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CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE WORLD

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(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—The section of the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany, has been issued.

The report shows that during the fiscal year, which closed on March 31 last, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to \$247,551,912, as against \$245,313,984 for 1910. A considerable increase in imports of British goods, and a decrease in exports to Great Britain are shown. The total imports amounted to \$110,586,801, as compared with \$95,679,877 in 1910. Exports last year amounted to \$136,965,111, as against \$149,634,107. Canada's total trade with the United States for the same twelve months reached a total of \$413,812,003, as compared with \$394,415,202 in 1910, and the latter from \$113,150,778 in 1910 to \$119,396,801 in 1911. The duty collected on imports from Great Britain amounted to \$20,756,811 and on imports from the United States \$37,854,728. The figures of trade with Germany show a slight increase. The total for the year being \$12,750,216, as compared with \$10,459,455 for 1910. The imports of German goods amounted to \$7,958,264 for 1910. The figures show that while Canada bought more from Germany, the increase in exports from Canada to Germany was very slight, the figures being \$2,501,101 for 1910 and \$2,665,017 for 1911. Trade with France increased both ways. The imports amounted to \$11,755,403 in 1911, as compared with \$10,170,903 in 1910, and the exports \$2,782,092 in 1911, as against \$2,640,648 in 1910. Canada's total trade in 1911 amounted to \$769,443,905, as compared with \$693,211,221 in the previous year, and the duty collected increased from \$60,709,707 in 1910 to \$72,935,639 in 1911. The exports as well as imports of coin and bullion show very large increases, the imports being \$6,017,589 in 1910 and \$10,206,210 in 1911, and the exports \$2,594,536 in 1910 and \$7,196,155 in 1911.

The Canadian Government is already preparing for the entertainment, next July, of representatives from the International Marine Congress at Philadelphia. Twenty thousand dollars will be appropriated for this purpose and the marine men representing shipping interests the world over will be shown the St. Lawrence and the principal shipping ports of Canada. They will be taken in charge by Canadian Government officials at Port Arthur and will visit Owen Sound, Toronto, Quebec and Montreal.

SEVEN THOUSAND GUESTS AT A GARDEN PARTY.

Delhi, India, Dec. 13.—A royal garden party was held at the fort this afternoon, King George and Queen Mary being given a great ovation by the seven thousand guests as they walked through the grounds. Later in the afternoon Their Majesties, wearing their crowns and coronation robes, appeared in a screened balcony on the wall of the fort formerly used by the Mogul. The Emperor and Empress remained seated on golden thrones, while for an hour and a half a long train of religious and other native processions passed in review.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE GOES

74 MILES AN HOUR.
Hammondsport, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Huh Robinson, testing to-day a new hydro-aeroplane with a 75-horsepower motor, attained the high speed of 74 miles an hour in calm air.

LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP DELHI

All on Board Saved — Had
Members of the Royal Family
on Board.

London, Dec. 13.—The country was thrown into a state of great anxiety today by the news of the disaster to the steamship Delhi off Cape Spartel, with a royal party and a large number of other passengers aboard. Fortunately the Delhi is fitted with wireless, and was able speedily to summon aid from Gibraltar and Tangier.

Several warships were soon on the spot, and in spite of the extremely rough weather all the passengers were safely landed. The royal travelers, who included the Princess Royal, Louise Victoria, sister of King George V., her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, had extremely unpleasant experiences, one of the Princess narrowly escaping drowning through the capsizing of a boat.

One of the pathetic incidents was the drowning of several French blue-jackets by the capsizing of a launch from the French cruiser Friant, which was assisting in the rescue.

Queen Alexandra naturally was deeply concerned, but had early news of the safety of her daughter.

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—Princess Louise Victoria, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, and sister of King George V., and her daughters, had a thrilling experience today when the Peninsular and Orient steamship Delhi, on which they were voyaging to Europe, struck the reefs off Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa. While being taken ashore by the long boat of the British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, one of the daughters having a narrow escape from drowning. She was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold.

The Delhi struck at one o'clock in the morning in a thick fog. Immediately all the passengers hurried from their staterooms, half dressed, and put on life preservers. Water poured steadily into the cabins, while enormous seas, sometimes much higher, broke over the vessel. Signals of distress were sent out by wireless, and the first warship to arrive was the French cruiser Friant.

It was long past daylight before the Friant's steam launch was able to come alongside the Delhi. In the meantime, preparations were made aboard the stranded steamer to send the women and children ashore. One of the boats of the Delhi was lowered and filled with passengers. The launch finally succeeded in getting this is tow and then steamed to the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, where the frightened woman and children were safely taken aboard.

The Duke of Edinburgh, with thirty-eight of the rescued passengers from the Delhi arrived here tonight. It was expected that the royal party would reach Gibraltar aboard the battleship London, but latest reports state that they had decided to remain for the night at Tangier, where they are housed in the British Legation.

One of the women passengers, in describing the wreck, said that there was not the slightest panic after the vessel struck. The passengers were summoned to dress and go on deck, but were assured that there was little danger. Arriving on deck, they found the fog dense and the seas beating heavily against the ship. There was little confusion or excitement. They remained assembled on deck until 10 o'clock in the morning, when the Friant's boats, after considerable exertion, succeeded in conveying some of them aboard the British cruiser.

All preparations had been made here for the reception of the royal party, which included the Duke of Fife, who, it is learned, remained aboard the Delhi until most of the passengers had been transferred. Wireless dispatches say that they are in good health and spirits, but much fatigued and exhausted from their dangerous adventure, the ride on horseback to the lighthouse and the journey thence to Tangier.

The Delhi is reported to be in a critical position. She is broadside on the rocks. The salvage vessel Ghibli has sailed from here with lighters and will make an attempt to save the specie, mails and luggage. The weather has moderated somewhat, but heavy seas are still breaking over the stranded vessel.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent says that the Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife and their two daughters and physician, were landed by the French cruiser Du Chavla's boat with enormous danger and difficulty, the seas washing completely over the craft. They landed below the signal station and had to walk drenched to the skin over the rocks to the lighthouse, where the Spanish guardians gave them some sort of dry garments.

Most of the other passengers were also landed. Some of them camped on the beach, while others rode or walked into town. The sudden rising of the sea swamped one of the Du Chavla's boats, drowning four of the sailors.

9 SHOPPING DAYS FROM NOW UNTIL 9 CHRISTMAS



First Announcement From Santa Claus in Toyland

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CHAPLAIN

Accused of Being Implicated
With Mysterious Explosions
in Kansas.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 13.—Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States Army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Olustee, Okla., has been accused in a confession by Private Michael Quirk, of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for 6 months. United States Commissioner Chase to-day stated Brewer had been arrested at Olustee and was being held for United States marshals. Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Kansas City, also implicated in Quirk's confession, was arrested to-day in Kansas City following a telegram to the police. Quirk declared he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was found guilty of appearing in an intoxicated condition at a ball given by the enlisted men, and using language unbecoming a gentleman and officer, to the men and women present.

Quirk, in his confession, said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw River June 24 last, and the cavalry stable June 30, when 25 cavalry horses were burned to death. He said also that he blew up the water main which supplied the post with water.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. She was arrested here several months ago for aiding her husband to escape from the guard house, where he was confined on a charge of stealing. He was recaptured and sent to the Federal penitentiary. Mrs. Jordan was released.

Quirk, in his confession, alleged he met the former chaplain and Mrs. Jordan in an automobile on the road between Junction City and Fort Riley. He said Brewer told him they were on the way to blow up the bridge, and asked him to go along. Quirk said he placed the explosive. Quirk has been in the guard house on suspicion of connection with the explosions for nearly a month. Last night he sent

for Col. Eli D. Hoyle, the commandant, and made the confession.

Explosions and fires here within six months have destroyed government property valued at \$500,000. A big storeroom on the Manoeuvre Grounds was burned with a loss of \$200,000. Since Quirk's arrest there has been no fire.

It was said at the post to-day that others have been implicated and that more arrests will follow.

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Brass Trays, from	.60 to 13.50
Brass Twine Boxes	1.50
Brass Ash Trays, from	.45 to .75
Brass Bells, from	1.00 to 4.50
Brass Pen Trays, from	.75 to 2.00
Brass Match Stands, from	.75 to 1.50
Brass Book Racks, from	3.00 to 7.00
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

It is an acknowledged fact that, despite all the natural advantages of our port, our accommodation and equipment is very unsatisfactory. Those who have controlled the destinies of the harbor for the last fifteen years have moved too slowly to keep up with modern progress and the time that should have been utilized for the carrying out of big projects has been frittered away in trivial schemes that left us little farther advanced than at the beginning of the Liberal regime.

To ensure that Quebec will come into her own, it is necessary to plan not only for the immediate future of the port, but to have comprehensive schemes that will cover a number of years. The idea is to get the framework, so to speak, and then we can build on at will, introducing such modifications as the changes in shipping, etc., may demand from time to time. Some of the present-day ports have plans laid out to cover the developments of thirty, forty, fifty years or more.

It is the duty of our Harbor Commission to make a special effort to cater to those vessels which are too large to proceed higher up the river. It has been recently ascertained that more of these would be willing to come here if they could be sure of meeting with adequate accommodation. Until we can comply with their requirements, it is small use asking them to come here. Consequently the sooner we start out to provide for them, the sooner will they come here.

To this end we cannot too strongly urge the necessity of building an extension to the Breakwater or, as we suggested before, of building a pier at right angles to it across the mouth of the St. Charles. The advantages of such a work are obvious, and we hope that it will not be long delayed.

DISMISSING OFFICIALS.

Having lost the country, the Liberal party are doing their utmost to save their friends. They are fighting hard to keep in their official position the men whom they appointed as a reward for political service, and many of whom, while holding government berths, were industriously and offensively partisan during the last election.

Mr. Borden is perfectly right in refusing to give any assurance that men of that stamp will be retained in the service. In fact, if he failed to dismiss such officials, he would be remiss in his duty, not only to the Conservative party, but to his country also. It may be taken for granted that this class of men who were given positions by the late Laurier administration are in many cases quite unfit for the discharge of their duties and cannot therefore give value for their salaries.

As far as capable and conscientious officials are concerned, we may be quite satisfied that they will be unmo-
lested. Honesty and efficiency in the public service are what the new administration is demanding.

That the present list of employees of the government, especially those of them who have been given berths, by the Liberal party during the past five or six years, contains the names of scores of utterly unfit and incompetent men, no one acquainted with the methods for paying for party services adopted by the late government will deny. Those officials cannot be dismissed too quickly.

WAKE UP! JOHN BULL.

The failure of the British merchant to secure his share of the Canadian market is one of the incongruities of the commercial world. During the fiscal year that closed on March 31 last, the total value of imports into the Dominion amounted to \$370,000,000. Of this sum the import trade with the United States accounted for nearly \$218,000,000, whereas that with the United Kingdom was responsible for only \$95,000,000, and this despite the fact that the British manufacturer enjoys the privilege of a preferential tariff.

It is certainly surprising that, in spite of the insistent demand in Canada for British-made goods, and the undoubted advantage held in the Canadian market by the British trader over his foreign competitor, the importation of his manufactures should total only one-quarter of the consumption of the Dominion. Were his goods subjected to the same high tariff that is imposed on the products of his competitors in Germany, the United States, and other manufacturing countries, there would perhaps be some apparent reason for these conditions, but even under those circumstances, it might reasonably be anticipated that the British producer would loom up more largely in respect of Canada's import returns than is shown to be the case by the figures

presented. More especially is this so when it is remembered that the great preponderance of outside capital invested in Canada has come from British sources. During the past fiscal year—no less than \$375,000,000 was brought into the Dominion from the Motherland in the shape of investments, while the grand total of British capital that has come into the country to date exceeds \$2,100,000,000. It is anticipated that during the present fiscal year, which will terminate March 31 next, not less than \$500,000,000 more will be attracted to the Dominion. The British capital introduced into the country during the past year constituted 81 per cent. of the total Canadian issues for the year, which percentage fails to bear any comparison with the amount of trade between the two countries for the same period.

In view of the preferential advantages offered by Canada in the matter of tariff, it is strange that the confidence indicated by the financial world in the Dominion, is not followed up and borne out in commercial circles. The reason for the disparity is due, in the opinion of a recent prominent visitor to the country, Mr. R. H. Baird, proprietor of the Belfast Evening Telegraph, to the fact that the British manufacturer has failed to appreciate the peculiarities of the market for which he is catering. He states that during his tour of the Dominion, he saw repeated instances of this lack of appreciation, and a distinct want of a sympathetic response to the advances made by the Canadian buyers. Merchants had, in fact, complained to him that because of the attitude of the British manufacturer, they had been compelled to turn to Germany and elsewhere for their goods, when their desires were promptly given effect to, and where they were not met with the cold rejoinder, "This is our way of doing it."

There is no doubt that there is a great deal of truth in the contention advanced by Mr. Baird. The British manufacturer is not in sympathy with the more forceful and unorthodox methods that obtain in a new country. He has fallen into a groove of conservatism and is inclined to view with superciliousness, and a certain amount of intolerance, the "pushing ideals" that characterize the Canadian "commercial world." He wants to force his own, old-fashioned views on a new nation, instead of adapting them to the requirements of the case, and, as the Belfast critic says, to tell the world how he is in the habit of doing things, "rather than learn how the world wants to have them done."

There is an increasing desire in the Motherland for an extension of the Canadian preference, but the first advances in this direction must be made by the people there. With an open door in the United Kingdom, the Imperial Parliament is not in a position to offer anything in return for further concessions on the part of Canada. To obtain increased preference in the Canadian market, Britain must be prepared to do her part, by the establishment of a system of empire-wide preference, with a tariff against the rest of the world.

GOVERNING INDIA.

In a series of articles on the government of India, written for Scribner's Magazine, Mr. Price Collier, one of the best writers that America ever produced, estimates that of the 1,766,642 square miles of the Indian Empire, 690,000 are under the rule of the native princes, as are 66,000,000 out of the 300,000,000 inhabitants. There are some 6,000 native chiefs, big and little, from the Nizam of Hyderabad, with its population of 11,000,000, its territory of 82,698 square miles and its revenues of \$12,000,000, down to the petty chieftains with a few square miles of territory and a few thousands of yearly revenue.

What is the record of progress established by British rule in India? The East India Company, which obtained its first charter in 1600 from Queen Elizabeth, came to an end in 1858, after the mutiny. The administration was then handed over to the Crown. The British, according to the figures collected by Mr. Collier, have laid 30,000 miles of railway, and more than 100,000 miles of telegraph wire. They have watered seventeen million acres with canals of their own construction. They have irrigated one in every seven acres of the whole country. They have built schools, nursing homes, dispensaries, hospitals—where 8,000,000 children are vaccinated and 25,000,000 receive relief every year—and post offices and police stations. Thanks to them, school attendance has increased from half a million to six millions, and the letters carried from practically none to 700,000,000 annually. They have policed the country from end to end, administered justice, without fear or favor, spent millions of money and thousands of lives in the country's defence; protected people from brutal customs, protected the widow and orphan, secured to every man, woman

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and child their rights, property and earnings. Out of 29,000 government offices, as many as 22,000 are held by natives. Out of a gross revenue of \$75,000,000, only \$20,000,000 is raised by taxes so-called, while in England taxation supplies five-sixths of the public income. Crime has been reduced to proportions smaller than in England itself. The public debt, outside of debt secured by the ample assets of the railways, canals, etc., only amounts to £28,000,000, a sum less than half of what it cost to suppress the mutiny alone. The land, which had hardly any commercial value when the English took hold of it, is now worth £300,000,000. The export and import trade has grown to five times its former dimensions during the last fifty years, that is from £40,000,000 to £200,000,000, while taxation works out at 37 cents per head. Surely that is an administrative record of which any nation might be proud!

Yet, says Mr. Collier, the Indian agitator tells the people that the railways carry the grain away from the starving and pay large dividends to the builders; that the canals carry pestilence and disease that the taxes go to the support of an army to fight England's battles, and to the support of officials who bully the native that the schools and hospitals and colleges are hotbeds of heresy, where the young Indian is taught to deny his ancestral beliefs, in order that the foreign ruler may surreptitiously introduce his own creed and ritual. "These are the grosser forms of seditious talk and literature intended to impress the agricultural class," says the writer. The more intelligent are fed with more subtle insinuations.

There is, however, one accusation against the English which is justified. Once "India had its weavers and dyers by the hundreds of thousands and weaving was a profitable industry. In the early years of the last century it was stated in evidence that the cotton and silk goods of India could be sold in England at a profit of from fifty to six per cent, and there and then the English weaver was protected by duties upon this class of Indian goods of from seventy to eighty per cent. on their value. The poor Indian weaver, earning his six or eight cents a day, was ruined for the benefit of the English manufacturer. Lancashire mills are protected to this day by duties on Indian goods. British goods are forced upon India without duty, while Indian weavers were starved out by heavy duties. England bids India supply her with raw material that she may employ her capital and labor profitably and then sell the manufactured articles to helpless India, deprived of the right to manufacture for herself."

It is for more than a crown of gold and jewels that King George has gone to India. His father was content to receive the crown by proxy. But significant events have occurred in India in the last fifteen or twenty months. A great wave of social unrest has swept across the land. Students, journalists, so-called patriots, secret agents of princes and religious zealots have been spreading the propaganda of rebellion. Extreme measures have been taken for the suppression of sedition. The presence of the King at the Durbar is not alone an appeal to the loyalty, but also a display of force. The glove will be of velvet, but there will be quite visible evidence that the hand beneath is of iron. The nationalist movement is to be checked with symbols of glory and pageantry of might. It is such displays as these that are most likely to impress the Oriental mind.

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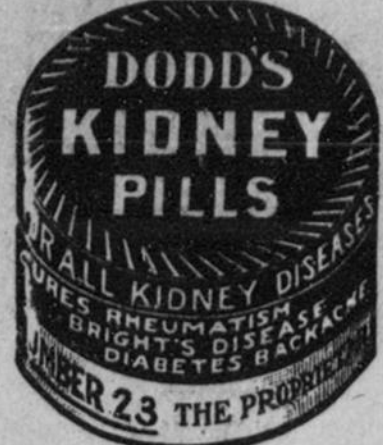
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HOME RULE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,—In your editorial of the 12th commenting on the London Canada's article on Home Rule the statement is made: "Ireland is a poor country which now receives far more from the British Exchequer than she contributes to it."

This statement is on a par with most of the libels circulated with reference to Ireland when Home Rule looks like becoming an accomplished fact.

If Ireland is a poor country it would be well to put a few facts relative to her poverty before the public.

At the time of the Union the annual taxation and per capita debt in that year were only 121 and £5.14.0 against £30.2 and £42.10.0 in Great Britain. The fusion of the Exchequers was postponed till 1817 when the act of 1816 consolidating the debts and revenues of the two countries took effect. The promise of this measure was that all expenditure was to be treated as common and how this promise was kept is evident by the annual publication of white papers appropriating the revenue and expenditure of Ireland as separate to the rest of the kingdoms and moreover the inaccuracy of these white papers is glaring and not to be relied upon as proved by the Financial Relations Commission of 1895, often called Childers' Commission, which showed Ireland had contributed between £200,000,000 and £400,000,000 to the Imperial revenue, this over and above what would legitimately be appropriated to local expenditure.

Lord Macdonnell, more familiarly known as Sir Antony Macdonnell, states that he reckons Ireland's contributions as £325,000,000 from 1819 to 1910.

Children's report was pigeonholed and the Tory press still makes Ireland out to be the Cinderella of the household.

All the while Ireland is contributing from two to three million pounds annually to the Imperial chest and that in spite of the extravagant administration imposed upon her by Great Britain. For example, taking the Government officials as assessed for income tax of 1909-10, Ireland shows 4,397 officials drawing £1,441,131, and Scotland shows 944 officials drawing £319,237.

Ireland under Home Rule will resume the right to frugality now denied her, the right to develop her nationality as an Irish Ireland and the right to act imperially as a part of the Empire.

HATS AND THEATRES.

Quebec, December 13, 1911.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Mr. Editor: Will you please permit me a small space in your very interesting Morning Chronicle to give my opinion on the very popular subject of the moment, viz: "Hats and Theatres."

Judging from the tone of the letter signed "Fife Rail" I have come to the conclusion that he must have just arrived from Batiscan or some other large shipping centre, and is "boosting" Quebecers, with his knowledge of jib-boom, whippers, bumpkins, etc., and relating to Mr. Editor, and the numerous readers of this morning paper how ships are anchored in well-regulated ports. I cannot agree with "Fife Rail," and will not allow him to crush "Naughty Cuss," who is evidently a gentleman of knowledge in the world and its ways, who shows the very superior qualities of a well-bred man and a man of wide experience when he says that it is proper for "Ladies to wear their hats when and where they please," and I am confident that all the ladies will join with me in "closing hands across the sea" with this gallant sea-faring gentleman.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

Yours truly,

A Well-Wisher of Naughty Cuss.

THE LAW AND HATS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Sir: With reference to ladies wearing such large, tall hats as to prevent many seeing what is going on on the stage: I have spoken to a lawyer, and understand the manager has a right to refuse any woman with such a hat getting a ticket of admittance, until she takes it off.

This would be a very simple way to stop the constant annoyance to those regular patrons of the moving pictures.

Try it, Mr. Manager, and I am sure those who call themselves ladies will comply at once, and should any hesitate, rest assured they have no right to be called ladies. Yours truly,

S. S. C. H.

December 13, 1911.

SHIP'S WHISKERS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Sir: "Old Salt" is really childlike with his question: "Who ever heard of a vessel having whiskers?" If he will look at Rule 35 of the Port of Quebec he will find the following: "All vessels lying at wharves must have their jib-booms, whiskers, divits, etc., rigged in." Webster's Dictionary thus defines a ship's whiskers: "Whiskers (naut.), iron rods extending on either side of the bowsprit, to spread, or guy out, the stays, etc." As there is a large number of copies of the dictionary in use, very many people must have heard of a vessel's whiskers. Bye-bye, "Old Salt." As to the effusion of "Naughty Cuss," it is too vulgar and silly to call for notice. Yours,

FIFE RAIL.

December 13, 1911.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ILL.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Star, to-night, publishes a despatch from its London correspondent to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper is seriously ill with bronchitis at Bexley Heath, and that owing to his advanced age the doctors consider his condition critical.

Shipping News

THE CHRONICLE STEAMSHIP DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of sailing with ports of departure and arrival compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, general steamship agent, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

12	K. A. Victoria.	New York, P. C. & H.
13	N. Amsterdam.	New York, Pte. & R'dam
14	Carmania.	Hull, Liverpool
15	Corican.	New York, Dover, Ant'p.
16	Scyllian.	St. John, Liverpool
17	La Touraine.	New York, Havre
18	La Konic.	New York, P. C. & H.
19	Teutonic.	Portland, Liverpool
20	Mauretan.	Hull, Liverpool
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Note: Abbreviations—Ply., Plymouth; Cher., Cherbourg; Br., Bremen; Smp., Southampton; Ham., Hamburg; Pr., President or Prince; Wil., Wilhelm.

HAS STEAM PIPE BROKEN.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The Allan Liner Hungarian, Havre for St. John, N.B., put in here to-night with one of her main steam pipes broken.

BARK REPORTED BURNED.

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, Dec. 13.—An unknown French bark, it was reported to-day, was seen afire near Long Island. She sank in eight fathoms of water. It is not known whether the crew were saved.

LEFT FOR ANTICOSTI.

Steamer Carleton, Captain Proulx, laden with machinery, left port for Anticosti yesterday morning. On her return trip she will bring a cargo of pulp wood to this port.

MARINE NOTES.

C.G.S. Lady Grey arrived from Sorel yesterday. She leave for Grosse Isle to-day.

Steamer Sinbad is expected here to-day from Anticosti.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At Liverpool: Arabic, Boston; Campania, New York.
At Avonmouth: Montcalm, Montreal.
At London, 12th: Ascania, Portland; 13th, Minneapolis, New York.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC

December	A.M.	P.M.
Thursday..	14	12.48 1.31
Friday..	15	1.59 2.30
Saturday..	16	3.02 3.22
Sunday..	17	3.52 4.07

MUNICIPAL VOTES

IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The city assessors' and accountants' departments sent up to the City Clerk to-day an official statement of the number of voters in the municipal elections. The statement shows that out of a total of 114,018 citizens having the necessary property qualifications, 94,245 have fully qualified, and 19,773 have been disqualified for non-payment of taxes. The most populous ward is St. Denis, with 10,595 qualified electors, and the least populous is Cote des Neiges, with 176 qualified electors. Each of these wards is allowed to elect an Alderman, a fact which has led to agitation for a redistribution of wards, it being considered quite against the principle of representation by population to have one ward with sixty times the population of another given only the same representation in the City Council.

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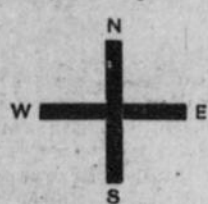
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"Thurley Ruxton," by Philip V. Michels.
"Captain Warren's Ward," by Jos. C. Lincoln.

"The Man Who Not Lose," by Rich. Harding Davis.
"Torcheby," by Sewell Ford.
"The Carpet from Bagdad," by Harold McGrath.

"Her Little Young Ladyship," by Myra Kelly.
"Children of To-morrow," by Clara E. Laughlin.

"The Lighted Match," by Charles Neville Buck.
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From the Mine at Briceville—
Eighty-Five Were in the Mine.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Cross Mountain mine, hope for the rescue of the fifty odd men still unaccounted for reached its lowest ebb. Late to-day the report spread through the village that three more survivors had been found and practically the whole population flocked to the mine for news only to be disappointed in finding that it was untrue. Progress in the search was obstructed by a smoldering fire which raged from early yesterday until three o'clock this afternoon, requiring the efforts of half of the government helmet crew to extinguish it. Thirty-seven bodies had been brought out of the mine up to nightfall and several more had been located. The owners officially announced to-day that there were 85 men in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Friends and relatives of miners unaccounted for are manifesting great impatience because the rescuers are not making more headway. There are about 20 miles of mine way to explore and less than 25 helmet men who can penetrate to all corners. Canary birds are being used to detect the presence of poisonous gases with great success. Miners without helmets are not permitted to enter chambers in which the birds cannot live.

INVESTIGATION INTO DYNAMITE PLOT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—National wide interest will center here tomorrow, when the weeks of works by detectives, attorneys and accountants who have compiled evidence alleged to show the complicity of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy will be turned over to the federal grand jury for formal investigation. Letters and records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been abstracted and checked against statements of Ortie E. MacManigal, confessed dynamiter in the employ of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the association. This class of evidence is to be delved into to fathom the charges of a plot, with its seat in Indianapolis, by which, according to the National Erectors Association, explosives in the last five years were carried into seventeen states in violation of federal regulations, and by which about one hundred structures have been partly or wholly wrecked, the Los Angeles Times building being only one of them. Herbert S. Hockin, Secretary of the Iron Workers' Association, returned to-day from St. Louis where, it was reported, he had conferred with President Frank M. Ryan. Hockin declared Ryan went to Chicago and said he would return here tomorrow.

NO WORD OF THE MISSING JURYMEN.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—No trace of Harry W. Waldron, the runaway member of the jury that has been hearing the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, alleged slayer of Col. Thomas H. Swope, has been found. A dozen or more clues were investigated by officers to-day, and to-night County Marshal Joel Hayes says he is "up against a stone wall." Hope that Waldron will be found soon practically has been abandoned by Prosecutor Conkling and Judge Porterfield.

It is uncertain when the jurymen shall be freed. The feature of the case that is worrying the state's attorney is the announced intention of Dr. Hyde's attorneys to assert, if this jury is discharged, that the life of the defendant cannot again be placed in jeopardy on the charge of killing Col. Swope. Judge Porterfield does not think the second trial has jeopardized the life of Dr. Hyde. However, the prosecution desires to be certain that the court's view is correct before it agrees to the discharge of this jury. Even if Waldron should return now and resume his duties as a juror, say attorneys for the defence, his action in absenting himself from the other jurors would be sufficient ground for reversal. The state law says the 12 men must be kept together from the beginning to the end of the case.

TO SELL RACE TRACK FOR BUILDING LOTS.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Coney Island Jockey Club has given an option on the Sheepshead Bay Race Track to a syndicate of capitalists for \$3,000,000, and the property is to be cut up into building lots. This was the statement made to-day at a hearing before the Tax Commissioner of Brooklyn, when an attorney appeared to protest against the assessment on the race track as being too high. L. G. Reed, who appeared for the club, declared that there was no money in racing any more, and that the club is ready to quit. The track contains about 430 acres.

TO AGITATE FOR OCEAN NAVIGATION TO THE LAKES.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of business men here to-day, D. Detweiler introduced the question of ocean navigation up the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes. Mr. Detweiler has investigated the proposition for some time and considers his proposition better than the proposed Georgian Bay Canal, which has been suggested for some time by English contractors. A committee of Messrs. Detweiler, C. H. Mills and H. J. Bowman was appointed to call a meeting in Berlin in the near future to start a national agitation for the development of the inland waterways.

THE LABORING MAN HOPE OF COUNTRY

In the Fight Against the Rum Traffic, Says Treasurer of Labor Federation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—"The laboring man is the hope of the country in the fight against the rum traffic," declared John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, to the delegates at the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America here to-day. Mr. Lennon, who is a delegate from Illinois, created a stir when he took issue with Wilbur F. Crafts, of the National Reform Bureau, who had stated the fight against saloons must be one of teaching people what liquor does. He strongly denounced the jealousies and bickerings he had found existing between rival temperance organizations in "wet" and "dry" fights. The greatest opportunity in the fight against the saloon, he declared, was to be found in organized labor. The liquor forces had boasted, said Mr. Lennon, that as long as organized labor stood back of them they had no fear of the church. This combination can be broken up, he said, just as soon as Christian men and women begin to interest themselves in organized labor. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, endorsed Mr. Lennon's views and said the address was the most significant utterance that had been made in the convention. He declared the campaign against liquor in the future must be carried into the shop, stores and factories.

\$800,000 ESTATE KEPT IN LEGAL NET

Fortune Already Tied Up for
Twelve Years as Far as
Ever From Distribution.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—In an effort to establish Louis Levy, a San Francisco plumber, as sole heir to the \$800,000 estate of Capt. Julius Friedman, the twelve year contest over which was submitted to Judge Thos. F. Graham, in the probate department of the Superior Court, a week ago, Mrs. Amelia Lowenberg has filed a sensational affidavit with the Court.

Not only does she claim intimate acquaintance with Captain Friedman for many years prior to his death by introduction through "the old Claus Spreckels," the affidavit reads, but also contends that a maid in the Palace Hotel told her that Mr. Friedman was murdered for his wealth by giving him a sleeping powder, and that he died sitting in a chair in his room.

In the time of their acquaintance, Mrs. Lowenberg says, Mr. Friedman told her the history of his life, and she told him hers. She says she told her he had a sister, Sophie, somewhere in the world, who married a man named Levy. This couple, she says Mr. Friedman told her, had a son, Louis, then ten years of age, whom he wished to have with him to protect him from persons threatening his life to get his fortune.

She alleges that Mr. Friedman told her that his life had been threatened aboard his own ship and for that reason he was forced to sell the vessel.

She declares that Mr. Friedman often wished he could find Louis Levy and announced his intention, if the search were successful, of leaving Louis Levy his entire fortune.

Mrs. Lowenberg asserts that on June 20 last she was walking in Market street, near Golden Gate avenue, when she looked up and thought she saw Julius Friedman before her. Then she says she knew she had found the long lost nephew. "The young man was not in court."

ESCAPED PRISONER WAS RECAPTURED.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 13.—Norman Page, the young Englishman who escaped from the city lockup early yesterday morning after he had been arrested, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was recaptured by Constable Orton this morning. The young man was endeavoring quietly to re-enter his boarding house, but found the constable awaiting him.

NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The Nova Scotia Exhibition was given a new lease of life to-day after a conference with the Provincial Government. Legislation will be introduced to give the commission the use of the Fair Grounds throughout the whole year, the statute now allowing their use only during the exhibition week. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, it was reported, could not be in Halifax later than August 12 next summer, and this date, it was agreed, would be too early for the opening. A resolution was adopted, therefore, inviting Hon. R. L. Borden to open the exhibition on Sept. 11.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 13.—Strauss Bros. & Co., the big American real estate company which has been purchasing farms in Essex and Kent Counties, has invaded Colchester South and purchased the whole Walker marsh, consisting of 1,900 acres. They have already rented 800 acres to American farmers, who are going to grow corn extensively.

THE BEST XMAS DELICACIES

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In nice wicker baskets

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Quarts and Pints.....\$18
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For particulars, telephone the Office or ask our Drivers.

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REPORT OF BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The annual report of the executive of the British Empire League in Canada has just been issued over the signatures of Col. G. T. Denison, President, and Geo. E. Evans, Hon. Secretary. It reports the organization of a branch in Halifax, with Sir Charles Townsend as president and F. L. Davidson as secretary. The report outlines the fight for reciprocity, and adds the following comment of the result: "Canada has expressed herself in unmistakable terms, and now all depends upon the action of the British people. Your

committee express the earnest hope that the door has been shut in the faces of the Overseas Dominions of the Empire, may soon be re-opened and representatives of all portions of the British race, called together to consider the best method of organizing imperial system in the history of the world."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust will make application to the Legislature of the Province at its next session for an act authorizing the Trust to charge toll on automobiles and other horseless carriages when passing its gates and travelling on the turnpike roads.
By order of the Board,
G. H. BURROUGHS,
Sec.-Treas.

Quebec, Nov. 25, 1911.
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We have a splendid display of
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GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting for the election of Directors, and other general business, will be held at the banking house in the city of Quebec on Monday, the 18th December next. The chair will be taken at three o'clock in the afternoon. At said meeting, a resolution will be submitted, requesting the shareholders to confirm the action of the directors in applying for an act to amend the charter of the bank to change the head office from the city of Quebec to the city of Winnipeg, to provide for the election of an Honorary President and two Vice-Presidents, and to provide that Directors may be chosen from shareholders resident outside of Canada, the provisions of the said act to be carried into effect at such time as the Directors shall deem proper.

By order of the Board,

G. H. BALFOUR,
General Manager.

Quebec, Nov. 10, 1911.
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Try it at our expense. If you have Dyspepsia, your liver is wrong or you are subject to headache. Kindly call or phone, and we will supply you for a time, and if you find it is not as we say, why, you don't pay us. The spring is upon our premises, 271 feet deep, in solid rock.

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THE SCHOONER

MOOWEEN ASHORE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13.—The American schooner Mooween, Capt. D. McDonald, from Bank Quere for Boston, struck on Pollock Point, at the western end of the Lunenburg coast, last night, and is likely to be a total loss. A report from the wreck at four o'clock this afternoon stated that the Mooween was in a very bad position and that her bottom was aground.

Everything that could be got off was being landed. The tow boat Samson went to the wreck, but it is not likely that she can be pulled off. The crew were saved. The news of the loss of the vessel was brought to Broad Cove by three of the crew who got away in a dory. The fog was thick and they were all night finding their way ashore, succeeding in this only after extreme difficulty, being nearly swamped in the breakers.

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BIRTH.

McCANN—On the 12th instant, at
Levis, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mc-
Cann, a son.

DIED.

FIVERIN—At Cap a l'Aigle, on the
11th instant, at the age of sixty-
years, Captain Georges Riverin,
husband of Armande Desmeules,
and brother of Mr. Charles S.
Riverin, merchant grocer, of Que-
bec, Napoleon Riverin, of Robur-
val, and Joseph Riverin, of River
de Bagotville, Saguenay.

The funeral will take place on
Thursday, 14th instant, at Murray
Bay.

Friends and acquaintances are
respectfully requested to attend.



Independent Order of Foresters
Court Stadacona No. 224

The annual meeting of the above
Court will be held in the Masonic
Hall, Garden street, on Thursday,
the 14th December, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. A
large attendance is requested.

Business:—Election of officers, &c.
An open turkey euchre will take
place immediately after the close of
business.

Tickets, 25c. Euchre 8.30 sharp.
By order,
W. J. JUDD,
R. S.



Quebec Snowshoe Club.

Members will parade, without shoe-
shoes, at the Drill Shed, at 8.15 p.m. to
participate in "Boosters" Parade.
All members are particularly re-
quested to attend.

By order,
P. W. LANGLOIS,
Hon. Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL XMAS TREE

In connection with the Jeffery Hale
Hospital will be held on Thursday,
evening, December 21st.

All donations will be gladly receiv-

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THE ANNUAL SALE

of the

Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church

Will be held on Thursday, 14th
instant, in the basement from 2 to 9
p.m. On the Work Table will be
found all styles of aprons, house-
maid, kitchen, plain and fancy. On
the Handkerchief Table there will be
novelties of all kinds, bags, aprons,
cushions, etc., etc. The Children's
Table will be found very attractive
to the little folk.

The Refreshment Table will have
home-made bread, cake and candy.
Tea and Ice-Cream will be served
from 2.30 p.m. Hot Bean supper
from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

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Province of Quebec, } In the
District of Quebec, } Superior Court

No. 1847.

ANSELME MARCEAU,
Of Armagh, County of Bellechasse,
Laborer, Plaintiff;

vs.

Adelard Lapointe, of Ste. Justine,
County of Dorchester, Defendant.

L. S.

The defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the publica-
tion of this notice in L'Evenement
and The Chronicle.

AMD. ROBITAILLE,

P. C. S.

Prothonotary's Office,
Quebec, Dec. 13th, 1911.
Morand & Savard,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

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LONG AGO.

I once knew all the birds that came
And nested in our orchard trees.
For every flower I had a name—
My friends were woodchucks, toads
and bees;
I knew where thrived in yonder glen
What plants would soothe a stone-
bruised toe—
Oh, I was very learned then,
But that was very long ago.

And, pining for the joys of youth,
I tread the old familiar spot
Only to learn this solemn truth:
I have forgotten, and forgot.
Yet, here's this youngster at my knee
Knows all the things I used to know
To think I once was wise as he!
But that was very long ago.

I know it's folly to complain
Of whatsoever the fates decree.
Yet, were not wishes all in vain,
I tell you what my wish should be:
I'd wish to be a boy again,
Back with the friends I used to
know;
For I was, oh, so happy then—
But that was very long ago.
—Eugene Field.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MAJOR HILL
CADET INSTRUCTOR

Appointment of Popular Que-
bec Officer to an Important
Position.

The Minister of Militia has been
pleased to approve of the appointment
of Major S. H. Hill, Eighth Royal
Rifles, as cadet instructor of the Eng-
lish section of cadet organizations in
the fourth and fifth divisions from
January 1, next. The duties will in-
clude the organization, inspection and
musketry instruction of cadet corps
therein.

The appointment of Major Hill is a
well merited one, and one which will
meet with the greatest appreciation
by all interested in the cadet move-
ment. Major Hill has spent several
years in working up the interests of
the cadets in the Province of Quebec,
and the movement has been one
which has always been held by him
in highest esteem.

The corps today show the results
of the good work which he has ac-
complished, and every one will unite
in congratulating him on the well-
merited honor which has been con-
ferred upon him in acknowledgment
of his services.

Captain E. T. Paquet has been ap-
pointed to a similar position for the
French cadets of the Province.

RECORDER'S COURT.

There were no prisoners before the
Recorder's Court yesterday.

INDEPENDENT ORDER
OF FORESTERS.

Attention is directed to the adver-
tisement of the annual meeting of
Stadacona Court, I.O.O.F., which
takes place to-night. The election of
officers and other important business
will take place.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

A man from Champlain street was
in the Court of Sessions yesterday
bound over to keep the peace for a
year and was obliged to pay the costs
of the case, which amounted to \$22.50.
The defendant was arrested on com-
plaint of his wife a few weeks ago on
a warrant. Two men convicted of
sheep stealing were sentenced to three
months jail each.

Mr. Debbage, of Debbage & Cheese,
Montreal, was in town yesterday ad-
justing the insurance in the recent fire
at the Landry garage. The policy of
\$2,000 on the car owned by Mr. Art.
Picard was paid in full.

SALE OF NEWSPAPER.

It is understood that the entire
plant of La Libre Parole has been
purchased by Senator Choquette and
Messrs. H. Laforte, lawyer, and C.
Roy, ex-M. P. for Dorchester.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

An illustrated lecture in connection
with the anti-tuberculosis crusade will
be delivered by Dr. J. Dobbin in St.
Patrick's Hall (rear of church) this
evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will
be for men only and will, no doubt,
prove both interesting and instructive.
Admission is free, and a large
attendance is expected.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

The following young ladies, who
graduated from the Girls' High School
in this city, have received their cer-
tificates as Associates of Arts: Misses
Mabel Lebeau, Rosetta Joseph, Flo-
rence Wilkinson, Constance Jackson,
and Leah Herscovitz. Miss Lebeau
has also received the Superintendent
of Public Instruction's gold medal for
passing head of the school.

SANTA CLAUS' TRIP

POSTPONED ACCOUNT OF
BAD WEATHER.

The tour of the streets by
Santa Claus has been postponed
on account of the weather until
the first cold day. The roads
are not in good condition, and
it has been thought better to
wait for a few days.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY

DIVISION NO. 2, A. O. H.

There was an exceptionally large
attendance at last night's meeting of
Division No. 2, A. O. H., and a large
amount of important business was
transacted. The annual election of
officers was held, and resulted as fol-
lows. President, Alderman W. J. Mul-
roney; vice-president, Dr. J. Dobbin;
recording secretary, R. Wallace; finan-
cial secretary, E. C. McKeown;
treasurer, L. H. Egan; sergeant-at-
arms, J. Dooley; sentinel, F. Kinde-
lan; standing committee, G. J. Boyce
(chairman), James Hanrahan, J.
O'Connell, A. Coveney, W. Rooney.
Although the division has been in ex-
istence less than a year, it has made
wonderful progress, several members
having been initiated at last night's
meeting. It was also decided to hold
a euchre and dance in the Auditorium
Hall on January 8, and an active com-
mittee appointed to complete ar-
rangements.

EVIDENCE OF
BRUTAL MURDER

Man Found in Camp Near Baie
St. Paul Victim of Horrible
Death.

Latest news from Baie St. Paul
shows that the discovery of the body
of an unknown man in an abandoned
hut near there points to a terrible
tragedy. That a most foul murder was
committed is evident by the horribly
mutilated remains of the unknown
man found and a blood-stained axe
lying by the body, upon which also
was found hair from the head of the
victim. The tragedy is a terrible one,
and it is thought that the body of the
slain man has lain in the lonely hut
since the 23rd or 24th of October last.

The murdered man had been hacked
with an axe, and his skull had also
been crushed evidently with a ham-
mer. The perpetrators of the murder
then hurriedly took their flight, leav-
ing the body of their victim behind.
Meanwhile rats had discovered the
body and both of the hands were al-
most gnawed away.

The murder is so far shrouded in
mystery, the victim being unknown,
and his assailants no less known.

It was a horrible sight which met
the view of some of the workmen on
Messrs. O'Neill & Loney's section of
the Quebec and Saguenay Railway.
When passing by the hut, which con-
tained two rooms, a kitchen and
sleeping room, they happened to look
through the window and saw the body
of the victim stretched lifeless on the
floor. Before investigation, they
found the body of the man almost
severed by an axe, his face mutilated
and his skull beaten in with a ham-
mer, and lying by him they found the
blood-covered axe with which the ter-
rible deed had been committed.

No time was lost in communicating
with the Coroner, and Dr. Labrecque
will hold an inquest on the body to-
day.

It is mentioned as a strange coinci-
dence that on the 25th of last October,
an Italian man and woman after driv-
ing up to St. Joachim took the train
there and nothing has been seen of
them since. Whether they had any
connection with the tragedy is, of
course, unknown.

RE LA CIE BOUCHARD L'EE.

At the auction sale of La Cie Bou-
chard Ltee., at the office of Larue &
Trudel, the book debts were sold to
Mr. G. Dombrowski at 25 1-4 cents in
the dollar, and the share of La Cie
Marier & Tremblay for \$51.00 to Mr.
J. Albert Marier.

FLOCK OF 8,000
LAMBS IN A DEAL

Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 13. —
What ends probably the most im-
portant sheep deal ever made in this
region was the delivery here by Dave
Edler, of Laxeview, of 8,000 lambs to
McKendrie & Arthur, of this city.
The task of driving this big band of
sheep more than one hundred miles
was no easy one, and several men
were necessary to look after them
on the road and see that they were
carefully pastured when stops were
made. It took about a week to make
the trip.

The McKendrie & Arthur purchase
has been driven to Merrill to feed
for the winter, and incidental to
their board is the purchase of 125-
000 pounds of ground feed and 500
tons of hay, which with hay retail-
ing at \$25 means a heavy outlay, even
at a discount on a wholesale scale.

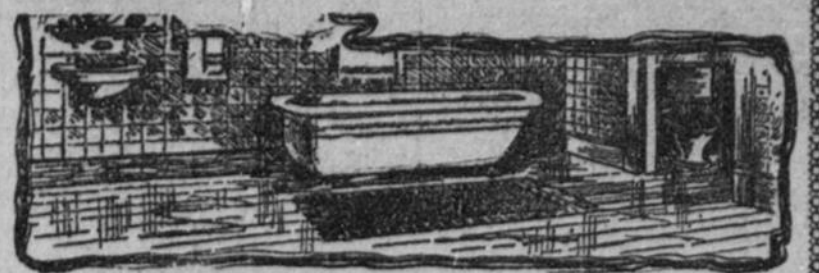
The care of such a band of timid
quadrupeds is more than the ordi-
nary mortal realizes. Five men will
be constantly employed to look after
them; a huge well will be continual-
ly pumped to supply them with
water, and each day the watering
troughs have to be cleaned thorough-
ly, while the feed racks from which
they eat nourishing alfalfa must be
cleaned twice daily of all stems and
debris.

Their temperament is carefully
guarded, no dog being allowed about
the corral, and no person but the
keeper allowed inside them. With
these keepers the "woolies" soon be-
come accustomed, so that they can be
handled without fear. The only ex-
ception to the herders allowed is the
old gray mare which furnishes power
for the pump, and she will stay in
the corral, drinking and feeding
from the same racks as the herd, un-
til the lambs are shipped away in the
spring.

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All our Plain and Fancy Dress
Goods, colors pink, sky, mauve,
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tiful goods for evening gowns.
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Lace Trimmed Side Jabots,—
29c to \$2.50
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25c and 50c
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25c and 30c

LADIES' BELTS.

Black Silk Elastic Belts—
29c to \$2.00
Colored Silk Elastic Belts—
29c to \$1.75
Fancy Braid and Silk Belts—
29c to \$2.25

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Hemstitched Linen Handker-
chiefs, a special line, a dozen, \$1.10
Hemstitched Linen Handker-
chiefs, fine quality—
\$1.65, \$2.15, \$2.75
Lace Trimmed Linen and Lawn
Handkerchiefs—
Prices, each, 25c to \$2.50

WOMEN'S GLOVES.

Perrin's real French Kid Gloves,
colors tan, white, black, every pair
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The largest assortment in the
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Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that on the 4th of December instant, the city of Quebec has deposited in the Registry office of the registration division of Quebec, plans of a bridge which is intended to build over the St. Charles River, in the city of Quebec, in existing place of the bridge now standing and known under the name of "Dorchester bridge," between the northern end of Bridge street, in St. Roch's Ward, and the southern end of Beaufort road, in Limoilou ward, of this city, and that a petition has been presented to His Royal Highness the Governor-General of Canada, in Council, to obtain the approval of the said plans, and an authorization to build the said bridge.

Quebec, 5th December, 1911.

M. CHOUINARD,
Attorney for the City of Quebec.
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CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Quebec, Nov. 28th, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain the ratification of the law of the said City concerning the annexation of Ville Montcalm to the City of Quebec, or to annex Ville Montcalm to the City of Quebec, on certain conditions.

By order,

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Quebec, Nov. 29, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain amendments to its charter of incorporation, and also to obtain power and authorization to borrow several sums of money, to wit: Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), to pay the cost of paving in permanent material certain streets and sidewalks, and also the cost of construction and repair of fire stations, and re-equipment and reorganization of the Fire Brigade, and other permanent work; and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to purchase the property of the Quebec Exhibition Company, with power to hold exhibition and to appoint persons or commissioners for the organization and administration of such exhibition; to be authorized to subsidize an hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; and also to borrow a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be granted to the organization called: "Le Congrès de la Langue Française au Canada," to help them to hold a congress in Quebec; to conclude with "La Communauté des Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec" and with "The Jeffery Hale Hospital" of the City of Quebec special arrangements for the supply of water from its water works to those institutions; to modify the present law by imposing the assessment on immovables upon the real, commercial, or venal value of said immovable property; to authorize the city to adopt By-laws to further protect itself and the public against damages, or inconveniences, caused by persons or companies opening in public streets, or squares, excavations or other works which the law authorizes them to make; to authorize the City of Quebec to grant an exemption of certain taxes to the Quebec Board of Trade upon a certain portion of the immovable property which they occupy in St. Peter's ward; and to provide for the maintenance of certain streets bordering on land belonging to neighboring municipalities; and also for other purposes.

By order,

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

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

No. 1715.

Re La Cie Immobilière Champlain,
Ltee.

In Liquidation.

Public notice is hereby given to the creditors, contributors, shareholders, and members of "La Cie Immobilière Champlain, Ltee," that all claims duly sworn must be filed at the office of the undersigned Liquidators on or before the 12th January, 1912, under and in virtue of a judgment of this Honorable Court on the 13th December instant.

LaRue & Trudel,
Liquidators,
93 St. Peter St., Quebec.

J. Arthur LaRue. Eugene Trudel.
LaRUE & TRUDEL
ACCOUNTANTS
98 St. Peter St. - Quebec
Telephone 3497

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN

NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made to any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



MILITIA

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of a quantity of scrap metal at the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately as follows:

	Lbs.
Lead Dross	5,337
Cupro-nickel Skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel, Cuttings and Webbing	136,360
Brass	7,302
Brass Skimmings	58,361
Brass Foundry Ashes	50,000
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickel Ingot	89,453
Brass fired .303" and 1" Cases	154,620
Steel Tool	10,125
Steel, Mild	29,626
Steel, Mild, Turnings	57,100
Gunmetal	9,520
Iron Hoop 1-3/8" x No. 17B and S. W. G.	12,854
Iron Hoop 1-3/8" x No. 15 B. and S. W. G.	1,800
Tinned Plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Scrap, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by a certified cheque upon a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence, for 5 per cent of the tender.

All metals are loose, except cupro-nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and hoop iron, which are packed in barrels, and the whole will be delivered f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional information required may be obtained from the Superintendent Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders for the whole or any separate item in the above list will be considered.

EUG. Fiset,

Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, November 23, 1911.
(H.Q. 72-11-2).

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender, Freight Shed, Truro," will be received up to and including

TUESDAY, December 26th, 1911.

For the construction of a Brick Freight Shed at Truro, N.S.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Truro, N.S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Government Railways
Managing Board.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1911.
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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER

For Selling Newspapers, etc., at Levis Station.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for selling newspapers, etc., Levis" will be received until Tuesday, the 19th December, 1911, for the privilege of selling books, newspapers and stationery at the station at Levis, in the room set apart for the purpose, for one year from the 1st of January, 1912.

A memorandum containing the conditions of the contract may be had on application of the Station Master at Levis.

A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chairman,
Government Railways Managing Board.
Ottawa, Ont., December 7th, 1911.
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LADIES SUSTAIN

THE HON. DR. SPOULE.

London, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at its last regular meeting by a unanimous vote, placed on record its appreciation of the noble stand made by the Hon. Dr. Spoule in prohibiting the use of intoxicants at social functions. The membership also expressed its grateful appreciation of the part Mrs. Spoule played in bringing about this happy event.

Latest Sporting News

DRAW FOR THE DISTRICT MEDAL

Centers Are Very Busy at Present, Even Though Ice Is Not Yet in Evidence.

Though local curlers have yet no ice to curl on, the season's programme is being arranged. The Quebec curlers are busy with their programme for the visit of the Scotch curlers, which promises to be the feature of the season.

At a meeting in Montreal, the draw for the district medal took place as follows:—

Quebec vs. Caledonia.
Thistle vs. Victoria.
Heather vs. Ormstown.
St. Andrew's vs. Ottawa.
St. Lawrence vs. Glebe.
Outremont vs. Sherbrooke.
Montreal vs. Huntingdon.
Lachine vs. St. Johns.
Renfrew vs. Pembroke.
Lanark vs. Perth.
Granby vs. Hawick.
English River vs. Valleyfield.
Rideau vs. Governor-General's.

It was also arranged that the preliminary games for the Governor-General's and Jubilee trophies be commenced on the 24th of January in all the centres. The semi-finals will be decided in the various centres on February 1st.

The branch sent a letter through the secretary, Mr. W. D. Aird, to the clubs outside of the Quebec and Ottawa centres asking them if they wished to compete with the Scottish curlers. Any clubs wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity of a game will have to play on the Montreal clubs' rinks. These matches will be in all probability be played on the morning of Monday, January 15.

THE SCOTTISH RINKS.

The Scottish rinks which will visit the Dominion, playing at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg for the Strathcona Cup, have been announced as follows:

Captain's—Tartan, Robertson.

Colonel Robertson-Aikman, Andrew Brown, Major Campbell, James Hamilton, James Telford.

Secretary's—Tartan, Buchanan.

Andrew Blair, William Brown, John Hewitson, Andrew Mitchell, Hugh Solomon.

Lanarkshire—Tartan, Murray.

James Cameron, J. Guthrie Kennedy, T. B. Murray, John F. Ross, James T. Ward.

Glasgow—Tartan, Mackenzie.

James E. Bett, J. Fulton Lawrie, A. C. Riddall, T. A. B. Sherriff, Robert Wardrop.

West Lothian—Tartan, Gordon.

Robert Allan, Alex. Dougal, D. R. Gordon, W. J. Brewster Grant, Geo. Wolfe.

Renfrewshire—Tartan, McLeod.

Alex. Aitkenhead, Balie Bennett, Robert Connell, John McLeod, James Y. Keanie.

Reserve man—Capt. D. G. Astley.

KEEN RACING AT COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13.—Ideal racing weather and an attractive card served to draw out a liberal attendance this afternoon to the Fair Grounds. The racing was keen, three favorites rewarding the talent. The novelty race was won easily by Kennedy, Footrunner, by two yards over his running mate, Williams. Elizabeth Harwood and Cubon finished a sixteenth of a mile in front of the automobile, heads apart. In the fifth event, Hoffman, favorite, threw his rider, Hopkins, over the fence and ran away nearly three miles. The boy was badly stunned and Turner was substituted, after a delay of fifteen minutes. Hoffman then electrified the crowd by winning handily.

LUNCHEON WITH THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A luncheon party was given by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to-day and among those honored with an invitation were the following: Sir Hugh Graham and Lady Graham, Dr. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, Miss Frances Howard (granddaughter of Lord Strathcona), Mayor Guerin and Miss Guerin, Mr. C. M. Holt and Mrs. Holt, Mrs. J. Ross, Sir William Van Horne and Lady Van Horne, Mr. Andrew Allan and Mrs. Allan, Mr. D. McNicoll and Mrs. McNicoll, Colonel Roy and Mrs. Roy and Herbert Ames, M. P., and Mrs. Ames.

GREEK CONFECTIONERS FORM A COMBINATION.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A remarkable combination has been effected among the Greek confectionery stores of the city and manufacturers are viewing the innovation with amazement, very strongly tinged with respect. The Greeks have formed an association by means of which they intend sending in lump orders for the goods used in their stores, placing the order with the manufacturer who can give them the best terms. As there are 85 Greek confectionery stores in Montreal, many of them doing a big business, the extent of the scheme is large. The way in which the scheme began is a credit, not only to the business ability of the Greeks, but to their devotion. About a year and a half ago they built a church on St. Lawrence street, below Prince Arthur street. This was being paid for mostly by the merchants. There was still about \$15,000 of a debt, when some of the business men got together and devised the following plan: They would buy supplies co-operatively, pocket half the

reduction thus obtained and use the other half to pay off the debt of the church. The plan met with everyone's approval and a committee was appointed to put it in operation. They found it worked so well that they have now formed an organization, and will take out incorporation papers next year. They will establish a sinking fund to meet emergencies (failures among members, etc.) and practically all general supplies will be purchased by the association. "We try as much as possible to patronize Canadian manufacturers," said Mr. George Nicholas to-day.

JOHNNY HOWARD TO PLAY IN BIG FOUR LEAGUE.

It was officially announced that Johnny Howard, the former Shamrock defence lacrosse player, who has played on the coast in recent years, has been signed up by George Kennedy to play with his Irish-Canadians in the Dominion Lacrosse Union next season.

BILLY ARMSTRONG WILL MEET ART ROSS.

Here is a bout that it should be worth while going a long way to see. Art Ross, famous as a hockey player, footballer and baseball player, is about to branch out in still another line of sport. Ross has always been handy with the gloves, but has never made a public appearance in the squared circle. Saturday night he will make his debut as a knight of the padded mit, and will take on no less a personage than Billy Armstrong, the boxing instructor of the M.A.A.A. Boxing Club, on the occasion of the club smoker. The admirers of the Wanderer defence star say that he will make Armstrong produce all he has in his bag of tricks to outpoint him, and are predicting a warm "go." When asked about the match last night, Billy said: "Oh, well, I don't think he will catch me loafing offside." Billy's last public appearance here, it will be remembered, was with Battling Nelson.

FRENCHMAN DEFEATS THE YANKEE PUGILIST.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Georges Carpentier, the 17-year-old French welterweight champion, won the decision over Harry Lewis, the American pugilist and welterweight champion of England, in a 20-round fight at the Cirque de Paris to-night. The fight went the limit and Carpentier won on points. Parisian society, including hundreds of women in evening gowns, saw the contest and applauded the decision of the judges which was unanimous in awarding the victory to the Frenchman. During the early rounds Carpentier had all the better of the bout. He succeeded in closing Lewis' eye, and in the tenth round punished the American severely. After some stalling, Lewis came up fresh for the 15th. He jabbed Carpentier repeatedly, and his blows had considerable steam behind them. He held his own until the fight was called at the end of the 20th, but the Frenchman had shown better form throughout the contest.

Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight, was present and was the idol of the spectators. The fight was for a stake of \$5,000, of which \$3,000 went to the winner.

SPORTS OF ROSS RIFLE EMPLOYES.

The results of the night of sports held by the Ross Rifle employees at the Y.M.C.A. was as follows, the different events being keenly contested and providing much enjoyment:

Obstacle race—1st, George Carey, shaving set; 2nd, E. Malone, thermometer; 3rd, James Thoburn, small tub.

Card boys' race—1st, B. Knox, penknife; 2nd, G. Knox, hair brush; 3rd, D. L'Oiselle, diary.

Fat man's race—1st, C. Cathcart, bucket; 2nd, G. Douglas, large tub; 3rd, Jas. Tobin, tee.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, G. Carey and J. Macdonald, washstand and mirror; 2nd, E. Malone and D. Beland, combination knife and cigar cutter; 3rd, W. and J. Thoburn, hammers.

Change boot race—1st, J. Macdonald, fishing rod; 2nd, E. Malone, set of drills; 3rd, C. Carey, razor strop.

Distance guessing contest—1st, C. Carey, safety razor.

Pool Events.

Long dive—1st, J. Thoburn, bridge set; 2nd, J. Carrington, medium tub; 3rd, W. Husband, shaving brush.

Two lengths of swimming pool—1st, J. Thoburn, hand bag; 2nd, W. Thoburn, set of screwdrivers; 3rd, F. Carroll year's subscription to Chronicle.

High dive—1st, G. Carey, card marker; 2nd, W. Husband, pocket book; 3rd, J. Carrington, inflexible scale.

Fancy dive—1st, W. Husband, pipe; 2nd, J. Carrington, pair of pliers; 3rd, G. Carey, claw-hammer.

Night shirt and candle race—1st, J. Thoburn, razor; 2nd, W. Thoburn, flashlight; 3rd, W. Husband, year's subscription to Daily Telegraph.

Bowling Set.

1st, J. Shucker, pipe.

J. Cartier's team won the team prize, a box of cigars.

Consolation—J. Johnston, key chain. Mr. Blackburn acted as master of ceremonies and was assisted in carrying out the events by other members of the Ross Rifle staff.

PROHIBIT MANUFACTURE OF PREPARED OPIUM.

The Hague, Dec. 13.—The International Opium Conference, on motion of the United States, seconded by China, adopted a resolution to-day to limit successively the manufacture and use of prepared opium, as well as the trade in that drug, making allowance for exceptional circumstances in the countries concerned. The conference also adopted five resolutions submitted by the British delegation, regulating and restricting the production of and trade in morphia and cocaine.

THE UNITED SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY

Inquiry Making Slow Progress in Montreal—The Manager on the Stand.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Slow progress continues to be made in the United Shoe Machinery Company inquiry, to-day's evidence touching on the dealings of the company with shoe manufacturing firms using competitive machinery in connection with that of the company. The testimony taken also dealt with the state of competition in the shoe machinery manufacturing business since the organization of the United Shoe Machinery Company in Canada. Questions touching on the state of competition in the United States were opposed by counsel for the company and no testimony was taken on this point, but the question will come up again later.

Mr. F. W. Knowlton, General Manager of the Company, was again on the stand. He gave further evidence concerning the "tying" clause of the company's leases. He told how the United Shoe Machinery Company had been requested by Brunet, Lachance and Tanguay of Quebec to remove their metallic department machines from the factory of the latter as they were being replaced by other machines. The company refused to accede to this request, preferring to stand on its legal rights. The case came up in the courts and some royalties were obtained by the United Shoe Machinery Company on the machinery which had been lying idle in Quebec after the installation of competitive machinery. The machines were finally taken back.

Mr. Knowlton also admitted that notices were sometimes sent to manufacturers using machinery or other firms, in a manner to break certain clauses of contracts with the United Shoe Machinery Company, through the Montreal office, but signed by Boston officials of the company.

In cases where the "tying" clauses of the United Shoe Machinery Company's leases were broken, he said, the company could take one of two courses. Either it could cancel its leases and remove its machinery or force a continuance of its leases and the removal of the machinery which by its use broke clauses of the company's lease.

The witness also testified that beyond one or two isolated instances practically no machinery was used in Canada in the shoe manufacturing business other than that leased by the United Shoe Machinery Company.

It is expected that Mr. Knowlton's testimony will end Friday, whereupon the commission will proceed to Quebec.

AN ARMORER-SERGEANT REDUCED IN RANK.

London, Ont., Dec. 13.—The court-martial on A. J. Cross, armorer-sergeant in the Ordnance Corps, has ordered his reduction to the rank of sergeant with a consequent loss in pay and seniority. It is considered unlikely that Sergeant Cross will remain at the London Stores Department. The whole affair, it is said, arose from an altercation between Cross and Sergeant-Major Hessian. It is possible that the case will go further, the higher authority being Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia. Cross came to London from the Quebec depot and is an expert in rifle construction.

ELECTION CASE CAUSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

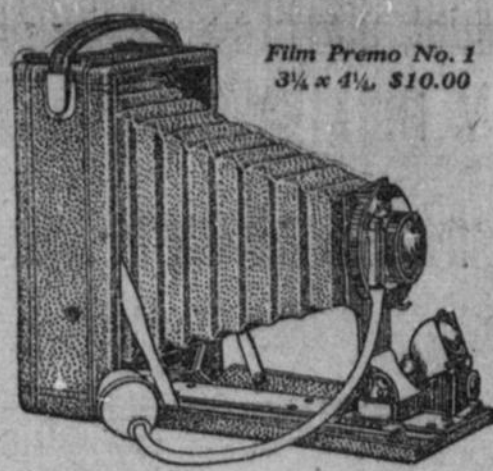
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Returning Officer Lockhart at Creemore is to be sued for \$1,000 and the election of the Hon. James Duff by acclamation is to be protested. Joseph A. Akitt, the candidate whose nomination was refused, and the Liberal organization have reached a final decision to prosecute in the case. The suit for \$1,000 will be made on section 57 of the Ontario Election Act. The Liberals say that the mistake arose out of Mr. Lockhart's ignorance of the requirements of the election law. He claimed both nominator and seconder had to be actually present when the fact is, no seconder is necessary at all.

THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE GRIND.

New York, Dec. 13.—There was no lack of excitement during the afternoon and early evening. A soldier, who had apparently been drinking too freely, almost caused a riot about 6 o'clock by throwing a beer glass at the riders. It struck Hill's wheel during a sprint and the shattered glass spread over the track at the Twenty-sixth street turn. Hill fell but was not hurt, and the spectators in the centre of the Garden crowded in on the track. The race had to be stopped for 14 minutes, during which the crowd was driven back and the broken glass swept off the track. The police arrested the man who threw the glass. During a ten-minute sprint, at 4 o'clock, Georget and Brocco, Lapize and Van Houwaert and Wiley and Galvin lost a lap. Thomas and Stein also lost a lap, but it was restored by the referee when the team claimed a puncture. Georget and Kramer were victims of tire trouble, each getting a shake-up in a fast sprint, but neither was injured. John Bedell got a bad tumble at 8 o'clock from a burst tire but was able to resume in five minutes.

MID-DECEMBER BATHING AT CONEY ISLAND.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mid-December bathing was indulged in at Coney Island to-day, more than 200 men and women taking advantage of the mild weather to take a dip in the surf. The water temperature was 43 degrees—a bit chilly—but seemingly the "winter resort" visitors did not mind it, one man who has not missed a plunge in the surf throughout the four seasons for five years, declaring the water almost "enervatingly warm."



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Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Three Rivers, Nov. 30, 1911.

ALFRED DESILETS,

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
District of Three Rivers.

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A NUMBER OF LAWS QUOTED BY COUNSEL

To Support the Legality of the
Hebert Marriage — Argument of Mr. Wainwright.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—That under the Roman law, French law, British common law, and under the law prevailing in the Province of Quebec before the cession in 1760, the one great essential for the validity of the marriage was the mutual consent of the contracting parties; that Catholic priests officiating at marriages in the province prior and subsequent to the cession acted simply as officers or witnesses on behalf of the state in the matter, and that, consequently, all attempts to read into existing statutes exclusive powers for Catholic clergy to officiate at the marriages of Catholics could not be based on the contention that such exclusive privilege existed prior to the promulgation of the present civil code—such was to-day the burden of a lengthy address delivered before the Practice Court by Mr. Arnold Wainwright, counsel for Dame Hebert, in the marriage annulment case. His address occupied the whole afternoon session, and will be resumed to-morrow. According to the attorneys for Dame Cloutier, the position of Hebert is that, taking into account the ancient practice existing in Quebec prior to the time when the French colony came under the dominion of the British throne, the marriage of Catholics, to be valid, had, of necessity, to be contracted before the parish priest or bishop. Hence, if it could be proven that such was not the case, the position assumed by Hebert in the matter would become automatically untenable. As it was in accordance with a decree of the Council of Trent, as well as an ordinance of the French state, issued in 1697, that Catholics had of necessity to be married before their parish priest or bishop, all that had to be proven was that neither the decree nor the ordinance had ever been in effect in French Canada before the cession. This counsel endeavored to do.

Incidentally, as the position Messrs. Cousins and Wainwright are taking is in contradiction to existing jurisprudence as announced in judgments of Justices Jette and Lemieux, in two famous cases, they admitted that the task confronting them was no small one, and, in this admission, they were confirmed by an expression of opinion from Mr. Justice Charbonneau, presiding at the hearing. Then extraordinary error had crept into the jurisprudence of the province, as exemplified in the rulings above referred to was the view taken by Mr. Wainwright. "We contend that a Protestant clergyman has the right to celebrate marriage in the case of two Catholics," explained Mr. Wainwright; "on the other hand, many reasons against such a contention, have received judicial sanction. The principal on which these court rulings were based, is that, under the old law, a Protestant minister did not have such a right, and that, therefore, under the existing code, they cannot be said to possess such a right. It is therefore incumbent upon me to prove that, under the old law, the marriage of two Catholics solemnized before a Protestant clergyman was not illegal. In doing this I will prove that the marriage in the present instance cannot be attacked, and thus an extraordinary error which has crept into the jurisprudence of the province will be set aside."

Proceeding, Mr. Wainwright said the general fundamental principle underlying the law of marriage, was that the one great essential was the common consent of the two contracting

parties. By a process of gradual evolution the necessity of some outward formalities, was made imperative, but simply to be admitted as proof of the existing contract. There was no need of any authorities on the point, as under the Roman law, the common consent of the two parties was not only a sign of marriage, but was of the very essence of marriage; in fact the consent constituted marriage.

Mr. Wainwright said that whatever appertained to the religious ceremony of marriage was simply an aftergrowth, and gave citations from the old French law, wherein in the mere mutual consent of the contracting parties was held as constituting marriage. Under the British common law the same condition of affairs prevailing. Several decrees of Pope Nicholas the First were quoted, as maintaining that the great essential of marriage was the common consent of the contracting parties. The decree of the Council of Trent was taken up, and it was pointed out that this—exacting that Catholics should be married only before their parish priests and bishops—was a derogation from the common law previously existing and for this reason it was made applicable only in parishes in which it should be published. That the decree was not acceptable in certain quarters was made manifest by the fact that the law of France refused complete recognition of the decree. As the province of Quebec then formed part of France it was plausible to assume that a similar state of affairs prevailed here. Nor could it be proven that an ordinance of the French King, issued in 1697, obliging Catholics to be married in their parish churches before the parish priest or bishop, had ever been registered here. Mr. Wainwright also argued that, even if it were admitted that French parish priests, prior to the cession, were competent officers to officiate at marriage ceremonies, they acted solely as representatives of the state. But, as a result of the cession, the French state, and the French public law, was superseded by the English state and English public law, and it followed that the mandate of the French even if before the cession a marriage of two Catholics before any other than the parish priest was illegal, that restriction—being part and parcel of the French public law—was automatically removed after the cession. Therefore, the exclusive rights of the Catholic priests to solemnize marriage terminated with the cession. Again the rights granted Catholics under the Treaty of Paris were to be interpreted as privileges and not, in the sense that Catholics, as such, should be submitted to onerous penalties at the hands of their religious superiors. The present Hebert case is an instance," continued Mr. Wainwright, "where two Catholics gave their mutual consent to a marriage. They secured a license from a duly qualified representative of public law—the Lieut.-Governor. They went before one whom they had every reason to consider a duly qualified minister or officer empowered to celebrate marriage. They were married, lived together, and had a child. And now, simply because they are Catholics, enjoying free exercise of their religion, the church claims the right to step in and declare that they are not man and wife. I claim that such a state of affairs cannot be said to flow from the Treaty of Paris. The church has no right under such a treaty to make such a declaration."

TO ERECT A NEW BANKING BUILDING.

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Do you start in your sleep?
Are you short of breath?
Do you feel "weak" and run down?
Do you have numb or dizzy spells?
Do you have weak, sinking spells?
Are you nervous and irritable?
Are your feet, legs or ankles swell?

New York, Dec. 13.—The case of the State against Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, on the charge of attempting to murder the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes, probably will be in the hands of the jury by to-morrow night. The trial of the "shooting show girls" held interest to-day through the re-appearance of the spirited Miss Conrad for cross-examination and the unexpected calling of Stokes' young wife late in the afternoon.

There was sharp contrast in the appearance and demeanor of those two principal witnesses of the day in all respects but age. The Conrad girl has sworn her age to be 19, and the millionaire's bride—scarcely looked older. Both are pretty. Miss Conrad of the brunette type and dressed all in black, while Mrs. Stokes is a tall blonde, with Titian-hued hair. The millionaire's wife looked slim and lithe in a brown suit. Her lips trembled during the few minutes she was on the stand, but she faced the court with evident determination to do all she could to help her husband's case. Miss Conrad, on the other hand, went through a long ordeal of questioning with vim and humor in her replies, at which she often giggled and the spectators in court laughed.

The announcement, late in the day, that Mrs. Ellen Stokes would be the next witness for the State came as a surprise to the defence and to the spectators, few of whom know the young woman, as she has kept in the background throughout the trial. Her testimony was very brief. She said she had married Stokes last February 11. She had lived at Stokes' hotel for

four or five months previous to that date, she testified. The main feature of her testimony was the contradiction of Miss Conrad's declaration that the defendant had met Stokes at the Hotel Ansonia on the morning of May 29. Mrs. Stokes declared that her husband and herself were away that morning. The wife was abruptly excused, and minor witnesses put on, including Dr. Josiah P. Thornley, who testified that Stokes was too sick a man to appear in court in his own behalf.

Ethel Conrad's story of the shooting of Stokes remained unshaken in any material point by the long cross-examination to-day. She found answers to the prosecuting attorney's

questions quickly. She swore that Stokes shot twice without effect in the battle last June in the apartment which Miss Graham and she shared, during which she admitted that she and Miss Graham also fired in self-defence and wounded Stokes in the legs. "It was his life or ours," she declared. When asked why she did not tell the police of this charge that Stokes had fired twice, she exclaimed that she did not tell the police all she knew because the police were "old tattle-tales, anyhow."

After the failure to ruff the witness's story, Horace Iliax, a negro butler on Stokes' farm in Lexington, Ky., was called. He told a story much in variance with that of Miss Graham with regard to the latter's visit to the farm.

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ALLEGED BRITISH IN GERMANY

Are Sentenced to Long Terms of Imprisonment — The Judge's Severe Remarks.

Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 13.—Heavy punishments were meted out to-day to alleged English spies arrested at Hambourg on March 18, who have been on trial behind closed doors before the Imperial Court for several days.

Max Schultz, an English shipbroker, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hipsch, was condemned to twelve years in jail. Another engineer named Wulff was sent to jail for two years. A merchant named Von Maack and Max Schulz's housekeeper each received three years.

Max Schulz was accused of using his profession of shipbroker as a cover for corrupting ship yard workmen and getting them to betray German naval secrets. He is regarded by German naval authorities as the most dangerous spy connected with an institution whose activities cover all ship yards and arsenals of Europe.

The judge, in sentencing the accused, said that their arrest had broken up a group of spies whose activities were dangerous in the highest degree to the safety of the empire. Hipsch particularly who had been 12 years employed as an engineer in one of the principal naval ship yards, was able to collect designs and information from all the German yards. This he delivered in January last to the agent of an English information bureau, thus exposing Germany's most important military secrets.

Max Schulz, whose sweeping admissions had established the guilt of both himself and the others, had organized, according to the judge, a network of spies throughout Germany. These reported directly to the English information bureau.

The severity of the sentences which have to be served in a penitentiary and not in a fortress, as is usually the case, indicates how gravely these cases of espionage are regarded.

It appears from the evidence that the engineer, Hipsch, was probably the lowest salaried spy of importance on record. He was paid only \$10 weekly and received another \$100 in advance to cover his expenses.

The merchant, Von Maack, according to the testimony, furnished documents showing how the steamers of the Hamburg-Amer. Line and the North German-Lloyd are to be used in the event of war as well as data in reference to the Diesel motor, which is now building for the navy at Nuremberg.

Wulff, it was stated, dealt with the question of submarines of which even the number built and building is a secret in Germany. He also provided information concerning the battleships under construction at Kiel.

WILL RESUME DIVIDENDS.

New York, Dec. 13.—The St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Company, after suspending dividends for three years, to-day announced an annual dividend of 4 per cent. The company is owned by the New York Central and the amount of stock outstanding is \$1,615,000.

MONTREAL CLOSING LETTER.

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Montreal, Dec. 13.—Rumor of consolidation of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. and Shawinigan Water Power Co. caused appreciations of 2½ points in each of the respective company's shares. The trading was the heaviest for some time and both issues retained their strength until the close. The continued demand for Paint preferred for investment caused a further fractional gain. The close was fairly active with interest centered principally in Power and Shawinigan shares.

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Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Turpentine steady, 49½c; sales 100; receipts 1,045; shipments 150; stocks 40,640. Rosin, firm; sales 2,763; receipts 2,730; shipments 2,695; stocks 124,608. Quote: B, \$6.52½a6.55; D, \$6.55a6.65; E, F, \$6.60a6.65; G, \$6.62½a6.65; H, \$6.62½a6.67½; I, \$6.62½a6.65; K, \$7.00; M, \$6.90a7.05; N, \$7.25; W, \$7.50; WW, \$7.75.

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These bonds are secured by a trust deed held by The Royal Trust Company, upon all of the Company's properties, comprising modern packing plants, and stock yards, at Montreal, Toronto, Hull, Peterborough and Brantford, valuable city properties used for retail markets in Montreal, Ottawa, and Peterborough together with branch distributing houses at Montreal, Ottawa, Sydney, Halifax and other points.

Purpose of Issue and Description of Bonds.

These bonds are issued for the purpose of furnishing additional working capital to extend the Company's operations.

Under the trust deed the issue represents a closed mortgage on all the fixed assets of the Company. The proportion is therefore only 60%. The remaining \$800,000 can be issued subject to the mortgage, upon new property only, and to the extent of 66 2-3% of the actual outlay. Furthermore, no additional bonds may be issued unless the net earnings for the year

previous to such date of issue shall have amounted to three times the amount necessary for interest on the existing bonds.

The Trustee for the bondholders is The Royal Trust Company. The trust deed provides for a sinking fund of 2% per annum, commencing 1914. The bonds redeemed by means of the sinking fund are to be kept as cancelled by the Trustees but the interest coupons thereon are to continue payable. All or any part of the issue of bonds may be redeemed after December 1st, 1915, at 105 and accrued interest.

Sinking Fund.

On or before Dec. 1st, 1914, and annually thereafter, a cash sinking fund of 2% of all bonds outstanding, plus an amount equal to the annual interest on all bonds redeemed through the sinking fund is to be paid to the Trustees and shall be invested by the Trustees in the purchase of the bonds of this issue in the open market at a price not exceeding 105 and accrued interest. If bonds are not obtainable in the open market, the Trustees may retire bonds by means of drawings at 105 and accrued interest.

PAST EARNINGS.

The affairs of Geo. Matthews Company, Limited, Park, Blackwell Company, Limited, and the Laing Packing & Provision Company, Limited, for the years 1909-10-11 have been thoroughly inspected by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, whose certificate is shown below:—

Montreal, Dec. 6th, 1911.

Messrs. C. Meredith & Company, Limited,
Montreal.

We have examined the books and accounts of the George Matthews Company, Limited, Matthews Limited, The Laing Packing & Provision Company, Limited, and The Park, Blackwell Company, Limited, and certify that the following is a correct statement of the Assets (exclusive of Goodwill) at Nov. 1, 1911, acquired by Matthews-Laing, Limited, after including Cash to be received by the Company out of the proceeds of the Bonds now issued:—

PROPERTIES

Real Estate, Plants and Equipment, etc., depreciated values, as valued by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited \$2,019,056.95

WATER RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

As arrived at by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited, on the basis of the savings effected under the Rights and Leases held by the Companies 89,980.00

NET CURRENT ASSETS

Inventories, Accounts Receivable, Cash and other Assets, after deduction of Liabilities to be assumed by the new Company 1,168,213.05

Total Assets exclusive of Goodwill \$3,277,250.00

The combined Earnings of the above mentioned Companies for the last three complete fiscal years after providing for Depreciation of Plant and equipment, but before charging Interest on Borrowed Money, were as follows:—

1909 \$280,104.75
1910 290,350.94
1911 289,018.83

An average per annum of \$286,491.50

Deduct: Average Interest charges after taking into consideration the saving which will be effected by the additional Working Capital provided out of the present Bond Issue 36,231.59

Net Average Earnings available for Bond Interest \$250,259.91

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

Copy of Certificate of appraisals and inspections by the Canadian-American Appraisal Company, Limited, may be seen at our office. Prospectus giving full information will be mailed on request.

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Interim Certificates will be given pending delivery of bonds.

Allotments will be made pro-rata in the event of over-subscription.

C. Meredith & Company, Limited,

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CRUDE OIL FOR FUEL.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12.—It was stated on good authority here to-day that the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to use crude oil for fuel for its locomotives on a portion of its British Columbia division. This rumor has been current for some months, Sir Wm. White, ex-Vice-President C.P. Ry., having made a statement last summer that the matter was receiving consideration at headquarters. It is also said that in this connection circular tanks of rivetted steel boiler plate, with a capacity of 200,000 gallons will be built on the Shuswap and Mountain sub-divisions of the first district of the B.C. division at Field, Golden, Roger's Pass, Revelstoke, Sicamous Jet, Notch Hill and Kamloops.

It is also stated that the only change necessary in the locomotives will be the insertion of jet burners in the fire boxes. The tenders will be changed to hold oil instead of coal.

Steamer Bermudian sailed from New York for Bermuda at 3 p.m. yesterday.

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St. John and Halifax to Liverpool

From	To	Ship	Day
St. John	Halifax	Corcoran	Dec. 14
Halifax	St. John	Corcoran	Dec. 21
St. John	Halifax	Corcoran	Jan. 4
Halifax	St. John	Corcoran	Jan. 11

One class cabin called second cabin \$45.00 and up, third class \$32.50, all according to tonnage and location of berth.

Portland and Boston to Glasgow.

From	To	Ship	Day
Portland	Boston	Stellan	Dec. 14
Boston	Portland	Stellan	Dec. 21
Portland	Boston	Stellan	Jan. 4
Boston	Portland	Stellan	Jan. 11

One class cabin called second cabin \$45.00 and up, third class \$32.50, all according to tonnage and location of berth.

St. John to Havre and London.

From	To	Ship	Day
St. John	Havre	Corcoran	Dec. 14
Havre	St. John	Corcoran	Dec. 21
St. John	London	Corcoran	Jan. 4
London	St. John	Corcoran	Jan. 11

*Hague, Dec. 14, 1911. *Hague, Dec. 21, 1911. *Hague, Jan. 4, 1912. *Hague, Jan. 11, 1912.

*This steamer does not carry passengers.

One class cabin called second cabin \$45.00 and up, third class \$32.50, all according to tonnage and location of berth.

For further information apply to F. S. STOCKING, HONE & RIVET, 21 Dufferin St., St. John.

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GLASGOW PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

From Glasgow to St. John, N.B.

From	To	Ship	Day
Glasgow	St. John	S.S. KASTALIA	Dec. 21
St. John	Glasgow	S.S. KASTALIA	Dec. 28
Glasgow	St. John	S.S. KASTALIA	Jan. 4
St. John	Glasgow	S.S. KASTALIA	Jan. 11

Passage Rates: Cabin (called second) \$45.00 and up, third class \$32.50, all according to tonnage and location of berth.

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From	To	Ship	Day
London	St. John	S.S. ASCANIA	Dec. 21
St. John	London	S.S. ASCANIA	Dec. 28
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Commercial News

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

McDonald & Lescapier, stock
brokers, private wire to New York
and Montreal, Hochelaga Bank Building.
Telephone 1227.

(Canadian Press Service.)

New York, Dec. 13.—After drifting
idly through most of the day, the
stock market became strong and
active in the last hour. Previous to that
time quotations had barely moved, but
in the final upturn the steel and copper
stocks, the Harriman issues and
some of the coalers rose a point or
more above the final prices of yesterday.

United States Steel was the back-
bone of the market. Although the
trend of prices was downward during
the forepart of the day, with losses
running up to a point among the re-
presentative stocks, the steel shares de-
fied all efforts to depress them. The
quotation rose steadily, and toward
the close of the session transactions
in the stock reached an enormous
scale. Blocks of 1,000 to 3,000 shares
were traded in frequently, and at the
end of the day the price stood at
66 1/2, a gain of 1 1/2. This is the high-
est price since last September, before
the beginning of the slump in the
stock which culminated in the break
to 50, at the time the dissolution suit
was filed. The movement in United
States Steel affected the whole mar-
ket and more business was transacted
in the last hour than in all the pre-
ceding portion of the day.

The advance in foreign exchange
rates continued, reflecting easier
money conditions at home and the in-
creased requirements abroad. Time
money was easier. The market was
influenced by offering of money for
account of Western banks. With
preparations in view for interest and
dividend payments on January 1 of
more than \$200,000,000 and a lively de-
mand for funds from abroad, there is
no expectation of a further pro-
nounced relaxation of rates in the im-
mediate future.

The bond market was irregular with
trading heavy in a number of specu-
lative issues. Local traction bonds were
especially strong. Total sales, par
value, \$4,153,000. United States bonds
were unchanged on call.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures
closed very steady. Closing bids: De-
cember 89 1/2; January 89 1/2; February
89 1/2; March 89 1/2; April 89 1/2; May
89 1/2; June 89 1/2; July 89 1/2; August
89 1/2; September 90 1/2; October 90 1/2;
November 90 1/2. Spot closed quiet.
Middling uplands 92 1/2; do, gulf 94 1/2.
Sales 1,000 bales.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cotton, spot,
in fair demand. Prices 2d higher.
American middling, fair, 55 1/2; good
middling 51 1/2; middling 49 1/2; low

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Accumulated Funds at 15th November, 1910... \$62,217,218.87
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Claims Paid 139,000,000.00
Revenue for the Year 7,503,485.00

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Quotations on the New York Stock
Exchange, as received by Bruneau &
Dupuis, from Charles Head & Co.

Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Car Fdy	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
Am Loco	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am S. & Ref.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Ana Cop	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Balt & Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Brook R. T.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Can Pac Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Colo F & Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Do 1st pfd.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Ice	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gas Con	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2
Gen Elec	153 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2
Gt West	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gt N. P. R.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Interborough	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lehigh Val.	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Lou & Nash	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Mo Pac	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
Nat Lead	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Nor & West	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
No Yac	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Reading	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
St Paul	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2
So Pac	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2
So Ry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Do pfd.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Union Pac	173 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2
U S Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Wabash pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER.

Received over the private wire of
McDonald & Lescapier, stock
brokers, private wire to New York
and Montreal, Hochelaga Bank Building.
81 St. Peter Street.

New York, Dec. 13.—The opening
was quiet but strong with Steel com-
mon and Northern Pacific conspicu-
ous during the first hour, the market
exhibiting an irregular and, as a rule,
reactionary tendency, but Steel resist-
ed all pressure well and reacted but
very slightly. After midday the
strength in this stock became more
pronounced. This strength spread to
the copper stocks, and later to the
rails, so that in the afternoon the en-
tire market broadened out and be-
came active and strong in every de-
partment. Steel itself rose nearly two
points over last night's figures and
gains from one to two points were
numerous all through the list. Shorts
covered freely and good buying for
long account was noted in many quar-
ters. Reports from the steel and cop-
per industries show continued im-
provement in both of these trades and
Wall Street, which has been rather
pessimistic as a whole is beginning to
incline to the belief that the corner
in general business has been turned
and that better reports will be re-
ceived from now on from the coun-
try at large. The highest prices were
made in the last 15 minutes, and the
tone at the close was decidedly strong.
Sales, 594,721 shares.

CLOSING LETTER.

By private wire. Neuville Belleau
& Co., 93 St. Peter street, Quebec.
Phone 946.

New York, Dec. 13.—Following
early irregularity resulting from the
operation of the bear contingent, the
stock market to-day developed
strength, with special advances in
Steel and Union Pacific. The rise in
the former stock was accompanied by
rumors that the company had secured
large orders of rails and might ad-
vance the price, these causing the
short interest to hurry to cover. Un-
doubtedly, the situation in the iron
and steel industry has improved ma-
terially, as the unfilled orders show
profits of late, have not been com-
pensated. Copper metal was firm, with
large sales reported at 13 1/2 cents and
higher prices predicted. The drop in
United Shoe Machinery Company was
only logical, in view of the suit
brought by the Government to dis-
solve the corporation, but having been
generally anticipated by Wall Street
was hardly a market influence. Ameri-
can Agricultural Chemical developed
strength in anticipation of dividend
payments, the story being that the
stock would get 1 per cent quarterly
next month. The fine statement of
the Western Union for the present
quarter was favorably commented
upon, as showing the result of the

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TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect, October 30th.

EXPRESS Leaves Riviere du Loup, 7:10 A.M.
Arrives Conna, N.B., 12:10 P.M.
MIXED Leaves Riviere du Loup, 11:00 A.M.
Arrives Conna, N.B., 3:07 P.M.
EXPRESS Leaves Conna, N.B., 3:07 P.M.
Arrives Riviere du Loup, 8:02 P.M.
MIXED Leaves Conna, N.B., 8:40 A.M.
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CANADA.
Province of Quebec, } In the
District of Quebec. } Circuit Court.

The sixth day of December, one
thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present: The Clerk of the Court.
Louis Auguste Carrier, of Quebec,
merchant, and doing business as such
at Levis, under the firm name of "A.
Carrier & Fils,"

Plaintiff:

vs.

J. Arthur Precourt, of the place
called "Detour," in the parish of Ste.
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of Dorchester,

Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to ap-
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True copy.
(Signed) Tib. Dessaint,
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WILL TAKE PART IN PARADE

Snowshoers of Quebec and Levis Will Assist in To-Night's Procession.

At a largely attended meeting of the Quebec and Levis Snowshoe Club Union, held last evening at the City Hall, it was decided to take part in the parade of snowshoers tonight in connection with Boosters' work.

The delegates present were: Montcalm—A. E. Trudel, E. Four-nier.
Quebec—F. S. Stocking.
Huron—M. Grenier, R. Antell.
Cercle Frontenac—J. Lortie, H. Breton.
Zouaves—J. N. Belleau, Alph. Le-febvre.
Montmorency—E. Dery and M. Gauvin.
Etchemin—M. Belleau.
Union Commerciale—M. Lapointe and M. Forget.

The chief matter under discussion was the parade tonight, and all the clubs decided to turn out in full force for the procession. All the clubs will assemble at the Drill Hall at 8 o'clock tonight, where the procession will be formed up by Captain Trudel, chief of the Police Department, who will direct the parade.

BILLY ALLEN WAS AHEAD.
Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Billy Allen, billed as champion of Canada, had a shade the better of a twelve-round bout with Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, here to-night.

BOSTON TEAM WON.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—The International of Boston defeated the Stars of Montreal in a hard-fought hockey game at the Boston Arena to-night, 3 to 1. The Boston team scored one goal in the first period and two in the second, the Stars caging the puck only at the close of the final period.

FRENCHMAN DEFEATS GERMAN WRESTLER.
Montreal, Dec. 13.—Raymond Cazeaux, the French grappler, took straight falls at the Graeco-Roman German heavyweight. Cazeaux was style to-night from Paul Schmidt, the 35 pounds the lighter man, but won the match in less than an hour, taking the first fall in 34 minutes with a rolling arm hold, and the second in 23 minutes, also with an arm hold.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY ROADSIDE.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 13.—On his way to the Galt Hospital this evening, Dr. G. H. Radford saw a man by the roadside attempting to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. Investigation showed the individual to be a person well known around the town, a middle-aged man, Sayles by name, and recently employed in a local moulding shop. He came here some years ago from England and was a soldier in India.

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DAY BY DAY

Well, it is looking as if the Scotch curlers will not be able to play golf after all.

No, dear reader, there is no intention of changing the title to the Chateau Olympic.

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Shop with care;
But be very quick.
For Christmas is nearly here.

Just a Life.

7 years in childhood, sport and play (7).
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7 years to business hardly driven (42).
7 years to some wild goose chase (49).
7 years for wealth—a fearful race (56).
7 years of hoarding for your heir (63).
7 years in weakness spent and care (70).
And then you die and go—you know not where.

What a joy is Christmas shopping With all these things that are just popping And which you buy with hopes to please, And thus in time your mind to ease.

The curlers are again beginning to look pleased. If the cold snap only sets in good and cold, they expect to have a real snap.

The snowshoers will add their efforts to boost Quebec to-night. The glorious winter climate of Quebec is also aiding in the effort, and they will probably have no chance to get their meccasins wet.

DALY AGAIN CHAMPION.
New York, Dec. 13.—In a remarkably well-played finish John Daly, of Chicago, to-night recaptured the world's championship from Alfred De Oro by the narrow margin of two points, the score for the three night's play being: Daly, 150; De Oro, 148.

To-night's block went 114 innings. When play opened for the third round De Oro had a lead of 13 points on the Chicagoan, the score being 100 to 87. Daly played a sensational game and took the final block of the match, 63 to 48. Daly made a high run of 7; De Oro one of 6.

A CASE OF MUCH INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 13.—A case of much interest to the farming community of Oxford was tried at the County Court sitting here to-day when an action was brought by James Duncombe against W. F. Sage, who lives near the city, for \$500 damages for false arrest. Sage was in need of a man to work on the farm and sent out \$40 to bring Duncombe from England. The man engaged for a year, but after a month's service he left, when Sage brought action to recover the \$40 he sent to England. Judgment was obtained against Duncombe for \$5 a month. Before the amount was paid Sage claims to have had word that Duncombe was going to leave the country and had him arrested. Judge Finkle sent Duncombe up for twenty days. He now claims that he had no intention of leaving the country and that Sage had no valid reason for causing his arrest. The charge was dismissed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FATAL FIRE IN CHAMPLAIN STREET

Discussed at the Meeting of the Fire Committee Last Night No. 6 Fire Station.

The Civic Fire Committee, under the presidency of Ald. Dinan, held a meeting last evening when several matters were discussed, the principal question being that of the recent fire in Champlain street.

Among those present were Mayor Drouin and Aldermen Barbeau, Messervy, Lamontagne, Verret, Campbell, Mulrooney, Pouliot, Collier, Madden and Gosselin.

The chairman explained that Mayor Drouin and himself had visited two of the Harbor Commissioners' stores to see what temporary arrangements could be made for the location of No. 5 Fire Station during the winter months. They had selected No. 9 Store, adjoining No. 10 Police Station, on the Cross Wall, and had obtained leave from the Commissioners to place a temporary station in that building, which will be immediately occupied by the men of No. 5 Fire Station with all the required fire apparatus.

The recent fire in Champlain street was then discussed at length, a number of witnesses from that street appearing before the committee to tell them what they knew of the sad affair. From the evidence given, it was very apparent that the fire apparatus at No. 6 Station was anything but satisfactory and it was decided that new quarters be selected for a new station, and in the meantime certain improvements will be immediately made to the present building, and Aldermen Dinan, Mulrooney and Collier, accompanied by City Engineer Baillarge, will visit that station this morning.

Ald. Dinan, during the discussion, insisted on the chief and the two deputy chiefs attending all fires, and should be on duty all the time, like a captain of a ship. They each had a horse and coachman, which luxury would not be enjoyed by the officers of the New York brigade.

Mayor Drouin remarked that he quite agreed with Ald. Dinan as regards the horses, and considered that three horses were too many for a chief and his two deputies.

Ald. Messervy remarked that according to the evidence, only one reel and two men from No. 6 Station turned up when the alarm was sounded, followed by Deputy Chief McManus; then came another reel with two men from No. 4, and then a ladder with two more men. In all, six men and a deputy chief were on the ground. He thought that the chief should make a report giving some reason why only two men turned out from No. 6 and why there were not more than six men at the fire.

Ald. Lamontagne stated that if there was no ladder in No. 6 Station the Alderman of the ward should have reported the matter to the committee.

Ald. Mulrooney replied that this was not the first time that the requirements of No. 6 Station were brought before the committee, and it was not the business of the Alderman to see that the necessary ladders and other fire apparatus are in the station; that was the duty of the committee, who should act on the chief's report. He was aware that horses condemned as unfit for service in other stations were transferred to No. 6 Station.

On motion of Ald. Lamontagne, Ald. Dinan was appointed acting chairman in the place of Ald. Cummings during the latter's illness.

The City Engineer will visit No. 6 Station to-day and will also visit No. 8 Station to-morrow.

TELL-TALE FINGER

PRINTS ON CIGARETTE CASE.

New York, Dec. 13.—Finger prints, alleged to have been those of Joseph Roberts, a West Indian negro, constituted the principal evidence which prompted a coroner's jury today in holding Roberts for the grand jury on a charge of homicide. Roberts was the elevator man of a Canal street building where Isaac S. Vogel, a wealthy jeweller, was murdered and robbed last week. On a cigarette case among the stolen articles found hidden in a loft of a building, a finger print was distinctly impressed. The lines correspond exactly, the police say, with those of a finger print on which Roberts was recently indicted on the charge of safe burglary, and also with a fresh impression.

THE OLDEST VOTER IN NORTH PERTH.

Starrford, Ont., Dec. 13.—The oldest voter in North Perth, if not in many constituencies, was Charles Glenn, aged 97, who voted at Carthage. Mr. Glenn voted both on Sept. 21 and Dec. 11 for Messrs. Morphy and Torrance respectively. Mr. Glenn is one of the pioneers of Mornington, where he has resided nearly 60 years, coming to Canada from the North of Ireland, which was his birthplace.

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Montreal, Que., Dec. 13.—A brilliant start was given to the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association tonight at the Convocation Hall of the Royal Victoria College, when the first meeting of the association was formally opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Governor-General was accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia of Connaught, while on the platform were Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada; Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province of Quebec; Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, and Mayor Guerin, all of whom delivered brief addresses; Sir James Grant, of Ottawa; Archbishop Bruchesi, Bishop Farthing, Lord Bishop of Montreal, and many others.

There was a very large crowd in attendance, including a great number of dealing society ladies, while medical men from far and wide were noted in the Convocation Hall.

All the speakers showed keen interest in the work of the association. Hon. Martin Burrell intimated that a Department of Public Health might shortly be added to the activities of the Federal government, although a separate minister might not be assigned to it. He emphasized the fact that he was speaking quite officially, but Premier Borden, who preceded him, had also expressed his complete support of the work of the association.

Sir Lomer Gouin officially made the announcement that the province had been divided into ten sanitary districts, over each of which would be placed an expert, chosen preferably from the medical graduates of McGill and Laval universities.

PERSONAL

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn:—Joseph Cantin, Levis Capt. Alf. Laroche, St. Michel; D. Shea, Woodstock; J. W. McLennan, Woodstock; L. P. Cournal, Courmal Shas.; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Turgeon, Brompton; N. O. Turgeon, Beauceville; D. Gillis, Carleton; D. Matthews, Chicoutimi; Madame J. Coulombe, River Ouelle; P. Dube, Fraserville; Fred Doyle, St. John. N. B.; Charles Cloutier, Montmagny; F. Belanger, Campbellton; J. Aleeson, Cross Point; A. Allan, Carleton.

Arrivals at the Clarendon:—N. A. Gauvin, G. H. Church, D. Lapierre, J. E. Rousseau; J. M. Schneider, P. Pagan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lafond, Montreal; W. M. Moore, Barrie; S. E. File, Toronto; W. E. Dennison, Moncton, N. B.; J. Louis Casault, Quebec; R. A. Sterlin, Weymont, Ont.; P. Morin, Cascapedia, P. Q.; P. Walker, St. Ferreol, P. Q.; T. J. A. Marsan, L'Assomption.

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR CATHOLIC BOOKS.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—It is announced that the Roman Catholic authorities have given their consent to a scheme for the provision of free school text books and that legislation to provide them will be passed at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. It is also announced that Sir Lomer Gouin is giving serious attention to the question of providing higher salaries for the teachers in rural schools and that legislation to raise the average salary from about \$135 per annum to at least \$175 will be enacted.

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All these Gloves can be had in a neat Box for Xmas Gifts.

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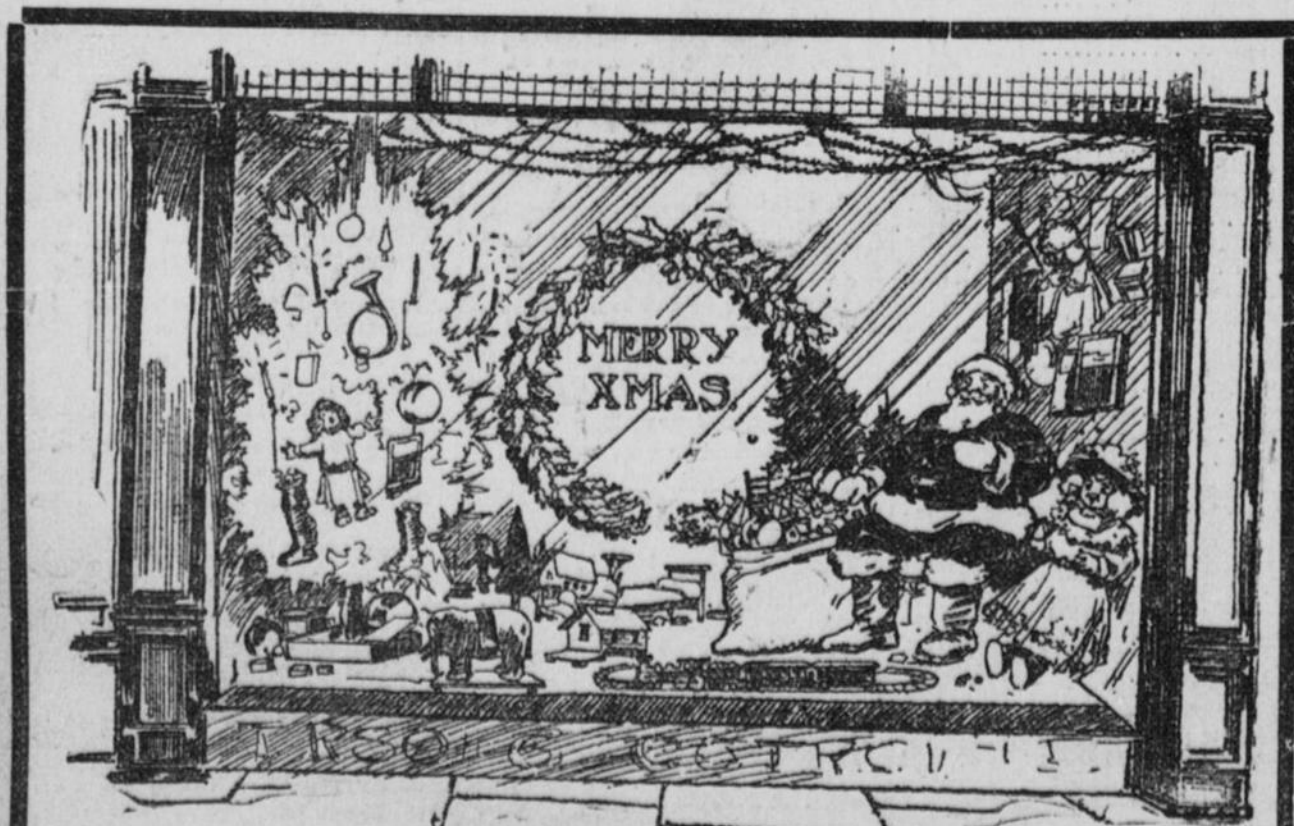
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