—Mrs. Frank Pelow, aged 70, an old resident of Gananoque, was found dead in her bed this morning by her daughter, Miss Pelow, when she went to call her. Mrs. Pelow has been suffering from trouble of the heart for some time past. She is survived by Peter and Alex. of Gananoque, Thomas, of Kingston, Miss Mary Pelow, at home, and Mrs. J. Heffernan, of Gananoque.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Gananoque, Ont., February 3.—Mrs. Sadie Booth, wife of the late John Booth, died yesterday from the effects of taking carbolic acid. One year ago her husband, John Booth, an engineer, in the Toronto Bolt and Forging Company's factory here, was killed. Mrs. Booth has been in good health, but worried over the loss of her husband. She leaves two small children, aged 7 and 5. She was a daughter of Thomas Berry, of this town.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Winnipeg, February 3.—E. J. Kerruish, a traveller for the Redmond Company, Ltd., of Montreal and Winnipeg, drank laudanum at the Royal Alexandra Hotel and died at the General Hospital. Kerruish was about 40 years of age. No motive is given for the act.

ELECTROCUTED ON POLE.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 3.—Josiah Davis, said to be a brother of State Engineman Davis, was electrocuted last night at the top of a 35-foot electric light pole where he had climbed to adjust a lamp. Nine thousand volts shot through his body. Davis had worked in the electrical business in Buffalo for 30 years and was among the first telephone wires in the city in 1876.

NARCOTIC PROVED FATAL.

New York, February 3.—A handsome woman of perhaps 37 years, said to be Almyra Wilcox, who conducted a millinery establishment in Milwaukee, yesterday was found dead in her room at the Hotel Chase. Powders discovered in her room led the coroner to believe that an over-portion of some narcotic had proved fatal.

TO DEVELOP COAL FIELDS.

Spokane International to Build a Seventy Mile Extension.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Vancouver, B.C., February 3.—The Spokane International Railway is preparing to start early this spring construction on the extension of the line from the present northern terminus at Eastport, Idaho, to Crow's Nest Pass, where it will connect with the Canadian Pacific. The distance is seventy miles from Eastport to Fernie. The purpose is to furnish a direct route between Spokane and the new coal fields. The C.P.R. is developing Hosmer.

Two Railroad Men Retire.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., February 3.—John Woodward and John Masterson, employes of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Brockville in the car department for over forty years, have retired from the service of the company under the new pension regulations, both having passed the age of 65. They are the first of the local staff to be awarded pensions. Both men had splendid records.

Postponed Consideration of Law.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., February 3.—The city council has deferred further consideration of the proposed new assessment law until May 1st, which practically kills it. The council will meantime endeavor to patch up the present law. The proposed new one was framed by a commission and has been under fire for more than a year. It is considered too complicated.

Fire Sale—Pearl Brooches, 20 per cent. discd. R. Hemsley, St. James St.

MASTER OF ORANGE LODGE RESIGNS

Trouble in Vancouver Over Offer of Nomination to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Vancouver, B.C., February 3.—The election of the Grand Orange Lodge in Vancouver on Tuesday next promises to be a very interesting one. Montgomerie Kaye, the present Grand Master, is a candidate for re-election, and the active workers in Vancouver have had a meeting with the object of securing the election of W. Wasnidge, the present Grand Secretary, to the office of Grand Master. Mr. Wasnidge has declined to stand, and has declared that he will support Mr. Kaye. The Orange order, however, is not the only organization in which there is a split. Politics have entered into the Orange order, but it is the only one in which there is a split. Politics have entered into the Orange order, but it is the only one in which there is a split. Politics have entered into the Orange order, but it is the only one

King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Were Shot Down While Driving Through the Streets of Lisbon==Queen Had a Narrow Escape

Assassins Fired Volley Into Royal Carriage, Whose Occupants Had no Chance to Escape--Queen Amelie Threw Herself Before Crown Prince But Too Late to Save Him--Two of the Regicides Killed.

Lisbon, February 3.—King Carlos of Portugal and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were shot to death by enemies of the crown late on Saturday, while driving through the city. Prince Manuel, second son of the King, was wounded.

Queen Amelie strangely escaped injury. She had risen in the carriage at sight of the assassins and had sought to shield the Crown Prince at the moment the carbines were aimed at the party. A lurch forward by the horses made her lose her footing, and she fell back in her seat as the weapons blazed.

Police guards accompanying the royal family returned the assassins' fire.

It is believed here that the assassination is merely the prelude to the total overthrow of the Portuguese monarchy and the establishment of a republic in its stead.

The King and his family were returning from Villa Vicosa, where they had been sojourning. The King had been in fear of attack. No longer ago than Friday warnings had been sent to him, but his return to Lisbon had been arranged and he set out with doubled guards. It was just before 5 o'clock and still light when the party arrived at the station and entered their carriage. The guards' role in advance.

Spies had conveyed the news of the King's coming to members of the assassin band. The royal carriage had wheeled into the Praca do Commercio, a large square. Before any of the guard were aware of what was happening, the assassins leaped toward the carriage and instantly a fusillade of shots rang out. In a moment there was terrible confusion, the King and Crown Prince being shot down without the slightest chance to save themselves.

EACH VICTIM SHOT THREE TIMES.

It was all over in a twinkling. The King and the Crown Prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times and they lived only long enough to be carried to the Marine Arsenal, hard by, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the King fell back on the cushions dying and at the same moment the Crown Prince was seen to fall forward and then sink back on the seat. Queen Amelie jumped up and threw herself toward the Crown Prince in an apparent effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the prince already had received his death wound. The younger son fell on his mother's breast.

An examination of the wounds of the King, who was already dead when he reached the arsenal, showed that three bullets had found their mark. One wound was situated at the nape of the neck, a second in the shoulder, and the third, which was the fatal one, severed the carotid artery. The Crown Prince, who was still breathing, but who died almost immediately after admission to the arsenal, had suffered three wounds in the head and chest. Two bullets struck Prince Manuel, one on the lower jaw and the other in the arm.

Queen Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos, the Duke of Oporto, his brother, a number of the ministers and court officials hastened to the arsenal when the news reached them of the attack upon the royal family.

The cold-blooded murder has sent a thrill of horror throughout the country, even among those who have been working politically for the establishment eventually of a republic, and sorrow is expressed on every hand at the dreadful end of the King and the Crown Prince.

DETAILS WELL PLANNED.

The details of the murders show that they were cunningly arranged. The fact that the royal family were returning from Villa Vicosa had been made public in advance, and the authorities had arranged what they considered an effective guard along the route which the royal carriage was to take. The trip from Villa Vicosa was without incident. The King and his family returned at the end of a day of the greatest excitement in the city on account of the wholesale arrests and the continual discovery of new depots of arms and bombs. A great throng were grouped about the Barriero Station, and the neighboring streets when the members of the Royal family disembarked, for the purpose of driving across the Tagus, in reaching the actual limits of Lisbon. The court couriers awaited them before the landing stage, and the King and Queen and the two Princes entered the leading carriage, which started immediately, wheeling into the Praco do Commercio. Suddenly the sharp crack of a carbine startled the assemblage. Then the air was filled with a succession of sharp reports and the King was seen to jump up and reach for his throat, then to drop back on the cushions. The Crown Prince almost simultaneously was seen to collapse, and fall toward the side of the carriage, while the Queen, driven to frenzy, was seeking to save the Crown Prince and the Infant Manuel by shielding them with her body.

THE LATE KING AND HIS TROUBLES.

The King Carlos I. was born on September 28, 1863, so that he was in his forty-fifth year. By a rare coincidence his Queen Amelie, was born at Twickenham on the same day two years later; and alone, among the occupants of European thrones they were accustomed to bid each other "Many happy returns" on the same day. The King was educated at Oporto by Portuguese professors, and after his education was ended he made a tour of Europe. He possessed what is rather the happy forte of kings, a remarkable knowledge of languages. He spoke seven, and five of them fluently. With English he was quite at home. Like his father, he was a Shakespearian scholar. Dom Luis translated "The Merchant of Venice," "Othello," and "Hamlet," into Portuguese, and in this reproduction, it is said, the present Sovereign took part. He was then Duke of Braganza, and was known throughout the kingdom as a keen sportsman and the finest shot in the country. He was a hard rider, and could drive a pair of horses through the steep and narrow streets of Lisbon with the skill of a perfect whip. These were his delights in those free and careless days before he ascended the throne. Besides these qualities, his Majesty was a fair tennis player, a clever sculptor and artist in water-colors, and an accomplished musician.

One other qualification must not be omitted. Before he became King the Duke of Braganza was well known for his patronage of the bull-ring. Now in Portugal bull-fights are divested of much of the cruelty which disgraces the Spanish fights. In Portugal neither bulls nor horses are killed, and to prevent the possibility of a bull goring the horse the horns are covered with padded guards. A Court beauty once railied the Heir to the Throne on this practice, and hinted that the bull-fighters would not dare to face the bull in the open. The Prince, now King Carlos, took up the implied challenge, and the story runs that at the next fight orders were given that the animal was to be admitted to the arena untrammelled.

Dom Carlos took his stand before the swinging doors and waited, with the frilled darts ready in his hand, for the bull to charge. There was a bellow and a scurry, and then a tornado of quivering brown limbs and glancing horns made for the place where the Duke was standing. But a bull rarely charges home at the first attempt, and this one did as others do. It stopped, snorted angrily, and threw up the sand with its front hoofs. The King waved his arms, made a feint to lure it on, and then, as it charged again, sprang to one side to avoid it, but in the very act of his spring, slipped on a wet place left by the watering hose and fell. The whole audience rose with a simultaneous cry of horror for though Dom Carlos, of course, fought incognito, everyone knew who the too bold banderillo was. Another fighter waved his red capa in the bull's face; the animal's attention was diverted for a second, and the Prince rose. The bull saw the movement, and taking no further notice of the enticingly waved capa, made once for for his first adversary. It was run Prince, run bull, to the barriers; and, fortunately for his country, the Prince won by inches. As his Majesty's heels cleared the timbers of the barricade, the bull's horns knocked splinters out of the woodwork a few inches below.

KING'S MARRIAGE.

It was on May 22, 1886, that King Carlos married Princess Marie Amelie, daughter of Philippe Duke of Orleans, Comte de Paris, one of the most beautiful and gifted of Europe's queens. That marriage, otherwise a happy one, was saddened at the commencement by the fact that the French Republican Government, alarmed at the manifestations of monarchical loyalty which the union called forth in France and in Portugal, passed an Expulsion Bill that made the Comte and Comtesse de Paris and their children exiles from France. The marriage took place at Lisbon amid great rejoicings. A story is told of the engagement with the Orleanist Princess which deserves to be true, and probably is. It is said that the Prince had declared nothing should ever induce him to marry any but a fairy-like Princess—one that was pretty, rich and good. None of the ladies of reigning families within his acquaintance seemed to fulfil the conditions. One day the Contesse de la Ferronaye, an astute Frenchwoman, obtained a large photograph of Princess Amelie d'Orleans, and placed it in her drawing-room. There the young Duke saw, and all over the dye was cast. A flying visit to Paris followed, and the Franco-Portuguese marriage was the result. Princess Amelie's reception in Lisbon recalled the ancient glories of Portugal. Magnificent processions and gorgeous pageants filled the streets, and of their Queen the Portuguese have reason to be proud.

Only three years after his marriage, in October, 1889, Don Carlos was called to the throne, having already, owing to his father's illness, been called upon to act as Regent. The early years of his reign were troubled with an unfortunate dispute with England, which the King happily tided over. He is reported to have said:

"The English are the best friends of Portugal, and, therefore, of Portugal's King, but unhappily, while I recognise that fact, my subjects cannot. They are fine fellows, these subjects of mine, but they are excitable, and their sturd patriotism makes them, perhaps, a little bit too sensitive, and too ready to fancy themselves injured and the national honor insulted by the little rubs which are inseparble from international diplomacy. A great and masterful country like your England must unavoidably tread on the toes of its weaker neighbors now and then. You do not mean to be rude, perhaps, but our corns are tender, and John Bull's foot is heavy. It is a pity, because we remember the little slights and forget the greater benefits."

COUNTRY'S TROUBLES.

Portugal suffers from two chronic troubles—the finances and Republicanism. To remedy the first evil the King did his best, submitting magnanimously to large reductions of the Royal revenue. But the Republican and anti-dynastic politicians are more difficult to deal with in the southern monarchies of Europe than even an empty exchequer.

For nearly four years, since October, 1904, Portugal has been passing through a succession of constitutional crises. They began with the question of the tobacco monopoly, which caused the downfall of the Ribeiro Ministry. To them succeeded the De Castro, or "Progressista," Government; a couple of dissolutions followed, but all in vain. The Cortes had become an utterly unruly, unmanageable body. To the Progressistas followed another of the "Regeneradores," under Senhor Hintze Ribeiro, who disposed of the tobacco question, but still there was no peace. Finally each of the political leaders in turn asked the King to dissolve the Cortes and invest him with dictatorial power. His Majesty, while admitting that



The murdered Crown Prince of Portugal.

Parliamentary rule had become an impossibility, decided that this result was in a great measure the fault of the two political factions, who had been in power, and setting the Premiers, their representatives on one side, he called to his assistance Senhor Joao Franco, a young and able politician and former minister of the Interior. Him he invested with arbitrary power, the Cortes being for the nonce, adjourned sine die. The opposition groups, of course, declare that Senhor Franco has perpetrated a coup d'etat, which is more or less true, and that he is a dictator, which under the circumstances must be the case. There have been Republican and Socialist and anti-dynastic riots; lives have been lost; many arrests have taken place; political clubs have been dissolved, newspapers fined and suspended, and their editors imprisoned; telegrams to and from the outer world severely censored or stopped with all the usual element of arbitrary rule, when a Parliament has been set aside.

King Carlos necessarily shared in the unpopularity of these proceedings. But there are two things to be said. First, dictatorships are commonplaces in Portuguese government, and, secondly, the present "dictatura" appears to have aimed honestly to introduce real reforms in the administration. Senhor Franco is a strong man. He was supposed not to be a "persona grata" at Court, because, himself a man of wealth, he insisted on economic reforms, and among others the reduction of court expenditure. He has while in power, gone into the corruption that prevails very generally in Portuguese administration. For example, he has suppressed all special allowances from the treasury—which meant a saving of £40,000 a year—and declared his intention to abolish all sinecures. But these are not the kind of reforms that in the Peninsula make for personal popularity. Quite the contrary. It has been said very recently by a writer familiar with the little kingdom and its capital that in Portugal "politics are a mere trade, in which the grosser the corruption the more comfortable is the competency which is earned. This is no secret; the whole nation is aware that it is so. There is, it is reported, a saying in Lisbon, "You may buy a newspaper for a half-penny and an editor for a penny," which it is declared is not true, but it is symptomatic. At any rate it is hinted that the dictatorship of Joao Franco would have been more tolerable to the politicians if there had been less reforming zeal.

The King of Portugal meant well. It is difficult to see what other measures were open to him. He wished to reign constitutionally. It was his misfortune, not his fault, if arbitrary rule has been made a necessity.

QUEEN AMELIE.

Queen Amelie will rank among the most gifted women of her age. Queen Victoria recognized her talent and took deep interest in her marriage. She was for awhile best known in the land of her adoption as a great sportswoman. She is a powerful swimmer, and was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Humane Society for saving two children from drowning in the Tagus. Her Majesty has made a specialty of nursing, much to the advantage of her subjects. At her own expense she maintains a dispensary and hospital for the sick children of the poorer classes; and all over the country she is known for her interest in the work, as is shown by her visits to hospitals and sisterhoods in various parts of the realm. Among the reforms which she preaches to her own sex is the discontinuance of tight-lacing. It is said that her Majesty was delighted when the Rontgen rays were discovered. She photographed by the aid of the rays a tight-laced lady, and thereby was able to prove how pernicious the habit is, and to show the deformity caused by undue pressure on the internal organs. It has been said that the Queen's precept and example have diminished tight-lacing in Portugal. Her Majesty's sister, Princess Helene d'Orleans, married the Duke of Aosta, cousin of the reigning King of Italy.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

The Crown Prince of Portugal was a remarkable good looking young man. He would have reached his majority next March. The Duke of Braganza—to give him the heir-apparent's title—possessed sixteen Christian names, some of which denoted his mixed French and German ancestry. Nevertheless, he was an intensely patriotic Portuguese, indeed almost as soon as he could speak he electrified the authorities of the Royal nursery by announcing in slow, impressive, yet lisping tones: "I am not English, I am not French, I am not Spanish—I am Portuguese, Portuguese."

The Duke of Braganza and his brother, the Duke of Beja, who is two years younger, were brought up very much under the eye of their gifted mother, Queen Amelie. The little heir used to have a sort of body guard of youthful scions of Portuguese nobility, whom he drilled with immense energy, and, though never domineering or tyrannical, he always had a great idea of his own dignity. His mother paid the utmost attention to forming his character on right lines, and never allowed him or his brother to be "spoilt" children. The result is that both the young princes were remarkably sweet-tempered and yet firm of position.

The Crown Prince recently returned from a prolonged tour of the Portuguese colonies, the object being to prepare him for his future duties as King. The Portuguese Crown Prince was present, it will be remembered, at the Coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, though he was then only fifteen and a half, and he made a most favorable impression at our Court by his gallant bearing and his frank and open countenance. King Edward conferred on his young kinsman the order of the Garter, and the Prince also wore the Black Eagle and the Golden Fleece.

STATE OF AFFAIRS A FEW MONTHS AGO.

Not long ago alarmist reports were in circulation about the state of affairs in Portugal and a news agency made an investigation and sent out the following report:

"There never seems to have been the slightest foundation for the stories circulated from the frontier that the King was a prisoner in the castle, that the Crown Prince had been murdered and that the navy had mutinied.

"A strong suspicion exists that such reports were part of a campaign of Premier Franco's enemies, instituted in order to create doubt abroad in the country's financial position, and thus discredit and bring about the downfall of the Premier at home.

"Nothing could be more peaceful than the appearance of the country through which the correspondent travelled from Madrid to Lisbon. Not the remotest evidence of popular excitement or agitation was observable.

"In Lisbon business moves on in the traditional dreamy Portuguese fashion. The King drives and walks daily unattended, and last night occupied his box at the Operi Franco, 'the dictator,' also goes abroad unmolested.

HISTORY MAKING EPOCH.

"Nevertheless, Portugal is passing through a history-making epoch from a political point of view. The details of the great struggle are confusing, but the broad outlines are easily understandable. The parliamentary government of Portugal is modelled after the English pattern, but the system has degenerated here into the organization of a perfect political machine, capable of turning out at will majorities for either party and Franco claimed that both the Regenators and Progressives in their years under the rotative system, devoted themselves solely to the flesh pots of Egypt, instead of to principles. These parties have clients, who provided places without work, influential men acquiring accumulative salaries, some of them drawing as many as five simultaneously. Sinecures became hereditary, in several cases society women serving in payrolls, but nowhere else.

"The royal family was reduced to such straits that the King, after exhausting the family fortunes, appealed for advances from the treasury. The civil list provides only $300,000 for the keeping up of the palaces, the maintaining of royal dignity, etc.

ROYAL FAMILY DEBT.

"The debt of the royal family to the Government was $700,000 when France came into power, eighteen months ago, and this question of advances, of which there was no public record in the budget, became a political issue. The Premier at the outset resolved on a programme of reform, but the radical measures to which he was driven developed gradually an opposition, which frustrated his plans. His original programme included: First, the establishment of a system of public accountability, second, ministerial responsibility; third, the voting of an electoral law, which would make Parliament reflect the popular will, and not merely register the decrees of a political machine.

"The old parties holding the majority in the Parliament filibustered for several months, and the Premier dissolved the Parliament, intending himself to resign. Although previously personally hostile to Franco, the King was impressed with his ability and sincerity and refused to allow him to go, and granted Franco the power to govern by decree. As a dictator, Franco stopped the graft right and left and did not hesitate to liquidate the royal debt.

"The leaders of the old parties, who included members of the oldest Portuguese nobility, were furious at the Premier's course. They started newspaper agitation, and provoked the so-called anti-Franco demonstrations, but apparently they made little headway. Only the Republicans seemed to be the gainers, and they not to any great extent.

SUPPORTED DICTATORSHIP.

"The hope of the old parties that King Carlos would abandon Franco has been rudely shattered by His Ma-



Queen Amelie of Portugal.

jesty's recent interview endorsing the dictatorship and approving his intention of governing through the Cortes, precipitated the present crisis. The old parties, with their backs to the wall, are fighting with redoubled energy, and shifting their attack to the King, on the ground that he is exceeding his constitutional role, but France with his hands tightened on the reins, while permitting free criticism of facts, has confidence in the wisdom of the Government, supports it in its struggle for existence, and when the recent conflict is over is assured of a period of tranquility and progress such as has not been known for a generation."

Advocates of the Regenerador party have planned a demonstration for Tuesday at Oporto, when Senhor Villa Nova has been elected leader to succeed Senhor Ribeiro, who died last August, but the Premier has forbidden political speeches.



THE ASSASSINATION OF THE KING OF PORTUGAL—"Black Horse Square," Lisbon, past which King Carlos had just driven when he was assassinated.

It was probably to the boast of the King's that he could earn a living as a teacher of angling and painting, for in both these arts he was a master. His magnificent yacht the Dona Amelie, named by the way after his Queen consort, which is said to have cost over £50,000, was specially fought to enable him to indulge in the royal pastime. In fine weather his Majesty made long fishing cruises around the coast, and at the end of the trips he generally gave all the fish he caught to some charitable institution. A few years ago he presented a valuable collection of fish to the British Museum, most of which were caught by himself, and he wrote several treatises on the subject of ichthyology.

As an artist, Dom Carlos shared with the Kaiser the distinction of being one of the best royal painters in Europe. He was particularly clever as water color landscapes, contributed to various exhibitions, and twice obtained awards at the Paris Salon. When in the country he was fond of making water color sketches of the picturesque peasants. Some time ago a young village girl, who had often watched him painting in the open air, wrote to him to say that as she was born to be married she would very much like to have a likeness of herself painted by her king. Dom Carlos was greatly amused by the naivete and simplicity of the request, and sent her a wedding gift.

In spite of his portly form, his Majesty was a good athlete and indulged in all kinds of outdoor sports, being quick to adopt with the rest. The King has the strength and courage of a bull" was a favorite saying in Lisbon, and on more than one occasion he has proved the truth of the words, once when driving in the outskirts of the city, he saw a man endeavoring to rob a foot passenger. Jumping from his carriage, the King interposed and held the ruffian captive until help arrived. Another time, when he was present at a bull-fight, a huge pole used as a flagstaff snapped off, and would have fallen upon the spectators if the King had not pottled the danger and caught it on his outstretched hands, thus averting a serious accident.

HOW LISBON NEWS WAS SUPPRESSED.

The correspondent of a London paper recently reported on the state of affairs in Portugal as follows:

"The situation in Portugal is becoming increasingly difficult, and it is almost impossible to obtain exact information owing to the obstruction offered by the police and the Government, a rigorous censorship having been imposed. Newspaper are suppressed, and telegrams held up. The statements made by King Carlos to the Paris Temps must be regarded as the cause of the agitation, since the opposition parties, on learning that the Crown will for a long time support Senhor Joao Franco, have lost all hope of overthrowing him. They will now employ every weapon in combating the King and the Government.

"The condition of affairs has brought about a state of violent agitation, and the newspapers are employing language so strong that the Government has suspended the publication of several journals, including the Diario de Noticias, Jornal do Comercio, Portugal Popular, Vanguarda, Mundo, Epoca, Liberal, Correio da Noite, Noticias da Lisboa, Novidades, and Lucta. Up to the present only the Secolo and the two organs of the Government, the Diario Illustrado and the Jornal da Noite, are being published without having been denounced. The censorship forbids the circulation of foreign newspapers which publish any news against the Government.

"These suspensions are to some extent justified, because the press is employing the most abusive language, full of insults, to the King, Senhor Franco, the Archbishop and the authorities, and, in addition to this, a good deal of utterly false news is being published. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that a feeling of strong indignation against the King is in existence, and many Monarchist politicians have passed over to the Republican party, while more still, despairing the policy of Senhor Franco and the attitude of the King have entered into private life. A profound sensation has indeed been caused by the withdrawal to the Republican camp of the famous Jose da Cunha, formerly the King's instructor and an ex-minister. He has been joined also by Anselmo Braancamp Freire, a poet of the realm.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE KING.

Moreover, Luciano de Castro, chief of the Progressist party, has led a vigorous campaign against the King in his journal the Correio da Noite, which has been condemned to thirty days' suspension for a very violent article against His Majesty, headed "The King Smiles."

"After careful investigation and inquiry I am able to state, without fear of contradiction, that the explosion which occurred in the Carreira de Lisbon was due to the criminal labors of a band of terrorists, who, with political ends in view, were preparing a number of dangerous bombs. The men engaged in fabricating the bombs were four in number. Two of them were killed, a doctor named Antonio Gonzales Lopez and an electrical engineer, Antonio Vicente Barreira. A medical student who was wounded, is under arrest, but the fourth man succeeded in effecting his escape. The police are endeavoring to keep everything connected with the affair secret, but from an unimpeachable source I know that many arrests have been made, and that numbers of bombs have been discovered in various cities in Lisbon. Papers have also been discovered showing the existence of a widely ramified plot, the object of which was to spread terror in Lisbon and Oporto.

"As a consequence of these discoveries the police are carrying out rigorous domiciliary visits, and although it is tremendously denied that members of the army and navy have been arrested I am in a position to assert the contrary. As a matter of fact several officers of the two services are now in prison, accused of being accomplices with the Revolutionists in a contemplated coup de force. Many civilians have also been arrested. All those people are now in solitary confinement in the Estrella, Quatro Caminhos, Carmen, and Calcovo da Galla barracks.

"Directly connected with recent events is the resignation of the Military Governor of Lisbon, and various officers have been transferred to other regiments. Such a state of unrest prevails here that the troops sleep in barracks ready to march into the streets on the least sign of the outbreak of a riot. However, very few of the military sympathise with the Republicans, nearly all the officers being loyal friends of the King. The Crown, therefore, counts upon the support, should the occasion arise, of practically the whole of the army and navy. Some officers in whom but little confidence is reposed will be sent to the colonies, and a similar step will be taken with the crews of a few vessels who are suspected of friendship with the Republicans.

MANY ACCUSATIONS.

"The study of the situation in Portugal is beset by many difficulties. Senhor Joao Franco and his friends say that the protest has been raised because of the suppression of the government subventions to newspapers and politicians. They add that the country has a Governm at and a King. On the other hand, all the remaining parties, including the Conservative and the Progressist, which are Monarchist, accuse Joao Franco and the King of exercising a tyrannical and immoral dictatorship, adding that the revolutionary movement will cost the King his crown if he does not dismiss Senhor Franco and immediately summon the Cortes. Some people go so far as to say that the only solution which they will admit as a condition of their remaining Monarchists is the abdication of Dom Carlos and the Crown Prince. But even that would not satisfy the Republicans, who are carrying on a campaign which is frankly revolutionary, and are trying to attract the army and navy. I have been able to satisfy myself that the movement meets with scant support in Portugal, where all that is desired is the downfall of Joao Franco as the first step towards a return to the Parliamentary regime.

"But it must be recognised that the revolutionary campaign is being waged with remarkable vigor, and that new supporters are found every day among the Progressists and Conservatives, the latter being inspired not by hatred for the King, but by a desire to depose Senhor Franco, in whom they see a powerful enemy, supported by the Monarch. When they believed that Joao Franco would quit office the campaign subsided, but on reading in the Temps that the King was supporting him with the object of maintaining him in power, their hatred increased, and a new fever of agitation broke out. If this does not calm down sanguinary happenings may be expected. The Government, although it realises the importance of what has occurred, is resolved to maintain order and to continue its policy, believing that it can count upon sufficient forces to enable it to face the situation without the public peace being seriously menaced. King Carlos is convinced that he can rely upon the armed forces of the nation, and is determined not to abandon Senhor Franco, in whom he reposes absolute confidence."

HISTORY OF THE BRAZANZA DYNASTY

The Royal House of Portugal, the Braganza dynasty, dates from the fourteenth century, when King Affonso V. acted as regent for the son of John I., Duke of Braganza. When the old regal line of the house of Avis became extinct Philip II. of Spain, who married Queen Mary of England, became in 1580 King of Portugal, by virtue of his descent from a Portuguese princess. But Spanish autocratic rule never kindled the goodwill of the Portuguese people. The spirit of resistance came to a head. One cold winter's morning, in 1640, the conspirators, nobles of Portugal, surrounded the Palace, killed the guards, slew the Prime Minister of the Spanish Regent, and then ascending to the Palace balcony shouted "Liberty! Liberty! long live Dom João IV.; the Duke of Braganza for ever!" And it was so. Spain recognized accomplished fact. Barely has a throned monarch been seated to such democratic fashion by a conspiracy of nobles.

Dom Carlos has been third on several occasions of the Braganza lineage, and three of the house of Braganza-Coburg. The first of the former line was Maria da Gloria, who reigned as Queen of Portugal (Maria II.) from 1826 to 1853. She married Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, brother of the Duchess of Kent, mother of Queen Victoria. Prince Ferdinand was recognized as King Consort, and her late Majesty the Queen of England always maintained the deepest interest in her Portuguese relatives. Ferdinand and Maria da Gloria left a son, who, on the death of his mother, succeeded as Pedro V., and after a short reign laid down his life in heroic self sacrifice. When he came to the throne at eighteen yellow fever, following cholera, was decimating the population. Dom Pedro visited every place where the plague was worst. He is reported to have said: "My post is where the hand of sickness weighs heaviest, and where the sickle of death mows the flower of my people. My place is close to the suffering and sorrowful; it is for this I am King." The nation voted him a medal and the Humanitarian Society of Oporto conferred on him its highest order of merit. He married Princess Stephanie of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen; but she died in a year. Other sorrows followed. In 1861 Dom Pedro made a tour through the kingdom, visiting especially the disease stricken districts. Returning fatigued and depressed from this journey, he found at Lisbon two of his brothers prostrate with malignant fever. Fernando the elder succumbed, Augusto recovered, but the King himself, whom nothing could keep from their bedsides, caught the infection, and within four days expired. His next brother Luiz succeeded him, and on his death in 1889 the present Sovereign—Dom Carlos I.—came to the throne.



Former Premier Franco, who has just stepped out of office.

WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK OF DIRECTOR

The fate of Joao Franco, the dictator, who, as a monarchist, professes to be seeking the political and financial regeneration of the country, will be well worth watching. Franco is a man of 55 years of age, and practically his whole life has been spent in politics. When he began his present war against the old parties, as the leader of what he called a new "Liberal Progressive" party, he made public proclamation of his "confession and repentance" for his political past. His charges against the old parties and assumption of the dictatorship turned the hands of the politicians of every shade of opinion against him. The only thing his enemies do not reproach him with is a desire to fine his own pockets. His wealth ex hides such a motive and as this motive seems to have been the end and aim of things political in Portugal for years, its absence to the politicians, is the most mystifying feature of the dictatorship. For the Republicans, like Bernadino and Machado, they profess to see in him only a political charlatan, whose pretence of reform is a sham, and whose real purpose is to crush the old political machines in order that he can build up a stronger one for himself.

Moreover, they profess to believe that Franco is only the fool of the King, given power by the latter to square the royal debts. But it is fair to say that no one was more severe in his criticism of the practice of advancing money to the royal family than Franco himself, and as these advances were made secretly, he pledged himself, upon his accession, to make it impossible in the future for the King to obtain a single cent before the royal allowance, and to introduce a system of public accountability which would reveal the destination of every dollar that left the treasury. He kept his promise, and for this alone, if nothing else were done, the prominent business men of the country, both foreign and domestic, say Franco should have the gratitude of the people.

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SELF CONTAINED, 15 roomed house, all modern improvements. Apply J. Pashkinsky, 3 Winding st., runs off Plateau. 27 2

ST. ANTOINE ST., No. 396—Upper dwelling, eight large apartments, four of which are bedrooms. House is in good repair and contains all modern improvements. Rent $27 a month. Apply to Wm. H. Dunn, 394 St. Paul st. Phone Main 635. 27 2

TO LET

89 Tupper st., 10 rooms $37.50
25 Mackay st., 7 rooms, rent $6 and taxes
8a Shuter st., upper flat, 8 rooms 35.00
17 Selkirk ave., upper dwelling, 8 rooms 27.50
216 Prince Albert ave., Westmount, detached house, 11 rooms 60.00
898 Esplanade ave., lower flat, concrete cellar, furnace, 6 rooms. 22.50
11 Argyle ave., city, upper dwelling, 8 rooms, furnace 25.00
11a Argyle ave., city, lower dwelling, furnace 25.00
662 Notre Dame west, flat No. 4 ... 16.00
866 Notre Dame st., store 17.50
555 Dorset st., store and dwelling ... 15.00

W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame st. west. Tel. Main 32.

TORRANCE STREET, That beautiful upper tenement, 19 Torrance st. Would sell carpets and part of furniture. Land adjoining town. 25 1

TO LET for first May, fine house, 415 Dorchester west, visible after 1st February, best locality in town. Apply 85 Shannon. Phone Main 307. 25 6

TO LET self-contained house, 403 Clarke avenue, Westmount, eight rooms, newly decorated, hardwood finish, every convenience, garden, balconies, very desirable, $45 per month. James Baillie, Board of Trade. 28 3

UNIVERSITY STREET, 235, bright roomy house, ten rooms, high basement. On view to-day. Rent $900. R. Campbell, Jr., 302 St. James st. 27 2

VICTORIA ST., 33—Boarding house to let, 12 rooms, good business to suit, contents to be bought by incoming tenant. 24 2

VICTORIA STREET, 24, Bright, warm house, ten rooms, Daisy furnace, hot, cold water, sanitary plumbing, large yard, shed, lane in rear. 28

WESTMOUNT—4301 Boulevard — To let, semi-detached house, three stories, with extension, convenient to cars, very choice location. Apply C. G. Holland, 519 St. Catherine st. west. 26 3

WELLINGTON ST., 245, House to let, self-contained, brick cottage, seven large rooms, big yard, rent $20 per month. Apply Mrs. McEntyre, 73 Mackay st. Phone Up 1239.

397 MOUNTAIN STREET, 9 rooms, 1 and 11 Winchester ave., 10 rooms, 948 Wellington st., 10 rooms, Edward May, 424 Elm avenue. Phone Westmount 765. 27 6

APARTMENTS WANTED.

MARRIED COUPLE want small apartment, two or three rooms, for light housekeeping, would share large apartment if central, references given and required. Box T 7219, Star Branch Office.

FOR SALE

94 MACKAY STREET

Stone front house, above St. Catherine street, lot 25x120, house consists of ground floor, dining room, sitting room and kitchen, first floor, drawing room and two bedrooms; top floor, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, suitable for a doctor, price $8,500.

D. W. OGILVIE & CO., Inc., 11 St. Sacrament Street. Tel. Main 3113. 27 3

Storage Warehouse To Let.

Good solid warehouse of three flats, and large wine cellars, with bond. Goods hoist. Convenient shipping facilities. Near Board of Trade Building. Possession 1st May next.

G. G. LEWIS, 30 Hospital Street. Telephone Main 2698.

FOR SALE.

CHESTERFIELD AVE., WESTMOUNT

Stone front modern house, containing concrete basement, ground floor, drawing room, dining room, pantry, kitchen and maid's room; top floor, 5 bedrooms, bathroom. Price $6000.

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Bakery To Let

With Residential Flat above Bakery.

New oven, lined with tiles; splendid baker for either bread or cakes. Roomy bakeshop, store-house, and stable in connection; very easy terms.

Address Box No. 998, Star Office.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

BEAUTIFUL large well lighted flat of 7 rooms. Apply 10 Somerville ave., Westmount. 24 6

BOYER ST. — Flat, 6 large rooms, all bright, electricity, gas, all modern conveniences, modern style and finish, $18 per month. Landlord's address 593 Montana. 25 6

CONVENT ST., 7 rooms house to let, immediate possession. 28 Convent st., St. Henri.

CORNER Villeneuve and Esplanade avenue, Montreal Annex, several flats and a grocery. Apply A. Themens, 532 Laplanche ave. Telephone East 3612. 2 6

CITY HALL AVE., 66, near Sherbrooke, lower flat, six rooms, bath and w. c., in good condition. Rent $19. Apply 416 Lagauchetiere west. 28 6

CHAUSSE ST. flats, immediate possession, four rooms and bathroom, 13 J. B. Sarault, Room 3, 114 St. James st. 27 6

CORNER Mount Royal and Papineau avenue third flat, ten rooms, bathroom, pantry, well lighted, furnace, modern improvements. Take Ontario street cars, $30 monthly. Apply to 5 Mount Royal ave., corner Papineau.

CORNER Atwater and St. James street, flats to let, five rooms, rent $14 to $16. Apply Paul Ogilvie, 246 St. Catherine west. 27 6

COLONIAL AVE., 13, above Prince Arthur — Modern stone front flat, six rooms, hardwood finish, electric light, rent $20. No children. No Jews need apply.

DELORIMIER AVE., 1170A, M.A.I., near Racine, two flats, 3 and 5, seven and nine rooms, immediate possession, hot water furnace, bath, gas, set tubs, first class stone front, lay within a few months all bedrooms will be lighted by fine situation. Apply on the premises. 26 6

DONT DECIDE without seeing 235 Clarke avenue, Westmount, seven roomed flat, near cars, rent $35, early possession. W. A. Snowdon, 213 Merchants Bank Bldg.

DELORIMIER AVE., above Ontario, six seven and eight rooms, with bath in good order, transmission rents. Township Trust Co., 311 St. James st., 11th Main.

FLATS, Sussex avenue, upper, centre, lower, 5 rooms, exposed plumbing, hot water heat, $35 and $32 50 a month. Apply Sovereign Bank Bldg. Main 2115. 6

GREENE AVE., No. 109, Upper, possession at once, 6 rooms, all conveniences, $25. No. 6, lower, 3d. Hope avenue, upper, $25. 41 Ross, 189 St. James st. 24 6

HEATED FLAT on Eighth avenue, above Western, seven rooms, pantry, etc., tubs and store rooms in basement. Apply 559 Eighth ave. 24 6

LAVAL AVENUE — To let a few tenements and flats, 5 and 6 rooms, gas, bath, etc. Rent from eleven to fourteen. Apply J. Carter, 28 Bulmer. 23 6

MITCHISON ST., 29, Desert occupier leaving city, furniture, piano, electric fittings for sale. Apply 29 Mitchison st. 28 6

MOUNT ROYAL, corner Esplanade, beautiful modern flats, facing mountain, steel rooms, hot water, gas, electricity, no child ration for physician. Telephone East 3495 St. Denis av.

MANCE, 858—Nice flats, good locality, five and six rooms, open plumbing, hot and cold water, gas, electric light, immediate possession. Apply 1950 Esplanade ave. 28 6

NICE bright flats of 4 and 5 rooms, heated, 153 to 193 Milton st., hot water, service, electric light fixtures, hardwood floors, raised plumbing, etc., new, ready for occupation early in February, open for inspection. Address P. O. Box 84, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que. 24 6 4av

QUEBEC STREET, corner St. Louis, new flats, 3 to 5a, finish dark, six rooms, gas, electricity, hot water. L. Trombley, 3 Everett st. Phone East 3129. 26 6

SEVEN ROOMS, bath, hot water, three years' lease, rent $18 month, tenant will have to buy furniture of flat, cheap. Apply 926 City Hall ave. 27 6

ST. ANTOINE ST., 671, 673 and 675, Nos. 822, Apply Wm. Green, Plumber, 855 St. Antoine st. 25 6

ST. CATHERINE ST., 28, West, To let dwellings and flats, three to nine rooms, rents $8 to $30, Claremont ave., Westbourne, corner James and Atwater, corner St. Charles and Chatsworth, corner Surrey and Roslyn. Apply Paul Ogilvie, 246 St. Catherine st. 27 6

TO LET corner of Gilford and Lasalle sts., 14 nice modern flats of 4 and 5 rooms, no dark rooms, will change half rent until May 1st next. Apply Theo. Daoust, 5 Gilford st., or on the premises, 24 Amherst st., between 6 and 7 o'clock at night. 27 2

UNIVERSITY ST., 2054, nine rooms, bath and pantry, electric light, hot water plumbing, Daisy furnace, thirty-one feet, address E. W. Adams, 11 Place d'Armes Hill, Que. 28 6

UPPER FLAT to let, 44 Claremont avenue, Westmount, eight rooms, $25, gas, electric, hot water heating, mantels. Apply 1 Ogilvie, 200 West St. Catherine, or 44 Claremont. 25 6

UPPER FLAT to let, possession 1st May, 10 rooms, handsome flats in Westmount, large, airy rooms, three bedrooms and servant's room, open plumbing, mountain view from all windows, and balcony. Apply 208 Wood ave., Tel. Westmount 1125. 24 6

WESTMOUNT, 5 room flat, heated, bath, hot and cold. Rent $15. Immediate possession. Part contents, range, new mantels included, about $150. Address T 7456, Star Branch Office.

WAVERLEY ST., Annex—Fine flats, five, six and seven rooms, with modern improvements. Apply P. Routhier, 35a Waverley st. Phone East 4272. 24 6

382 ST. CATHERINE, W., to let, upper dwelling, opposite Victoria, good business location. Apply Paul Ogilvie, 350 St. Catherine st. west. 24 6

146 WAVERLEY STREET, Annex, 6 rooms, large sun, possession, possession immediately, $18 from first May. S. L. Beaumier, 427 Notre Dame west. Tel. M. 15.5 22 6

FOR SALE

4289 Western Ave., Westmount

Between Clarke and Olivier aves., stone front modern house, containing concrete basement, larder, etc., ground floor, drawing room, dining room, pantry, kitchen and maid's room; top floor 4 bedrooms, sitting room and tiled bathroom; possession May 1st, 1908. Easy terms of payment.

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JOHN HYDE, Agency, 303-304 MERCHANTS BANK CHAMBERS. 28 2

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Detached, pressed brick, modern residence, containing concrete basement, laundry, root house, etc., etc., ground floor, drawing room, dining room, library and kitchen; first floor, 6 bedrooms, good attic.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

DERLINGCOURT, 4150 Sherbrooke — Middle heated suite, six rooms, bath, $25. Five rooms, bath, $27.50. Again suite, 55 Cherrier — Middle heated suite, four rooms, bath, $17. Harcourt, 56 Greene — Upper heated suite, five rooms, bath, $27.50. Janitor service, telephones, electroliers to all. Suite 24 Sherbrooke st. Phone 1063 Mount. 25 6

FOR RENT modern self contained brand new flat, just completed, containing 6 rooms and larder, supplied with electric fixtures, stationary wash tubs, heat and stoves, continuous hot water, tiled bath, good rear, service entrance, must be seen to be appreciated. Apply 1484a Visitation avenue, off Lasalle. 27 6

HEATED suite beautifully furnished drawing room, bedroom, dressing room and kitchen; suitable for doctor, lawyer or dentist, apply Up 2566, 2 Dalhousie Lane. 28 6

KENSINGTON APARTMENTS, 411, 443 St. Catherine st., two suites of seven rooms, heated, janitor service, etc. Apply John Quinlan and Co., 4454 St. Catherine st., Westmount. Phone Mount Royal 1100. 6

LARGE apartment in The Shirley, 12 to 16 rooms, including separate bathroom for maids, hardwood floors and fittings throughout, also a small apartment in same building, also an apartment in The Berkeley, and one in The Dresden, all corner Western and Elm aves. Telephone Up 1322. 23 6

MODERN HEATED apartments to let, No. 1 Selkirk avenue, corner Dorchester, Apply to janitor. 26 6

THE CANTERBURY, 64 Bishop, to let one apartment. Apply to janitor on premises, or R. Percy Adams, Room 78, 11 St. James st. 27 6

TIA and 11B TUPPER ST., heated and lighted, hot water, 2nd floor, 11B. Apply David H. Meyerd, 181 Cote des Neiges Road, or janitor, Tupper.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

FLAT wanted, north of Sherbrooke and west of University, good sized sitting room and dining room, kitchen, bath, 3 rooms and usual conveniences. State dimensions. P. O. 27 bt. Peter st. City. 6

FLAT — Wanted 1st May, middle or upper flat, 6 or 7 rooms, with furnace, rent about $25, situated in the west end. C. P. R. tracks, E. A. Meloche, Telephone Westmount 1339.

FLAT WANTED for May 1st, in good locality, middle or upper, suitable for 4 adults, 5 rooms, bath, etc. Apply by letter, stating particulars as to flat, to Box 1000, Star office.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

FURNISHED heated flat of six rooms, in a west end apartment house, to let for six months the rent $35.50. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 5 6

SUMMER RESIDENCE WANTED.

WANTED, during summer months, a house in lake shore between Valois and Beaurepaire, state price and all particulars in first letter. Box 2305, Montreal.

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

AN EXTRA large flat, with perfect light, 5 and 6 flat, specially adapted for factory or showroom. Apply M. Marchand, 305 Notre Dame st. west. Phone Main 5305.

BUSINESS FLATS to let, heated, with 5 feet very high, with or without steam power, rent $7. Lane at rear. Fred R. Clow, 2 St. James st. 24 6

CRAIG STREET EAST, 627—To let large store with two plate glass windows, rent $20. Apply 148 Laval ave. 6

GROUND FLOOR

and basement to let, in Shorey building, corner of Notre Dame and St. Henry streets. Apply to C. L. Shorey at Male Attire, Limited, corner of Craig and Gosford streets 18 12

STORE and dwelling, No. 207 St. Antoine st., first store west of Mountain st., at present occupied by Welcome Hall. Alterations made to suit tenant. Apply Ogilvie, St. Catherine and Mountain sts. 28 6

TO LET for a millinery business a part of the store, best location and part fixtures will be sold. Apply Miss M. Sullivan, Ladies' Tailor, 87 St. Catherine west. 27 2

TWO FACTORY FLATS, 45 x 50 feet each, corner Ontario and Amherst, immediate possession. Apply 201 Amherst. 27 6

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED warehouse, not over 25,000 square feet, basement preferred. Address Box 956 Montreal.

OFFICES TO LET.

FINE light offices in large office with heated ground floor, with entrance from St. Peter st. Apply G. Lewis, 32 Hospital st. 6

OFFICES in the new Bennett Theatre Building, St. Catherine st. Apply on premises, steam heated.

OFFICE ROOM in new Bennett Theatre Building, St. Catherine st. Apply on premises, steam heated.

SMALL room, first floor, fronting Victoria Square, rent $10 per month. Immediate possession. Apply Dominion Real Estate Agency, Ltd., 42 Victoria sq. Main 2540. 6

STABLES TO LET.

TO LET, stable for 10 horses, new, with apartments and the accommodation of a coach for four horses. Apply to 70 Manuel street. 24 6

STORAGE TO LET.

FINE light storage for furniture or goods, with separate entrance, on ground floor. Moderate rental. Apply 1448 Dorchester, with large wagon gate and ramp. Telephone Lasalle 59 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2565. 28 6

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

WESTERN part of city, a well lighted flat, 4,000, heated, with office on premises. Apply 108 St. Peter. 24 6

FACTORY TO LET.

FACTORY to let or rent, on Lagauchetiere, with about 16,000 square feet of space, with power, boiler and house and engine if desired. Apply Littlejohn & Co., 76 St. James st.

Factory to let or rent, consisting of three flats situated on Papineau avenue, a little above St. Catherine st., containing 2,250 square feet of floor space, heated and with facilities for shipping city goods, with doors on all sides, power and electric light furnished if desired, very desirable premises. For further particulars apply to the Montreal Waterproof Clothing Co., 100 Lagauchetiere avenue. 26 6

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED a store on St. Catherine st. west of St. Denis, for a term of years. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 6

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET lodge rooms, assembly hall and offices for nights of meeting. Apply to Thomas Ligget, 442 St. Catherine st. west. 24 6

MORTGAGE LOANS.

TRUST FUNDS AND OTHER MONEYS to lend on first mortgages, at lowest rates. E. W. B. Phillips, of Doucet and Phillips, Notaries, Canada Life Chambers, 189 St. James st., Montreal. 234 2

FOR SALE—271 BISHOP STREET.

Stone front house, containing drawing room, dining room, extension kitchen and 5 bedrooms. Price $11,500.

D. W. OGILVIE & CO., Inc., 11 St. Sacrament Street. Tel. Main 3113. 27 3

FOR SALE.

PRINCE ALBERT AVE., WESTMOUNT

Vacant lot, 50 ft. x 100 ft., price 40c per foot.

11 St. Sacrament Street. D. W. OGILVIE & CO., Inc., Tel. Main 3113. 27 3

PERSONALS.

CARPENTER and Joiner—Felix, 1010 John Gaudry, 16 Farm st., Main 6. If you have any jobs you want done, I will promptly satisfaction guaranteed. 24 6 taw

INSURANCE, real Estate, Accident, Guarantee, Fire, Plate Glass, Life, Sickness, Burglary, Automobile, Explosive, Steam Boiler, Elevator, Liability, Sprinkler Leakage, Tourist, Marine, Live Stock, Leaf Tobacco, Bonds. D. Ethier & Co. 6

MASSAGE, by certified masseur. Apply Dominion Building, 107 St. James st., 2nd floor, front. 24 6

FRANCE TO Nice, with reference from public, the Lawn Tennis Hotel, 1 minute from the Casino, 5 minutes from the Sea, Christmas season now Worth. 27 2

ALWAYS special mill ends of Irish Roller, Damask and Huck Towels, 1 yard by 5, Huck Towels 4 inches, Damask Towels, White Quilts, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Cases, etc., extra value. Robert Reford Co., 2 St. Catherine st., west, near Victoria square, opposite new Woolworth building. 27 2

FOR SALE two double iron bedsteads, good order, five drawers, 28

FOR SALE 1,000 daily Globes for sale, 3000 Mail and Empire, 2 for 5 cents, spruce and birch cordwood, 4 ft. long, $3.50 per cord delivered; 16 inch, $4.50 per cord delivered; 4 ft. stove wood, $3.50 per cord delivered; 16 inch, $4.50 per cord delivered. Also timber not three miles from city, at $5 per thousand, delivered; 4 inch, $6 per thousand, delivered; 6 inch, $7 per thousand, delivered. Apply Vancouver, Ltd., 1500 St. Catherine st. west, near Drummond. 27

CHEAP FUEL COKE

Also coal, wood, coal first class quality, 6 a ton; 2 a load; 4 a load; a ton; Address 15

COAL, best screened, $6.00 per ton, delivered; best soft coal, $5.00 per ton, delivered; 3 tons for $14.00. The Canada Fuel Co., 2 Beaver Hall Square, Main 3115. 13 12

D. SHAPIRO

Is now showing the very latest lines in Boots and Shoes, ready-made or to order at the lowest possible prices for cash or on easy terms. The Outfitter, 376 Notre Dame west. 28 189

EMPIRE TYPEWRITERS. One new, the latest model, for sale cheap. Premises, 2 Place d'Armes Hill, Que. 28 6

For Sale on Easy Payments

Furniture, carpets, stoves, go-carts, etc., etc. Joe Jacobs, 21 St. Lawrence st. 241 S13

Large assortment of second-hand furniture, stoves, etc., at 2 St. Catherine st., opposite Dominion Square. 26 2eod

FURNITURE, A lady woman who is giving up business has a quantity of furniture for sale by private sale, consisting of which is mostly new. May be inspected by appointment. Address O 7311, Star Branch Office. 26 3

FURNITURE & CLOTHING

For sale on easy payments at cash prices, a house of furniture, pianos, carpets, linoleums, oilcloths, stoves, ranges, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes. Universal Furniture Co., 1243 Craig st., St. Urbain, Tel. 1234 Main.

FURNITURE to be had on time for sale, in nine parts, or exchanged, or rented for permanent residents. Address B 974, Star Office. 27 2

GOOD AT for lined overcoat, size 42, muskrat and other collar, coat $90, will sell cheap. Apply 1740 St. James st. 27 3

MODERN Upright Piano for sale, well known maker, 88 keys, 3 pedals, 7 1-3 octaves, latest improvement, must be sold, owner leaving town, cash or terms. The Lyon & Healy Piano Co., 246 St. Catherine st. west, Montreal. 27 2

NATIONAL cash register for sale, in good working order, cheap for cash or will exchange for piano. Address B 1, Star Office.

NEW upright piano for sale, 88 keys, handsome walnut case, 7 octaves, full iron frame, trichord, overstrung scale, repeating action, ivory keys, ebony sharps, 10 years' guarantee, will be sold at a bargain for cash or on easy terms. Apply 1 Place d'Armes Hill, 2nd floor, front, Que. 27 6

PIANO for sale, cheap, in perfect order, suitable for a student. Apply 1 Place d'Armes Hill, 2nd floor, front, Que

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE.)

AN EXPERT typewriter repair man wanted for an machines, including the Kinsple and Remarch. Based and Gregg. Winnipeg, Man.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER wanted, must be thoroughly understand double entry. Apply to [illegible] stating experience and salary required and give reference to P. O. Box [illegible].

ARE you leaving west? We furnish information, locate position, business chances, etc. Write, enclose stamps [illegible] American Locating Company, Vancouver, B. C. 18 12

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Wanted, [illegible] for Protestant church, good reading essential. Apply stating experience to Box [illegible] Star office.

BELL BOYS wanted [illegible] St. Lawrence Ha.

BARTENDER — Wanted first class experienced bar tender, [illegible] Apply 187 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

BOY—Wanted a boy, [illegible] between 14 and 15 years of age, to run errands and make himself generally useful. Must [illegible] Apply at once, [illegible] Bell Telephone Building, 1242 St. Catherine st.

BOY—Wanted bright, respectable boy [illegible] to learn book [illegible] chance for advancement. Apply [illegible] 187 St. James st.

CLERKS—Wanted a drug clerk, good [illegible] Henry E. Gray, Chemist, Lasalle st.

COOK—Wanted good short cook, [illegible] who understands his business [illegible] must apply. Can [illegible] St. Lawrence Boulevard.

CLERK — Wanted experienced grocery clerk, bring references. Apply [illegible] 388 Bourgeois st.

COOKS — Wanted at the [illegible] pital for the Insane, Verdun, [illegible] cooks. Apply at [illegible] letter to Dr. Hubert Meyer, [illegible] ent, P. O. Box 2242, Montreal.

COOK—Wanted family [illegible] Little cooking. Address [illegible] 26 2

DRIVERS—Wanted, [illegible] Steel Stamping Company.

HORSEMAN, capable of [illegible] horseman, capable of [illegible] of stud. Clydesdales [illegible] ough experience in caring [illegible] exhibiting. Excellent [illegible] right man. Forty per month [illegible] ses, cottage, garden, [illegible] age, if married, children, details [illegible] ence, references to character and ability [illegible] preferred. M. [illegible] real.

MEN WANTED

Young men wanted to learn Telegraphy and occupy good positions from $25 to $100 a month. Lowest price for evening course. Call or write to proprietor Montreal Telegraphy and Railroad Business School, La Patrie Bldg., 120 St. Catherine East. 26 12

MAN wanted for packing room; must be experienced. Apply to McFarlane, Shaw & Hodgson, Ltd., 247 St. James st.

MAN wanted, about 3 years old speaking French and [illegible] a [illegible] Apply at Adelaide Soap Co., [illegible] Address, stating age and [illegible] Star Office. 26 2

MEN and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks, graduates earn $12 to $18 a week; help secure position; [illegible] and [illegible] cases Catalogue free. M. C. Barber College, 119 Craig st. [illegible]

ORGANIST for St. Andrew's church, [illegible] competent to teach choir. Apply at [illegible] Lasalle, Que. 3 2

SITUATIONS SECURED

as travellers, bookkeepers, stenographers, office [illegible] clerks, collectors, [illegible] machinists, painters, [illegible] laborers, [illegible] boys, [illegible] classes, commercials, [illegible] kind of work. Call, write or phone Main 2810. The Canada Employment & Information Bureau, 66 Notre Dame st. 12 9 1905

SMART YOUTH

for an insurance office; good penman and knowledge of typewriting; state age and [illegible] experience. Box 29, Star office. 26 3

FARMERMAN wanted for seed potatoes, several and best varieties. Liberal terms. [illegible] Bros., Dalhousie, Que. 19 4 2

THE ROYAL [illegible] competent cutter required in the [illegible] cutting department of [illegible] Hats and Law [illegible] a steady [illegible] Give full particulars, [illegible] experience, [illegible] age and salary required. Address Manager, Hudson's Bay Co.'s Store, Winnipeg. 26 6

THIS IS FOR YOU—The young [illegible] one young man can make [illegible] day by taking advantage of the [illegible] special rates. Every day this week, [illegible] ing from February 3rd to [illegible] dates includes one complete course in shorthand, bookkeeping or telegraphy will be refunded to one half the regular price. You can have one of these [illegible] rate if you are first to make application on any one of the six days. Bear in mind only one [illegible] one person at this rate. Moore's Great School of Business, 443 St. Catherine st. west. Phone 2705. 26 3

TRAVELLER WANTED.

to represent us in the Lower Provinces, with high-class clothing. One who has a knowledge of the territory, and with connection, preferred. Apply by letter (recommended to be confidential) to T. A. Small Co., Limited, 8 Silver Hall Court. 25 3

TRAVELLER — An experienced traveller, one who is acquainted with the carriage trade, stocking a trade [illegible] last employment and salary expected, etc., strictly confidential. Apply Box [illegible] Star Office. 27 2

UPHOLSTERERS [illegible] applying for positions [illegible] Address wire secretary of local upholsterers [illegible] 41 Commercial Hotel, Guelph. 27 6

WANTED a [illegible] capable and experienced, one [illegible] Apply, stating age, with full particulars [illegible] salary expected, and [illegible] Address [illegible] Star Office. 27 2

WANTED—[illegible] Apply [illegible] Lasalle Road.

WANTED—Two [illegible] Apply [illegible] Verdun [illegible] Montreal. 26 3 3aw

MR. ROOSEVELT IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS SAID HE WOULD NOT CHANGE HIS POLICY TOWARDS TRUSTS

He Assailed His Critics, Predatory Wealth, Margin Trading in Stocks, and Asked for Federal Control Over Large Corporations, and More Power for Federal Government.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The following is a more extended report of President Roosevelt's extra-special heart message to Congress that appeared in the despatches on Friday. The salient features of the message were his attack on his critics, the advocacy of a ban on margin trading in stocks, new laws for railways and federal control over the large corporations and his appeal for more power.

The President said in part:

"The recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the employers' liability act, the expressions of the Interstate Commerce Committee in regard to the Department of Justice in bringing the Interstate commerce and anti-trust law, and the generally unfriendly attitude toward the law and its administration recently adopted by certain heads of great corporations, render it desirable that there should be additional legislation as regards certain of the relations between labor and capital, and between the great corporations and the public.

"The Supreme Court has declared that employers' liability law is unconstitutional because its terms apply to employes engaged wholly in interest to commerce as well as to employes engaged in interstate commerce. In my substantial judgment the court holds that the Congress may power to act with the question in so far as interstate commerce is concerned.

"As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate reenactment, limiting its scope to what shall apply only to the employes of carriers to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope. Besides employment being thus covered by an adequate national law, the field of intrastate employment will be left to the action of the several States. With this clear definition of power, the States will undoubtedly give to the performance of their duty within their field the consideration the importance of the subject demands.

LIABILITY LAW FOR GOVERNMENT.

"I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employes injured in the government service. Under the present law [illegible] employment [illegible] the accident falls [illegible] Congress puts his wife and his [illegible] exhibit. This is an outrage. It [illegible] humiliation to the man [illegible] there should not be on our [illegible] books provision to meet and partially to atone for cruel misfortune [illegible] upon a man through [illegible] of his own while faithfully [illegible] the public. In no other progressive industrial country in the world [illegible] such gross injustice occur, for [illegible] civilized nations have enacted laws embodying the common sense application of the principle which [illegible] the entire trade risk for industrial accidents, of course, [illegible] to [illegible] misconduct by [illegible] the employer, which in this [illegible] the Government. In all these [illegible] the principle applies to the [illegible] just as much as to the [illegible] employer.

"The same broad principle which [illegible] to the Government should [illegible] be made applicable to all [illegible] employers. Where the nation [illegible] power it should enact laws to [illegible] where the States alone [illegible] the power they should enact the [illegible]

LIMITATIONS ON INJUNCTIONS.

"I again call your attention to the [illegible] some action in connection with [illegible] abuse of injunction in labor cases. As regards the rights and wrongs of labor and capital from blacklisting to [illegible] the whole subject is covered in admirable fashion by the report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, which report should serve as a chart for the guidance of both legislative and executive officers. As regards injunctions, I can do little but repeat what I have said in my last message to the Congress. Even though it were possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the courts may maintain their own dignity and in order that they may in effective manner check disorder and violence. The judge who uses it cautiously and conservatively, but who when the need arises uses it fearlessly, confers the greatest service upon our people, and his pre-eminent usefulness as a public servant should be publicly recognized. But there is no question in my mind that it has sometimes been used heedlessly and unjustly. I admit that some of the injunctions issued [illegible] grave and occasionally irremediable wrong upon those enjoined. Not only should there be action on certain laws affecting wage earners; there should also be such action on laws better to secure control over the great business concerns engaged in interstate commerce, and especially over the great common carriers. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be empowered to pass upon any rate of [illegible] on its own initiative. Moreover, it should be provided that when [illegible] the commission has reason to believe that a proposed advance in a rate ought not to be made without investigation it should have authority to issue an order prohibiting the advance pending examination by the Commission.

GOVERNMENT TO RUN RAILROADS.

"I would not be understood as expressing an opinion that any or even a majority of these advances are improper. Many of the rates in this country have been abnormally low. The operating expenses of our railroad employes, have greatly increased. These and other causes may in any given case justify an advance in rates, and if so the advance should be permitted and approved. But there may be, and doubtless are, cases where this is not true, and our law should be so framed that the Government, as the representative of the whole people, can protect the individual against unlawful exaction for the use of these public highways. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be provided with the means to make a physical valuation of any road as to which it deems this valuation necessary.

"In some form the Federal Government should exercise supervision over the financial operation of our interstate railroads. In no other way can justice be done between the private owners of those properties and the public which pay their charges. When once an inflated capitalization has gone upon the market and has become fixed in value, its existence must be recognized. As a practical matter it is then often absolutely necessary to take account of the thousands of innocent stockholders who have purchased their stock in good faith. The usual result of such inflation is therefore to impose upon the public an unnecessary but everlasting tax, while the innocent purchasers of the stock are also harmed and only a few speculators are benefited. Such wrongs when once accomplished can with difficulty be undone; but they can be prevented with safety and with justice. When combinations of interstate railways must obtain Government sanction; when it is no longer possible for an interstate railway to issue stocks or bonds, save in the manner approved by the Federal Government, when that Government makes sure that the proceeds of every stock and bond issue go into the improvement of the property and not the enrichment of some individual or syndicate; when, whatever it becomes material for guidance in the regulative action of the Government, the physical value of one of these properties is determined and made known; there will be eliminated from railroad securities that element of uncertainty which lends to them their speculative quality and which has contributed much to the financial stress of the recent past.

"I think that the Federal Government must also assume a certain measure of control over the physical operation of railways in the handling of interstate traffic. The commission now has authority to establish through routes and joint rates. In order to make this provision effective and in order to promote in times of necessity the proper movement of traffic, I think it must also have authority to determine the conditions upon which cars shall be interchanged between different interstate railways. It is also probable that the commission should have authority, in particular instances, to determine the schedule upon which perishable commodities shall be moved.

NO POOLING OF EARNINGS.

"In this connection I desire to repeat my recommendation that railways be permitted to form traffic associations for the purpose of conferring about and agreeing upon rates, regulations, and practices affecting interstate business in which the members of the association are mutually interested. This does not mean that they should be given the right to pool their earnings or their traffic. The law requires that rates shall be so adjusted as not to discriminate between individuals, localities or different species of traffic. Ordinarily, rates by all competing lines must be the same. As applied to practical conditions, the railway operations of this country cannot be conducted according to law without what is equivalent to conference and agreement. The articles under which such associations operate should be aproved by the commission, all their operations should be open to public inspection, and the rates, regulations and practices upon which they agree should be subject to disapproval by the commission.

TO STOP MARGIN TRADING.

"I do not know whether it is possible, but if possible, it is certainly desirable, that in connection with measures to restrain stock watering and overcapitalization there should be measures taken to prevent at least the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities, such as making large sales of what men do not possess and 'cornering' the market. Legitimate purchases of commodities and of stocks and securities for investment have no connection whatever with purchases of stocks or other securities or commodities on a margin for speculative and gambling purposes. There is no moral difference between gambling at cards or in lotteries or on the race track and gambling in the stock market. One method is just as pernicious to the body politic as the other in kind, and in degree the evil worked is far greater. But it is a far more difficult subject with which to deal. The great bulk of the business transacted on the exchanges is not only legitimate, but is necessary to the working of our modern industrial system, and extreme care would have to be taken not to interfere with this business in doing away with the 'bucket shop' type of operation. We should study both the successes and the failures of foreign legislators who, notably in Germany, have worked along this line, so as not to do anything harmful. Moreover, there is a special difficulty in dealing with this matter by the Federal Government in a Federal Republic like ours. But if it is possible to devise a way to deal with it the effort should be made, even if only in a cautious and tentative way. It would seem that the Federal Government could at least act by forbidding the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone wires for mere gambling in stocks and futures, just as it does in lottery transactions.

WARNING FOR INNOCENT STOCKHOLDERS.

"Much is said, in these attacks upon the police of the present Administration about the rights of 'innocent stockholders.' That stockholder is not innocent who voluntarily purchases stock in a corporation whose methods and management he knows to be corrupt; and stockholders are bound to try to secure honest management or else are estopped from complaining about the proceedings the Government finds necessary in order to compel the corporation to obey the law. There has been in the past grave wrong done innocent stockholders by overcapitalization, stock watering, stock jobbing, stock manipulation. This we have sought to prevent, first, by exposing the thing done and punishing the offender when any existing law had been violated, second, by recommending the passage of laws which would make unlawful similar practices for the future. The public men, lawyers and editors, who loudly proclaim their sympathy for the 'innocent stockholders' when a great law-defying corporation is punished, are the first to protest with frantic vehemence against all efforts by law to put a stop to the practices which are the real and ultimate sources of the damage alike to the stockholders and the public. The apologists of successful dishonesty always declaim against any effort to punish or prevent it, on the ground that any such effort will 'unsettle business.' It is they who by their acts have unsettled business; and the very men raising this cry spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in securing, by speech, editorial, book or pamphlet, the defence by mis-statements of what they have done, and yet when public servants correct their mis-statements by telling the truth they declaim against them for breaking silence, lest 'values be depreciated.' They have hurt honest business men, honest workingmen, honest farmers; and now they clamor against the truth being told.

BUSINESS WHICH IT PAYS TO HURT.

"The 'business' which is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt. It is the kind of business which has tended to make the very name 'high finance' a term of scandal to which all honest American men of business should join in putting an end. The special pleaders for business dishonesty, in denouncing the present Administration for enforcing the law against the huge and corrupt corporations which have defied the law, also denounce it for endeavoring to secure sadly needed labor legislation, such as a far reaching law making employers liable for injuries to their employes. It is meet and fit that the apologists for corrupt wealth should oppose every effort to relieve weak and helpless people from crushing misfortune brought upon them by injury in the business from which they gain a bare livelihood. The burden should be distributed. It is hypocritical baseness to speak of a girl who works in a factory where the dangerous machinery is unprotected as having the "right freely" to contract to expose herself to dangers to life and limb. She has no alternative but to suffer want or else to expose herself to such dangers, and when she loses a hand or is otherwise maimed or disfigured for life, it is a moral wrong that the whole burden of the risk necessarily incidental to the business should be placed with crushing weight upon her weak shoulders, and all who profit by her work escape scot-free. This is what opponents of a just employers' liability law advocate; and it is consistent that they should usually also advocate immunity for those most dangerous members of the criminal class—the criminals of great wealth.

PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE HARDSHIPS.

"We have just passed through two months of acute financial stress. At any such time it is a sad fact that entirely innocent people suffer from no fault of their own; and every one must feel the keenst sympathy for the large body of honest business men, of honest investors, of honest wage earners, who suffer because involved in a crash for which they are in no way responsible. At such a time there is a natural tendency on the part of many men to feel gloomy and frightened at the outlook; but there is no justification for this feeling. There is no nation so absolutely sure of ultimate success as ours. Of course we shall succeed. Ours is a nation of masterful energy, with a continent for its domain, and it feels within its veins the thrill which comes to those who know that they possess the future. We are not cast down by the fear of failure. We are upheld by the confident hope of ultimate triumph. The wrongs that exist are to be corrected; but they in no way justify doubt as to the final outcome, doubt as to the great material prosperity of the future, or of the lofty spiritual life which is to be built upon that prosperity as a foundation. No misdeeds done in the present must be permitted to shroud from our eyes the glorious future of the nation; but because of this very fact it behoves us never to swerve from our resolute purpose to cut out wrongdoing and uphold what is right.

"I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this Administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes; and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek tao shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means than the honest man who earns each day's livelihood by that day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and in little things; upon just and fair dealing as between man and man."

Fire Sale—Silver-plated Ware, 50 per cent. disct. R. Hemsley, St. James St.

The Wrong Way.

Many Physicians Try to Cure Dyspepsia by Having Their Patients Starve Out the Disease.

This Method May Ruin the Stomach.

In a recent [illegible] medical [illegible] attend several [illegible] a [illegible] medical [illegible] Dyspepsia, [illegible] and [illegible] examinations [illegible] the [illegible] 20 degrees.

Yet all [illegible] not necessarily make a doctor.

We have known many graduates, with their sheepskins, who could not cure the knowledge they acquired from medical books was wholly experimental. They were told to try the following:

Aromatic Ammonia.
Bicarbonate of Soda.
Bicarbonate of Potas.
Blue Mass.
Camphor Water.
Catechu.
Charcoal.
Creosote.
Hot Water.
Lime Water.
Magnesia.
Mineral Waters.
Nitric Acid.
Nitro-Muriatic Acid.
Nux Vomica.
Oil of Amber.
Oil of Cajuput.
Rhubarb.
Senna.
Spirits of Lavender.
Starvation.
Strychnia.
Sulphur.
Sulphite of Lime.
Tincture Cardamon.
Taraxacum.
Tincture Ginger.
Tincture of Iron.
Tonics.
Vegetable Bitters.

In the list hot water is the only remedy that will not do more harm than good, and its use is still an unsolved problem.

If the professor who coaches the graduate would hand him a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and tell him that it was a specific for dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach ailments, and should be his mainstay in such cases, that one grain of their active principle would digest 3,000 grains of food in the stomach, and that aided by this remedy the stomach would soon regain its normal condition, he would do the student more good than sending him forth with a lot of uncertain knowledge about the cure of these diseased conditions.

The young doctor would gain a reputation by curing his first case of dyspepsia.

The patient cured would sound his praises far and near, as do thousands upon thousands who prize Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Instead of experimenting with the mess of medicine in the above list, and doing his patients more harm than good, he would always be adding reputation by always curing his patients.

When he met any indication of a diseased organ, he should know what hundreds of other doctors have found, that the whole trouble started with imperfect digestion and assimilation. Then take out of his pocket no more nor a few of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and tell the patient how to use them.

The result would be considered by the patient almost miraculous, and success after success would be achieved by him.

Many blood diseases, skin eruptions and heart troubles yield readily to Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they cure the incubating cause—dyspepsia. If the stomach is wrong you are wrong all over.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold everywhere at druggists' 50 cents per package.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE PROBLEM

Interesting Address by Mr. E. B. Sargent Before the Canadian Club To-day.

"The Social Development of the South African Native" was the subject of the address delivered by Mr. E. P. Sargent, before the weekly gathering of the Canadian Club at their luncheon in the old Corn Exchange Hall to-day. Mr. Sargent said in part:

"The South African native is one of the most perplexing elements in our complex British Empire. My estimate of his future position must necessarily take account of three things: his actual economic and social condition at the present time, the position that his neighbors of European descent are willing to assign to him, and lastly his own aspirations for the future of his race.

"He is no longer a warrior in fact, though for the most part he is so at heart. In his own territories he is a small farmer, preferring pastoral occupations, but forced by increasing numbers to become an agriculturist. In the country of the white man he provides almost all the unskilled labor.

"Some there are of higher qualities who are capable of becoming teachers or ministers. There are also among them a few fairly trained doctors, newspaper editors and interpreters in courts of law. No openings are provided for women of exceptional powers. Indeed women receive little encouragement to develop their minds. Heathen tradition solidly opposes any equality between the sexes.

"The present is a critical time in the history of South Africa. Closer union of the colonies is being considered. What position is the native to take if federation becomes an accomplished fact? I cannot tell you, but this much is certain, there will be no difficulties attending closer union at all comparable with the difficulty of agreement as to the treatment of the native population."

RACED THROUGH HURRICANE.

The open steeplechase of the Emerald Snowshoe Club, which took place on Saturday afternoon, proved one of the hardest races ever run over the Mountain Course. There were very few spectators present to see the start of the race on account of the heavy snow which was still falling. The race was started on the corner of Sherbrooke and McTavish streets, up McTavish, along Pine avenue, through the cemetery, and the usual course over the mountain to Lumpkin's. The competitors were as follows:

A. McKay, Montreal S. S. C.; J. McCuaig, Montreal S. S. C.; W. Kelly, Montreal S. S. C.; Thompson, Montreal S. S. C.; J. E. McMahon, Holly S. S. C.; Ranson Campbell, Holly S. S. C.; V. R. Golder, Holly S. S. C.; J. Cassady, Montagnard S. S. C.; G. A. McDonald, Montagnard S. S. C.; E. Vibert, Montagnard S. S. C.; T. Rochfort, Emerald S. S. C.; W. Telford, Emerald S. S. C.; J. O'Connor, Emerald S. S. C.; T. W. Kelly, Emerald S. S. C.; Herbert St. Jacques, S. S. C.

The runners found it very hard going up McTavish street, and half of them were compelled to take the sidewalk, and by so doing they lost ground. McCuaig got the lead and set a fairly good pace, and after leading for some time he fell and allowed several runners to pass him. At this point they were all in a line with very little space separating one from the other.

A fight struggle resulted in Kelly, of the Emerald's winning what could be regarded as anybody's race. Herbert was second, and McMahan and Vibert ran a dead heat for the third place.

The officials were as follows: Starter, Mr. K. P. McCaskill; timekeepers, J. F. Reddy and D. C. Benson; judges, Messrs. Gerden, Bowie, A. LaMalice, President of the Canadian Snowshoe Union, A. Comte, of the Montagnards and F. Goodwyn.

Time, 31 minutes, 26 seconds.

TIMES BOOK WAR ENDS.

The long controversy between the publishers and the London Times Book Club is near a happy ending.

The real issue of the struggle has been this: that the Book Club should recognize the net system, which was established to prevent the underselling of books and undue competition generally. It implies that a net book is only to be sold at that price, and not at any sort of discount until it has become legitimately a second-hand book.

Under its old control, the Book Club claimed what, in effect, was a free hand with books it might buy. The publishers holding that this meant the undermining of the whole trade, stopped the supply of books to the club. So the "Book War," as it had been called, went on, and the end of it will come about as a result of the change which has taken place at the Times' office.

It is understood the Times Book Club will now accept the net system as it applies to the rest of the book trade.

Special Notice.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W88, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

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J. H. Nault
Candidate for Seat No. 2,
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CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
517 Notre Dame Street West,
Telephone, Main 130.
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Telephone, Main 152.
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1131 St. Jame Street. Up 4025.
391 Notre Dame Street West,
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Electors are invited to apply at the Committee Rooms for all information.
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Friday, Feb. 7th, 8.30 p.m.
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ONTARIO RINK, Corner Ontario and Delorimier Avenue, To-Night
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THE 26th ANNUAL MEETING
—OF THE—
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (HOME, FRENCH & FOREIGN)
of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be held on
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th and 5th, 1908,
in CRESCENT STREET CHURCH, Montreal, opening on Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and on Wednesday Morning at 10.30 o'clock.
Special Attention is Directed to the Evening Meeting on Tuesday,
at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, who has recently returned from a year's sojourn in China, will address this meeting. Dr. Mackay and Mr. James Rodger will speak on Wednesday afternoon. The Executive Board will meet in the above Church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended to all. 27 2

C. O. F.
NOTRE DAME COURT, No. 180.
JEAN—In this city, on February 1st, at the age of 57 years, and member of the above court. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 3 Tindel lane, on February 4th, at 8.30 a.m., thence for St. Joseph's Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. All members of this court are requested to attend with regalia without further notice.

MUSIC WEDNESDAY MORNING.
Coliseum Rink
Band every night and Sat. afternoons (Monday) excepted. Admission 15c. Band nights 15c and 25c.

S. O. E. B. S.
Montreal District.
The funeral of the late Bro. Robert Smith, member of Islington Lodge, Fredericton, N.B., will take place from his late residence, 84 Poplar avenue, St. Henri, on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 p.m.
All members of the sister lodges of the Montreal District are invited to attend.
RALPH FILDES, D.D.S.P.
T. HUTCHINSON,
Sec. District Council

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders of the
LAURENTIAN CLUB
will be held in Montreal, on SATURDAY, the 8th of FEBRUARY, 1908, at 8 p.m., at the Windsor Hotel, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, for the election of directors and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.
J. GEORGE VEITH,
Sec.-Treas.

THIS WEEK AT THE ENGLISH THEATRES.
HIS MAJESTY'S Mats. Wed. and Sat. The English Comic Opera, TOM JONES
ACADEMY Matinees Wed. Thurs. and Sat. The Musical Success WINE, WOMAN AND SONG
FRANCAIS Mats. Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. The Rocky Mountain Express
ROYAL Matinees Every Day. The Home of Burlesque. THE BOHEMIAN BURLESQUERS
Wrestling Tournament Tuesday Night. Amateur Performance Friday Night.
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MONUMENT NATIONAL—TO-MORROW
Owing to the great demand for tickets, extra $1.50 and $2.00 seats have been placed on sale, also lots of good $2.50 and $3.00 seats yet to be had. Plenty of room for everybody.
MADAME LILLIAN NORDICA AND WALTER DAMROSCH and his 65—ORCHESTRA—65
THE GREAT CONCERT OF THE SEASON. Prices—$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3. Box Seats $4.00. On sale at Shaw's, 370 West St. Catherine street.

M. A. A. A. RINK
Band Fixtures
The Band of the 3rd Victoria Rifles of Canada will play Tuesday, 4th February, 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Thursday, (GRAND CARNIVAL NIGHT) 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Friday, 7th February, 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon, immediately after the Snowshoe and Skating Races.
ROLAND GOMERY, Hon. Sec.

ARENA HOCKEY
Wednesday, Feb. 5th, at 8.30 p.m.
Wanderer vs. Victoria
Band will play from 8.00 to 8.30 and at Half-Time. Sale of Seats at "ARENA." Box office hours, 8.30 a.m., to 8.30 p.m. Orders by telephone or otherwise will only be accepted after 12 o'clock noon, on day of a sale.
PRICES:—Admission 25c and 50c; Reserved Seats, 75c; Box Seats, $1.00.
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ST. JOSEPH WARD
The electors of St. Joseph's Ward are invited to vote early Monlay Morning, in favor of
Alderman J. H. Nault
THE POPULAR CANDIDATE.
All information as to where to vote, etc., will be given with pleasure, at all the Committee Rooms.
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W. H. Stewart's
Bankrupt Stock Sale.
The following are a few of the "way down" prices to be secured tomorrow at the two stores only. The "BIG SHOE SALE" gathers momentum as the footwear finds wearers and makes friends.

Below will be found items on sale only at The BOSTON SHOE STORE, corner St. Catherine St. W. and Mansfield.

Children's 1st quality Rubbers, heavy soles, sizes 3 to 10½. Stewart's price, 50c. Boston Shoe Store price... 19c
Ladies' Rubbers, made to fit all shapes of shoes, medium and heavy weight, storm and regular styles; corrugated soles, all sizes. Stewarts price, 65c. Boston Shoe Store Price... 49c
Men's Overshoes, Jersey Cloth, waterproof, fast black, buckle at front or back, light weight. Stewart's price, $2.50. Boston Shoe Store price... 95c
Men's Rubbers, medium and heavy weights, for business and heavy wear; heavy corrugated soles and heels. Stewarts price, $1.00. Boston Shoe Store price... 69c
Ladies' Jacques Cartier 1st quality lined Rubbers, all sizes and widths. Stewart's price, 90c. Boston Shoe Store price... 55c
Ladies' Jersey Top Storm Overs, light weight, all sizes, best quality. Stewart's price, $2.00. Boston Shoe Store price... 49c
Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes and widths. Stewart's price, 60c. Boston Shoe Store price... 39c
Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes. Stewarts' price, 50c. Boston Shoe Store price... 29c
Misses' Rubbers, medium and heavy weight, storm and regular styles, heavy soles, all sizes. Stewart's price, 65c. Boston Shoe Store price... 29c
Ladies' finest quality Rubbers, fine heavy corrugated soles and heels, widths, sizes, toes and heels to fit all kinds of shoes, each pair in a card box. Stewart's price, 75c. Boston Shoe Store price... 47c
Boys' Rubbers, all widths and sizes. Stewart's price, 80c. Boston Shoe Store price... 55c
Men's Rubbers, finest quality, light and medium weights, fine heavy corrugated soles, all sizes and widths, each pair in a box. Stewart's price, $1.25 and $1.50. Boston Shoe Store price... 95c
Men's 2 or 3 buckle Overshoes, Jersey Cloth waterproof, fast black. Stewart's price, $3.00. Boston Shoe Store price... $1.95
Men's Jersey Top Overshoe Storm Rubbers, light weight, best quality. Stewart's price, $2.00 and $2.50. Boston Shoe Store price... $1.35
Men's Everstick Rubbers, fine, light and flexible. Stewart's price, $1.25. Boston Shoe Store price... 85c

Below will be found the items on sale only at W. H. Stewart's old stand, 517 St. Catherine Street West, now owned by The Boston Shoe Store.

Men's Department.
Nettleton's celebrated Boots and Shoes, regular price of $8.00, retailed by W. H. Stewart, Boston Shoe Store price... $5.95
W. H. Stewart's regular $5.00 Boots, Boston Shoe Store price... $3.65

Ladies' Department.
Laird, Schober & Co., celebrated high-grade American footwear in Boots, Shoes, Oxfords and pumps, W. H. Stewart's regular price, $7 and $8; Boston Shoe Store price... $5.25
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CALLING IN CREDITORS

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
District of Montreal.
No. 30
In the Superior Court, of the Province of Quebec.

In the matter of
OVILA HURTEAU, Butcher, of the City and District of Montreal.
Insolvent.

The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the judges of this court, in the court room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the 11th day of February, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said insolvent.
Montreal, January 31st, 1908.
B. TURENNE,
Deputy Prothonotary S. C.

It has been proposed to use electromagnets for lifting and handling large panes of glass. This is accomplished by placing a piece of sheet iron under the glass and applying one or more electromagnets on the upper face of the glass. The electro-magnets attract the sheet of iron and thereby hold the glass suspended while moving.

The number of foreign tourists visiting Norway during May, June, July and August, 1906, was about 34,342, against 20,827 for June, July and August, 1902, and 16,776 for the same months in 1899. During the winter season 1906-7 about 1,200 foreign tourists are also supposed to have visited Norway.

"THE WOMAN'S CORNER"

ABOUT TOWN

Be merry, my friends, and take not sair in mind
The waverin' ways o' this wee bit warl' o' sorrow;
To God be humble, and to thy friend be kind,
An' with the puir in love gladly lend an borrow.
His mercies bring to thee, it may be thine to-morrow.

Economy in the Home.

Almost every home in the land is feeling more or less the effect of what are called "hard times." The father of one of the members is perhaps out of work, or the income coming in is perceptibly less. In most such financial stringency is the work of the woman of the house. Hard times press much less in many ways upon the man than upon the woman. With her lies the responsibility of keeping the family well-fed, well-dressed (that is warmly and sensibly clothed), and well-cared for, which includes such problems as education and medical attendance. All this the woman must do on a smaller allowance than she has been accustomed to. This is a problem that calls every particle of a woman's ingenuity, thrift, brains, and industry into action. It is no light job being head of a family when times are hard or even, as with most of us, times are normal.

And there is such a vast difference in the ways women manage. One house may be comfortable and even the meals plain but good. The cooking neat and useful, while in another with the practically the same income the food is poor, the clothes shoddy and the whole house untidy and slatternly. Even with the woman at the head.

One of the first means of economy is doing without a servant, and I think I know that enjoyed a very good one, which is now reduced to about one quarter, found their first way of economizing was to do away with their two maids. From a house they moved into a flat, and now find they can get along comfortably with a woman to come three a week to do the washing and scrubbing. Of course, at first this is somewhat of a hardship, but one soon gets accustomed to it, and, as one of the daughters of the family said with a smile, "I find I am so much better for the work and my tendency to get fat has disappeared." This is a first suggestion towards household economy and bears thinking about. It is much cheaper to have a woman even for two days a week, as another friend does, who has her neatly dressed with cap and apron to open the door one afternoon a week when she is at home to her friends. In this way she prevents the tendency towards unsociability which is apt to characterize a servantless house.

Meals for a Day.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Plain Timbales. Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Graham Gems. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Veal Salad. Corn Fritters.
Ribbon Sandwiches.
Grape Whip. Chocolate.

DINNER.
Canapes.
Fillet of Beef with Mushrooms.
Escalloped Potatoes.
Baking Powder Biscuits.
Sweet Pickled Peaches.
Asparagus Salad. Frosted Wafers.
Pineapple Mold and Whipped Cream.
Cake. Coffee.

Veal Salad—One cupful of cold roast veal cut into small pieces. Add one pint of crisp celery cut into small pieces. Cover with enough salad dressing to make it moist. Toss light with a fork. Serve on lettuce leaf.

Canapes—Cut bread twenty-four hours old into slices one-half-inch thick, cut again into circles or triangles. Dip in melted butter and bake in oven until brown. When cool spread with sardine meat mixed with salad dressing. Garnish the edge with a row of the whites of hard-boiled eggs, then a row of the yolks, both of which have been rubbed through a sieve. In the centre put chopped parsley and an olive. In carrying out a color scheme the white of an egg can be colored pink.

Asparagus Salad—For this dish use the asparagus tips, which come canned at any grocery. Thoroughly chill these, also as many lettuce leaves as you have guests to serve. Place four asparagus tips on the lettuce leaf and serve with the following dressing: Three tablespoonfuls vinegar, one tablespoonful olive oil, pinch of salt, cayenne and black pepper, a teaspoonful of grated onion. Blend thoroughly, chill and serve.



Design by May Manton.

5893 Girl's Guimpe. 5704 Girl's Jumper Dress.

WITH TRIMMING OF SOUTACHE

Soutache applied in every possible way is one of the novel trimmings of the season, and this material shows it used to perfect advantage. The material is cashmere in the pretty blue known as copenhagen, and the braid is black, the contrasting of the two colors being a singularly effective one. Beneath the dress is worn a pretty guimpe of white lawn. The costume, however, is one that can be varied in a great many ways. For the dress all the pretty light weight woolens of the present season are appropriate, and also the beautiful washable fabrics that are being made up for the coming season. As soutache can be obtained both in cotton and linen as well as in silk, it can be used on any one of any preferred banding can be substituted. The guimpe being separate can be of any material that may be liked, and can be varied as often as season may require. For the dress for a 6 year size will be required 2¼ yards of material 27 inches wide, 2 yards 32, or 3¼ yards 44 inches wide; for the guimpe 2½ yards 21, or 1⅞ yards 36 inches wide.

A May Manton pattern of the dress No. 5704 or of the guimpe No. 5893, sizes 4 to 14 years, will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents for each. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which ensures more prompt delivery.

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For Ladies, give Bust Measure. For Misses and Children, give Age only. For Skirts, give Waist Measure.

PATTERN NO.	BUST MEASURE	WAIST MEASURE	AGE IN YEARS
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No.....	.....Inches	.....Inches	.....Years
No.....	.....Inches	.....Inches	.....Years
No.....	.....Inches	.....Inches	.....Years

Name, Mrs. or Miss.....
Street and No.....Town.....
Province .....

Address Pattern Department, The Daily Star, Montreal.

N.B.—Patterns will not be exchanged. Be sure to fill in correct number and particulars. Out-of-town patrons should be careful to send complete address, clearly written. Send silver or postal note. Stamps not accepted.

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER

A Parisian Wedding Gown.

A unique wedding gown was that worn the other day by Mlle. Guillaumet, in Paris. Its satin was so deep an ivory tone that it was almost as though stained with age, this chosen with infinite care to support a skirt decoration in the form of an embroidered apron of finest linen batiste embroidery of ancient weave, texture and color, a wonderful heirloom. It covered the entire front and side of the skirt, hanging to the ankles only, the hem of satin left plain below it. The deep extra chiffon of the guimpe was trimmed with some pieces of old embroidery and of old Venetian guipure and lace. Veil was of deep ivory-toned illusion draped over a high coronet shaped comb of blonde tortoise shell inset with pale yellow and white cameos, delightful Pagan symbolical subjects, a Cupid and Psyche in the centre, a naively tender Venus rising from the waves on one side and a young Bacchante on the other, the series flanked by two tiny cameos representing winged Loves, but who looks for the meaning of things under the orange blossoms?

The Advance of Women in India.

Within five short years a great change has come over a section of the native population of Lahore. Children of native gentlemen can be seen being taken out for an airing by ayahs morning and evening. Certain bold men have begun to take out their wives in the evening for a drive in open vehicles. A week ago we saw the daughter of a man of position walking with her father on the railway platform at Lahore. She was dressed in what seemed like an English gown, had English shoes on and when her husband came up left her father and walked about with him. Her face was quite uncovered. Let those who have relatives in Lahore go there and see for themselves the state of things. They will see wives going out shoulder to shoulder with their husbands in the evenings having said good-bye to old restrictions. A man who would dare reimpose the old manners on his womankind would receive some courtesy.

A Change in Coiffures.

A noticeable reduction in observation among the box holders at the Metropolitan Opera in the dimensions of their heads as now dressed. Those exaggerated compadour foundations and the said extravagances in false hair are no longer indulged in. The new coiffures is infringement also a few, however, persisting in the comet aigrette, which verges on, if it is not quite a caricature, shooting from the middle forehead, or slanting backward. The tinsel ornaments of silver and gold, the flowers, foliage and ribbon fillets are all worn as inserts merely, bead ornaments also appear in wing shapes, in bow knots, rosettes or bandeaux. Ribbon fillets if worn with classic grace, quite all other ornamentation when heads are young, well shaped and well posed.

Female Labor in Prussia.

The Government inspectors report that year before last 583,330 grown women were earning wages in the industries of Prussia—120,853 of them in the textile industries, 27,419 in making linen and underclothing, 24,000 in chemical cleaning, 35,698 in cigar-making, 26,418 in metal-working, 24,418 in the manufacture of machine tools, instruments and apparatus. "After the industries mentioned" says the report, "the greatest increase in the employment of female labor is found in printing and the polygraphic industry." Most of these wage-earning women work ten hours a day, but in some of the textile mills in the sugar and jam factories and in the brickmaking concerns, the five is eleven hours.

Family Life in Paris.

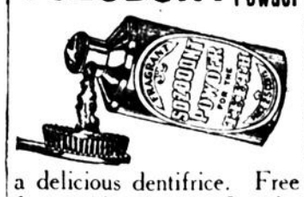
Wherever you go in Paris, writes a correspondent from the gay capital, you see husbands and wives walking arm-in-arm, many of them talking as hard as they can go. The women know all about their husbands' business affairs as well as the husband knows about their wives' smart frocks, which they hilariously help to choose, and the dinner, lessons and amusement of their children. At a restaurant, as here, the man doesn't stick in first and the woman follow after, they come in together, as I have said, arm-in-arm. Madame is just as much made as Monsieur is gourmand, and has a serious word to put in about the menu.

The Day's Little Story.

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"Worry? Gracious me, the woman worries every time the title goes out for fear it won't come in again."

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Most of these are broken lines, but among them there may be just the rug you need—why not come in and see?

There are Axminsters, Brussels, Wiltons, wool squares, etc.

Designs are Oriental, Art Nouveau, Empire, floral, and a number of conventional patterns.

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Tuesday, $2.25

A Silk Waist offer that will appeal to all lovers of dainty dress. Our stock of Waist creations has yielded up a considerable quantity of odd styles and sizes, which represent numerous lines not quite cleared out, but which must disappear under the influence of wonderful underpricing to-morrow.

The quantity is not large, early shopping is necessary to get a good choice.

120 Waists of Taffeta and China Silk; also a quantity of handsomely embroidered batiste waists in a variety of dainty styles. Regularly sold at $3.00 to $6.50. Tuesday, to clear $2.25

Extra Ten per cent. discount for cash only.

Hand Embroidered Linen

Handkerchiefs $1.00 a doz.

Fancy being able to buy linen handkerchiefs with exquisite hand embroidered initial and wreath for a dollar a dozen.

That is what we offer you to-morrow, these handkerchiefs specially embroidered for us in Irish peasant homes.

The price is exceptional, as you will readily observe. Take advantage of it: $1.00 a dozen net.
Ground Floor.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS

We have made the excuse of "broken assortments" for another of our surprising price reductions on Boys' Clothing.

This time we have chosen 3-piece Suits, 54 only, no two alike, but all the patterns are desirable, the fabrics good, and every suit came out of our own stock. Reg. prices were $5.00 to $8.50. Tuesday clearing price $4.50

Less 10 Per Cent Discount for Cash only.
First Floor.

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To-morrow's sale specials in the basement—useful flannelette that you find so many needs for, at prices that wouldn't pay for them at the mill. There's a splendid range of colors and patterns to choose from.

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Basement.

25c Lamp Shades — 19c

To-morrow we will make a quick dispersal of a considerable quantity of artistic paper lamp shades, in large sizes for electric drop lights, or for large candles. Perfectly fresh, new goods. Reg. sold at 25c. Tuesday, each 19c

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Ground Floor.

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A WONDERFUL CLEARING OFFER

To-morrow we will present the most amazing values of our Clearance Sale, in this final closing out of Women's stylish Suits.

These prices speak volumes for themselves, such daring reductions have not been attempted in any other Sale.

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To-morrow ..... $8.75 net

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Men's Cardigan Jackets, made of fine wool, large sizes only. Reg. $2.00. Special $1.50
Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, Reg. $1.50. Special $1.25
Silk Derby Ties. Reg. 40c. Special 25c
Reg. 50c and 75c qualities, for 50c
English Flannel Shirts, all wool, with neat stripes, full liberal sizes. Reg. $2.00, for $1.65
Night Shirts, of best English Flannelette, our own make. Reg. $1.25. Special $1.15
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Whitewear Specials

Underskirts of fine cambric, have deep lawn flounces with hemstitched tucks and embroidery frill. One style has two rows of wide Val lace insertion and frill and fine cluster tucks. Reg. values, $2.25 to $3.00. Tuesday, sale price $1.98

Infants' Slips of good cotton, with embroidery insertion and cluster tucks, in yoke, with frill on neck and sleeves. Tuesday sale price 19c

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BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER.

By RANDALL PARRISH.

Author of "When Wilderness Was King," "My Lady of the North," "Historic Illinois," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"It is an acquaintance easily made," he said, "provided one can afford to trot in their class, for it is money that talks at this table to-night. Mr. Hampton, permit me to present Judge Hawes, of Denver, and Mr. Edgar Willis, president of the T. P. & R. I have no idea what they are doing in this hole of a town, but they are dead game sports, and I have been trying my best to amuse them while they're here."

Hampton bowed, instantly recognizing the names.

"Glad to assist, I'm sure," sinking into a vacant chair. "What limit?"

"We have had no occasion to discuss that matter as yet," answered Hawes, unsmilingly. "However, if you have scruples we might arrive upon something within reason."

Hampton ran the cards over lazily through his fingers, appearing pleasantly. "Oh, no objection, if it chances to go above your head I'll drop out. Meanwhile, I trust there is any cause for apprehension on my account."

The play opened quietly, in a game restraint, the faces of the players remaining impassive, their words and glances evidencing nothing except keenness or failure. Hampton played with extreme caution for some time, his eyes studying keenly the others around the table, seeking some deeper understanding of the nature of his opponents, their strong and weak points, and whether or not there existed any prior arrangement between them. He was there for a purpose, a clearly defined purpose, and he felt no inclination to accept unnecessary chances with the fickle Goddess of Fortune. To one trained in the even observation of small things, and long accustomed to weigh his adversaries with care, it was not extremely difficult to classify strangers, and Hampton smiled softly to observing the size of the rolls rather ostentatiously exhibited by them. He felt that his lines had fallen in pleasant places, as I looked forward with serene confidence to the enjoyment of a royal game, provided only he ever used sufficient patience and the other gentlemen possessed the requisite nerve. As far as I was concerned he was certain of the success of their not soon to subside, and eager over some informative play. He diagnosticated recognized them as the identical coon-dude who had loudly and vainly protested over his occupancy of the best rooms at the hotel. He chuckled grimly.

But what bothered him particularly was Slavin. The cool gray eyes, glancing with such apparent negligence across the cards in his hands, noted every slight movement of the red-headed gambler, in expectation of detecting some sign of trickery, or some evidence that he had been selected by this precious trio for the purpose of easy plucking. Knavery was Slavin's style, but apparently he was now playing a straight game, no doubt realizing clearly, behind his impassive mask of a face, the utter futility of seeking to outwit one of Hampton's enviable reputation.

It was, unquestionably, a fairly fought four-handed battle, and at last, Hampton convinced of this, Hampton settled quietly down, prepared to play out his game. The hours rolled on unnoticed—the men tireless, their faces immovable, the cards dealt silently. The stacks grew steadily larger, and curious visitors, hearing vague rumours without ventured in, to stand behind the chairs of the absorbed players and look on. Now and then a startled exclamation evidenced the depth of their interest and excitement, but at the table no one spoke above a strained whisper, and no eye ventured to wander from the board. Several times drinks were served, but Hampton contented himself with a gulp of water, always gripping an unlighted cigar between his teeth. He was playing now with apparent recklessness, never hesitating over a card, his eyes as watchful as that of a hawk, his betting quick, confident, audacious. The contagion of his spirit seemed to affect the others, to force them into desperate wagers, and thrill the lookers-on. The perspiration was beading Slavin's forehead, and now and then an oath burst unrestrained from his hairy lips. Hawes and Willis sat white-faced, bent forward anxiously over the table, their fingers shaking as they handled the fateful cards, but Hampton played without perceptible tremor, his utterances few and monosyllable, his calm face betraying not the faintest emotion.

And he was steadily winning. Occasionally some other hand drew in the growing stock of gold and bank notes, but not often enough to offset those continued gains that began to heap up in such an alluring pile upon his portion of the table. The watchers began to observe this, and gathered more closely about his chair, fascinated by the luck with which the cards came floating into his hands, the cool judgment of his critical plays, the reckless abandon with which he forced success. The little room was foul with tobacco smoke and electric with ill-repressed excitement, yet he played on imperturbably, apparently hearing nothing, his entire personality concentrated on his play. Suddenly he forced the fight to a finish. The opportunity came in a jack-pot which Hawes had opened. The betting began with a cool thousand. Then Hampton's turn came. Without drawing, his cards yet lying face downward before him on the board, his calm features as immovable as the Sphinx, he quietly pushed his whole accumulated pile to the centre, named the sum, and leaned back in his chair, his eyes cold, impassive. Hawes threw down his hand, wiping his streaming face with his handkerchief; Willis counted his remaining roll, hesitated, looked again at the faces of his cards, flung aside two, drawing to fill, and called loudly for a slow down, his eyes protruding. Slavin, cursing fiercely under his red beard, having drawn one card, his perplexed face instantly brightening as he glanced at it, went back into his hip pocket for every cent he had, and added his profane demand for a chance at the money.

A fortune rested on the table, a fortune the ownership of which was to be decided in a single moment, and by the movement of a hand. The crowd swayed eagerly forward, their heads craned over, to see more clearly, their breathing hushed. Willis was gasping, his whole body quivering; Slavin was watching Hampton's hands as a cat does a mouse, his thick lips parted, his fingers twitching nervously. The latter smiled grimly, his motions deliberate, his eyes never wavering. Slowly, one by one, he turned up his cards, never even deigning to glance downward, his entire manner that of unstudied indifference. One—two—three. Willis uttered a snarl like a stricken wild beast, and sank back in his chair, his eyes closed, his cheeks ghastly. Four, Slavin brought down his great clenched fist with a crash on the table, a string of oaths bursting unrestrained from his lips. Five. Hampton, never stirring a muscle, sat there like a statue, watching. His right hand kept hidden beneath the table, with his left he quietly drew in the stack of bills and coin, pushing the stuff heedlessly into the side pocket of his coat, his gaze never once wandering from those stricken faces fronting him. Then he softly pushed back his chair and stood erect. Willis never moved, but Slavin rose unsteadily to his feet, grasping the table fiercely with both hands.

"Gentlemen," said Hampton, gravely, his clear voice sounding like the sudden peal of a bell, "I can only thank you for your courtesy in this matter, and bid you all good night. However, before I go it may be of some interest for me to say that I have played my last game."

Somebody laughed sarcastically, a harsh, fearful laugh. The speaker whirled, took one step forward; there was the flash of an extended arm, a dull crunch, and Red Slavin went crashing backward against the wall. As he gazed up, crazed and bewildered, from the floor, the lights glimmered along a table-steel barrel.

Not a voice, not red brute, and Hampton scanned him contemptuously with his look. "This is not variety show, and your laughter was in poor taste. However, if you feel particular hilarious to-night I'll give you another chance. I said this was my last game; I'll repeat it, this was my last game. Now, gentlemen, if you feel like it, laugh."

He swept the circle of ashen-red faces, his eyes glowing like two diamonds, his lips compressed into a single straight line.

"Mr. Slavin appears to have lost his previous sense of humor," he remarked, calmly. "I will now make my statement for the third time. This was my last game. Perhaps some of you gentlemen also may discover this to be amusing."

The heavy strained breathing of the motionless crowd was his only answer and a half smile of bitter contempt carled Hampton's lips, as he swept over them a last defiant glance.

"Not quite so humorous as it seemed to be at first, I reckon," he commented drily. "Slavin," and he prodded the red giant once more with his foot, "I'm going out, if you make any attempt to leave this room within the next five minutes I'll kill you in your tracks, as I would a mad dog. You stacked cards twice to-night, but the first time I beat you fairly at your own game."

He held aside the heavy curtain with his left hand and backed slowly out facing them, the deadly revolver shining ominously in the other. Not a man moved; Slavin glowered at him from the floor, an impotent curse upon his lips. Then the red drapery fell.

White the shadows of the long night still hung over the valley, Naida, tossing restlessly upon her strange bed within the humble yellow house at the fork of the trails, was aroused to wakefulness by the pounding of a horse's hoofs on the plank bridge spanning the creek. She drew aside the curtain and looked out, shading her eyes to see clearer through the poor glass. All she perceived was a somewhat deeper smudge when the rider swept rapidly past, horse and man a shapeless shadow. Three hours later she awoke again, this time to the full glare of day, and to the remembrance that she was now facing a new life. As she lay there thinking, her eyes troubled but tearless, far away on the sun-kissed uplands Hampton was spurring forward his horse, already beginning to exhibit signs of weariness. Bent slightly over the saddle pommel, his eyes upon those snow-capped peaks still showing blurred and distant, he rode steadily on, the only moving object amid all that wide, desolate landscape.

(To be Continued.)

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BERLIN.—Prince Gustave Ernest, of Erbach Schoenberg, is dead. He was born in 1840.

CHICAGO.—Burr Robbins, an old-time circus man, is dead. He was born in Union, N.Y., in 1837.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Miss Louise G. Bucke, is dead.

Wm. Magill, jr., is dead.

AYLMER, ONT.—R. C. Wright, died, in his 85th year.

TORONTO, ONT.—John Rennie died in his 32nd year.

Joseph Calow, died, in his 78th year.

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Loss of Several Fishing Vessels Feared at Digby Where Storm Was Severe.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, Que., February 3. — It is feared that many deaths have occurred in this district as a result of the recent storm. Pierre Jouneas, of St. Romuald, 70 years of age, while shovelling snow on the Intercolonial Railway track there on Saturday night was struck by a snow plough and instantly killed. Both thighs were broken and the body badly mangled.

During the height of the storm Saturday afternoon, Philie Giroux, 18 years old, a farmer of Beauport, and his son, started for home from the bush in which they had been chopping wood. After walking some distance the father became exhausted in the deep snow and sent the son home for assistance. The latter lost his way and only reached home at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with both hands and feet frozen. A search party started to the relief of the father, who was found frozen to death where his son had left him. The country roads in the entire district are so badly blocked that fears are entertained for the safety of travellers who may have been overtaken by the storm in isolated localities. In the streets of Levis some of the snow drifts are 22 feet deep.

Joseph Talbot, of St. Edward de Frampton, Dorchester County, 19 years old, has been crushed to death in the woods in Maine, where he had been working since last October.

The greatest velocity of the wind was fifty miles per hour. The snow fall amounted to 16 inches and the thermometer registered to-day 16 below in exposed localities.

WAS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Belleville, Ont., February 2.—Francis Wesse, of Consecon, Prince Edward County, left Trenton with a sleigh and two horses on Friday last, to drive across the ice to his home. The night was a terrible one, with wind and snow. On Saturday morning one of the horses turned up at home and a rescue party went out. Wesse was found under his sleigh in the middle of the bay. Snow was piled up all around the sleigh, and the unfortunate man was so badly frost bitten that doctors now says he cannot live. He is nearly 70 years old.

FEAR LOSS OF VESSELS.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Digby, N. S., February 3.—The storm and high tide on Saturday was the worst experienced in this county for many years, and the loss to fishermen and owners of property along the shores will be very heavy. Considerable anxiety is felt for several Digby fishing vessels not yet heard from.

TRAINS DELAYED MANY HOURS.

Special to the Montreal Star.

North Bay, February 3.—The northern winter has at last asserted its supremacy, and for one week the mercury has been showing between zero and forty below, while the snow needed for lumbering operations has arrived in plenty. The severe storms to the south and east have disorganized traffic on railways and passengers are having a hard time of it. Friday and Saturday the Grand Trunk trains from Toronto were hardly able to reach North Bay, some trains being cancelled and others were ten hours and more late. The Canadian Pacific is also having trouble. Sunday's westbound passenger trains being from five to fifteen hours late while the eastern trains were almost as bad.

BIG SNOWSORM DELAYS ALL TRAINS

The railways running into Montreal have to a great extent recovered from the effects of Saturday's big storm and trains as a general rule are again running nearer to their scheduled time although the through trains caught by the storm are all somewhat late to-day. By to-night, however, the main lines at least will be as clear as ever. The storm was the worst by far that the railway men have been called upon to fight this winter, and they think that with the odds against them that they have got the tracks clear in wonderfully quick time.

A funny incident occurred at the Grand Trunk station Saturday night for which the storm was responsible. A well known citizen of Westmount had arranged to go to Toronto on the ten o'clock train and decided that he might as well have his usual good night's rest.

Accordingly he went down to the station about nine o'clock, boarded the train and immediately retired to his berth and fell sound asleep. When he awoke it was broad daylight and the train was standing still. He looked out of the window and saw that the train was standing in a station and immediately concluded that he had overslept himself and that the train was in Toronto. He called the porter and asked him to be sure.

"Where are we?" asked the Westmount man.

"Still at Montreal, sah," replied the colored functionary, with a grin and the would-be traveller collapsed when he found that he had spent the night peacefully sleeping in a Canadian at the Bonaventure station.

The through trains to-day have all been somewhat late in arriving at Montreal. At the Windsor station the Rutland from New York, due here at 7.30 did not arrive until 10.30, while the New York Central was two hours late. The train from Toronto and Chicago was also five hours late and the Duluth train about the same time behind its schedule. The Vancouver train has been late every day for nearly a week, now, owing to the cold weather, and to-day is about six hours behind time, which the officials consider not bad. The Ottawa trains were only about half an hour late and the Boston express was on time.

The eight and two o'clock trains for Quebec both left the Place Viger on time to-day and communication between the two cities has again been established. The trains from Quebec to Montreal are also running pretty nearly on scheduled time. The North Shore line to Ottawa is also clear again and the trains are running as usual. The Lake St. Louis is the hardest proposition of all and is not yet clear.

The Grand Trunk Toronto trains arrived here to-day very little behind time and the only one so far reported as very late is the Portland express, due here at seven o'clock, which did not arrive until one. The Quebec train was about three quarters of an hour behind time and the Ottawa train about the same. There is no train from the lower provinces on Monday morning, and the Intercolonial train is about two hours late.

POLLING DAY IN CIVIC CONTEST

City Hall Will be a Very Busy Place To-night.

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED

Exciting Incident at the City Hall—The Fight in St. Jean Baptiste Ward.

At the City Hall to-day the only exciting incident of the civic elections was a "scrap" that occurred between a poll clerk who had been taken out of a poll because he was under the influence of liquor and civic officials. The clerk wended his uncertain way to the Civic Palace to forcibly protest against being sent from his poll. Without using many words he proceeded to use his fists on one of the civic officials, in order to convince him that he had been unjustly treated.

This form of argument did not work very well, however, and a policeman was called in. The deposed poll clerk was then taken to the cells to sleep off his woes.

MR. PAYETTE SPEAKS

Ald. Payette, who was at the City Hall, was in the very best of spirits. "I believe I shall be elected," he said. "The electors have nothing against my character. I have served the city for many years as an alderman, and I think a good majority of the electors have confidence enough in me to elect me as Mayor. Come what will, however, I have fought a clean election fight and I shall abide cheerfully by the result, no matter what it may be."

When the polls close at five o'clock the scene of interest will be at the City Hall. All the returning officers of the various polls will bring their returns there. If no Mr. Bancel, as Ald. Payette's opponent is called, receives the majority of the votes cast for the mayoralty candidates, a second election will be held to-morrow between the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes.

A BIG VOTE POLLED.

A warm and fine morning found a large number of the voters out early in the field and by noon the polling had been very heavy. The weather conditions remained good all day and with the large number of polling booths and with the large number of deputy returning officers at all places the voting was very rapid. Returns are coming in, of course, very slowly at the west end of the city, but it is expected that by 8 o'clock the whole of the returns will be in and the result known.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE FIGHT.

In St. Jean Baptiste Ward, where there are two undesirable aldermanic candidates to oppose, a three cornered affair, and a fairly large vote is being polled, there have been a couple of fights between the election officials and scrutineers. It is to be expected that some confusion must arise under such conditions. This a voter in one of the booths in that ward was astonished when he went into the apartment reserved to mark the ballots, to find that one of the three ballots which he had received were already decorated with crosses opposite the names of aldermanic candidates. Upon returning the marked ballots to the deputy returning officer, he needs no words, however, and voted according to his choice.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

In St. Lawrence division a good vote is being polled in the upper section. Scrutineers acting on behalf of Mr. A. T. Lucas, who is opposing Ald. Clearihue, are taking no chances, for they swear almost everybody that is not personally known to them. Thus a man who has lived for eight years two doors from one of the polling booths had to swear to his identity before being allowed to mark his ballot, while men who are known all over town had to undergo the same test in their respective polls.

Man Placed Under Arrest.

Up to three o'clock to-day only one arrest had been made for attempted personation. Late this afternoon Ald. Kennay Ward, at 47 Sidney street, where a man who gave the name of Joseph Charbonneau, his age as 34 and his residence as Wolfe street, was taken in charge by Capt. Landriault and lodged in No. 14 police station. He entered the booth, attempted to vote under another man's name, but froze down when asked to take the oath.

BRITISH FLEET WILL GO TO LISBON.

Gibraltar, February 3. — The British cruiser fleet sailed from here early this morning for Lisbon.

FAMILY CAUCUS WILL BE HELD TO-DAY TO DECIDE THAW'S COURSE

Counsel Said to Be in Favor of Delay But Thaw is Impatient.

New York, February 3.—A conference between Harry K. Thaw, his relatives and his counsel will be held sometime to-day at Matteawan Asylum to decide whether or not to begin at once the proceedings looking toward his discharge from custody on the ground he is not insane.

There are three ways in which the attempt may be undertaken. One is to ask the Superintendent of the asylum to ascertain Thaw's sanity; another is to ask the State Supreme Court to appoint a Commission to examine him, and the third is to produce him in the Supreme Court by a writ of habeas corpus and have him examined by a Supreme Court Justice.

These proceedings may be made either in Dutchess county, where the asylum is located or in New York County. Some of Thaw's counsel are reported to favor delaying action for a month, but on the other hand Thaw is said to be pressing for instant action. Whether Thaw's mother and wife can prevail upon him to accept the advice of his counsel and to patient may be decided to-day.

TWO WOMEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Thirty-four Passengers Were Injured Including a Number of Theatrical People.

Detroit, Mich., February 3. Wabash passenger train No. 4, eastbound from Chicago and St. Louis due here at 8.20 p.m., was wrecked near Britton Station, 45 miles from Detroit, last night, probably by a broken rail.

Two women passengers were killed and 34 people were injured.

The dead are Mrs. Frances Varga, Buda Pest Hungary. Mrs. John Smith, 185 Sixth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

The injured are Mrs. W. O. Metz, Detroit several ribs broken. Mrs. J. A. McKay, Detroit, several ribs cracked.

The remaining injured were reported to have sustained only sprains and bruises.

The train consisted of seven cars, all but one of which stood the shock of the wreck without overturning.

It was in the coach directly behind the combination baggage and express car and regular baggage car that the two deaths and the most serious injuries occurred. The baggage cars remained upright, as did also the three sleeping cars and the diner, but the coach was overturned and badly crushed.

Among the injured were a number of theatrical people who were reported as being from the Belasco Theatre, New York.

The injured were brought to Detroit on a relief train, and sent to hospitals and hotels here.



Mr. Arthur Mills, the Grand Trunk engineer, who was killed in the collision during the snowstorm Saturday near Turcot village.

INQUEST OPENED ON THE DISASTER AT TURCOT

Brakeman Donald Munroe Told How He Had Tried to Stop Train by Swinging His Lantern.

(See also page fifteen.)

The inquest in the case of Engineer A. Mills and Fireman Robert Smith, who were killed on Saturday night, in a collision at Turcot Village, was commenced to-day by Coroner McMahon, but had to be postponed until next Friday morning, owing to the absence of the Turcot operator and the Train Dispatcher.

The coroner said that criminal responsibility hinged on whether Brakeman Donald Munroe, who was sent back to stop the Ottawa train by signals, did his duty. Munroe was informed by the coroner that he was not forced to make a statement, as he might be charged with a crime.

Munroe said he would make a statement, as he had done his best to stop the express. He swore positively that he went back a distance of fifteen poles. With a red lantern, he first signalled the engineer, and when he received no reply he ran across the track and waved his lantern on the fireman's side. He declared that he saw the headlantern so hard that it went out, and as a last resort he threw the lantern through the window of the locomotive as she passed. He did not use torpedoes, because he had no time, owing to the storm he only saw the train when she was about one hundred yards from him.

Edward Carmichael, 55 Cazelais street, Turcot Village, engineer on one of the westward bound trains on the tracks at this point, said that he had been at the telegraph office at about 20 minutes to 11 and had shortly sent out to get a passenger train out of the enginehouse, where she had been stuck for several hours. When questioned by Mr. Wells, he said it was not an unusual thing to wait twenty minutes for orders.

Nelson R. Lay, 65 Cazelais street, Turcot Village, engineer, was unable to say why he were detained at the telegraph office. He swore that he instructed Munroe to go back and protect the locomotives and he saw him walking down the track in the storm. After the accident Munroe told him that his lantern had gone out when he was trying to stop the Ottawa Express. The case was then adjourned until Friday when the despatcher and the operator will be present.

THE IRISH COUNCIL BILL NOT TO BE REINTRODUCED

London, February 3.All doubt that the Government is planning the introduction of legislation looking to Home Rule for Ireland in the present session of Parliament, was set at rest to-day when Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared on behalf of the Premier that the Government had no intention of re-introducing the Irish Council Bill.

Bold Thief Pleaded Guilty.

Gusepp Ava, the Russian baker, who on St. James street, at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, stole a satchel from Madame Matlevear, of 451 Notre Dame street, appeared in the Arraignment Court this morning, and after pleading guilty was remanded for enquete. The woman's wrist was almost broken by the vigorous tugging at the satchel, the cord of which was fastened round her wrist.

Grocery Looted by Burglars.

The grocery store at the corner of Marie Anne and St. Lawrence streets was entered on Saturday night by burglars, and $86 and a considerable quantity of goods removed. The thieves gained access by means of a door at the rear, but up to the present the police have not been able to effect an arrest.

Railwayman Died of Injuries.

Fireman Symonds, who was injured in a railway accident at Ste. Martine Junction a few days ago, died in the General Hospital last night. The inquest will be opened to-morrow morning.



PROFESSIONA L JEALOUSY.

Icarus (watching the triumphant flig ht of Mr. Farnam). "Confound the fellow! Wish I'd thought of that!" Punch.

MOLSON WAREHOUSE BURNED TO-DAY

100,000 BAGS OF FLOUR DESTROYED

LOSS ESTIMATED UP TO $385,000

Canadian Pacific Railway Storage Portion a Total Wreck Flour Belonged to Lake of the Woods and to the Oliver Companies—Valuable Art Treasures Belonging to Sir William Van Horne May be Destroyed.

Damage was early estimated up to $350,000 was caused to-day by fire which broke out in the Molson Warehouse half an hour after noon. The portion in which the fire originated is that used by the Canadian Pacific Railway storage, in which was contained, in the property of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd., and the Oliver Milling Company.

In the portion of the building destroyed by fire there were stored 100,000 bags of flour, and it is estimated that the greater portion, if indeed not all, will be a total loss, being either burned or wet to such an extent as being beyond all hope of salvage.

WHEN IT STARTED

It was just at half-past twelve o'clock when one of the employees in the warehouse saw flames bursting in the middle section of the building. He immediately ran to Notre Dame street and turned in an alarm. When he returned smoke was pouring out of every opening in the front of the building. The fire soon spread through the place, according to reports of a hoist and being aided in its upward progress by various gratings.

The first firemen to arrive were those from a station in East Dorchester street and when they got there it was a big task, so there was an immediate call for further assistance. The situation of the buildings, being at a considerable distance from the centre of the city, left some time between the discovery of the fire and the arrival of the major portion of the brigade.

When the fire fighters were on in full force they found a thick cut pouring of smoke and little flames in sight. The smoke compelled the men to stay outside and in the rear, while the fire itself was seeing through the middle of the structure.

IN GRIP OF FIRE

There was a burst from some of the centre windows and about a quarter after one o'clock flames showed at the roof and then it was quite evident that the interior of the building was well in the grip of fire.

From this time on there was more of fire and less of smoke, but the dirty rolling smoke was the biggest feature of the blaze. The fire first showed itself in the roof was stubborn and clung to the gain made. It was to such effect that at a few minutes after 2 o'clock the roof crashed through. All of the men were clear at the time. The walls are sturdy stone and brick, and hold so that there was no danger from that source at the time.

GUTTED ENTIRE STRUCTURE.

The fire had now gained such a hold of the building that it was useless to expect to quell it until it had gutted through the entire structure. At that time all efforts were being directed towards holding the fire in the building in which it originated, and to prevent a spread. The block is one of the most valuable commercial piles in Montreal, and a disastrous conflagration in which neighborhood could easily cause damage considerably over the million mark. To understand this it must be remembered that immediately to the west of the burning warehouse, is the great structure occupied by the Canadian Rubber Company, and that to the immediate east is the other portion of Molson warehouses. In the latter is stored general merchandise of even greater value than the flour consignments which were contained in the Canadian Pacific Railway storage.

There were some cars of flour in front of the warehouse, being on the C.P.R. siding there. Among the lot was a carload of household effects of an official which had come from Toronto. An engine was secured and the various cars were drawn away without any damage being caused.

ART TREASURES LOST.

It was said at the fire that Sir William Van Horne had several cases of valuable matter stored in the building, and it is thought that some art treasures which he had placed there for safety have perished. Some of the officials of the C. P. R. also had goods stored in the place and all this stuff is supposed to have gone by this time.

ITS SUPPOSED ORIGIN.

One of the warehousemen seen at the place said that he thought the fire originated from a stove which was used in the lower part of the building. This stove was for the purpose of keeping water from freezing used in the boist. It is thought that the flames were started and caused the fire. The open shaft naturally led to the spread. The place where the fire started was vacant at the time, the workers being absent at their noonday meal.

Among the early visitors at the fire was Mr. H. Markland Molson. Mr. Molson is owner of the buildings and he helped the men in getting around the place.

Mr. Molson said that all the property in the burning building was in charge of the C. P. R. He said that there was a good wall between that portion of the pile and the Molson warehouse proper and he thought that it would be possible to prevent a spread in that direction.

MR. MOLSON'S ESTIMATE

Asked for an estimate of the value of the building, he said that the total pile is worth about $750,000. The burned portion is rather more than a third of the whole block, and its approximate value would be $250,000.

The buildings form an irregular L shaped structure, the portion in which the fire originated set back from Notre Dame street and fronted by a court yard. The riverside front abuts on the elevated tracks of the C. P. R. The eastern portion of the building runs to the street.

The buildings are more than a hundred years old and were built by Mr. John H. R. Molson. The buildings have been used for brewery purposes and as such, and at one time there was a considerable industry in the part which was gutted to-day.

ENTRIES FOR COMPETITION.

Musical and Dramatic Competition Will Be Keenly Contested.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 3.—The following entries have been received for the Governor General's musician and dramatic contest, which opens on February 10: Chicoutimi Opera Company, Winnipeg; Ambers Amateur Stock Company, Montreal; Ottawa Garrison Dramatic Club, Ottawa; Thespians, Dundas; Fellowship Company of Players, Toronto; August Wilhelm Opera Company, Toronto; Miss Fenwick Company, Montreal; New Garrick Club, Montreal; Ottawa Choral Society Troupe, Iberville, Que.; Lieut.-Col. Dawson Company, Toronto; Amateur Orchestra Society, Montreal; Canadian Conservatory of Music Orchestra, Ottawa; Burlington Pickwick Club, Burlington, Ont., and the Ottawa Players Club.

TO RELEASE CAID MACLEAN.

London, February 3.—The Government has received a telegram from the British Charge d'Affaires at Tangier, Morocco, to the effect that Raisuli, the bandit chief, has promised to bring in Caid Sir Harry MacLean this evening exactly seven months to a day from the time he was made a prisoner by Raisuli.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Met Premier

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 3.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived in Ottawa this morning and had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Joins Montreal Firm.

Mr. William G. Pugsley, son of the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, a member of the Bar of New Brunswick, who was recently called to the Bar of this province, has joined the firm of Smith, Markey and Skinner.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec. District of Montreal, No. 11043. Superior Court. Thomas O'Brien, Plaintiff, vs. Ovila Mondou, Defendant. On the 13th February, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 116 Amherst st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant seized in this cause, consisting of House hold furniture, etc., etc. Terms cash. J. X. PAUZE, B.S.C. Montreal, Feb. 3rd, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec. District of Montreal, No. 214. Superior Court. Alfred Dalbec, Plaintiff, vs. Edouard Beauchamp, Defendant. On the 15th day of February, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 110 St. Catharine east in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of dining room fixtures, tables, chairs, wringers, etc., etc., etc. Terms cash. PIERRE BIENVONETTI, B. S. C. Montreal, 3rd Feb., 1908.



Dr. James P. McInerney, of St. John, N.B., who is running for the Legislature as an opposition candidate.

WORK DEMANDED FROM THE CITY.

There was a largely attended meeting of the unemployed of the city held in the Labor Temple last night when as a result of a resolution passed on the previous Sunday the question of finding work for Montreal's unemployed was discussed, and it was decided that if the City Council cannot see its way clear to find work for these unemployed men and women as soon as the snow is cleared from the streets, they will proceed to march upon the City Hall.

The next important step taken by the meeting was to decide that an institution shall be opened at 15 Ontario street west, to-morrow (Tuesday), at eight p.m.

It is the intention of the originators of this scheme to give a five cent meal to those who cannot afford to pay more, and even where it is felt that the man or woman applying for the meal is unable to pay some means will be taken to supply it free of charge.

The meeting last night was addressed by a number of men who pointed out that there were men and women in the city who did not want bread as a charity but were anxious to earn it and they, the speakers, felt that the city should be in a position to give them this employment. The following resolution was then adopted.

"That a committee of five delegates from this meeting be appointed to interview the City Council of the city of Montreal, and represent to them,

"That it is the right and the duty of the authorities in this city to provide for the welfare of all the citizens;

"That there is a large number of healthy, sober and willing workingmen without work, in this city;

"Therefore, that your council is requested to procure work for the unemployed."

A committee of five, which consisted of three men and two women, was then appointed.

It was also decided to write to the Mayor of the city enclosing a copy of the resolutions and this was done this afternoon, the letter being delivered this afternoon at three o'clock.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the last ten days of January showed an increase of $104,000.

SHAWINIGAN STRONG.

Shawinigan was strong in the local market, selling up to 64 3-4.

New York Cotton Exchange.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the cotton market as follows for the Star:

	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30
March	11.08	11.08	10.97	11.00
May	11.02	11.02	10.92	10.95
June	10.91	10.91	10.91	10.91
July	10.77	10.81	10.72	10.76
August	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55
October	10.12	10.12	10.08	10.08

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec. District of Montreal, No. 4865. Circuit Court. Pichette, Plaintiff, vs. Theo. Leveux, Defendant, on the 13th day of February, 1908, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 475 Dufresne st., in the Town of St. Louis said District of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause consisting of 10 cows, 1 sleigh, etc., etc. Terms cash. L. BISSON, B.S.C. Montreal, Feb. 3rd, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec. District of Montreal, No. 4862. Circuit Court. Columbia Lithograph Company, Plaintiff, vs. Hugh Beralin, Defendant, on the 13th day of February, 1908, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 44 St. Norbert st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture etc. Terms cash. J. X. PAUZE, B.S.C. Montreal, Feb. 3rd, 1908.

SAYS HE STRANGLED HIS OWN MOTHER

The Youth Claims That He Did So Only In Defence of His Own Life.

Syracuse, N.Y., February 2.—Early to-day the police telephone rang, and a man who said that he was William H. Gray, Jr., called:

"Please come to 441 Burnet avenue; I have killed my mother."

Upon reaching the house, the officers found Mrs. Clara Gray, 46 years of age dead from strangulation. The son, 18 years old, said that he had been sitting reading when his mother called him downstairs. When he reached the lower floor, he says, his mother made a lunge at him with a razor, inflicting a deep wound on his right arm. In the struggle that followed, he says that in attempting to restrain her, he grabbed her throat and choked her.

Young Gray said that when he found his mother was dead, he was so frightened that he did not give the alarm for an hour or more, when he called up his brother and the police. To his brother he telephoned:

"Mother is done for; I have killed her."

The young man's story is believed by the members of his family and the neighbors, who say that Mrs. Gray was a very high-strung woman, prone to hysteria verging on insanity.

The police differ and regard the case as a foul murder. Young Gray is a member of a prominent family. He is a stenographer, and for a few weeks was employed at the City Hall, where he was regarded as erratic.

Thomas L. Lewis Elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 3.—Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, was declared elected president of the United Mine Workers of America at to-day's closing session of the annual convention.

SQUANDERED MONEY OF MONTREALERS

Fernard Berger Wanted by Victims Here, Located in Boston

RAISED $25,000 TO $30,000

It All Went In Plunging Operations—Likely to Be Brought Back Here.

Fernard Berger, wanted by many victims in Montreal, has been located in Boston, and Chief Carpenter has decided to arrest, if those who are most interested in his return will guarantee to bring him back to stand his trial on three charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Berger was a stranger to Montreal ers when he commenced what is declared to have been a systematic scheme by which he squandered between $25,000 and $30,000 of other peoples money. He was arrested here a short time ago on a warrant issued by Joseph Girard, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences, and this was following by another warrant issued by L. A. Cloutier. Still another warrant was granted to Elie Chapdelaine, all for the same offence.

Berger obtained his freedom on $1,500 bail, which was put up by Messrs. Clifford Robertson, Gustave Valois and Harry Bazaar.

When the first case was called before Judge Choquet, the accused failed to appear and a search of the city was fruitless.

Chief Carpenter's men made this announcement and the bail bonds were declared forfeited.

This was followed by an investigation into Berger's affairs, and it was not until then that it was found that his speculations were of a wholesale character, and such as sent a thrill through all those who had dealings with him.

Berger had an account in nearly every broker's office in the city, and sometimes his writings went into the thousands. Often they were in the hundreds. The losing side of the ledgers more than balanced the winnings until even the brokers lived to find Berger in their debt.

One of them said to-day: "When he went away he owed me more, I might say, much if he had a dollar when he left. He was one of the most remarkable plungers I have ever met. He seemed to hypnotize men and women into leaving him money on which he speculated, and he never cared a cent. Sometimes he would win, more but he immediately speculated with it and lost it went. His system was to hand over a little winnings to the persons from whom he borrowed and this was followed with further loans, which in the end were lost."

Chief P. E. Lemarche, of Cloutier & Lemarche, has charge of the case for a number of the victims. They are to decide within a day or two whether or not they will ask Chief Carpenter to make the arrest.

MEXICANS WERE A FEATURE IN THE AFTERNOON

There was a little movement in Mexicans in the local market this afternoon, and it looks as if this issue would likely become one of the market leaders. The bonds were also active.

IN WALL STREET.

The Wall Street market was quiet, with Rock Island issues, the weak features of the day showing a small recovery towards the close of the board.

Afternoon Transactions.

Mexicans—100 at 53¾, 25 at 53½, 50 at 53⅝, 100 at 53¾, 50 at 53⅝, 100 at 53¾.
C P R rights—3 at 8⅞, 10 at 8⅝.
Street Ry.—4 at 180, 15 at 180.
Twin City—10 at 82¼.
C P R rights—1 at 8⅝.
Lake of the Woods pfd.—1 at 105.
Steel—50 at 14⅞, 40 at 15.
Detroit—10 at 39¼.
Soo—50 at 53⅜.
Power—35 at 87¼.
Steel—50 at 14⅞.
Mexican bonds $6000 at 53⅞, $7000 at 53⅞, $10,000 at 53⅝, $3,000 at 53¾, $6,000 at 53⅞.
Lake of Woods pref.—12 at 105.
Shawinigan—50 at 64½, 50 at 64¾.

BRITISH JOURNALS ON ASSASSINATION

Urge That No Asylum be Given to the Criminals

SOME BRITISH OPINIONS

Pall Mall Gazette Suggests International Agreement to Hunt Down All Anarchists.

By Special Cable from Our Own Correspondent.

London, February 3.—To-day's tranquil news from Lisbon was received here with great relief, for grave fears were entertained as to what might be the sequel to Saturday's horrible tragedy. While in England recently, King Carlos and Queen Amelie made themselves widely popular by their cordial relations with British Royalties, with whom they were peculiarly intimate.

Apart from this, there is a widespread feeling here that Britain could not stand idly by and see her centuries-old ally devastated by a bloody revolution. To-day's news, however, seems to indicate that the assassinations will result in the death of the Republican hopes, even as they have resulted in the death of the King and of the Crown Prince. The impression here is that the crime was the outcome of the resentment of those who have suffered from the recent attempts to purify Portuguese public life.

Some Unionist journals in London make the demand that England shall furnish no asylum to the perpetrators of the crime. Pall Pall Gazette, a very Conservative paper, urges an international agreement "to hunt and harry these human vermin from country to country with as little consideration as a man would show for the feelings of a cobra."

On the other hand the Liberal press, which expresses the sentiments of the Ministerialists is more inclined to recall what Queen Victoria said in 1847, respecting the troubles of the Royal House of Portugal, when she wrote to Lord John Russell, "The Queen is sure the Court will not allow violent measures of revenge, but this opportunity should be taken by the Queen of Portugal to establish a state of legality and security."

In other words, say the Ministerial Journals here, as Don Carlos pledged himself to reassembling the Cortes, it must be the object of the young King, Manuel, to make the pledge good with the least possible delay.

To no one will the widowed Queen turn with more confidence than to King Edward, and from no one will she receive sager counsel in circumstances of the greatest pathos and complexity.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by J. S. Bache and Co.
Feb. 3

Stocks	Opening	High	Low	up to 2.30	3 p.m
Amalgamated Copper	60⅝	61½	59⅝	61	
American Loco. com.	36½	36½	36⅝	36¾	
Do. Do. pref.					
Am. Sugar Refin Co.	111⅝	112	111⅝	111⅞	
Do. Do. pref.	112	112	112	112	
Am. Smlt. & Refin Co.	66½	66⅝	65⅝	66	
Am. Car Foundry	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅞	
Am. Steel Fdy. com.					
Do. Do. pref.					
Am. Woollen					
Anaconda Min. Co.	32½	32¾	32⅝	32⅞	
Atches, Top & St. Fe	71¾	71¾	71	71¼	
Do. Do. pref.	86⅛	86⅜	86⅛	86⅜	
Balt. & Ohio	82⅜	82⅜	82¼	82½	
Do. Do. pref.					
Brooklyn Rapid T.	45	45⅝	44⅝	45⅛	
Can. Leather					
Can. Iron Pipe					
Canadian Pacific	144⅝	149⅝	144⅝	149½	
Chgo. Gt. Westn.					
Ches. & Ohio		29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
Chic. & N. W.				144	
C. Mil. & St. Paul		113⅝	113⅛	113⅜	
Colorado Southern	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	
Cons. Gas. N. Y.	98	98	98	98	
Col. Fuel & Iron	19⅝	19⅝	19	19	
Delaware & Hudson.	150½	150½	149½	150	
Denver & Rio. Grd.		20½	20½	20⅝	
Do. do. pref.					
Distillers secs Af.					
Dulutn Sss & Atl.					
G. North Ry. pfd.	120	120	119	120½	
General Electric					
Iowa Central Com.					
Ill. Cent. Ld.					
Inter. Pump	18⅛	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝	
Kansas & Texas com.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	
Do. do. pref.					
L. & Nash. & Nashville	97½	97½	97½	97½	
Missouri Pacific	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝	
Minn. St. P. & S. M.	93	93	93	93	
do. pref.					
Mex. Cent.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	
N. Y. Centra. Hud.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅛	99⅝	
N. Y. Ontario & West	32⅝	32⅝	32	32	
Northern Pacific	124	124	123½	123⅝	
Nor. & W. com.					
Penn. R R	112	113	111½	111⅝	
Pressed Steel com.					
People's Gas					
Philia. & Read.	100⅝	100⅝	99⅝	100⅛	
Do. do. II pref.					
Rock Island	12⅞	12⅞	10⅝	11	
R. Steel spring					
Rep. Iron & Steel com.					
Southern Ry. com.		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
do. pfd.	82½	82⅝	82½	82½	
Southern Pacific	73	73	72⅝	72⅝	
Sloss Sheffield					
Texas Coal & Iron					
Texas Pacific	19	19	19	19	
Teleg. Cdy. & Light.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅞	
Twin City					
U. S. Steel com.	27⅝	28	27⅝	28	
Do. do. pref.	92⅝	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝	
U. S. Rubber com.					
Do. pref.		86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	
Union Pac. com.	150⅞	150⅞	149⅝	150	
Do. pref.					
Wabash	8⅝	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝	
do. pref.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜	
West Union Tel.		84⅝	84⅛	84⅜	
W. Steel com.					
Do. Do. pref.					

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

Reported by J. S. Bache and Co.

Wheat	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Close
May	96⅛	96⅛	93⅞	94
July	86⅝	86⅝	84⅛	85⅝
Corn				
May	59⅝	59⅝	58⅝	59⅛
July	57⅜	57⅜	56⅝	56⅞
Oats				
May	43⅞	43⅞	43⅛	43⅞
July	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜
Pork				
Jan	12.10	12.12	11.90	12.00
May	12.45	12.45	12.25	12.30
Lard				
Jan	7.85	7.87	7.85	7.85
May	7.50	7.52	7.47	7.47
Short Ribs				
Jan	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.52
May	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.72

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec. District of Montreal, No. 2184. Superior Court. Dame A. Stern and vir, Plaintiff vs. A. Maranda, Defendant. On the twelfth day of February, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 390A St. Antoine st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture etc. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, 1st Feb ruary, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec. District of Montreal, No. 14908. Circuit Court. Joseph Pusie, Plaintiff vs. Herbert Pepin, Defendant. On the 13th of February, 1908, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 26 Desjardins ave., in the Town of Maisonneuve, will be s

British Consols Boom---Dominion Steel and Coal Both Make New Records

PORTUGAL BONDS HAVE A SEVERE DROP IN LONDON

Otherwise the Assassination of King Carlos was Not a Factor.

News having a bearing upon stock prices was somewhat mixed.

A severe drop in Portuguese bonds in London followed the assassination, but the news was not otherwise a factor.

British Consols are notably strong, and there was talk that the Bank of England's rate of discount might be reduced on Thursday.

In Wall Street the undertone was inclined to be weak, with marked easiness in Rock Island issues the special feature.

Trading in Montreal was small and scattered.

Some brokers say that they find money working easier in this market.

"SOO" STEADY.

There is about as much interest in "Soo" as anything and the stock moves around .93½. There was nothing fresh in the way of dividend gossip.

Power sold at 87¾, 1-8th off to 87.

There was a sale of 100 Toledo at 10½.

STRENGTH IN MEXICANS.

The sudden rise in Mexican Power stock the last few days was due to buying orders from the west and London. They found the market comparatively bare of stock, and the price responded very easily.

The annual meeting will take place in about three weeks, and it is said that the statement given to the shareholders will be a good one.

It seems to be the general belief that a dividend will be declared early in March.

The stock was lower to-day. It sold as high as 65½ in Toronto on Saturday.

IN WALL STREET.

As was generally expected, liquidation and short selling took place in the market this morning, and under this pressure prices declined all along the line.

There was special weakness in Rock Island, and so severe this morning as to cause a renewal of the rumors which have been in circulation about the road for some time past.

The President's message has undoubtedly had a good deal to do with the fresh outburst of selling which has taken place since its appearance; as its effect on general business will doubtless be disturbing.

There is no change in the money situation, except possibly a slightly easier tone to the time money market without any quotable change in rates. Exchange dropped sharply about half a cent a pound.

Sales to noon 289,385 shares.

STATEMENT CONFUSING.

The New York bank statement was confused this week by the estimation of the figures of the four suspended banks—the Mechanics and Traders', the North America, Oriental, and the New Amsterdam.

These institutions had loans of $18,000,000, so that the decrease of $1,783,600 reported by the associated banks to-day would apparently mean that the total contraction was close to $20,000,000.

In the same way the cash gain of $6,295,000 reported must have reported an actual increase of nearly $8,000,000 since the suspended banks had $1,400,000 cash. The deposits of these banks footed up $32,000,000, and the gain shown in the statement was $11,333,500.

PORTO RICO FIGURES.

The following is a statement of earnings of the Porto Rico Railways Company, Limited, for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1907.

	1907.	Dec., 1907.
Gross Earnings ..	$249,868.44	$30,460.33
Operating exp.....	206,301.22	19,330.09
Net earnings	143,567.22	11,130.24

London.—Copper market easy, spot £60 15s, decline 7s 6d; futures, £61 10s, decline 5s.

WEAKNESS IN STOCK.

Rock Island officials authorize the statement that there is no reason outside of the stock market for weakness of Rock Island issues, especially the preferred shares. The finances of the company they assert are all right.

Bar silver, 25 9-16d, unchanged.

GOLD EXPORTS.

The gold export movement has aroused a rumor to the effect that Germany is bidding for about $10,000,000 from New York to care for a situation that is developing financially.

Gold exports, if continued, may cause a reduction in the Bank of England rate this week.

New York banks lost $2,218,000 to subtreasury since Friday.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Textile bonds A—$250 at 83.

Iron—50 at 14⅞.

Halifax Railway—10 at 97.

Lake of Woods—10 at 79, 20 at 78¾.

Telegraph—10 at 149.

Twins—10 at 85¾.

Toronto Railway—25 at 98¾, 17 at 98.

Telephone—3 at 158.

Mexican bonds $1000 at 84.

Bank of Commerce—10 at 160.

Power—25 at 88¼, 50 at 87.

Mexican—25 at 52½.

Soo com.—25 at 93¾, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 93¾, 10 at 93.

Toledo—100 at 10⅝, 10 at 12.

Quebec Bank—10 at 122.

Merchants Bank—3 at 192.

Mackay—20 at 63¾.

Pacific rights—1 at 5, 13 at 5⅛, 13 at 5⅛, 1 at 9, 14 at 8⅝.

Coal pref.—3 at 90.

Ogilvie pref.—10 at 134½.

Winnipeg Railway bonds $1000 at 93.

Mexican Electric bonds $1,000 at 58¾.

Montreal Street—50 at 180, 25 at 179, 6 at 179.

TRANSACTIONS IN TORONTO.

C. P. R. rights, 52 at 8⅝ to 9⅜. Dom Steel com., 320 at 14⅞ to 15. Mexican Electric bonds, $10,000 at 76½. Rio, 17 at 33⅜. Toronto Rails, 50 at 98¾ to 99. Winnipeg, 15 at 137. Twin City com., 25 at 83 to 83½. Mackay com., 190 at 55. do. pref., 10 at 62. Sao Paulo, 100 at 117⅜ to 118. Sao Paulo bonds, $13,000 at 93 to 93⅜. Consumers' Gas, 1 at 198½. Dominion, 40 at 216 to 216½. Hamilton, 1 at 190. Imperial, 9 at 214½. Molson, 1 at 205. Electric Light, 146 at 53 to 53½. Lake of Woods, 10 at 79¼.

A SURPLUS OF $4,421,816.

The financial statement of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company as of December 31, 1907, shows total assets of $12,560,212 and total surplus of $4,421,816.

TO-DAY'S GOLD MOVEMENT.

London. — Bank of England bought £84,000 bar gold. Against this there was withdrawn from the bank £219,000 for South America and £323,000 was withdrawn from Bank of Paris.—D. J.

Common Stock To Be Listed Here And In London

It seems to be the general impression on the Street that it will not be a great while before the common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway is listed on the Montreal and London Stock Exchanges.

There was talk some months ago that the stock would be listed, but it was premature.

The road, it is said, will shortly have to do some more floating in London, and the application of the common stock will probably be one of the incidents of that movement.

The issue is faithfully awaited with some interest, especially by some who want a cheap issue that is almost sure to appreciate, as the Mackenzie and Mann road assumes into a great transcontinental system.

RAILROAD EARNINGS POOR.

Four other railroads show an average gross decrease of 7.5 per cent. for the third week of January.

BANKS HAVE 1884 BRANCHES.

Canadian banks now have 1,884 branches distributed as follows:

In Canada	1,838
In Newfoundland	5
Elsewhere	41
Total	1,884

British Consols Rise Above 87

The bull movement in British Consols continues.

They crossed 87 to-day, and closed at 87⅛ for money and 87 5-16 for account. The lowest mark in the October panic was 80½.

THE LATEST BANK MERGER.

Notice is given that application will be made to Parliament for an Act authorizing the merging of the Northern and Crown Banks as the Northern Crown Bank.

Alex Dick Is To Stay With Coal Co.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Glace Bay, N.S., February 3. — Mr. Alex. Dick will remain as general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, and may reside in Montreal.

Mr. Dick resigned from the Coal Company on February last, the resignation to take effect on May 1st. It was understood at the time that Mr. Dick's differences with the management arose in connection with the removal of the sales agency to Montreal. Mr. Dick, it is said, wanted to come to this city.

TRADING GAINS 30 PER CENT.

Sales of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange last month were 16,634,000 shares.

This was an increase over December of 30 per cent., but a decrease from January, 1907, of 6,128,000 shares, or 27 per cent.

RUBBER BONDS ARE HIGHER.

Consolidated Rubber bonds were strong $10,000 selling at 83½ to 85. W. P. O'Brien quote:

	Asked.	Bid.
Cons. Rubber bonds	90	85
Davis-Daly	6	4½
Dominion Park	60	40
Do. bonds	100	
Mexican Tram		20
Do. bonds		82
Quebec Tram	30	20
Steel 2nd mtge. bonds	82 79 and int.	

TO-DAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

To-day's Montreal bank clearings were small.

1908	$8,123,950
1907	6,441,055
1906	4,516,119

THE RAVINGS OF A "BEAR."

A bear, with a weakness for making predictions, states that the following New York stocks will reach the following figures inside of four months: New York Central 70, Smelters 50, Penn. 100, St. Paul 85, Steel pfd. 70, Great Northern pref. 125, Reading 85 and Mackay 25.

Pessimists will please paste this in their hats.

Optimists will do well to forget it.

Cobalt Stocks At A Standstill

It seems impossible to arouse the mining markets out of the lethargy into which they have fallen.

The principal feature of the recent dealings is the almost absolute absence of trading in the older favorites. Foster, Trethewey and Silver Queen have dropped out of the daily trading almost altogether. As these shares are widely spread among the public, it is an evidence that investors are satisfied to retain their holdings until the market returns to a more normal state.

The offerings of these stocks are mainly by professionals, but the offerings are kept sufficiently far beyond the bids to check transactions.

SAYS IT'S NOT GAMBLING.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New Haven, February 3.—In a suit over stock transactions, Judge Wheeler, of the Superior Court, practically declared that trading on margins is not gambling.

First Gold For Export Taken

For the first time since last June, a gold export engagement was announced in Wall Street Saturday.

Muller, Schall & Co. secured $500,000 for shipment to Argentina. This was regarded with interest, as, since the October panic, $100,000,000 gold has been imported. Now that money rates are easy again, an export movement is likely to occur.

A DOMINION STEEL CHANGE.

J. F. Kent, formerly superintendent of mills of the Dominion Steel Company, severed his connection with the plant on Saturday, and left for Bermuda, where he will spend the winter months. He is succeeded by Harry E. Rice.

COBALT SALES IN TORONTO.

Sales Cobalt Central, 200 at 28; Foster, 200 at 64; Temiskaming, 500 at 79; New Temiskaming, 100 at 2?

SOVEREIGN AND THE BONDS.

Toronto, February 3.—A gentleman connected with the Sovereign Bank said this morning that it would be pertinent for a shareholder to enquire why the Sovereign Bank continued to advance money to the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway, and doubtless an explanation will be forthcoming on this point.

CALL MONEY.

Call money was quoted in New York at 3 per cent.

HOW J. P. MORGAN PUT $25,000,000 IN THE MARKET

Forced a Banker With a Big Reserve to Disgorge a Little.



J. Pierpont Morgan, the Morgan jaws snapped like a vise.

At 2.30 o'clock of the woeful Wednesday last October, when there was not a dollar on loan in Wall Street,

"We must put out $25,000,000 at once," said Mr. Morgan. "And we haven't more than a hundred thousand more dollars of cash in the Street. Every dollar we can put our fingers on," said Baker and Gilman.

"No matter," was the reply, as the Morgan jaws snapped like a vise, "we must put out $25,000,000 and find the money. It is to New York and we'll have the remainder of it somehow by to-morrow morning."

Got A Surprise.

Stillman and Baker were game. They stood to the big man. The announcement of $25,000,000 to look was made in three minutes. But Messrs. Stillman and Baker didn't know where they were to get the remainder of the $25,000,000. They assume the might needing for it. Among the discoveries they made was a great and very conservative bank had 45 per cent. reserve in its vaults. As soon as he could reach him next morning by telephone, Mr. Morgan thus spoke to the president of that bank:

"I have loaned $——,——,——— for you in the market. Please send me your cheque right away."

"But, Mr. Morgan, I have not authorized any one to lend $5,000,000 for me."

"Never mind that. I have lent the $5,000,000 for you just the same. Your cheque is expected here in ten minutes."

And in ten minutes it was there.—Chicago Record-Herald.

CALLS IT THE "AUNT SALLY."

W. R. Lawson, the English financial writer, calls the Bank of England Wall Street's "Aunt Sally."

PORTUGUESE STOCKS DOWN.

Several Portuguese stocks traded in on the London market were lower on the tragedy at Lisbon.

Dominion Coal Makes a Record

The Dominion Coal Company made a record for January, the output being 314,322 tons against 262,000 tons the same month last year, an increase of 49,322 tons.

Mr. Wanklyn stated this morning that things were going well at the mines, and that the favorable weather helped materially in bringing the output up to the high figures mentioned.

3 BRANCHES WERE CLOSED.

Three branches of Canadian banks were closed in January as follows:

Dominion City, Man., Royal Bank.
Durham, Man., Royal Bank.
Kenville, Man., Commerce.

TALK ON THE BANK RATE.

Owing to the fact that the gold movement is now against the United States, there is a possibility of a reduction in the Bank of England's rate on Thursday.

NOVA SCOTIANS BANK STOCK.

There are 8,660 holders of various bank stocks in Nova Scotia, who have 123,886 shares of a par value of $10,182,196, and a present market valuation of $21,046,918.

The largest individual Nova Scotia holder in any bank is Thomas E. Kenny, who is credited with 1,302 in the Royal.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES.

Montreal exchange rates: N. Y. sterling, 60 days, 8 27-32, do. sight, 9 17-32 to 9 9-16, do. cables, 9⅝, francs, 5 16-32 to 5 16 1-32 marks, 95 to 95 1-32, N. Y. funds, 1-32 par.

GRANBY STEADY.

Granby was steady at 85 to 86.

NIPISSING STEADY.

Nipissing was steady at 6¾ to 7.

TRINITY STEADY.

Trinity was steady at 15 to 15⅝.

A COMING MERGER.

A merger of the Crown Reserve and the Silver Leaf is reported in Cobalt as about to take place.

FORT WILLIAM BONDS.

The City of Fort William has just sold to Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, $157,000 of debentures.

BANK FAILURE.

The Home Bank of Brooklyn has closed its doors.

OLD BANKER DEAD.

Pittsburg, February 3.—Judge Thomas D. Mellon, well known throughout the country as a banker, died here to-day, in his 95th birthday.



J. S. Bache: We have had four bank failures, the forecast of a radical message by the President, the fact of Mr. Bryan's working more insistently and more adroitly than ever, and a low record statement from the Steel Company. In spite of all these adverse influences, the market has shown general improvement. This seems to be an evidence that liquidation is about complete, and that well-established securities may be bought at least for investment with assurance that the normal conditions will eventually place prices far above present figures.

Henry Clews: Under ordinary conditions it might be possible to carry the market up to a still higher level, but speculation is restrained by the unfavorable developments outside the market and the prospects of declining dividends for both railroads and industrials.

TOPICS OF THE STREET



Only those Montrealers who have followed the London market closely are aware of the fact that there is more speculation in the Grand Trunk shares at that centre than in almost any other issue.

Grand Trunk third preference and ordinary are especially active issues, and the only other American stock to rank with them as a popular issue among speculators is United States Steel common.

There is, it is true, a good deal of speculation in C.P.R. in London, but that is looked upon as more of an investment issue, and the chief European speculative cliques who trade in C.P.R. are confined largely to Berlin and Amsterdam.

It is noteworthy that C.P.R. is becoming very popular in France, and it is stated that there are more French names on the books of the company than ever before.

Berlin holdings of C.P.R. have, on the other hand, been somewhat reduced, owing to the liquidation from that centre. Germany was hard hit in the money squeeze, and conditions there are showing but slow improvement.

Grand Trunk first and second preference issues are less active than the third and ordinary, as they have been largely removed from the market by investors.

There are also a great many investors holding third preference, and these and the speculators are the chief critics of the Grand Trunk management.

It is the third preference holders who bombard the financial newspapers with letters calling upon the management to pay the full dividend on the Third or Fifths in the attempt.

They supplement their literary efforts with lively observations at the annual and semi-annual meetings.

More banks are going down in the States. By this time, however, most of the financial wreckage has drifted into shore.

The Detroit United meeting takes place to-morrow. The mountain will probably tremble and give forth a mouse.

Not much is expected to result from the efforts of the Montrealers to bring about a definite change in the roads policy.

Canadian shareholders of Detroit United, however, may derive some satisfaction from the fact that considerable pressure will be brought upon the board to pay a dividend in May.

Just now it seems to be the impression that there will be no dividend until the franchise question is settled, and this is perhaps a vague policy of the board but there is every chance of an agitation for a dividend at an earlier date.

SHAREHOLDERS OF MONTREAL STREET VOTE NEW ISSUES

Meeting Was Harmonious But One Critic Had a Little to Say.

Montreal Street Railway shareholders met on Saturday, with Senator Forget in the chair.

The shareholders authorized the directors to issue new stock to the amount of $1,000,000 at 125, and also $2,500,000 debenture bonds.

The announcement was made that the entire issue, bearing 4½ per cent., had been underwritten in London at 92.

Of this amount $300,000 will be to take up bonds due on the first of May, while the $2,000,000 will be devoted to paying the company's floating debt, amounting to $1,800,000.

A million will be spent in betterments and extension of the Park and Island system. It is now said that the Back River line will be extended eastward to connect at Bout de l'Ile with the terminal system.

Voice of Critic.

The only unharmonious voice at the meeting was that of A. L. Forbes, a dealer in securities. Mr. Forbes said: "I desire to express my disapproval of the terms upon which the directors desire the shareholders to subscribe to the issue of new shares. The shareholders are expected to pay a premium of 25 per cent. for these new shares, and the proceeds of this sale of stock will be used for new construction, that is, we, the shareholders will be expected to pay $1,-25,000 worth of assets. Now, I would like to ask the directors if that is the basis upon which the new construction has been done. Are they paying at the rate of $1.25 for each $1.00 of new construction, and, if they are not paying at the premium rate, why should the shareholders be expected to do so?

"I have read in the newspapers a statement that this premium is to be added to surplus account, in fact, I read a statement in one of the papers at the time of the 1906 issue of new shares was made at a premium to the effect that it was considered preferable to issue the stock at a premium, instead of reducing the dividend from the 10 per cent. rate. Is that the object the directors have in view at the present time, and, is each shareholders when subscribing to his allotment of new shares, providing at the same time for two and one-half years' dividend on his allotment of new stock?"

Malcom Putting Up Another Fight

(Financial Post.)

Our Winnipeg correspondent telegraphs that a special meeting of the shareholders of Malcolm's Western Canneries has been called at Maple Creek for February 25th, and that the control of the company will then be definitely settled.

The majority of the directors are anxious to place the enterprise on a better basis, and the opposition of Malcolm is considered essential. To that end it was decided on at a meeting of directors held in Winnipeg that all common stock should be surrendered and cancelled. It had been issued as bonus stock, and Malcolm, by his retention of the majority of the common shares, has been in absolute control of the situation. For various reasons he has been induced to surrender his common stock, and the directors have voluntarily handed over theirs. Malcolm's authority has been weakened, but he is making a desperate effort to control the Medicine Hat meeting by having shareholders' proxies sent to him.

In the meantime we can only warn shareholders not to heed Mr. Malcolm's appeal for proxies.

OIL MARKETS.

Liverpool, February 3.—Turpentine spirits, quiet, 28s 3d. Resin, common, steady, 9s 9d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 7¼d. Linseed oil, quiet, 25s. Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot, steady, 24s 3d.

London, February 3.—Calcutta linseed, April-June, 42s 6d. Linseed oil, 23s 4½d. Sperm oil, £32. Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; do. spirits, 7¼d. Turpentine spirits, 37s. Resin, American strained, 9s 9d; do. fine, 18s 9d.

Antwerp, February 3.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

Savannah, Ga., February 3.—Turpentine, firm, 60c.

NEW HIGH RECORDS IN JANUARY BY DOMINION STEEL

F. P. Jones Says That the Month's Output Will Be Beaten.

For the month of January the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is able to announce new records in every department of the plant in operation. This will be gratifying to all interested in the big Sydney industry. The following are the details of the output of the various departments for the month:

	Tons.
Coke	40,608
Pig iron	2,320
Ingots	26,245
Blooms	23,554
Rails	18,182

The shipments aggregate within a few tons of 2,000, which, though not a record, is above the average for the winter months. On several days during the month, the production in the various departments was considerably higher than the average for the month, and, on this the officials base their belief that higher records are in store for future months.

General Manager F. P. Jones, in conversation with the Star's Sydney correspondent, to-day, said that the plant was never in better shape than at present, and expressed confidence that the records of the month past would be beaten in succeeding months.

The first announcement of record-breaking output this year was made on January 2nd, when the blast furnaces produced 1,027 tons, and this was followed on the 7th by another record in the same department of 1,135 tons.

The open hearths' first January record was 1,116 tons, made on January 23rd, and this was further increased to 1,062 tons on January 31st, the highest in the history of the plant.

Montreal Cotton May Issue Bonds

It is understood that the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Company will discuss a prospective issue of $2,000,000 bonds at the annual meeting, which takes place on Wednesday, February 12.

C.P.R. Is Ranking Above the Others

(Wall Street Journal.)

Considering the circumstances which govern the railroad situation, the statement of earnings for the month of December submitted by the Canadian Pacific is very satisfactory. In a month for which American roads are almost unanimously reporting a large falling off in traffic, Canadian Pacific has managed to increase its gross by more than $425,000, or 7.1 per cent.

Net earnings for December are not so good compared with the corresponding month of 1906. They have been reduced by approximately $188,000, or 8.3 per cent. This loss is the first which the road has had to report this fiscal year, but it is light when comparison is made with most other railroad earnings for December.

Canadian Pacific makes a strong showing for the first six months of the present fiscal year. It has augmented gross earnings by more than $2,500,000, or about 9.1 per cent., and its net earnings since July 1 show the inconsiderable decrease of 1.0 per cent.

Warns Canadian Apple Shippers

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., February 3.—Mr. J. B. Jackson, Canada's commercial agent at Leeds, records a protest from British buyers about the quality of Canadian apples received on that market.

All kinds of apples are found in the same barrel, including many which are undersized. He expresses the opinion that the Canadian Fruit Marks Act should be more strictly observed.

LATEST METAL PRICES.

The closing range of metal prices in London compares with Saturday's as follows.

	To-day. £ s. d.	Sat. £ s. d.
Copper, spot	61 5 0	61 2 6
Copper, futures	61 17 6	61 15 0
Lead, spot	14 18 9	15 0 0
Spelter, spot	20 10 0	20 10 0
Iron, S. W.	46 0 0	46 0 0
Iron, C. W.	47 6 0	47 6 0
Tin, spot	124 5 0	124 5 0
Tin, futures	125 5 0	125 5 0

The closing range of metal prices in New York compares with Saturday's as follows:

	To-day. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Lake ...	13.62½	13.87½	13.62½	13.87½
Elec. ...	13.50	13.75	13.50	13.75
Castings	13.25	13.50	13.25	13.50
Tin ...	27.50	28.00	27.75	28.00
Lead ...	3.70	3.75	3.70	3.75
Spelter ...	4.45	4.55	4.45	4.55

PAINT AND OIL QUOTATIONS.

Turpentine—Single barrels, 75c; wood distilled turpentine, pure, 69c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 57c; 5 to 9 barrels, 56c; boiled, 1 to 4 barrels, 60c; 5 to 9, 59c.

Ground White Lead—Government standard, $6.25; No. 1, $6.

Putty—Pure linseed oil putty, bulk, in 800 lb. casks, $1.75; in 25 lb. iron drums, $2.05; in 25 lb. tins (3 in a case), $2.15; bladder putty in barrels, $1.95.

Dry White Zinc—V.M. Red Seal, 7½c; Red Seal, 7c; French V.M., 6c; Lehigh, 5c.

White Zinc Ground in Oil—Pure, 8½c; No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5½c.

Red Lead—Genuine red lead, in casks, $5.75; in 100 lb. kegs, $6; in less quantities at $6.75 per 100 lbs.; No. 1 red lead, casks, $5.50; kegs, $5.75, and smaller quantities, $6.60.

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.

Returns on investments, as reported by Oswald Bros:

	Prices	Div.	Yield.
C. P. R. xr	151	7	4.64
Soo	94	4	4.26
Montreal St. Ry.	179	10	5.58
Toronto Ry.	99	6	6.06
Twin City xd.	83	5	6.02
Halifax Ry.	95	6	6.32
Illinois pfd.	82	6	7.32
Laurentide com.	100	6	6.00
Do. pfd.	106	7	6.66
Ogilvies pfd	115	7	6.08
Lake of Woods pref. ...	105	7	6.67
Dominion Coal pfd. ...	99	7	7.07
Dom. Textile pfd. ...	80	7	8.75
Montreal Cotton	105	7	6.67
Montreal Telegraph ...	145	8	5.52
Bell Telephone	125	8	6.40
Bank of Commerce	160	8	5.00
Bank of Montreal	240	10	4.17
Molsons Bank	198	10	5.05
Merchants Bank	157	8	5.10
Shawinigan	63	4	6.35
Mackay com.	56	4	7.14
Do., pfd.	61	4	6.56
Richelieu	63	5	7.94
Switch pfd.	93	7	7.53
Soo	99	6	10.24
Woods	75	6	7.00



Since the October panic the course of commodity prices at first hands has been decidedly downward. This was due mainly to lessened demand and partly to compulsory liquidation, both causes largely having their origin in the panic.

Very strong efforts have been made to resist reaction, particularly in manufactured articles controlled by the big trusts or trade agreements, but even these powerful influences were often unable to head reaction completely in check, and prices now obtained are not infrequently lower than those given out. The most important declines since the panic have been in textiles, food products and metals, but retail prices do not yet show the full effect of depreciation in the wholesale market.

A private letter from San Jose estimates the entire holdings of prunes on the coast at 150,000,000 lbs. which it is figured will fall far short of covering the consuming demand for the balance of the crop year. It is said that in some instances 4c f.o.b. bag basis has been declined on Santa Clara fruit.

Argentine wheat exports to all countries for the week (Broomhall's figures) 5,408,000 bushels, and since January 1st 11,816,000, against 7,180,000 for the corresponding time last year. Corn exports for the week 224,000 and since May 1st 44,257,000, against 23,660,000 same time last year.

The commercial failures last week in Canada, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 38, against 43 the previous week and 25 last year.

"The bulls are simply face to face with a deluge of wheat," said Elbert H. Gary on the Chicago wheat exchange to-day. "This means that they will be forced to liquidate as Europe is absolutely in the ordent now of America and there is nothing in the domestic situation to prevent a further serious decline as our stocks are increasing while the demand is decreasing.

"The bulls continue to talk scarcity of wheat and especially in the North-West, but the figures show that the above shortage exists only in the minds of the bulls, and not in the elevators and farmers' hands as Fort William, Duluth, Minneapolis, and Port Arthur publish stocks to say nothing of private, show an increase of about nine million bushels over last year.

"The tired and deceived bulls are the principal sellers, and it looks as if liquidation had only started, and that my predictions regarding 85 cent wheat, which were made when the bull fever was at its height, will be verified even sooner than I anticipated."

Indian wheat exports for the week were nil, against 312,000 last week, 440,000 last year, and 32,000,000 since April 1st, against 26,136,000 last year, and 33,120,000 two years ago.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says enough oats have already been bought by elevator interests and others to maintain heavy receipts for some time to come, and if prices are maintained at present level stocks of oats in Chicago in May will be the largest ever known.

Argentine wheat exports for the week were 4,528,000, against 4,256,000 last week and 2,736,000 last year, since January 1st total is 11,496,000, against 6,952,000 last year and 4,680,000 two years ago.

Edward Watson and Ritchie, of Glasgow, cabled to-day: "764 cattle offered. Best States steers, 12¼c; best Canadian steers, 12c; bulls, 10 to 10¾c per lb."

LOCAL CHEESE MARKET.

The local cheese market continues quiet, with prices steady. Westerns colored being quoted at 13c to 13¼c, and white at 12¾c to 13c. For the week ended January 29th shipments were 4,491 boxes from Portland, as compared with 16,401 boxes for the corresponding week of last year, and from St. John 6,050 boxes, as compared with 408 boxes for the corresponding week last year.

LOCAL BUTTER MARKET.

The local butter market continues firm under a steady local demand, grass goods being quoted at 28½c to 29c, and current receipts at 27½c to 28c.

TO-DAY'S CATTLE MARKET.

Liverpool, February 3.—John Rogers & Co.'s Liverpool cable quotes United States steers, 11¾ to 12¾c; Canadians, 11¾ to 12c; cows, 11c; bulls, 10c; trade brighter.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

New South Wales—700 bales, scoured, 10½d to 1s 11½d; greasy, 6¾d to 1s 3d.

Queensland—1,400 bales, scoured, 1s ½d to 1s 11½d; greasy, 7½d to 1s 3d.

Victoria—600 bales, scoured, 11½d to 2s 1½d; greasy, 7d to 1s 4d.

South Australia—1,200 bales, scoured, nil; greasy, 8¼d to 1s 1½d.

West Australia—1,600 bales, scoured, nil; greasy, 6d to 1s.

New Zealand—600 bales, scoured, 1s 1d to 1s 11½d; greasy, 4¾d to 1s 2¼d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal — 800 bales, greasy, 4½ to 9d.

Punta Arenas—200 bales, scoured, 9d; greasy, 6d to 7d.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, February 3. — Cattle receipts, 24,000; steady to a shade higher; beeves, $3.60 to $6.15; cows and heifers, $1.70 to $4.60; Texans, $3.10 to $4.40; calves, $5 to $7; westerners, $3.70 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; strong to 5c higher; light, $4.10 to $4.40; mixed, $4.15 to $4.50; heavy, $4.15 to $4.50; roughs, $4.15 to $4.25; pigs, $3.50 to $4.20; bulk of sales, $4.30 to $4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; natives, $3.25 to $5.60; westerners, $3.25 to $5.60; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.60; lambs, $5 to $7.15; western, $5 to $7.20.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of two and one-half per cent upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches on and after Monday, the 2nd day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 14th February.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager.

Montreal, 17th January, 1908.
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Banque d' Hochelaga

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. (2 p.c.), equal to eight per cent. (8 p.c.) per annum, on the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared for the quarter ending on the 29th of February next, and that the same will be payable at the head office of this Bank or at its Branches, on and after the 2nd day of March next, to the Shareholders on record on the 15th of February.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. FRENDERGAST,
General Manager.

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WHEAT HOLDERS TRY TO REALIZE ON EVERY BULGE

Liverpool Market Was Higher on Firmer Cables While Budapest Was Lower.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Ill., February 3. — All the bulges in the various grain markets brought out increased offerings to-day. There was no great amount of pressure on wheat but the buying was not equal to the selling. The trade was impressed with the fact that the Sheeran Hamand clue of wheat would be put on the market to-day, owing to their heavy purchase of privileges on Saturday, but they were not heavy sellers in the pit.

The Finley Barrell house sold wheat.

To-Day's Quotations.

May opened at 96⅛, sold up to 96⅜, but under increased offering declined to 95⅞ only to sell up to 96 on buying by the North-West.

North-Western wheat receipts were 285 cars, compared with 408 a week ago, and 183 a year ago. Minneapolis stocks decreased 25,000 bushels in two days.

The world's shipments of wheat were 11,312,000 bushels, compared with 10,448,000 a week ago, and 9,136,000 a year ago. The amount on ocean passage increased 2,600,000 bushels for the week.

The Liverpool wheat market was ½ to ⅝c better on firmer American cables, fewer Laplata offerings and decreased stocks in the English market.

Budapest April wheat closed ½c lower. The weakness in the market is due to the poor consumptive demand and lack of buying.

St. Louis reported sales of 20,000 barrels of flour to the domestic trade, but says that bids from abroad are out of line.

J. F. PRITCHARD.

OUR BACON IS LOWER.

London, February 1. There has been a decided weak feeling in the market for Canadian bacon during the week, and prices show no further decline of 4s to 5s with the range now quoted at from 42s to 44s, as against 46s to 51s a week ago.

Local Cattle Prices Higher

Trade at the Montreal stock yards West End cattle market was quiet but trafled, to-day, as a large number of cattle did not arrive on the market for to-day's sales, owing to the late train service.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 1,070 head, most of which were of fair quality. Prices ranged as follows: Choice picked butchers, $4 to $4.25; good $4 to $4.25; medium steers, $4 to $4.25; fair steers, $3.75 to $4.00; common cows, $3 to $3.50; inferior to $3.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 124 head, the quality being fairly good. The demand was light. Sales were made at $4.25 to $6.25 per hundred lbs.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs amounted to 1,200 head. The sheep brought from $4 to $4.25, and lambs selling at $6.25 to $7. [illegible] were good and prices were [illegible] to the market steady.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 1,054 head. The demand was fair, and prices ranged from $6 to $6.25.

The receipts for the week were: Cattle, 1,329; sheep and lambs, 2,084; hogs, 1,167 and calves, 124.

WORLD'S GRAIN EXPORTS.

The following table shows the world's exports of wheat and corn for the week ending February 1st, 1908:

	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.
North American ..	3,500,000	1,584,000
Russian	2,000,000	620,000
Danubian	2,000,000	960,000
Argentine	1,720,000	840,000
Australian	360,000	.....
Other countries	1,640,000	.....
Total	9,213,000	3,219,000
Last week	11,372,000	2,597,000

LOCAL FLOUR MARKET.

The stock of flour in store to-day showed a decrease of about 8,000 barrels, compared with a week ago, and an increase of 25,000 barrels over a year ago.

We quote Ontario spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20; seconds, $5.50 to $5.65; winter wheat patents, $5.50; straight rollers, $5.00 to $5.25; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.50; extras, $4.80 to $4.90.

SUGAR MARKETS.

D. Rattray & Sons' cable on the London beet market reads: "Sellers at quotations. Feb., 9s 11½d; Jan.-Mar., 10s; May, 10s 1½d; Aug., 10s 4½d; Oct.-Dec., 9s 8¾d."

New York, February 3. Sugar raw, quiet, fair refining, 3.77; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.77; molasses sugar, 3.50. refined, quiet.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital Paid Up, $10,000,000. Rest, $5,000,000

174 BRANCHES IN CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES

Bankers in Great Britain:
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MONTREAL BRANCH:
A General Banking Business Transacted.

West End Branch: Cor. METCALFE AND ST. CATHERIN

The John Murphy Company Limited

Store Closes Daily at 5.30 p.m. Monday, February 3, 1908.

Stocktaking Clearances.

To-morrow is another day nearer to stocktaking, which means that in each department in the store all the small lots of goods, which have up to now escaped the clearing sales, will be thrown out of their fixtures and, with no consideration but that of immediate disposal, will be marked at prices much like these:

Dressing Sacques & Gowns

Ladies' Quilted Dressing Sacques, worth $6.00 and $6.50, offered Tuesday, at each..... $3.00

Ladies' Quilted Dressing Gowns, worth $12.50 and $16.50. Sizes 33 and 36 only. Tuesday..... $6.25 and $8.25

Fancy Linens.

Doylies, centre pieces, bureau covers, tea cloths, in good linens, all very neatly hand drawn, offered to clear hurriedly, at each.....25

Lace and Chiffon.

A considerable quantity of lace Remnants, nets and chiffons, oddments in different colors, will be offered Tuesday at exactly Half-Price.

Skirts and Petticoats

20 Lustre and light colored Tweed Skirts which sold for $6.50. Tuesday, each..... $2.95

Ladies' black sateen Petticoats; worth $1.25 and $1.35. Tuesday, each.....95

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' lace trimmed Cotton Handkerchiefs, to clear.....05

Gents' tape border Cambric Handkerchiefs, special to clear....10

Ladies' pure linen corner initial Handkerchief, worth 25. Tuesday.....15

Jewelry.

Sterling Silver Lockets and Chains, worth $1.50. Special Tuesday..... 98

Amethyst Brooches, real stones, worth $2.00 and $2.85. Tuesday..... $1.48

10-k Gold Birthday Rings, worth $1.50, for..... 98

Flannelette Wrappers and Sacques

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, in sizes 34 and 36 only; regularly marked at $1.00 and $1.25. Tuesday, to clear, each.....79

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, worth .75 and $1.00. Tuesday, each.....63

Embroideries.

Oddments of embroideries and embroidery remnants, which were in the first place sold at half-price because slightly soiled, will be offered Tuesday at Quarter Price.

Allover Hair Nets.

Just in, large size All-over Nets, all shades, from blonde to black; very fine quality of real hair. Our special price, each.....15

3 SMALL LOTS OF DRESS GOODS

1ST. LOT.

300 yards of new stripe mohairs, in black and navy only; beautiful lustrous and silky finish. Reg. 75. Tuesday, per yd. 38

2ND. LOT.

300 yards, the balance of all-wool suitings, in light grey, fawn and dark grey, 48 to 50 ins. wide. Reg. price $1.00. Tuesday, per yard..... 38

3RD. LOT.

200 dress lengths in French poplins, Armures, Panamas, etc. They are those which sold regularly for $5.25 and $6.25. Tuesday, per length of 7 yds. $2.75

20 to 50 PER CENT. Discount

WILDER'S

20 to 50 PER CENT. Discount

MOVING SALE

If you have followed the history of the "WILDER HOME FURNISHING HOUSE," you will have observed that the points which stood out bold and strong:—

REAL VALUES, THE MOST RELIABLE GOODS OBTAINABLE, together with a genuine desire to give satisfaction, have been instrumental in building the most extensive *Furniture and House Furnishing* business in Montreal.

The moving of Wilder's means saying good-bye to two old stores and making a new and magnificent land-mark in the "home furnishing world." Such will be their *New Building*, just east of Phillips Square on St. Catherine Street, which they will shortly occupy.

You can, if you will, minimize our cost of moving by taking away

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

LESS 20 TO 50% DISCOUNT.

GOODS STORED AND INSURED FREE

—TWO STORES—

H. A. WILDER & Co., 258 St. James Street, near McGill. 521 St. Catherine West, near Stanley

SUNDAY BLAZE IN A CITY CONVENT

Bad Fire in Dormitory of Sisters of Providence.

FIREMEN HAD A HARD FIGHT

Big Crowd Saw Brigade Do Fine Work —While Heavy Snowstorm Raged.

In the presence of a crowd of six thousand persons most of whom were returning from and going to church, for more than two hours yesterday morning constituted of the brigade had to fight strong without and fire within, the energies of the men being directed towards quelling a stubborn blaze in the roof of the dormitory of the Sisters of Providence in St. Hubert street.

The fire itself was not a very serious one, but it proved nasty, eating its way into an old-fashioned roof and licking through walls and partitions. Meanwhile the men were exposed to all the rigors of what seamen would call dirty weather. The mercury was low, snow was falling, and there was a terrible wind that seemed to blow from all quarters at once. It was unpleasant enough to stand and watch the battle, but it was infinitely worse to cling to an ice-coated ladder, branch in hand, each minute adding to the discomfort.

BRIGADE TURNED OUT QUICKLY.

It was at 9.45 o'clock that one of the sisters discovered the presence of fire. An alarm was turned in from the private box in the convent, but just previously a passerby in the street saw fire and sounded an alarm from the box at the corner of St. Catherine street. A big portion of the central section of the brigade turned out promptly, and Chief Benoit was soon on the scene and took charge of operations.

The inmates of the building were out when the first pieces of apparatus were arriving, nor was there any difficulty in getting every person out unharmed.

The building in which the fire held sway is situated on the west side of St. Hubert street, immediately north of St. Catherine. It is three stories in height of brick construction, and is about 125 feet in length. In the northern portion there is a power plant, which is used in connection with a laundry, the laundry occupying a considerable portion of the building. The power plant also supplied the heating and ventilating purposes of the structure. The upper part of the building is used as a dormitory. There are no exterior escapes. There are four stairways in the interior.

SPREADING PREVENTED.

To aid in heating and ventilation there is a fan in the lower part of the building with a shaft leading upwards. It was explained that the fire originated at the base of the shaft and went up through it to the top floor, then worked into the roof. The fire was confined to the upper part of the building, and the efforts of the men to prevent it getting down proved entirely successful. It was necessary to cut through the roof in a dozen places, and it was also necessary to cut into the ceiling so that hose lines could be used in the middle space to get at the seat of the trouble. The fire spread almost every inch of the space between the outer sheathing and the ceiling and made matters troublesome for the firemen.

Four steamers were used, and there was a liberal supply of water poured through the building, every inch of the structure receiving a wetting. The storm had the effect of half-burying ladders in the snow, and, when the men came to leave the building, they had hard work to remove the ice from the ladders and dig the runners out of the snow.

CAR SERVICE IMPEDED.

Lines of hose laid across St. Catherine street and the flow of water resulted in the middle section of the St. Catherine street service of the Montreal Street Railway Company being tied up for two hours. Cars were sent down to Craig street, and it was after noon before they were able to move past the affected block.

The building in which the fire originated is but one of a block devoted to the purposes of the Sisters of Providence. There is a larger stone building, which faces in East St. Catherine street, and which is used as an asylum. It was in this place that the sisters obtained refuge. In the same block is contained the presbytery of St. James Church, St. James Parish Church, the boys' school of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and an orphan asylum conducted by the Sisters of Providence. Immediately opposite the building in which the fire was located and at the south-east corner of Demontigny and St. Hubert streets, is the Montcalm School, conducted by the Roman Catholic Commissioners. On the north side of Demontigny street, and facing the convent, is situated the Boys' Reformatory.

Worshippers returning home from nine o'clock mass in the same sacred edifice, joining with the usual Sunday congregation traffic in that part of the town, went to make up a big crowd, that witnessed at least a portion of the fight against the fire.

Archbishop Bruchesi drove to the convent after learning of the fire. He congratulated the sisters on the cool manner in which they had acted. He also spoke to the inmates of the Old Woman's Home.

It is said that the damage will be about $7,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

A Tipperary Shooting.

A shooting affair of a remarkable character is reported from Killenaule, County Tipperary. The Rev. George Purcell White, jr., son of the Dean of Cashel, was driving home after having officiated at the morning service at Ballingarry Church, when he was overtaken by the rector of Ballingarry (the Rev. T. S. Gibbings), who has lately been suspended. Mr. Gibbings drew a revolver and fired two shots at Mr. White. Both took effect, one bullet entering the thigh and the other an arm. Mr. White was taken to a neighboring hostelry, where two doctors attended him, and Mr. Gibbings surrendered subsequently to the Ballingarry police. It is alleged that the origin of the affair is that accused considered Mr. White was in some way connected with his dismissal.

Two Men Injured by Explosion.

As the result of a premature explosion of dynamite, two quarry employes will likely lose their eyesight. The accident occurred in La Turque village on Saturday. The injured men are Archie McDonnell, aged 26, and Alexander Grant, aged 26, employes in a quarry owned by D. R. McDonnell, contractor. They were almost blinded by the pieces of stone that flew up into their faces. They were brought into the city, and, at the General Hospital, every effort is being made by the surgeons to save their eyesight.

This Advertisement

of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to remind you of its great merit as a blood purifier, appetite-giver, and as a nerve, stomach and digestive tonic. Nothing else like it, no other has so good a record, no other will do you so much good. It cures

Dyspepsia.—"I was troubled for months with dyspepsia and could not eat anything without distress. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and was soon improved. I took it steadily until I was cured."—Lydia McWheeler, Athol, Mass.

Catarrh.—"My mother suffered from catarrh and feared consumption. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months was better, stronger and healthier than ever before. She cannot say too much for the good Hood's has done her."—Edith Scott, 243 Bold st., Hamilton, Ont.

Rheumatism.—"I was severely afflicted with rheumatism, my knees badly swollen. Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me after other medicines failed, and it has lengthened my life."—Jessie Killmer, Middle Grove, N.Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere, 100 doses, One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

SUCHARD'S COCOA

may seem an expensive one to use, because the price per pound is higher than the ordinary. But when you consider that half a teaspoonful of Suchard's makes a rich, satisfying cup, while it takes from one to two teaspoonfuls of the other kinds, you will find Suchard's really the most economical.

A test will prove it.

Frank L. Benedict & Co., Montreal.

How to Exercise the Bowels

YOUR Intestines are lined inside with millions of suckers, that draw the Nutrition from food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition. This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

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This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle. It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles, and weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong "Physic," like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the "Physic" do?

It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

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Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as "Physics" do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

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ELECTIONS AT NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.

The following are the results of the municipal elections in Notre Dame de Grace:

Ward No. 2—Alderman Alphonse Decarie, 41 votes; Mr. Telesphore Decarie, 18 votes, majority for Ald. Alph. Decarie, 22 votes.

Ward No. 5—Mr. Theo. Prudhomme, 32 votes; Mr. John L. Brodie, 29 votes; majority for Mr. T. Prudhomme, 3 votes.

The present council is composed as follows: Ward No. 1, Ald. Joseph Vallant (acclamation); No. 2, Ald. Alphonse Decarie (re-elected); No. 3, Ald. Dugald Macdonald (acclamation); No. 4, Ald. Benjamin Decarie (acclamation); No. 5, Ald. Theophile Prudhomme, No. 6, Ald. Daniel Decarie (acclamation), and No. 7, Mayor T. A. Trenholme, also by acclamation.

With regard to the annexation question, the council is now divided by two for and five against, and it is believed that the latter will be able to carry out their policy. A town meeting is to be called at an early date to discuss the situation.

The municipality of Cote des Neiges held their elections on Saturday, when the Mayor, Dr. J. A. Charrette, and the councillors from the East ward, Messrs. James McKenna and J. A. Gougeon, were elected by acclamation.

In the West and Centre wards, however, the seats were keenly contested, the winning candidates being, in Centre ward, Messrs. R. Higginbottom (109), and A. E. Prudhomme (92), while in the West ward, Messrs. P. Sarasin (64), and A. Paquette (68), won out.

Devil as Father of Spiritualism.

Solemn warning against putting any faith in the recent declarations of Sir Oliver Lodge and other members of the Physical Research Society, to the effect that they had had communication with the dead, was the key-note of the Rev. G. Osborne Troop's address in St. Martin's Church last night. Mr. Troop quoted passages from different parts of the Scriptures to show that such communications were chronicled there.

In every case, however, the preacher declared evil had attended the communications. "Sorcery" it was termed alike by the prophets of the Old Testament and the apostles of the New, and "Sorcerers" they classed with murderers and idolators.

"Backed by the name of Sir Oliver Lodge, some serious consideration may have been given to these spiritualistic trials," said Mr. Troop. "But, believe me, these abominable seances are of the devil, or else are a fraud perpetrated for mercenary ends."

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Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 3.—An Ottawa special to the Globe says: It is not the intention of the Government to take any action, in the near future, at least, looking to the appointment of a new Lieutenant-Governor for Quebec to replace Sir Louis Jette, whose second five year term as Lieutenant-Governor has just expired.

According to the statute a Lieutenant-Governor continues in office until a successor is appointed. The Government sees no reason why Sir Louis should not continue to represent the Crown at Quebec.

CACOUNA, QUE.—Mrs. Lebel, wife of Mr. Narcisse Lebel, one of the leading citizens of Cacouna, is dead, aged 81 years.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR FORM EXCLUSION LEAGUE TO BAR ASIATICS

Charged That Thousands of Japs Were Only Pretended Students.

Denver, Colo., February 3.—Several hundred representatives of union labor in a mass meeting yesterday formed the "Yellow Peril Exclusion League," designed to prevent further influx of Asiatic coolie labor into the United States. One of the speakers said that thousands of Japanese were coming into the United States through Elpaso, representing themselves as prospective students. Another speaker said it was useless to appeal to Congress; that "bloodshed alone" would make Congress appreciate the situation.

Manitoba Budget To-day.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., February 3.—The provincial budget will be brought down in the Legislature to-day.

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Hamilton, Ont., February 3. It is rumored that the New Ontario Dock and Coal Company, the Hamilton and Fort William Navigation Company, the Union Winona, Rosedale, Dundee and Dunelm Companies, will merge their interests and form a new company with a capital of $2,000,000. Nearly all these boats are under the management of R. O. and A. B. MacKay, and it is said the proposed merger is the result of a falling off in business, and of keenness of competition.

Two More Polar Expeditions.

London, February 3.—Two more Polar expeditions are announced. Dr. Jean Charcott, the French explorer, is preparing to set out in quest of the South Pole, and the Duke of Abruzzi is planning a voyage to the North Pole. No details of the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition have been divulged. M. Charcott's plans have been arranged by the French Government, which allows him $60,000, in addition to $14,000, which has been privately subscribed by French and English sympathizers, and he is trying to raise another $17,000.

Want Troops to Remain.

Carson, Nev., February 3.—Both Houses of the Legislature on Saturday passed a resolution asking the President to retain troops in Goldfield until April 1.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Jemima Turner, wife of Wm. Turner, is dead, aged 75 years.

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Montreal, 3rd January, 1908.

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In the Recorder's Court on Saturday, the opinion was expressed by Recorder Dupuis that a father had the right to punish his children, but that such punishment should be meted out in a passive way. He addressed this remark to Alexandre Robidoux and his wife, who were charged with having ill-treated their niece and adopted daughter. He did not blame the accused so much as he blamed the system of education which allowed parents to break in their children as they would break in colts. But the breaking in of a young girl should not include the use of a whip and blows on the face. Their conduct had been most cowardly and he sentenced the man to pay a fine of $20 or two months and the woman $10 or one month.

Mr. Forget, M.P., Honored.

Mr. Rodolph Forget, M.P., for Charlevoix, and honorary colonel of the 65th Caribinieres, was the guest at a mess dinner at Club Lafontaine on Saturday evening. Some forty officers of the 65th and other regiments were present.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

Although no definite announcement has yet been made, it is understood that Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, the general freight agent of the Grand Trunk system, will soon take the position of chief freight officer of the Grand Trunk Pacific with headquarters at Winnipeg. So satisfactory has been the progress made on the road in the west that it is now expected that the section between the Saskatchewan and Red Rivers will be complete, so that the road will be able to handle a share of the grain crop during the coming season.

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1ST AVENUE, from Ontario street, on a distance of about 326 feet 6 inches, going north.

2ND AVENUE, from Ontario street, on a distance of about 326 feet 3 inches, going north.

3RD AVENUE, from Ontario street, on a distance of about 251 feet 10 inches, going north.

4TH AVENUE, from Ontario street, on a distance of about 411 feet 7 inches, going north.

5TH AVENUE, from Ontario street, on a distance of about 951 feet 1 inch, going north.

ON PREVOST AVE. (Terrace Viau), from Notre Dame street to the river.

ON AIRD STREET, from Notre Dame street, going south of Ontario street, to a distance of about 2,072 feet 5 inches.

ON BENNETT STREET, 1st, from Notre Dame street going south of Ontario street. 2nd. From Ontario street, north of Ernest street, on a distance of about 3,242 feet.

ON WM. DAVID ST., from Notre Dame street, going south of Ontario st., on a distance of about 2,056 feet 11 inches.

ON LETOURNEUX AVE., from Ernest street, going north, on a distance of about 240 feet.

ON PIE IX. AVE., from north of Ontario street, as far as Sherbrooke street, on a distance of about 3,437 feet 2 inches.

ON DESJARDINS AVENUE, from the south of Ernest street, going south of Boyce street, on a distance of about 2,046 feet.

ON ST. CATHERINE STREET, from Letourneux avenue to the south-west limits of Viau's farm, on a distance of about 1,415 feet 1 inch.

ON JEAN D'ARC AVENUE from the north of Ontario street, going north of Ernest street, on a distance of about 717 feet 6 inches.

ON ORLEANS AVE., from Ontario street, going north of Sherbrooke, on a distance of about 4,076 feet.

ON BOURBONNIERE AVE., 1st, from the north line of Notre Dame street, towards St. Catherine street, on a distance of about 231 feet. 2nd. From Ontario street, going north of Ernest street, on a distance of about 2,262 feet.

ON ADAM STREET, 1st, from Orleans avenue to Pie IX. avenue, on a distance of about 665 feet 5 inches. 2nd. From the north-east limits of Letourneux avenue to the south-east limits of Viau's farm, on a distance of about 1,162 feet 1 inch.

ON LAFONTAINE STREET, 1st, from Letourneux avenue, as far as the south-west limits of Viau's farm, on a distance of about 1,413 feet 5 inches. 2nd. From Jeanne d'Arc avenue towards Pie IX. avenue, on a distance of about 300 feet.

ON ERNEST STREET, 1st, from the west side of Desjardins avenue to Bourbonniere avenue, on a distance of about 1,186 feet. 2nd. From Lasalle avenue to the south-west limits of Morgan's farm on a distance of about 436 feet 5 inches.

2nd. That said roll has been signed by me and is deposited in my office for the examination by the interested parties during thirty days from this date.

3rd. That after the expiration of said delay of thirty days, to wit: 26th day of February next (1908), at 8.30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, the Council will examine, correct and homologate said roll, which will then become into force.

4th. That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Maisonneuve will address by registered letter to each ratepayer whose name appears in said roll, his bill for the first instalment of said assessments, and after fifteen days from the date of that letter, the account for the first instalment of said assessment shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. six per cent. per annum and will be collected according to law.

Given at Maisonneuve this twenty fifth day of the month of January, nineteen hundred and eight.

M. G. ECREMENT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Maisonneuve. 22 5 law

Knocked Down by Street Car.

While crossing at the corner of Tower avenue and St. Catherine streets last evening, Mary Fox, 20 years of age, a domestic employed in the Bishop Apartments, Bishop street, was knocked down by a street car and dragged on the fender for fifteen yards. She was not seriously injured and refused to be taken to the hospital.

TO LECTURE ON TAXATION. "The Ethics of Taxation" will be the subject of a lecture by Mr. W. C. Munn, before the members of the Mount Royal Literary and Debating Society, on Tuesday evening next, in the rooms of the society in Alexandra Hall. The meeting will open at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

LEGAL CARDS.

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The Election in Coaticook.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Coaticook, Que., February 3.—There are two candidates for the mayoralty here, Councillors Cross and Shurtleff. Much interest is being taken in the election of the electric light committee to take the place of ex-Councillors Tomkins and Bachand. This is the most important committee of the council.

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BIRTHS.

BELANGER—On February 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Belanger, 127 Beaudry street, a son.

CLOUTIER—On Monday, January 27, at 410a St. Antoine street, a son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Clouter.

DAVIDSON—On January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, 232 Mance st., a daughter. 27 2

FULTON — At 2328 St. Charles avenue, New Orleans, La., on February 1st, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fulton.

BISE—On February 1st, at 117 Crescent street, Montreal, the wife of P. F. Bise, of a son.

STARK — On January 5th, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark.

SMITH — At Quebec, on January 27th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Smith, of Levis, Que., a son. 28 2

TRUDEAU — At 132 Visitation street, Montreal, the wife of Theophile Trudeau, a daughter, christened Marie Jeanne Anna, godfather, Mr. Albert Blouin, godmother, Miss Recina Trudeau.

MARRIED.

MAYBERRY-ELLYETT—On the evening of December 29, by the Rev. W. Halpenny, Miss Annie Elizabeth Ellyett to Christopher Henry Mayberry, both of this city.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ALDRIDGE—At 28 Chenneville street, Montreal, on the 1st inst., Sarah Ann Allan, beloved wife of Edgar Aldridge, aged 67 years, formerly of Yaxley, Suffolk, England. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p.m. (Ipswich, England, papers please copy.)

AMOS — In this city, at 99 Crescent st., on February the 2rd, Anna Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Amos.

BURNHAM — At the Western Hospital, Montreal, on the 1st of February, 1908, Maria M. Burnham, at the age of 82 years, widow of the late John Burnham, Esq., Peterborough. Interment at Peterborough, Tuesday.

CLIFT—Suddenly, on February 2rd, at 211 Hutchison street, Isaac, aged 4 months, only child of Gertrude and John Clift.

DYKE — At her brother's residence, 224 Prince Arthur street, Montreal, February 3rd, 1908, Annie, beloved wife of A. L. Dyke, and youngest daughter of the late Geo. Lauder, of this city. Funeral private.

LAMARCHE — In this city, at the age of 21 years, 9 months and 14 days, Raoul Lamarche, son of ex-Ald. Joseph Lamarche, died on the 1st February. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 4th inst., from the residence of his father, No. 406 St. Urbain street, at 8 o'clock sharp, for St. James Church, where service will be held, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further information.

LEAHY—On the 3rd inst., at 798 St. Andre street, Jeremiah P. Leahy, late of the M. S. R., youngest son of the late Michael Leahy, and brother of John Leahy. Funeral notice later.

MILLS — Accidentally killed at Turcotte, February 1st, 1908, Arthur Mills, engineer G.T.R., aged 28 years, only son of Alfred Mills. Funeral from his father's residence, 17 Rushbrooke street, on Tuesday, February 4th, at two o'clock, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MOSS—In this city, on the 31st January, 1908, John Moss, at the age of 73 years and 3 months, beloved husband of Mary Mulvey. Funeral on Monday, 3rd February, at 7.30, from his late residence, 118 Forfar street, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited without further notice. 27 2

O'DOWD — At her late residence, 108 Chatham street, of pneumonia, at the age of 32 years, Mary Elizabeth Walker, beloved wife of Geo. J. O'Dowd, and sister of Rev. S. Saint Mary Egbert, Willie, Allan and Frank Walker. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, at 8.15, to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Quebec and Chicago papers please copy. 28 2

SNOWDON—On February 3, Helen Maud, second daughter of James Snowdon, Esq. Funeral from her father's residence, 372 Elm avenue, Westmount, on Wednesday, the 5th, at 2 p.m. 28 2

TRUDEAU—February 3rd, Marie Jeanne Anna Trudeau, beloved child of Theophile Trudeau. Funeral private.

WALKER—On the 2nd instant, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Sarah A. Walker, of this city, after a lingering illness. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

GILMOUR—At Pleasanton, Cal., on the 17th of January, 1908, Arthur Baker Gilmour, son of Lieut.-Col. Gilmour. Interment at Stanbridge East, Que.

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Perkins Libel Cases Settled.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 3.—Most of the libel suits instituted by Mrs. Mattie Perkins, Thomas McDonald and Ralph Curry, of Cayuga, against Ontario papers, with reference to statements and allegations in connection with the alleged murder of Mrs. Perkins' husband, have been settled.

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PROGRAMMES OF MUSIC AS FOLLOWS.

Morning Programme at 10.30 a.m.

March—Powhaton's Daughter ..... Sousa
Overture—Morning, Noon and Night ..... Suppe
(Introduction of 3rd Act.)
Duet—Red Wing ..... Mills
(Stanley and Burr.)
Intermezzo—Poppies ..... Moret
Song—You Splash Me and I'll ..... Solman
Overture—Lohengrin ..... Wagner
(Introduction of 3rd Act.)
Quartette—Heidelberg Stein Song ..... Luders
from Prince of Pilsen.
Song—The Holy City ..... Adams
(George Alexander.)
March—Patrol of the Scouts ..... Boccalari
Minstrels—The Hamilton Minstrel Co.
(Billy Murray.)
Sextette—Lucia ..... Donnizetti
Song—You'll Have to Wait Till My Ship Comes In ..... Shields
Trio—Sweet Longing Romance ..... Lufsky
(Violin, Flute and Piano.)
Song—No Wedding Bells for Me ..... Moran
(Bob Murray.)
March—Royal Italian March ..... Prince

Afternoon Programme at 3 p.m.

March—The Irish King ..... Pryor
Overture—Pique Dame ..... Suppe
Quartette—Waltz me round again, Willie ..... Mills
Two Step—Medley Two-Step on Popular Songs ..... Hallee
Vaudeville—Bronco Bob and his Lariat ..... Spencer
Duet—Iola (Stanley & Burr) ..... Johnson
Selection—Tosca ..... Puccini
Song—Mephistopheles (From Faust) ..... Gounod
Laughing Song—Uncle Josh at a Ranizing ..... Stewart
Minstrels—Rag Time Minstrels (Arthur Collings)
Song—Bolero (Mme. Lucian Blauvelt.) ..... Verdi
Song—You (Serenade) ..... Robyn
March—Imperial Edward ..... Sousa

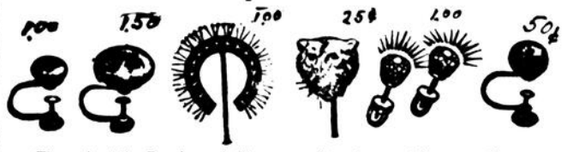
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$10,000 Claim From Grand Trunk.

Mr. Nelson Kollmar, as tutor to his minor son, William Ernest, has taken an action for $10,000 against the Grand Trunk Railway and the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway, which companies he claims are jointly responsible for an accident which happened to his son on September 19 last, in which he was knocked down and badly disfigured by an engine of the latter company at the level crossing at Rose de Lima avenue. The plaintiff claims that the accident was the result of the fault of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern in running into the boy by careless and unlawful running of its engine. The fault attributed to the Grand Trunk is in not having a gate or a guardian at a crossing where many children were in the habit of passing daily to and from school. Rusteed & Lane represent the plaintiff.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York at Plymouth, from New York.
Baltic at Liverpool from New York.
Bostonian at Manchester, from Boston.
La Savoie at New York, from Havre.
Philadelphia at New York, from Southampton.
Canada at Portland, from Liverpool.
Devonian at Liverpool, from Boston.
New York at Southampton, from New York.
Le Bretagne at Havre from New York.

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TWO TRAINMEN KILLED AT TURCOT

Fatal Collision on Grand Trunk in Blinding Snowstorm.

FOUR ENGINES IN SMASH-UP

Main Line Blocked for Many Hours—Accident Directly Due to Storm.

Death lurked in the storm with which Montreal has been battling for almost fifty hours and in the midst of a blinding snow drive on Saturday night two men were killed in the Turcot yards of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The victims are:

A. Mills, engine driver, 27 Walnut street.

Robert Smith, fireman, 87 Popular avenue.

Both men formed the crew of one engine and their deaths followed a collision between the westbound Ottawa train and two coupled engines standing at Turcot station awaiting orders.

The accident occurred at 9.06 o'clock and blocked the main line, which was not opened until Sunday morning.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

According to the version given out from the Superintendent's office the facts of the fatality are as given below. Two engines had been coupled rear to rear for the purpose of being able to buck either way. This pair of engines ran through Turcot yard and stopped on the westbound side of the main line at the station near the western yard limit to receive orders. Meanwhile an effort had been made to send out a train for Ottawa. This was sent out with two engines. The crew of the light engines were unaware that they were ahead of a train, but the usual precautions were taken. The fireman of the engine nearest the city was sent back with a lamp and torpedoes. He had just got clear of his engine when he saw the first of the double header on the Ottawa train loom out of the storm. He swung his lamp, but at the first swing the flame was extinguished. He did not have time to use a torpedo before the engines were on him and passing him. He shouted, but in the noise of the storm his voice was unheard and, while he was yet shouting the foremost of the double header crashed into the rear one of the light pair.

FOUR ENGINES DERAILED.

The two colliding engines locked and all four were derailed.

Mills, the driver of the first Ottawa engine, was thrown into the heap, then rolled clear. Smith, his fireman, was buried in the wreck and it was not until midnight that his body was removed.

None of the other drivers and firemen were hurt and they at once set to try and aid their comrades. Mills was alive when found, despite the fact that one leg had been severed from his body. He was placed in the baggage coach of the Ottawa train. An engine had been run up in the rear of the train and drew it towards the city to meet a waiting General Hospital ambulance at the first cross road. Before the train had proceeded any distance one truck of the coach jumped the rails and caused a delay. However, the injured man had died before this had happened.

The engineer's watch stopped at 9.06 showing the time of the collision. In his clothing were found the indicator hand of the steam guage and pieces of the cab.

Smith, the fireman, was cut in two, the body being badly mutilated.

The train was drawn back to the city and as the main lines were then blocked, it was cancelled and traffic was not resumed until the morning, by which time the line was cleared and the fight against the storm was resumed.

New Organ at Taylor Church.

Installation of the new organ in Taylor Presbyterian Church, corner Papineau avenue and Logan street, has been begun to-day, though alterations for its reception have been going on for the past two weeks. The work is being carried on by Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., and their contract with the board of the church requires them to have the organ in readiness for playing within two weeks. The organ is a $3,000 one, and including the necessary alterations, the total cost to the church will be over $3,500.

Lecture on the North-West.

The first meeting of the St. Martin's Men's Association will be held in the basement of the church, corner of Prince Arthur and St. Urbain streets, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The feature of the evening will be a lecture on "Reminiscences of the North-West," by Mr. Campbell Lane, K.C. Mr. Lane saw active service with the Canadian forces in quelling the Riel rebellion.

THE ICE JAM CAUSED TROUBLE AT CORNWALL, SHUTTING OFF POWER

Flood Rendered Water Power Plant Useless—Street Railway Shut Down.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, Ont., February 3.—The ice jam which started on Saturday night in the St. Lawrence, near the foot of the Cornwall Canal, caused the water to rise to a higher point than at any time since the big flood of 1887. The Back River rendered useless the water power plant of the Street Railway, which is in consequence tied up this morning. The water came into the boiler room of the Stormont Cotton Mill, which was also obliged to shut down. At 11 o'clock this morning the water was going down slightly.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Seven Perished and Six Were Injured at Sunbury, Pa.

Sunbury, Pa., February 3.—Seven men were killed and a half dozen injured today by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co., at Northumberland, near here. The dead are: David Clark, Samuel Sarvies, Geo. Kross, Wm. Jones, Grant Leader, Willis Prowse and John Sholvin.

Four of the injured were brought to a hospital here. Two are in a very serious condition.

Earthquake Shock Recorded.

Washington, February 3—The Weather Bureau to-day announced the following earthquake bulletin:

An earthquake of slight intensity was recorded on the seismographs at the Weather Bureau on the afternoon of February 1, beginning at 6 hours, 16 minutes and 11 seconds p.m., 75th meridian time.

The bulletin adds that perceptible tremors were recorded for nearly an hour.

The distance of the origin from Washington is estimated to be about 2,800 miles.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY IS FORMED

An Important Movement Inaugurated in Montreal.

JUVENILE COURT IS WANTED

Its Necessity Urged by Judge Choquet in Able Address—The Officers Elected.

The Children's Aid Society of Montreal was inaugurated on Saturday afternoon at a meeting held at the residence of Senator Belque, Sherbrooke street. Owing to the severity of the weather, it was not possible for all who have been most closely interested in the new movement to be present, but there was a large and representative attendance.

Hon. Eugene Lafontaine, Justice of the Superior Court, presided. The object of the new society which is founded on that which is so successful at Ottawa, is primarily to forward as much as possible the passing of the Juvenile Delinquents' Act, which was introduced in the Senate last year by the Hon. R. W. Scott, and which it is hoped will be passed this session by Parliament. While the bill is pending the society aims to assist in every possible way the trial of juvenile offenders in a separate court, their separation from adult criminals in gaols and prisons, and the accomplishment of as much preventive and probation work as possible.

In these aims they have met with hearty co-operation from the police magistrates, and owing to the generosity of the Montreal Women's Club, the salary of a probation officer has been guaranteed for a year. The movement is not in any way experimental, for there are flourishing societies of a similar nature in Ottawa, Winnipeg, Toronto, Vancouver, St. John, and in almost all Ontario towns of any size. The original juvenile court was that of Judge Lindsay in Denver, and since its establishment the same plan has been adopted with splendid results, not only in many big American cities, but in British cities as well.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE CHOQUET.

Judge Choquet, who is strongly in favor of the establishment of a Juvenile Court in this city, was the chief speaker at Saturday's meeting and in reviewing the reforms included in the bill pointed out the necessity that existed here for a court for juvenile delinquents and the necessity there was to keep them away from adult criminals. He also said that children sent to the Montreal Reformatory from the courts were placed in the same way as the older prisoners, and this he thoroughly disapproved of. He also spoke at some length of the assistance given by the probation officer, who was able to find out all the child's antecedents, its environment, and something of its tendencies, in that way rendering great assistance by reporting to the judge, who then knew how to deal with the child when the case came on. It was always difficult, said Judge Choquet, to determine just what to do with a juvenile offender, as in the complaint the child was sometimes made out worse than he deserved, and on the other hand, such a child's mother was sure to give over favorable evidence in his behalf. The opinion of an unbiased observer was therefore of the utmost assistance to the judge, and he personally felt that the Montreal probation officer, Miss Clement, had already given him very valuable help.

The Juvenile Delinquents' Bill, which has met with great favor in Montreal, was warmly supported not only by those instrumental in the founding of the Children's Aid Society, but, according to the report of the acting secretary, by the general public, and a number of Montreal's Senators, and representatives in the House of Commons had promised to support the bill when it was introduced.

PROBATION OFFICER'S REPORT.

Miss Clement, the probation officer, had seen it during her recent visit to Ottawa to study conditions there, and Ottawa to study conditions the, and she also told of her work in Montreal and of the successful way in which she had managed to deal with the large number of preventive and probation cases that have passed through her hands in the last six weeks since her work began. Undoubtedly there is a crying need for the work done by Miss Clement, for parents and children realizing that on her report depends the future of the child, are anxious to do as she suggests. Her influence is exerted not only before the trial of a child, but if he is put on probation, it is her duty to see him very frequently, and if he lapses into bad conduct, to report him to the judge, who can then reconsider the case and send the child to the reformatory.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following named officers were elected on Saturday for the newly formed society: President, Judge Choquet; vice-president, Mr. Justice Lafontaine, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Symonds, Mrs. Bleque, Mrs. F. H. Waycott, Mrs. Choquet, and Miss Laura Ferguson, president of the Montreal Woman's Club; secretaries, Dr. St. Jacques, Mrs. Weller; treasurer, Senator Belque; council, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. George E. Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Burland, Dr. Laberge, Mr. Huntly Duff, Father Heffernan, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. C. C. Marston, Mrs. Hadrill, Mrs. Bisaillon, Mr. Arthur Boyer, Mr. J. Gauthier and Mr. J. Deserres.

The society will hold frequent meetings, when cases reported by the probation officer will be considered and everything possible done to find work for the children who need it, and to assist preventive and probation cases in every way possible.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's Office, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending January 21:—Nugent M. Clougher, Toronto; Louis A. Cadieux, Montreal; Miss Louis Farquhar, Toronto; Ethel Webster, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Leak, Toronto; Isaac H. Mathers, Halifax; Rev. R. Howley, St. John's, Nfld.; Miss and Master A. Eric Copland, Montreal; Miss E. A. L. Douglas, Chatham; W. H. Kelson, Mrs. W. S. Gardner, J. E. and Mrs. Molson, Montreal; W. B. and Mrs. Garrard, Victoria; J. H. Fraser, Georgetown, P.E.I.; J. C. Peacock, Bodeque, P.E.I.; Major C. C. Bennett, Vancouver; Miss C. Mortimer, Toronto; Wm. J. Gilmour, A. Arthur Wilson, Montreal; J. M., Mrs. and Miss Mary Shuttleworth, Brantford; Reg. N. Boxer, Montreal; Arthur R. Janion, Victoria, B.C.; Capt. B. R. and Mrs. Poole, Peterborough; Thomas E. Menzies, Miss B. Warren, Toronto; G. W. Stephens, F. W. Cowie, M. P. Fennell, jr., Montreal; G. T. Beardmore, Toronto; Dr. J. T. Manes, Sheffield, Ont.; Miss E. M. Bain, Winnipeg; C. A. Robertson, Toronto.



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PERSONALS.

Sir H. Montagu Allan arrived home from Europe this morning.

Miss Blanch Webster, of Coaticook, is in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy, Sherbrooke street, will entertain at euchre to-morrow.

Mrs. E. E. Evans and Miss Walsh, of Vancouver, are at the Windsor.

Miss Surveyer will give a reception on Tuesday evening, February 11th.

Mrs. Andrew Allan, Stanley street, entertained at dinner on Friday evening.

Miss Elsie Macfarlane, Crescent street, entertained at the tea hour last week.

Miss Louise Morey, of Sherbrooke, is in town, visiting Miss Margaret Ashby.

Mrs. S. C. Knowles, Burton avenue, Westmount, has returned from Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Mignault, Park avenue, will entertain at a card party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Turnbull, 143 Mackay street, will entertain at tea to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Loring were guests at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on Saturday.

Lady Reid, Drummond street, will entertain at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mackay Edgar, of London, England, are staying at the Windsor.

Mrs. W. D. Reid is staying at the Windsor since her return from St. John's, Nfld.

Mrs. G. J. Rogers has returned to Montreal, after spending some time with friends in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Orr Lewis and family, are spending a month at Cannes, in the south of France.

Miss Marion Masson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Douglas Ogilvie, McKay street, has returned home.

Miss Williams, of Maine, who has been the guest of the Misses Yuile, MacGregor street, has returned home.

Miss Rita Collins, of Collingwood, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Johnson, 19 Esplanade avenue.

Miss Gertrude McGill, Summerhill ave., leaves on Thursday for Boston, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Morse.

Mr. Gordon, sr., 2 Lincoln avenue, is slowly recovering from a very serious illness.

Miss Maruerite Simard, Sherbrooke street, gave a snowshoe party, on Saturday evening.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Archambault leave on Wednesday to spend a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. R. Masson is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Pelletier, St. Famille street.

The Misses Hebden, Sherbrooke street, entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

Miss Yvonne Perodeau, who has been visiting friends in St. Hyacinthe, has returned home.

Miss Cowing, of Cincinatti, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Harold Stearns, MacGregor street.

Miss I. Binks, of Montreal, is at Lakeside, Knowlton, visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Bancroft.

Mrs. J. D. Ellis, of Granby, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols, St. Mark street.

Mrs. E. H. Turnbull, 143 Mackay street, has just returned from a ten day's visit to New York.

Miss Gabrielle La Rue, Quebec, gave a reception in honor of her guests, the Misses LeBlanc, of Montreal.

Mrs. T. Brosseau, Mackay street, entertained at tea Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Brosseau, of Chicago.

Mr. Frank C. Loring, of Montreal, will sail on February 4, by the SS. Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York to Bremen.

Miss Fois Shepherd, MacKay street, is giving a "surprise shower" this afternoon, in honor of Miss Gertrude Hanson.

Mrs. Gordon Osler, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsey, Peel street, has returned home.

Mrs. Anglin, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCuaig, Sherbrooke street, has returned home.

Miss Rawlings, Simpson street, is giving a tin shower, to-morrow, for Miss Gertrude Hanson, whose marriage to Mr. Rupert Kilvert, of Hamilton, takes place on Saturday afternoon, February 8, at half past four, at the Church of St. James the Apostle.

Mrs. R. Forget gave a small seven-hand euchre party, on Saturday evening. The first prize was won by Miss M. Raymond, and the second by Miss Aline Dorion.

Mrs. R. Wilson-Smith, 580 Sherbrooke street west, is giving an At Home on Wednesday, February 5th, for Miss Relton, of London, England.

Mrs. William J. Watson, of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Lettie Leach, of Attleboro, Mass. are the guests of Mrs. H. Massey, 775 St. Urbain street.

Mrs. Christopher Gowan (formerly Miss M. E. Tebbutt) will receive on first and third Tuesdays at her residence, "The Oxenden," Oxenden ave.

Miss Ada Lindsay and Mrs. J. Ramsby Brown, have arrived from England and are staying with Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Sherbrooke street west.

Miss Clare Dunlop, MacKay street, who has been confined to the house, suffering from the effect of an accident, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Blumenthal, daughter of Mr. A. Blumenthal, to Dr. J. Rubia. Mrs. Blumenthal will be "at home" on Sunday, at 145 Mansfield street.

Mrs. Harold Stearns, MacGregor street, entertained on Saturday afternoon, at a very enjoyable "At Home," in honor of Miss Cowing, of Cincinnatti. The hostess who received in the drawing room, wore an embroidered cream voille gown. Miss Cowing, who also received was gowned in pale blue silk, and Miss Polly Williamson wore a red gown. In the tea room, where the polished table was tastily arranged with hyacinths and lily of the valley, Miss Helen Yuile poured coffee and Miss Gail Yuile tea, assisted by Miss Mary McGibbon, Miss Marjorie Heney, Miss Margaret Cornwall, Miss Violet Somerville, Miss Marjorie Day, Miss Marion Rose, Miss Margarite McLea, and Miss [illegible] Hodgson.

GREAT VALUES.

The sale for economical buyers is still in progress at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. What do you say to Silk Waists, usually sold for six dollars, now two twenty-five. Their announcements on page 11 of this issue of the Star gives many similar values.



PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 36 HOURS.

Fresh west to north winds, light local snow falls or flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly cold. Tuesday, fine and decidedly cold.

NEW YORK STATE FORECAST.

Local snowstorms, except fair in extreme south portion Tuesday; fair, fresh west winds.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by Hearn & Hutchison standard barometer. At [illegible] a.m. today, 29.88; [illegible] 29.94. Temperature [illegible] below, minimum [illegible] maximum 2 minimum 8 below. Sun rose this morning at [illegible] and will set this evening at [illegible].

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.

Victoria, 56, 50; Edmonton, 30, 2 below; Prince Albert, 8 zero; Regina, 8 below; Winnipeg, 8, 14 below; Port Arthur, 12 below; Parry Sound, 10, 2 below; Toronto, 14, 16; Ottawa, 2, 8 below; Montreal, 8, 10 below; Quebec, 12, 14 below; St. John, 34, 2 below; Halifax, 36, 8 below.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

London, 42; Paris, 43; New York, 34; Atlantic City, 46; Pinehurst, 58; Palm Beach, 68.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY COURT OF REVIEW

Several judgments were rendered on Saturday by the Court of Review. In the case of the Guardian Assurance Company vs. Humphrey, the judgment of the court below, annulling the lease for non-payment of a month's rent, and a condemnation to pay $32.50 for rent due and damages, was confirmed.

The court also confirmed the judgment of the court in Sherbrooke dismissing the suit in Allaire vs. King et al. The action was for the recovery of $105.10, claimed as the amount of a loan to a man now dead whose executors were being sued. The court held that no proof of the loan had been adduced.

In McKaie vs. Morrison, the judgment of the Superior Court, in Terrebonne was upheld. There, Mr. Justice Robidoux upheld the claim to the extent of $115.24, dismissing the defendant's plea that the purchase had been for the firm of Williamson & Morrisson, of which he was no longer a member. Both courts held that this was a personal purchase.

The same decision was given in another case from Terrebonne district, Beauchamp vs. Gadbois, wherein Mr. Justice Robidoux gave judgment for $30 damages, but allowed costs as in a case for $100. The Court of Review held that the learned judge had a right to exercise his discretion.

In the case of Matte vs. Meldrum, the judgment of the Superior Court awarding the plaintiff $1,000 damages for the death of her husband, caused by a bite of defendant's horse, was confirmed.

The dismissal of the suit of Levesque vs. the Town of St. Louis, a claim for damages through the death of the husband of deceased, who walked into a quarry which had been covered with refuse, so that it looked like solid ground, was confirmed. Both courts held that the quarry was on private property, the deceased was, therefore, trespassing and besides he knew the premises well.

The Sun on Roosevelt and Taft.

The New York Sun, Generally supposed to be the spokesman for the large financial interests in New York, has the following. "There is a growing conviction on all sides that there can be no effective or permanent restoration of the common industry and productivity until the morbidity of Rooseventism has been eradicated from the body politic. Moreover, it must be a thorough and a complete eradication, one which will kill for all time the poison of jealousy, hatred, distrust and discontent which Mr. Roosevelt has sown with such impartiality and such skill. There must be no half way work about it; no delegation of his propaganda to a mere locum tenens, no substitution of something 'equally as good or 'the kind you have always used.' What is wanted is a return to peace, sobriety and steady habits and an utter obliteration of hysteria, quack reform and fictitious strenuosity. We are all tired, Republicans and Democrats alike, of the greatest 'confidence game' that ever was played upon a too susceptible people. It is in the fulness of this conviction, in the very obsession of this conviction, that we would persuade William Howard Taft that it is easier for one of the criminal rich to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than it is that he himself should pass through the eye of a needle. There is no use in his trying. The thing is impossible. Mr. Roosevelt can no longer cram himself down the once yawning gullet of the sovereign people. How much less shall he cram down his Taft? Day by day the futility grows apace, while the fatuity persists and persists. But ever weaker and weaker; and in flabby impotence, like the despairing rage of the softer molluscs."

Funeral of Mr. D. Lyons.

The funeral of the late Mr. Daniel Lyons took place yesterday afternoon from his son's residence, [illegible] Mance st., Montreal Annex, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, and was largely attended, including many who had known him as a charter member of St. Patrick's Society. Among those present were Mr. D. P. Lyons, the only son of the deceased. Messrs. Andrew Gallagher, T. Feltz, W. J. O'Brien, Charles O'Brien, Joseph Lussault, F. Dussault, John Hadsey, Frank Gallagher, Arthur Gallagher, Alderman Berube (St. Louis), M. P. Laverty, D. S. Stephen, John Lawlor, F. J. Kearney, J. P. Gillespie, Thos. Larkin, Denis Corman, John Hoolahan, D. Malone, T. P. Burns, Thomas J. Watt, Mr. Edge, J. Labelle, Z. Presseau, Edward M. Bryan, L. Gauvin, F. C. Gorman, W. J. Bromley, Charles Waldron, J. A. Valiquette, Thomas Dwane, T. Robillard, Ald. Neville (St. Louis), E. Moreau, Robert Stewart, J. A. Mongeau, E. J. Coffey and J. Malherbe.

With the Persian one cannot discuss his womenfolk. To ask a Persian about his wife is a grave breach of etiquette. The most you can do is to ask about "mother of his son." If he has any daughters he does not mention them; they are a misfortune to be suffered in silence.—London Globe.

Special Notice.

See assortment of new Mason & Risch, Pratte, Bell, Leach, Chickering Bros., and Chopin Pianos received by The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 580 St. Catherine street west, near Drummond. Special inducements now being offered to cash or short date purchasers.

THAW DECLARED NOT GUILTY ON THE GROUND THAT HE WAS INSANE WHEN HE SHOT WHITE--WAS SENT TO ASYLUM

After a Discussion Lasting Over Twenty-four Hours Jury Decides Fate of Slayer of Stanford White—Defence Will Apply for Commission to Test Insanity.

THAW'S TWO TRIALS.

FIRST TRIAL.

Time spent getting jury 8 days
Time whole trial 11 weeks
Number talesmen examined 336
Peremptory challenges 60
By the defence 30
By the prosecution 30
Senior counsel for defence, Delphin M. Delmas.
Senior counsel for prosecution, William Travers Jerome.
Justice Fitzgerald presiding.
Verdict reached, April 13.

SECOND TRIAL.

Time spent getting jury 5 days
Time whole trial 3 weeks
Number talesmen examined 372
Peremptory challenges 43
By the defence 23
by the prosecution 20
Senior counsel for defence, Martin W. Littleton.
Senior counsel for prosecution, William Travers Jerome.
Justice Dowling presiding.
Verdict reached Feb. 1.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 3.—Shortly after noon on Saturday, Harry K. Thaw was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White, but the jury found him insane at the time of the killing. Justice Dowling immediately ordered his incarceration in the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, declaring that the evidence in the case convinced him that to permit the Pittsburger to go free was a menace to public safety.

The jury was out a little over 24 hours. At 12.40 o'clock, Captain Lynch informed Justice Dowling that the jury was ready to report. When the jurymen filed in it was evident that they had agreed on a verdict, for they had their coats and hats with them. Mr. Littleton and Mr. Jerome, the opposing counsel, entered together. Mr. Peabody came in a moment later, preceded by Harry Thaw. Joseph Thaw, the prisoner's confederate, took his seat beside the [illegible] and talked to her continuously with the apparent idea of keeping her from giving way to the emotions which were convulsing her. Her lips quivered and her hand shook so that she failed to clasp them in front of her. There was a delay of several minutes while they were bringing Thaw from the Tombs.

PRISONER DOES NOT TREMBLE.

Thaw entered the rear door of the court room in charge of the sheriff's deputy at precisely 12.45 o'clock. He held his head erect and his shoulders were thrown back. His face was ash white, but his hands did not tremble. He walked with long, swinging strides up the passageway and took his seat at the table beside his counsel. He looked eagerly at the jury, but they did not return his glance. Then he turned about and smiled at Evelyn. She smiled in return, but apparently had great difficulty in keeping back the tears. Then Justice Dowling directed Clerk Penney to call the roll. When this was done the clerk in clear tones called out.

"The gentlemen of the jury will rise."

They all stood up and waited. Then the clerk called again. "Gentlemen of the jury, look upon the prisoner. Prisoner, look upon the jury."

Thaw, who had not risen with the jury, stood up quickly, threw his shoulders back, and looked at the foreman squarely in the eye. The eyes of the twelve men centred on the defendant. Then Penney called out: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived upon a verdict?"

"We have," said Foreman Gremmels. "We find the defendant not guilty upon the ground of insanity."

The words were uttered in a faint voice, and the foreman trembled as he uttered them. Immediately from the rear of the room there came a burst of hand-clapping which was suppressed by the court officers. Evelyn was radiant, and her excitement was so great that she put her handkerchief to her eyes to keep from weeping. Thaw turned about immediately, and, before taking his seat, smiled at his wife. Then he reached over and shook hands with Mr. Peabody, then with Mr. Littleton.

THE JUDGE'S DECISION.

Immediately after the jurors had resumed their seats Justice Dowling said:

"The testimony in this case in so far as it has related to the mental state of this defendant has convinced the court that he is suffering from that form of insanity known as manic-depressive. And the testimony of Dr. Wells, of the nurse at Monte Carlo, and of Dr. Burton-Brown, as well as the testimony of Dr. Wagner, seems that there is a liability to outbreaks, and that a recurrence is so reasonably certain that it is prejudicial to public safety to permit the prisoner to be at large. This is especially so since no one has testified that there is a possibility of cure.

"The testimony in this case shows that maniacal form of manic-depressive insanity makes the sufferer liable to commit assaults or murder. The depressive form carries with it the danger that the sufferer will commit suicide.

"Upon this testimony the court is satisfied that to permit the prisoner to be at large would be dangerous to public safety, and the defendant having been acquitted on the ground of insanity it is the order of the court that Harry K. Thaw be committed to Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, and that he be there detained until duly discharged by process of law."

Thaw turned and whispered to Littleton, but his chief counsel was already on his feet. He said, in addressing Justice Dowling:

"May I ask your honor for a sufficient time to confer with my client, and may I ask your honor to delay the execution of the order of commitment until I have opportunity to do so."

Justice Dowling granted the request, saying that ample time would be given for consultation.

COURT THANKS THE JURY.

The court then thanked the jury for what he termed their harmonious and gentlemanly attitude throughout the trial and expressed the hope that they were satisfied with the care that had been taken of them by the officers. Foreman Gremmels then arose and addressing the court said:

"Despite the inconveniences which absence from business has occasioned us, the jurors have asked me to say to your honor that it has been a pleasure to receive such eminently fair consideration from the court and that it has been a pleasure to receive such intelligent guidance from the bench."

Then the jury filed out, shaking hands with Mr. Littleton and with Evelyn and Josiah Thaw. Evelyn thanked each juror, and her hand grasps were heartily given. Thaw immediately began talking rapidly to Littleton. The court doors were thrown open, and a rush out followed.

Carey, juror No. 3, said to Littleton as he passed by: "Well, I always thought one southerner could lick two men from the north, but I never expected one juror to lick eleven."

When Mr. Littleton was asked for an expression of opinion from Harry Thaw, he said: "Harry, his wife, and other members of the family are all upstairs (referring to the prison pen) in a state of hysteria, crying themselves in each other's arms. I cannot get anything from them. I want to leave them alone in their joy."

SCENE BEFORE VERDICT.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, when the jury returned to the Criminal Courts building, after having breakfasted at the Hotel Knickerbocker, there was a report, regarded as fairly reliable, that the jury stood seven to five for conviction for a lesser degree of crime than that named in the indictment. In other words, a majority of the jury stood in favor of convicting Thaw of murder in the second degree or manslaughter in the first degree. Which of these they favored could not be learned, but it was reported also that no member of the jury, after the first two ballots had been taken, had voted for murder in the first degree.

There was another report in circulation, said, however, to have been inspired by friends of the defence, that the jury stood eight to four in favor of acquittal on the ground of insanity. As this latter report did not come from the same sources as the other it was not given credence.

The jurors interviewed at the court house would not divulge the secrets of their proceedings other than to say that 14 ballots were required before the unanimous verdict of not guilty, on the ground of insanity was reached.

The jury in the first trial retired on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 11, at 5.15, remaining out all day Thursday, the 12th, and on Friday, April 13th, until they were discharged at 4.25, on that afternoon, having disagreed. They were out approximately forty-seven hours and stood at their discharge 7 to 5 for conviction.

THE PRISONER REBELS.

It was after he had heard the words of Justice Dowling committing him to Matteawan on the ground that his release, in the opinion of the court, would endanger the public safety, and after the elation of the verdict had died away, Thaw rebelled. He commanded his attorneys immediately to take out a warrant to have his sanity tested before he was sent away to the up-state institution where the insane of criminal tendencies are confined. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, from her home in [illegible] had received over the telephone the news of the trial's end, and to the elevation of her son, Martin W. Littleton, whose conduct of the case as chief counsel for the defence had won much favorable comment, finally prevailed against the wishes of



Harry K. Thaw.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, in the Court Room.



Martin Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel.

THAW IN THE ASYLUM.

Seated in the chair in the ward of Matteawan Asylum, Karry K. Thaw felt from his experience yesterday the full force of one of the greatest of human dreads, being incarcerated in a mad house. In gloomy loneliness Thaw sat most of the day, for among the 57 fellow inmates of the ward he was a stranger. Not a friendly hand was extended to him in greeting, not a cheering word did he hear. Apart from his talks with the asylum physician and two alienists who visited him, Thaw heard only the vain chatter of men living in a state of exaltation, or other men depressed because of persecutions to which they imagined they were being subjected. Certain of these men imagined themselves possessed of wealth that made the Pittsburger appear a pauper in their eyes, others thought themselves great generals, owners of wonderful inventions and rulers of the world. There were men in the ward who complained almost incessantly of imaginary pains that were being inflicted by imaginary enemies. To the chatter of all these mental derelicts Thaw was compelled to listen.

PRIVATE ROOM DENIED.

He kept aloof from them, but he had to remain in the same room and it was impossible for him to avoid hearing the strange gabble. As no arrangement had been made to provide special meals for him Thaw had to eat asylum fare and to sit with other inmates at one of the long tables in the dining room. When Thaw arrived in the asylum Saturday night all the inmates were asleep. He wanted a private room and asked that his belongings be taken to the room, but he was informed he would have to sleep on a cot in the dormitory. A foot away on another cot lay Quimbo Appo, the Chinese who killed a prize fighter thirty-two years ago and has been an inmate of the institution ever since. In the row behind Thaw slept a negro, who also had killed a man.

Thaw was placed yesterday morning in ward No. 1 north, in which are kept patients suffering from delusions, but who have not shown signs of violence. The room's walls are lined with wooden chairs and it contains several tables.

HOPES FOR FREEDOM.

Thaw told an attendant last evening that probably he would be freed within a week. He said his counsel would institute habeas corpus proceedings and that he was confident a hearing in open court or inquiry before a commission would result in his liberation. For the first time since he killed White in June, 1906, Thaw has given his own version of the Madison Square Roof Garden tragedy. He admits insanity at the time of the shooting, declares he does not remember its actual commission and says he expected to suffer the death penalty for his deed.

THAW'S STORY OF TRAGEDY.

Said Thaw: "As I looked toward White that night my recollection is that he was looking toward me. Never did I believe that malevolence could be shown on human face as was shown on his. His eyes were on fire with wicked hate of me. His mouth was open, showing all his big teeth in a horrible leer that was aimed at me. His very hair was bristling. That is what I saw, and the thought came into my head that he was going to kill me. I do not remember walking toward him, I only remember that I stared at him and that I did not turn my back because I thought if I did so he would shoot me dead. Truly, that is all I remember of the shooting itself."

STEPS FOR RELEASE.

Thaw's attorneys to-day outlined their campaign to free their client from the asylum. His lawyers, mother and wife prepared to visit him to-day and complete the plans for his release. The acquitted man is constantly urging



William Travers Jerome, District Attorney.

haste and says if his present counsel will not act immediately he will obtain other advisers. The first step will be to get a writ of habeas corpus. This may be granted by any Supreme Court Justice and Thaw will be produced in court.

Following this will come as bitter a contest as the trials themselves were. Jerome will use every force at his command to keep the slayer a prisoner, while his counsel will try to prove that although he was insane when he slot White, he has recovered and is rational and safe now. The case probably will go before a commission in lunacy.

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FASHION'S TYRANNY IN MODERN LIFE

Sermon by Rev. Hugh Pedley Last Night on Limited Means and Extravagant Minds.

"I do not think that anywhere in this world there can be a more miserable condition than that of a person who is just about half in what is called 'society' a hand and a foot in, and the rest of the body dangling outside."

So declared the Rev. Hugh Pedley at Emmanuel Congregational Church last night, in the course of a sermon on "Limited Means and Extravagant Minds."

"The enlargement of desire," said the preacher, "is at once the mark of civilization and its menace. The desires of the primitive man are few and simple. Give him food and warmth, and some sort of domestic life, and he is content. But if his desire is stirred, if he has a craving for beauty, if he has reachings out after knowledge, if there are stirring within him of powers as yet unrealized, then will he begin to move upward in the scale.

"But there is an enlargement of desire that is gross, material and mischievous. It is a morbid, unnatural and insatiable craving, that goes beyond the desire for food and clothing, beyond the desire for the beautiful, beyond the craving for wider knowledge, and it leads men and women to all sorts of excesses. There are several influences at work to kindle this craving and keep it burning. One is the spectacle of luxury, and the display of the rich is responsible for a great deal of the unrest and the extravagance that mar the lives of thousands of people."

Continuing, Mr. Pedley went on to say that wealth accumulates in every large city, and flares forth in splendid display. Men stable their horses in buildings that are palaces compared with the abodes in which many laborers live. Women wear on a single finger what would feed and clothe a poor family a whole year. Entertainments are given where the mere decorations would furnish a feast for thousands. This sort of thing naturally had its effect upon the public mind. It tended to create a fever of rebellion or a fever of imitation.

"The tyranny of fashion is also a potent factor. A great deal of luxury is due to men's subservience to fashion. They drink, they gamble, they destroy their health, because they have not strength enough of mind to stand out for their convictions. Fashion comes from the rich, and therefore it is likely to be expensive. If, then, men and women of moderate means desire to be in the fashion, they launch upon a course where they are under constant temptation to spend more than they are able to spend. Their motto is, 'As well be out of the world as out of the fashion.' So they strain every nerve to be in the fashion. They cannot put on a garment, they cannot eat a mouthful of food, without due deference to their inexorable god.

"Another factor in fostering desire is the appeal of pleasure, and pleasure, in a city, is fairly expensive. Giving rein to desire by those whose means are limited oftentimes means debt. And such people as practise it have two entirely different aspects to their life. From one point of view, the husband, manly, self-possessed, free-handed, member of this club and that, choice in regard to his dress and food, his pleasures his wife beautifully dressed, figuring in social events described in society columns as charming, a delightful hostess, etc. From the other point of view, you see a man and woman looking in angry desperation at one another, eating humble pie before landlords and tradesmen, resorting to all kinds of tricks to evade the creditor.

"Giving rein to desire, too, often means the exposure of the heart to a lot of those meaner passions and emotions that eat into the peace and strength of one's soul, envy, jealousy, disappointment, mortification. These things abound in the experience of those whose aim in life is to keep pace with other people."

"We can understand," said Mr. Pedley in conclusion, "the desire for beautiful things, the desire to be in the fashion, the desire for pleasure, for material gain, for social recognition, but, to let desire have its way, in every case, means disaster. Therefore, learn to control desire. Lay it down as an absolute principle that you will not spend more than you have to spend. Let no vanity, no social appeal, no pressure from family or friend ever persuade you to spend beyond your income."

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St. John, N.B., February 3.—The Government candidates in Kent county, selected on Saturday, are Sheriff A. Leger, W. P. Cartes, Indian Commissioner, and Goodeve Robichaud, municipal councillor. Mr. Langlois, who was sought as a candidate, declined to run.

Premier Robinson and Hon. Mr. Labillois were at the convention at Buctouche and delivered addresses. At a public meeting in the evening, the ticket for Kent was made up of new men, and is described by Government papers as a very strong one. The opposition press declares that it was necessary to select two office-holders in order to secure a presentable ticket.

Senator D. Gilmor was in Charlotte county last week, assisting the Government party in securing candidates to be named at tonight's convention in St. Stephen. The opposition convention for Northumberland was held in Chatham today.

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Toronto, February 3.—The Intercollegiate League basketball match between McGill and Varsity, scheduled to take place at the University gymnasium on Saturday night, failed to materialize, owing to the storm, which delayed the eastern trains. A large crowd had turned out to witness the contest, only to find that the McGill boys were two hours late.

The McGill squad appeared at 10 o'clock, just too late to play the league game, so an exhibition match of fifteen minute halves was arranged for the benefit of the crowd which had waited. The McGill team, though rather off color owing to their long ride, put up a wonderful game, and Varsity had its trouble in pulling out ahead, and then only by a narrow margin.

It was the general opinion of the spectators that the Collegians put up the fastest kind of a game, and, judging from the enthusiasm displayed, a big turnout may be expected for the remainder of the season. The league game will be played in the gymnasium at 5 p.m. to-day and a bumper crop is expected to be out to see it.

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