

Dorchester Street.

West of "The Windsor," a fine building lot FOR SALE, 30 feet front by 110 feet, to a wide lane. Owner wants to sell quickly. Moderate price.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 St. James Street.

DR. LEPTIZIC'S SURE CURE

For Dismiss and Numb Feeling in the Head One Dose... Auer-Light

Auer-Light advertisement with illustration of a lamp and text: 'Your eyes will not suffer, your pocket will not be overburdened...'

BATH WRAPS advertisement with illustration of a woman in a wrap and text: 'EVERYBODY is thinking of what to give and when to buy.'

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

EVERYBODY is thinking of what to give and when to buy. Wise to plan early and get the best selection.

SHIRTS advertisement with illustration of a shirt and text: 'Dressing Gowns Trimmed in latest style and elegantly finished.'

NECKWEAR advertisement with illustration of a necktie and text: 'Elegant Silk Neckwear from the world's best makers.'

SOCKS advertisement with illustration of a pair of socks and text: 'The "TALISKER" HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.'

QUESTION?

- No. 1. When does the 20th Century begin? No. 2. How many years make a Century.

Everybody Answers 100 years, one hundred years.

Then follows that one century is not a complete century until one hundred years is complete.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

In other words, it takes 100 years to complete the nineteenth century.

CENTURY one hundred consecutive years; a period of 100 years in any system of chronology.

BUT, READERS, this is only an advertisement: we are not authorities on the above subject.

MEN'S HATS, CLOTHING, and FURNISHINGS.

We do know something about them, and we are anxious to sell you as much as possible during the remaining few weeks of 1899.

Men's New Neckwear, Up-to-date Hats, Men's Youths and Boys Suits, Overcoats Cloth and Fur Caps, Underwear and Ulsters, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Fluffers, Socks, Winter Gloves, Shirts and Collars, and everything in Men's Furnishings.

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SIR GEORGE KIRKPATRICK DEAD.

The Popular Ex-Speaker and Ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario Passes Away After Long Illness.



THE LATE SIR GEORGE AIREY KIRKPATRICK.

TORONTO, December 13.—Sir George Airey Kirkpatrick, former member of Parliament, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, died at his residence on Simcoe street, in this city, at ten minutes to three o'clock this morning.

stated, Mr. Kirkpatrick was first returned to the House of Commons for Frontenac in 1870. At the general elections of 1872 he was returned by acclamation; again returned in 1874; and in 1878, and by acclamation at the general election followed.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS. The Allowance to be Made to Wives and Children of the Canadian Contingent.

WESTERN MAYORS ELECTED. Aid. Wilson Returned in Winnipeg and Aid. Scott in New Westminster.

CHINESE CHANGE OF FRONT. LONDON, December 13.—The Morning Post says: "We have high authority for stating that there is considerable doubt whether or not the negotiations regarding the Anglo-American railway between Hankow and French agents are creditable with producing a change of front on the part of the Chinese."

KOLDSTOP advertisement with illustration of a bottle and text: 'Are Your Bones Aching? Do You Feel Miserable?'

KRASEL'S PATENT DOUBLE SAVING ASH SIFTER advertisement with illustration of a sifter and text: 'KRASEL'S PATENT DOUBLE SAVING ASH SIFTER costs you nothing because it pays for itself in a short time.'

MUST ADVERTISE RATES. A Railway Company Compelled to Return Fares, With Damages, for Not Complying With the Law.

OTTAWA, December 13.—A case of great public importance was decided in the Court of Quarter Sessions here yesterday by Judge McGoove.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 13.—A committee of Philadelphia Friends have been the shippers of 32,000 pounds of supplies for the Doukhobors, or Russian Quakers, in Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—The Bulletin says: The disaster that overtook the island of Coram on the second of last month cost the people of that district immense loss of life and property.

PLACER MINING IN ALASKA. WASHINGTON, December 13.—A very important question has just been decided by Commissioner Hermann of the General Land Office governing placer mining upon the beach of Behring Sea, off the coast of Alaska.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS advertisement with illustration of a bottle and text: 'SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills.'

UMBRELLAS advertisement with illustration of an umbrella and text: 'UMBRELLAS. GLOVES.'

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION. PRICES FROM 15 CENTS TO 15 DOLLARS, ALL GOOD VALUE.

The Trust & Loan Company of Canada advertisement with text: 'Money to lend on City Property and improved Farms at low rates and on very desirable terms.'

PHILADELPHIA Quakers advertisement with text: 'Philadelphia Quakers Send a Large Shipment to Their Russian Brethren.'

Go Down Town advertisement with B&H logo and text: 'For Christmas Presents China & Glassware You will save money.'

A Stitch in Time advertisement with text: 'Saves Nines. Have your Lace Curtains, Fringes, Antimacassars, Chenille, and all Fancy Hangings, Carpets, Rugs, etc., also Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear of all kinds, cleaned or dyed. Work guaranteed the very best.'

FRUIT FOR GREAT BRITAIN. Hon. Sidney Fisher Says the Last Shipment was Quite Successful.

LADY WILSON EXCHANGED. LONDON, December 13.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marques says a Boer telegram from Mafeking announces that Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, who was captured by the Boers while acting as a correspondent for the London Daily Mail, has been exchanged for a Boer woman who was a prisoner at Mafeking.

Useful Xmas Presents. NEW POLAR MUFLER FULL DRESS PROTECTOR

Illustration of a muffer and protector with text: 'For Ladies' or Gentlemen's wear in Black Silk or Satin, with quilted silk lining, at 75c and \$1.50 each.'

JOHN W. REID & CO., 2095 St. Catherine St., MONTREAL. CUTTING and SEWING CLASSES

The "TALISKER" HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY. THE DALLUAINE THREE STILL FINEST OLD GLENLIVET SCOTCH WHISKY.

Fine Burgundy Wines. SPECIAL HOLIDAY CASE OF All the Chauvenet Wines.

OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY CASES. Remember the prices: Case No. 1... Case No. 2... Case No. 3...

HOLIDAY CASE NO. 3. Champagne Wine... Superior Dinner Sherry... Very Superior Port Wine...

PROPERTY DIAGRAM. Property which individuals need for unknown causes and relatives in order to ascertain the true ownership of the same.

The Daily Star.

GRAHAM & CO., Proprietors. 103 and 105 St. James Street.

THE DAILY STAR is sent to any part of the United States or Canada, postage \$3 a year, \$1.50 for six months, and 50c for three months.

CIRCULATION OF THE Daily and Weekly Star FOR WEEK ENDING Dec. 10th, 1899.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 329,907.

Present Average: DAILY, for week ending Dec. 9th, 54,984; WEEKLY STAR, 108,811.

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, 163,795.

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

WHERE SIR CHARLES TUPPER SPOKE.

The Liberal newspapers of Manitoba throughout the campaign just closed were desirous of conveying the impression that Sir Charles Tupper's presence in that province would not prove a source of strength to the Conservatives.

WEST ELGIN FOR CLEAN POLITICS.

The voters of West Elgin deserve the thanks of the people of Canada for the fair and square rebuke they administered yesterday to "The Machine."

THE LIBERALS ON LOGS AND NICKEL.

It might readily become an interesting Christmas-time diversion among our people to try to arrive at the real position of the Liberal party with respect to the policy of conserving our raw materials, such as logs and nickel.

TO ENCOURAGE TREE PLANTING.

The suggestion has been made that the Department of Agriculture should devote special attention to the encouragement of tree planting in the North-West, and it is proposed that the Government should buy trees and shrubs to the farmers and plant them on their lands.

portion of their lands for planting trees or building hedges the Department of Agriculture should provide the necessary trees and an expert to superintend the planting and give the farmers instructions as to the best way to care for them.

With respect to nickel, its position is very similar to that of the American Government's policy on logs and nickel, but it does not exercise the same policy.

MR. TARTER'S NEGOTIATIONS.

We have it on the authority of the Hamilton Times, a good Liberal newspaper, that Mr. Tarter has been in Montreal for some time negotiating with the Conners.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING.

The skirt which is perfectly plain at the top and is trimmed with a wide band of dyed silk, with white silk, the same idea is carried out in the bodice.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Xmas Trade at Willis & Co's. A busy spot in pianoland is 1024 Notre Dame street, the warehouses of the oldest piano house in Montreal.

KARN IS KING.

A beautiful cabinet grand piano has been sold to the Hochelaga Convent. More Karn pianos have been sold this year to the convent than to any other.

ORGANIZED CHARITIES. The Proposed Organization Approved. By a Public Meeting.

The question of organized charity was the means of bringing together a distinguished body of ladies and gentlemen at the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

WINTER RESORTS.

HEALTH AND THE SUMMER LAND OF STRENGTH. CALIFORNIA. THE LUXURIOUS "SUNSET LIMITED" Through Travel will leave Monday and Thursday from New Orleans and San Francisco.

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DR. RADWAY AND CO., New York: Dear Sirs, - I have been sick for nearly two years, and have been doctoring with some of the most expert doctors of the United States.

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The Charity Organization Society does not dispense alms in any form. Its work is to co-operate and simplify the work of existing charitable societies, and of individuals and thus to render relief more effective.

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The members of the society constitute a "conference of charities," which holds meetings for the discussion of methods and the promotion of harmony and solidarity.

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The society may be composed of annual members and life members (i.e., subscribers), also of ex-officio members—such as the Mayor, Recorder, a representative member from each church and charitable agency, etc.

BENEFITS.

The charges of the "Charity Organization Society" to the community are slight. Its benefits accrue to all. To instance only a few of these benefits:

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One instance of many. In Buffalo, N.Y., the annual expenditure by the city for outdoor relief fell from \$108,770 in 1877, when the society was organized, to \$32,200 in 1892.

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NURSES. Know that good diet is of the greatest importance during convalescence.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF. WINTER RESORTS.

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FOUR BY-ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO. The Conservatives Carry East and West Elgin, While the Liberals Retain South Brant and South Ontario.

TORONTO, December 13.—The four by-elections held yesterday to fill some of the vacancies in the Ontario Legislature resulted in the Conservatives redeeming West Elgin and so reducing the majority of the Ross Government to 9.

THE RESULT IN DETAIL.

Table showing election results for various Ontario constituencies including Aldborough, South Brant, West Elgin, and South Ontario.

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last evening, and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. A. Vergil; vice-president, Alphonse Bernier and Honore Chasse; treasurer, Geo. F. Gibson; secretary, Arthur Pelletier; committee, Charles J. Jones, J. E. Prince, R. P. Bousseau, and Alfred Lortie.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jas. Caruthers has left on a trip to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Frank May have returned from Toronto.

Mr. J. H. Douglas has gone on a trip to Toronto and Hamilton. Mrs. Evans, Crescent street, has left on a trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, who have arrived from Winnipeg, will be present at the marriage of Miss Mabel Galt.

Archibald Kennedy, Earl of Cassilis, is established at the Cambridge, New York, for the winter.

Miss Alice Shaughnessy gave a very pretty Christmas dinner to her friends last evening in honor of some of this season's debutantes.

The net result of the day's work, says the Globe in concluding, "is the loss of one seat to the Conservatives by the Government. This gives Mr. Whitney a gain of two on a division. It was expected by Mr. Ross that the shuffle together of the "new" policy scheme, would stem the tide of dissatisfaction and repair the breach at the election of December 12.

THE MACHINE STILL WORKS. The World says: "The net result of yesterday's polling is a gain of one seat for the Conservatives. The Liberals have not held their own. The unseated members in three of the four contested seats were Liberals, viz., in South Brant, South Ontario and West Elgin. A Conservative occupied the remaining seat, East Elgin. The Liberals have retained two of their three seats, losing one (West Elgin), while the Conservatives have not only retained East Elgin but have won West Elgin from the Government. The latter constituency was the occasion and punished Mr. MacNish. South Ontario once more declared for Mr. Whitney and the machine will be made all powerful again, as the vote in that constituency proves. In South Brant the Liberal candidate, Mr. Henry Preston, was defeated. We are sorry we cannot compliment the electors of these two ridings. In electing the Liberal candidates they have condemned the crumbliness of the machine and have actually indicated the party to continue its scandalous practices. The result in the two ridings proves that the people have lost all sense of political morality or that their consciences have been again deluged by the presence of the machine. We are inclined to believe the latter."

RECOUNTS IN MANITOBA. WINNIPEG, December 12.—Applications for a recount of the ballots cast in four constituencies, viz.: Rosefield, Saskatchewan, Souris and Brandon City, where the combined majorities on Thursday last were 43.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES. QUEBEC, December 13.—The Carriere-Macdonald Club held its annual meeting

SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATIONS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machines. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 286 St. James st.

WANTED—ON AND AFTER 15 DEC. high class tailors. Apply to J. P. Black and Co., 286 St. James st.

WANTED—HATS TO TRIM AT HOME. 400 made used to advantage. 75 St. Mark st., above St. Catherine. 287 29

WANTED—AGENTS FOR SALARY. For commission; the greatest average ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 250 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's territory to be had in six days; another \$125 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., 147, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—LADIES TO EMBROIDER. All in standard designs at home. Addressed envelopes for sample, terms, etc. Empire Sewing Works, 125 Liberty st., New York. 288 6

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Must be French, good cook, steady job guaranteed; good wages; no trouble of any kind. Apply Wednesday from 12 to 2 and 7 to 9 p.m., at 424 St. Catherine st., near Grande avenue. 289 4

WANTED—OPERATORS ON PATNS. All in standard designs at home. Addressed envelopes for sample, terms, etc. Empire Sewing Works, 125 Liberty st., New York. 288 6

WANTED—THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE Co. of Canada is now prepared to treat with reliable agents for city and country districts. Write for prospectus. Apply to J. P. Black and Co., 286 St. James st.

WANTED—MOLIER'S BARBER SCHOOL. 333 Broadway, New York City. Barber trade. Expert instructor. Constant practice. Daily. Expert instructor. Constant practice. Daily. Expert instructor. Constant practice. Daily.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Young man, good cook, steady job guaranteed; good wages; no trouble of any kind. Apply Wednesday from 12 to 2 and 7 to 9 p.m., at 424 St. Catherine st., near Grande avenue. 289 4

ROOMS TO LET. ROOMS—2 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS on bathroom flat. 40 Beaver Hall Hill. 289 5

ROOMS—2 TO LET. FURNISHED. SITUATION for light. 289 5

ROOMS—SINGLE. FURNISHED. FRONT ROOM. 289 5

ROOMS—DOUB. WELL BRIGHT FRONT ROOM. 289 5

ROOMS—2 TO LET. FURNISHED. SINGLE ROOM. 289 5

ROOMS—LARGE. FURNISHED. ALSO BATH. 289 5

ROOMS—LARGE AND SMALL. WELL FURNISHED. 289 5

ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED. DOUBLE ROOM. 289 5

ROOMS—DOUB. ON BATHROOM FLAT. 289 5

ROOMS—WELL HEATED. WITH GOOD BOARD. 289 5

ROOMS AND BOARD. ROOMS—2 TO LET. FURNISHED. SITUATION for light. 289 5

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS

DROPPIN—At St. Cuneo, on the 7th inst. 1st child, Elizabeth street, the wife of Mr. Louis G. Droppin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BINGHAM-BEST—At Grace Church, by the Rev. John Ker, D.D., C. P. Bingham to Helen Jean, only daughter of the late Norman Best.

DEATHS IN THE CITY

ARCAND—In this city, on the 5th inst. in his 90th year, Mr. Trefle Arcand, father of Mr. J. N. Arcand, of J. N. Arcand and Company.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY

BOURBON—At Quebec, on the 11th inst. at the age of 7 years and 10 months, Joseph Eugene Bourbon, beloved son of Mr. Louis Bourbon.

SANTA CLAUS wishes every little Child in Montreal to visit him To-morrow in the Grotto.

Santa also gives Free Passes to Ride in HIS GOLDEN CAR and to see HIS MONSTER CHRISTMAS TREE. It is really beautiful and gaily decorated with pretty toys and brilliantly lighted with electric lights.

PANORAMA OF OLD MOTHER HUBBARD As told in three charming scenes: 1st. Old Mother Hubbard discovering the bare cupboard and the poor doggie begging, 2nd Old Mother Hubbard has been to buy a doggie and on her return finds him feeding the cat; the 3rd and most amusing scene shows master doggie riding a goat.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. Dec. 13th, 1899

The Xmas Trade of the Big Store Keeps Plunging Forward Despite the rain and general inclemency of the weather The Big Store is crowded to its utmost capacity every day with surging multitudes of Xmas shoppers, thronging every aisle and avenue from basement to the top floor.

The management is watching every minute to relieve points that seem to congest. There is practically no overcrowding. The store is big and safe and comfortable, so that a child can buy as easily as an adult.

TOY BAZAAR CROWDED EVERY DAY!! Judging from what everybody says a dollar spent for Toys and Games at Carsley's goes as far as two dollars in any other store.

Rocking Horses. Dressed Dolls. Trumpeets and Bugles. Dolls' Tea Sets. Crokinole. Men's Winter Caps. Sewing Machines. Enamelled Easels. Paris Model Hats. Raisin Seeders. Silver Plated Tea Sets. Horse Clothing. Men's Braces. Down Comforters. Ladies' Umbrellas. Breakfast Jackets. Oriental Rugs. Chocolate Jugs. Rattan Chairs.

Advertisement for The S. Carsley Co. Limited, featuring various toys, dolls, and household items with prices and descriptions.

Santa Claus At Home!

Bring the little ones to see Santa Claus in our Mystic Cave. Tell them to write a letter to Santa and post it in the big letter box at the entrance to Fairyland.

TOYS and FANCY GOODS

Every day brings us nearer to Xmas. It is wise to shop early, beside the early shopper has the advantage of full stocks to make selections from.

Men's Furnishings Department

We have put into stock a choice assortment of Xmas Goods, these consist of the latest novelties in Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, in quilted Silk, Plain and Embroidered in all the newest colorings.

Mantle Department News

Keep in mind when out shopping that we still are giving cash discounts on Ladies' Children's Garments. What is better than a nice Jacket, Ulster or Cape for a Xmas present, especially this year when we have our coats so dear?

Holiday Gloves.

A special glove in Black Kid named the "Westmount" 4 clasps, Fancy Black Stitching, a Black Glove that the black will not rub off. Our price \$1.75 pair.

Furs!

for Xmas Gifts - Storm Coats, Lamb, \$4.50; Monkey, \$4.00; Sable, \$11.50; and other Furs. Ladies' 2-Clap Kid Gloves, Fancy Evening Shades, \$1.25 pair.

OUR ART NEEDLEWORK CLASS

meets to-morrow afternoon in Ladies' Parlor, for the concluding lesson for the present course. These classes will resume at some future date. Due notice will be given in our advertisements.

OGILVY'S

An Umbrella The Correct and Fashionable Holiday Gift. The Dominion Umbrella Store. The Proper Place to Buy One.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—The war in South Africa has awakened attention to the unsolved problems in the East, which the English speaking nations may suddenly be called upon to grapple with.

Open Every Evening During the Holiday Season Until 9.30 O'Clock.

HAMILTON'S HOLIDAY GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Nothing better for a HOLIDAY PRESENT than a substantial, stylish piece of Furniture. We mention here some articles that are thoroughly representative of our stock in worthiness and money-saving.

A Very Special Value in DINING TABLES

Only—Extension Tables in solid Hardwood Antique finish, well made, size of top, 42x72, extended 15 feet long, \$4.70

Rocker with roller leather seat, in solid oak, nicely carved, \$1.89. Morris Chair, oak frame, heavy, figured velvet cushions, spring seat, brass adjusting rod, \$6.00.

GENTLEMEN'S REED AIM CHAIR, heavy roll, large size and comfortable, close case seat, \$4.50.

Ladies' Medium large size, full comfort Rockers, Work Basket Seat, shellac finish, has full roll which makes it very comfortable and durable, \$5.95.

Box Lounge, size 28 x 72 in., upholstered in Art Satens in all colors, button tufted, spring seat, with out fringe in front of box, \$5.95.

Jardiniere Stands, made in Oak, Birch and Forest Green, 18 inches high, round top, 11 x 14, \$1.13.

Jardiniere Stands, made in Oak, Birch and Forest Green, 18 inches high, top 12 x 12, 98c.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE. Out of town people should write for a copy of our catalogue. Full of Holiday suggestions. We offer the four following Lines at Special Cut Prices To-night from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock:

50 dozen Children's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored silk embroidered corners and scalloped edges, worth 12c, to night, 7c.

72 only, Celluloid Medallions with fancy brass frames, oval shaped, miniature painted portraits, a 2c value, to night, 10c.

24 Handsomely Bound Henry Books, the best Boys' Book published, the publisher's price 10c, to-night, 25c.

500 Children's Illustrated Toy Books, large size, 7 1/2 x 18 inches, hard covers, pictures on every page, a 10c book, to-night, 5c.

HAMILTON'S St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square

WHAT THEY SAY!

Wemyss, Ont., November 24, 1899. BRAYLEY SONS & CO. Please rush enclosed order for "Turkish Dyes." They have a large sale throughout this section, and we may say that after trying various other kinds find the TURKISH DYES cannot be excelled for fastness and richness of colour.

STROUD'S TEAS AND COFFEES

The Montreal Custom House returns show the tremendous amount of goods we import direct. This is the secret of our being able to sell goods so low.

Teas, 20c to 60c per pound. Coffees, 20c to 40c per pound.

You Know Our Addresses.

THE SLATER SHOE COMPANY.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Slater Shoe Company was held yesterday afternoon at No. 28 St. James street. A dividend was declared at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Chas. E. Slater, president and general manager; J. Westgate, vice-president; Chas. C. Gray, secretary-treasurer; R. M. Smith (Chester-ville), A. McKim (of A. McKim & Co.), Albert MacLaren (Buckingham), W. Clarke (of Howden, Starke & Co.), and O. Clarke (of St. Paul), directors.

MISS FAY'S ENTERTAINMENT. Miss Anna Eva Fay is attracting large crowds and interesting them with her performances at the Windsor Hall this week. Miss Fay does not claim to use any supernatural powers, and in this regard differs from most of her predecessors in performance of a similar nature. She is willing that her audience should explain the results in any way they may think fit. There will be the usual matinee on Saturday afternoon, and a special matinee, for ladies only, has been arranged for Friday afternoon.

NEW CARLISLE, Que.—Philip Alexander Lebel, son of L. P. Lebel, died on Tuesday after a short illness, aged 6 months.

LONDON, December 12.—A heavy snow-storm is interfering with traffic on railways and street cars in various parts of the country. Skating has commenced, and hunting and racing has practically stopped.

