

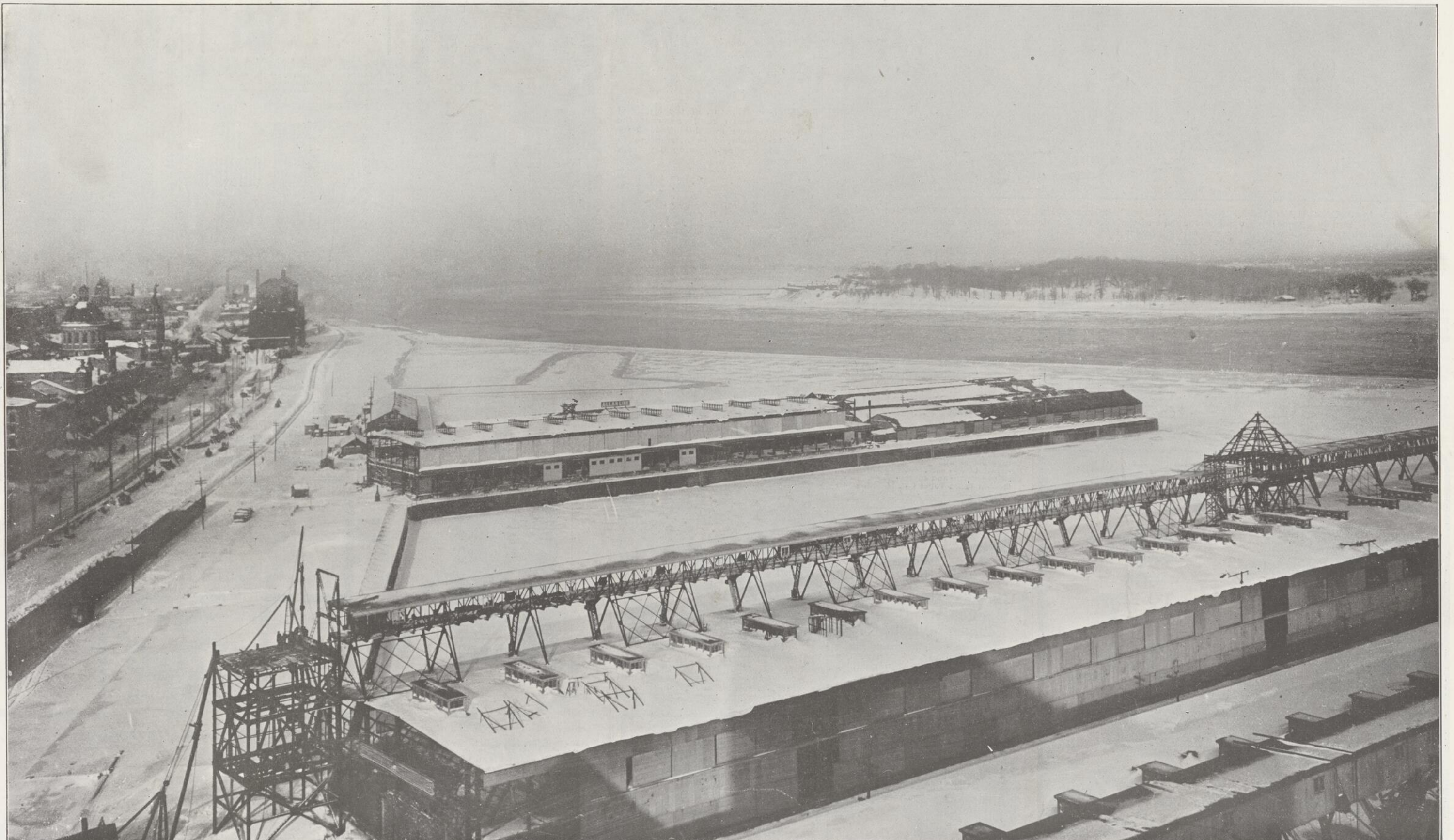
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Canada During the Quebec Celebration



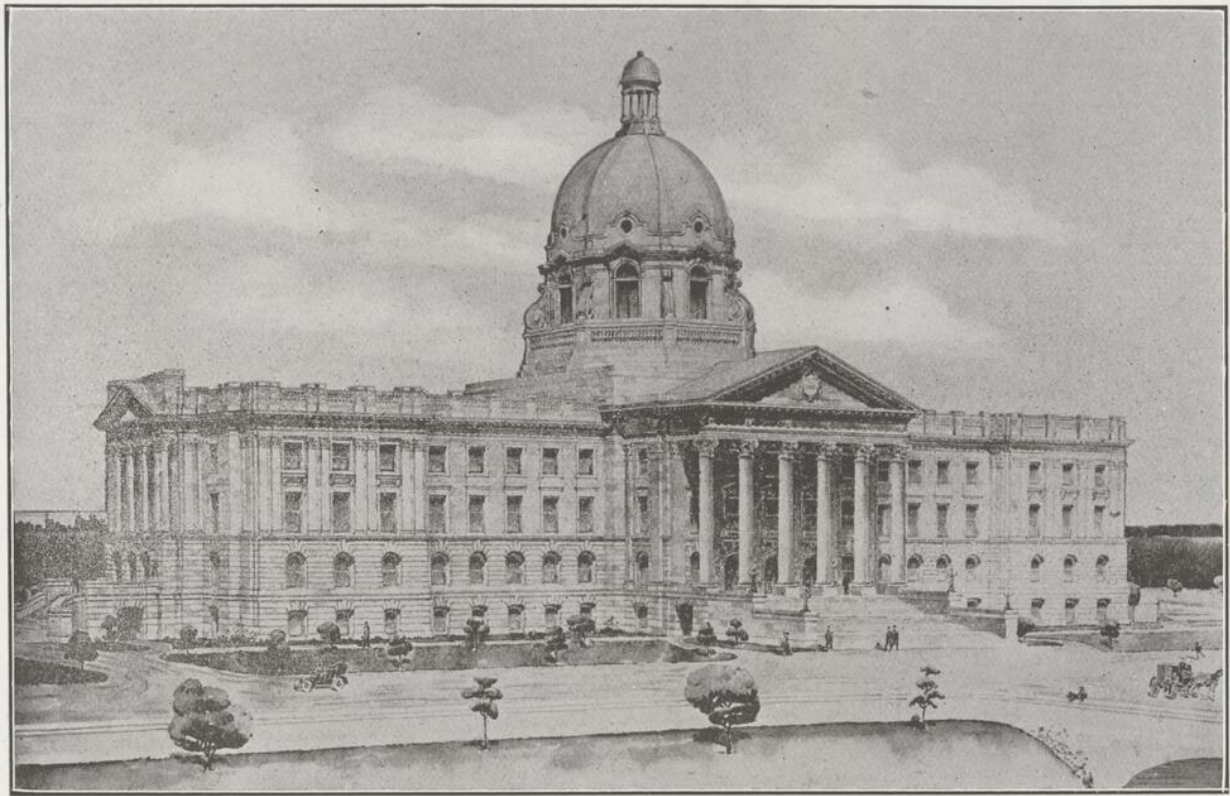
THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES—it is expected that the Heir-Apparent to the British Throne and his Consort will visit Canada in August next for the purpose of attending the Ter-Centenary of the founding of the City of Quebec by Champlain. This celebration promises to be a most imposing affair, and it is probable that special squadrons from the British, French and United States navies will participate in it. Their Royal Highnesses, if they come to Canada, will probably be accompanied by a powerful squadron from the British navy.

Unique Picture of Montreal Harbor and River St. Lawrence Free From Ice in Middle of January



UNIQUE PICTURE OF THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE IN JANUARY—The photograph from which the above illustration was made was taken from the Harbor Commissioners' elevator, Montreal, on the 15th of this month, and shows the ship channel entirely free of ice. During the winter of 1906-07 the river was thickly frozen over on December 13, 1906, but this winter the ice had not even taken (except in the slips between the piers and along the shores of the river) at the end of the third week in January. It is doubtful if the above picture has ever been duplicated in the history of navigation on the St. Lawrence. It reveals an unprecedented condition of affairs. (Photographed by the Standard's Photographer.)

Alberta's Fine New Parliament Buildings; To-day Is the Birthday of the Immortal Robert Burns



ALBERTA'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—This imposing structure will soon take form at Edmonton, the plans having been recently accepted by the Alberta Government. It is the creation of a Montreal firm of architects, Messrs. Edward and W. S. Maxwell, and, when completed, will be one of the most classic legislative halls in Canada.

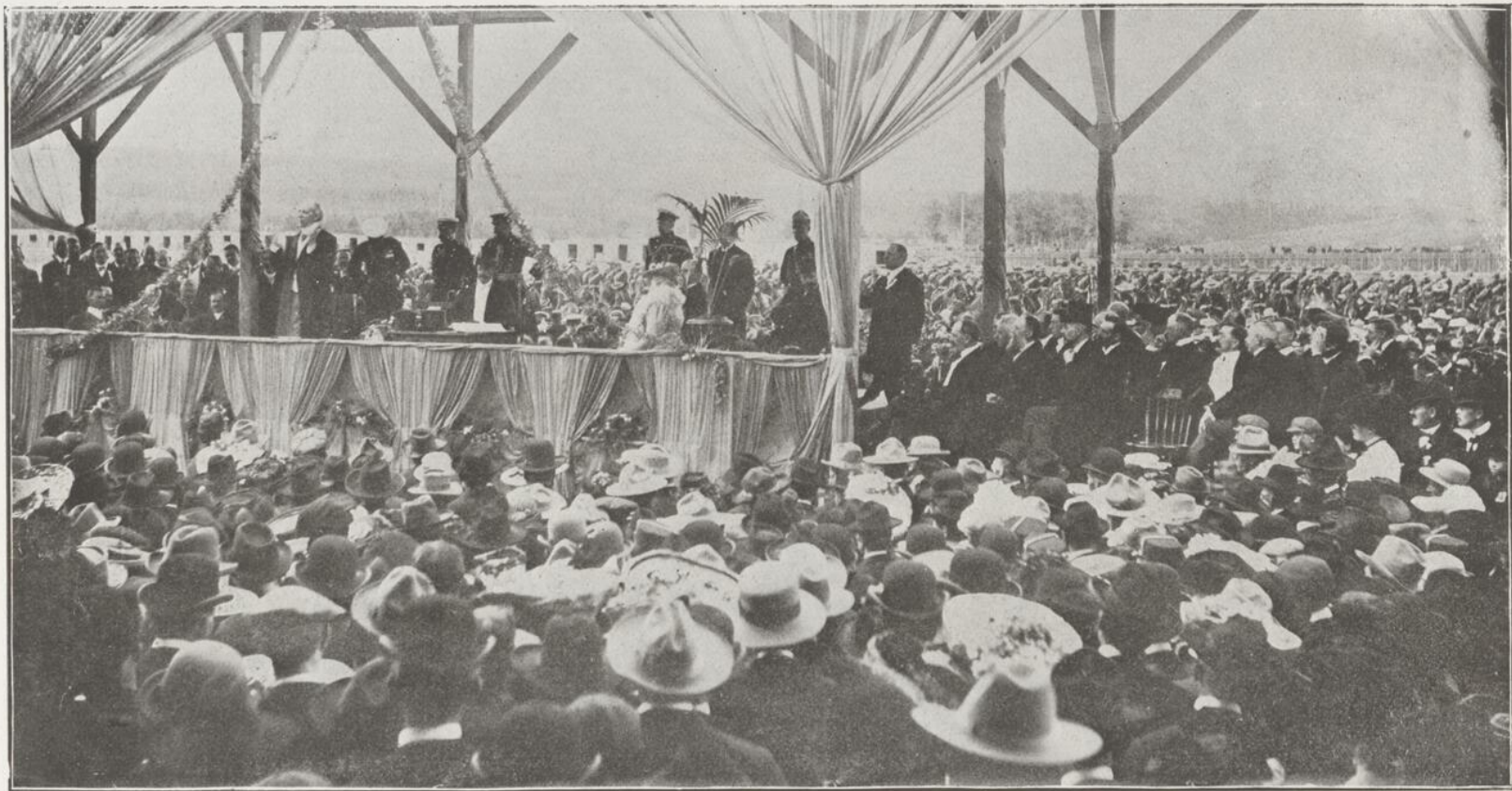
TO-DAY IS BURNS' BIRTHDAY.



BURNS' BIRTHDAY TO-DAY—Statue of the famous Scottish Poet, by Flaxman, in the National Gallery at Edinburgh.



WINTER SCENE IN CANADA'S RANCHING PROVINCE—Native Albertan horses and how they are wintered, from a photograph taken near Edmonton, in latitude 60 degrees.



ALBERTA'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—An historic reminder of the birthday of the Province. Scene at Edmonton on September 1st, 1905, as The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered the inaugural address. On the platform are seated His Excellency Earl Grey, the Hon. Wm. Paterson, former Lieut.-Governor Bulyea, Lady Laurier, and others. The new Province is now to have a palatial legislative building, a perspective view of which appears on this page of The Standard.



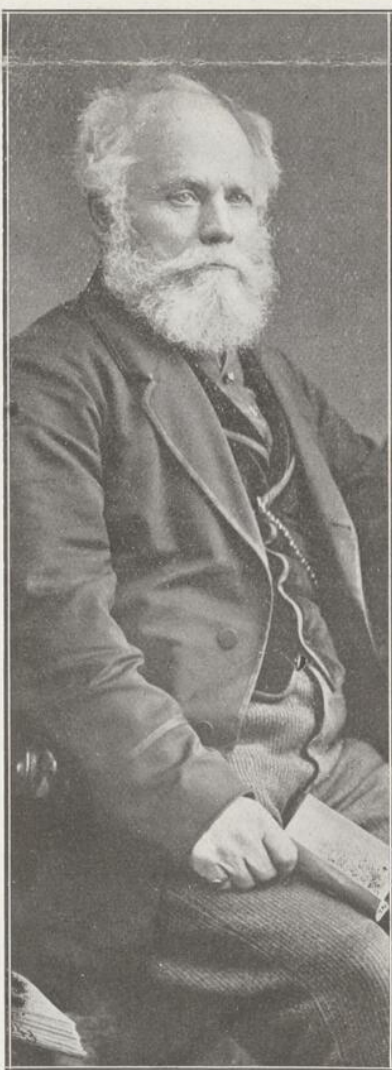
BURNS' BIRTHDAY TO-DAY—An historic painting of a great incident in the life-time of the poet. The meeting of Burns and Scott in Edinburgh in 1786.



THE NEW MACDONALD ENGINEERING BUILDING AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL—This handsome structure is rapidly approaching completion, some of the floors being already occupied. It is hoped to have the entire building fully equipped by the end of the present term. The structure stands on the site of the Engineering Building destroyed by fire last winter.



Mr. William Gilmour, of the Montreal Star, who was recently awarded the Carnegie silver medal and \$1,000 for heroism displayed in attempting to save the life of a young boy from drowning.

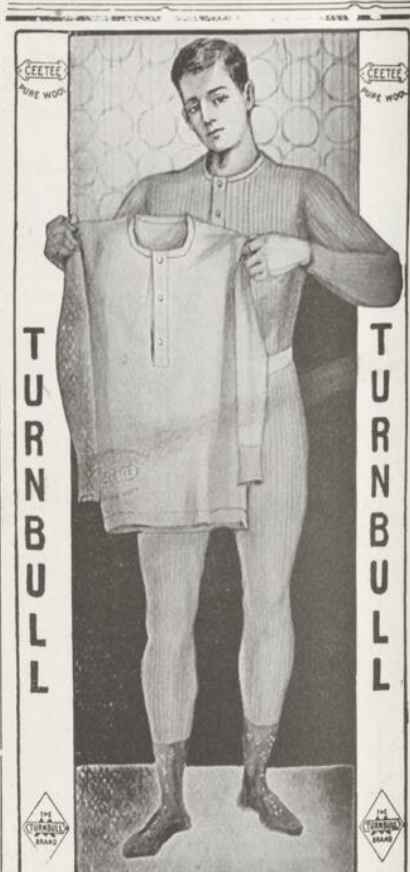


BURNS' BIRTHDAY TO-DAY—The late Sir Hugh Allan, of Montreal, who, on his maternal side, was a descendant of the Browns of Ayrshire, of which family Agnes Brown, the mother of Burns, was a member.



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both in Alberta and in the more populous portion of the Dominion, yet the soundness of the financial institutions of the country has once more been proved and the forward flow of the trade and commerce of the Dominion has gone on almost unchanged."



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THE OPENING OF THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

The opening of the Alberta Legislature took place on January 16, and its proceedings are being followed with interest by Canadians all over the country. In referring to the present financial condition of the country, the following interesting passage appears in the speech from the throne:—"As loyal Canadians you will have observed with pride that during the financial disturbance which has spread disaster throughout the world, while there has been a shortage of capital,

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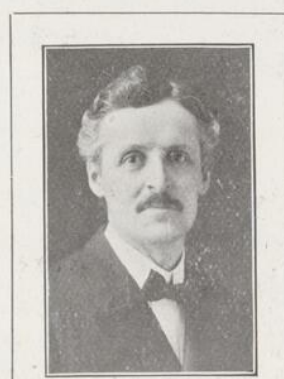
BURNS' BIRTHDAY TO-DAY—A picture of Mrs. Jean Burns Brown, grand-daughter of the poet, taken while she resided at Guelph, Ont.

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Montreal in Days of King's Visit; Enthusiastic Curlers Are Busy; Toronto's New National Club



OPENING OF THE NEW NATIONAL CLUB, TORONTO.

There were no "silence" rooms in which a disgusted bachelor might hide his head, neither were there any who desired to do so at the formal inauguration of the new National Club, Toronto, two weeks ago. Resplendent in its superb furnishings and brilliant with all the adornments of the decorator's art, the Club was the admiration of its members and their many friends. Over five hundred guests assembled at the house-warming, and with a blaze of electric light and myriads of flowers, the scene was one of fashionable splendor.

The handsome dining-room was for the time being converted into a supper room and in the gallery intended for the use of spectators on the occasion of official banquets was placed a small orchestra. A second orchestra was concealed in a bower near the reception room, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music was given.

The guests were received by the President, Mr. W. K. George, and Mrs. George (the latter wearing a handsome gown of white satin); First Vice-President, Mr. George T. Irving, and Second Vice-President, Mr. William Stone, and Mrs. Stone (who wore amethyst velvet with beige Irish lace). His Honor Sir Mortimer Clark and Lady Clark were present, and the Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. A. J. Matheson, and Hon. Frank Cochrane and Speaker Crawford represented the Ontario Government.

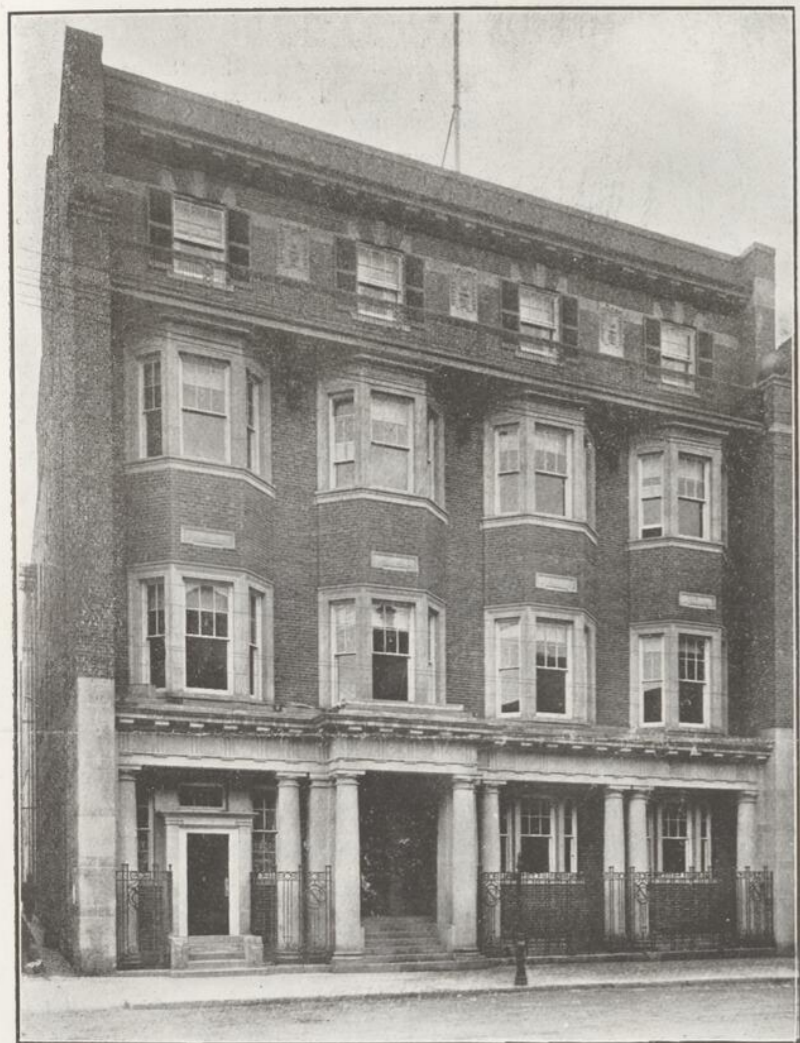
The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Messrs. Frank Arnold, K.C., chairman; A. F. Rodger, Arthur A. Allan, A. T. Reid, and H. D. Eby.

The new club building is charmingly situated on Bay street, and in its appointments, decorations and furnishings is, with perhaps one exception, without a rival in Canada. The Bay street front of the new structure is unique in its way, and in its general appearance, its most striking.

OPENING OF THE NEW NATIONAL CLUB, TORONTO—This splendid new building was formally inaugurated a few days ago, on which occasion an "At Home" was held, at which upwards of 500 guests were present. A banquet also formed a feature of the inaugural exercises, on which occasion the above flashlight photograph was taken. The new club has a membership of 700, and its new home is situated on Bay street. (Photograph by Pringle & Booth, Toronto.)



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN GIRL—Miss Violet Hood, daughter of Mayor Hood, of Yarmouth, N.S., selected as the winner in The Standard's Beauty Quest. Miss Hood's candidature for the title of the most beautiful living woman has been put forward by The Standard in the great International Beauty Contest now going on in Chicago.



ONE OF THE FINEST CLUB BUILDINGS IN CANADA—The new home of the National Club, Toronto, formally opened a few days ago. The structure is built of brick with stone facings, and is beautifully decorated and laid out inside. (Photograph by Pringle & Booth, Toronto.)



CANADIAN CURLERS ARE NOW VERY BUSY—A group picture of some of the members of St. Lawrence Club and their friends. In the front row, with the broom in his right hand, is the veteran curler, David Guthrie. To his left, in the front row, are Messrs. Dettmers and Ald. Clearihue, both keen and enthusiastic curlers. (Photographed for The Standard.)

CURLING IN CANADA.

Curling has never shown such a firm hold on the affections of Canadians as at the present time. Never has enthusiasm for the game been warmer, and never have the Canadian curlers put up a better game than they are this season.

Montreal As His Majesty Saw It In 1860

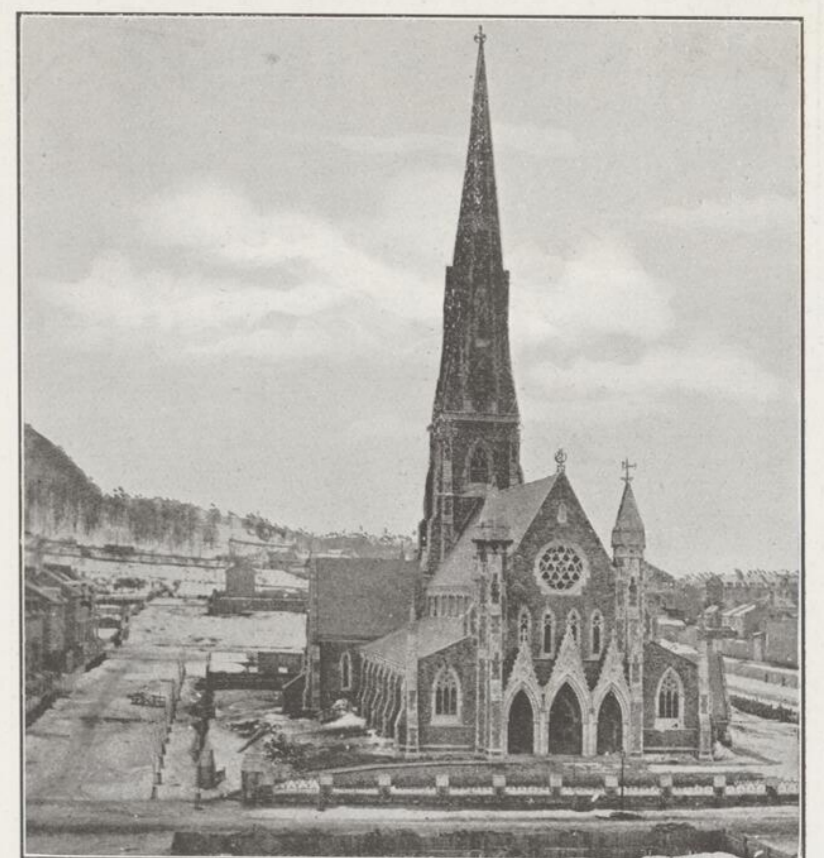


THE MONTREAL HOUSE—This hotel faced Custom House Square, and was owned by Mr. J. W. Coleman. In its day it was one of the leading hotels of the city.



THE STANDARD'S SERIES OF FAMOUS HOCKEY PLAYERS—Ernie Russell, the great centre of the Wanderer Hockey Team, who was recently expelled from the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association because of his failure to keep his contract with Montreal Hockey Team.

Montreal As His Majesty Saw It In 1860



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—During his visit to Montreal, His Majesty attended divine service in this church, which was then a year old. The illustration shows that its environs in 1860 were vastly different from what they are to-day. Then it was surrounded by fields—to-day it is in the centre of the city. The young saplings seen in the picture on all sides of the Cathedral have since developed into great trees.



CANADIAN CURLERS ARE NOW VERY BUSY—A group picture of some of the members of the Thistle Curling Club. Reading from left to right: Messrs. E. C. Amos, T. H. Flett, E. A. Bernard, R. J. E. Chapple, Prof. Starkey, W. W. Mowat, Major Freeman, (J. Hunt, caretaker), H. G. Wills, W. H. C. Mussen, Prof. Caldwell, L. H. Boswell, W. D. Aird, D. W. Campbell, J. C. Macdiarmid, Dr. Baker, and Mr. Bottrell. (Photographed for The Standard.)



ARCH IN DALHOUSIE SQUARE—This arch was erected in honor of the visit of the King to Montreal in 1860. Dalhousie Square was situated between Notre Dame street and the river, just immediately east of what is now Berri street.



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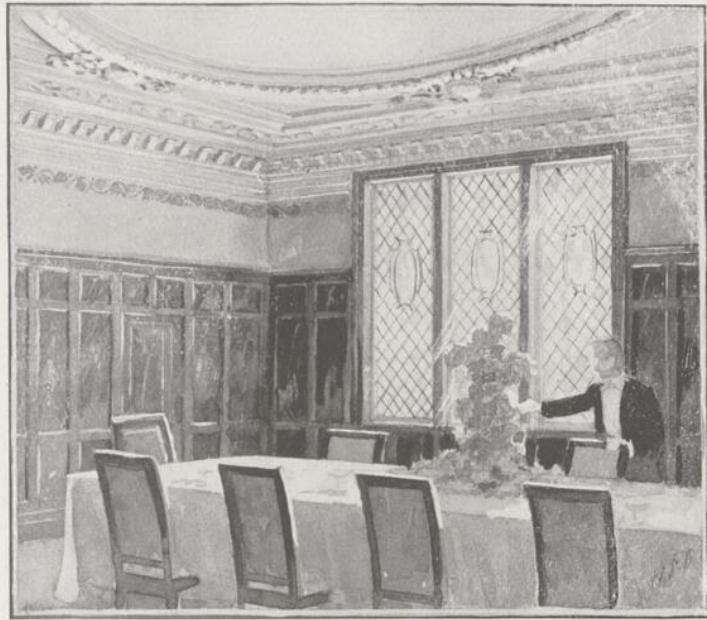
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BANQUET ROOM.

THE views shown on this page are of The Linton Apartments on Sherbrooke Street, now fast approaching completion, which represents the very highest type of Apartment Building in Canada.

The building is owned by The Linton Apartments, Limited, a Company in which a large number of prominent Montreal people are interested.

The building has been designed and carried out under the supervision of Messrs. Finley & Spence, Architects, of this city, and their plans, especially as regards stability, were submitted and approved by H. J. Hardenberg, Architect, of New York, who has been connected with the erection of many of the large Hotels and Apartment Houses in that city, and who is also architect for the addition to the Windsor Hotel here.

The contract is in capable hands, i.e., The Canadian White Co., Ltd., who are successful and large contractors doing work in all parts of the Dominion.

Location.

The Linton is situated on the best known residential thoroughfare in Montreal, Sherbrooke Street, at the corner of Simpson Street, is one of the choicest sites in the Canadian metropolis. It is convenient to street car lines (without the disturbing noise), within easy reach of the theatres, and a very short drive to Mount Royal Park.



General Description.

The building has been set back from Sherbrooke Street about twenty-five feet, giving ample space for a driveway, which will lead under a large bronze and glass porte-cochere. The Sherbrooke and Simpson Street facades of the building are of granite and terra cotta, ten stories high. The main entrance is from Sherbrooke Street, and leads into a spacious vestibule and entrance hall. Passing through the

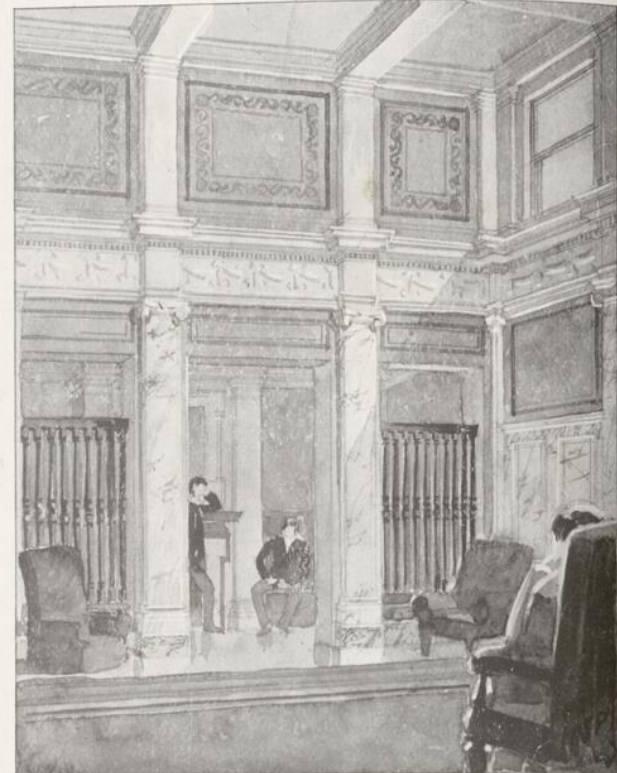
tion Room, Ladies' Retiring Room, Lavatories, etc. On the ground floor, adjoining the main entrance, there has also been provided telephone switch-board, telephone booths, cloak rooms, etc., for the use of the tenants and patrons of the Cafe.

The building has been designed with the aim of making it as fireproof and soundproof as is possible with modern construction. The building is constructed entirely of steel and incombustible

Floor Plan.

Owing to the sharp rise of the ground on Simpson Street, only the front half of the ground floor has been made use of for the Cafe, Lounging Room, etc., and two suites of apartments.

The upper floors of the building consist of suites of apartments of from two to ten rooms, the large suites having two bathrooms.



LOUNGING ROOM.

for the sole use of tenants and their guests.

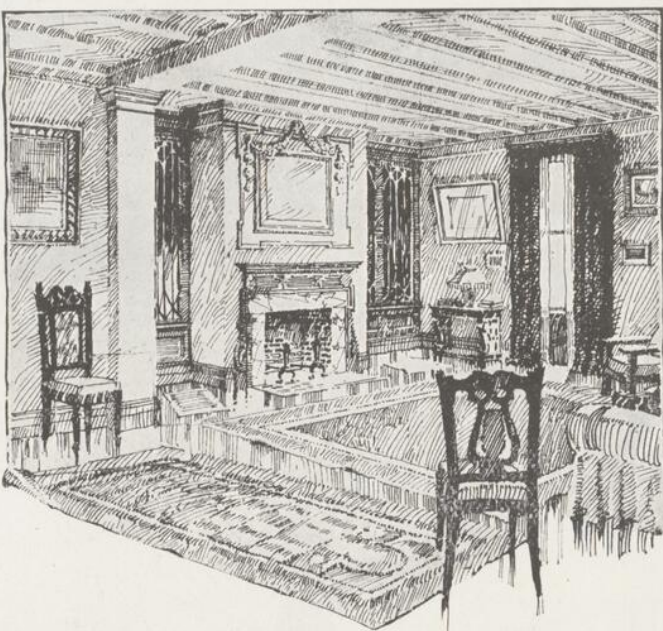
Appointments.

The plumbing throughout the building is of the very best that can be procured, and all bathrooms throughout the building are supplied with high pressure hot and cold water.

Apartments are furnished with electric light fixtures, Bell telephones, and gas stoves, cold storage refrigerator service, compressed air, vacuum cleaning apparatus, and all the conveniences which it is possible to procure for the tenants. No expense has been spared in the selection of these furnishings, and they are in keeping with the general surroundings of the building. There are two high-speed elevators, giving a service day and night. All suites, with the exception of bachelor suites, have electric dumb waiter service from basement for the delivery of goods and parcels. These will be delivered to janitor and will be sent up by him during the day. These electric lifts obviate the necessity of messengers and delivery men using the elevators and building generally.

The management of the building is in the hands of

The Ross Realty Co., Limited, which augurs well for its success.



DRAWING ROOM APARTMENT No. 8.

entrance hall, a wide corridor leads directly to the elevators. On the right hand side of this corridor is a large and lofty Lounging and Reception Room. The corner of Sherbrooke and Simpson Streets, on the ground floor, is occupied by the Cafe, which will accommodate over one hundred guests. It is the intention of the Company to make the Cafe as attractive as possible from every point of view; the room lends itself to a treatment of decoration which will be most effective; the walls, up to the ceiling, which is over twenty feet high, will be panelled and handsomely decorated. Adjoining the Cafe is a large private Banquet Room. The main entrance to the Cafe is from Sherbrooke Street, with another entrance from Simpson Street. The Simpson Street entrance is especially intended for the use of ladies. To the left of this entrance is a large Reception

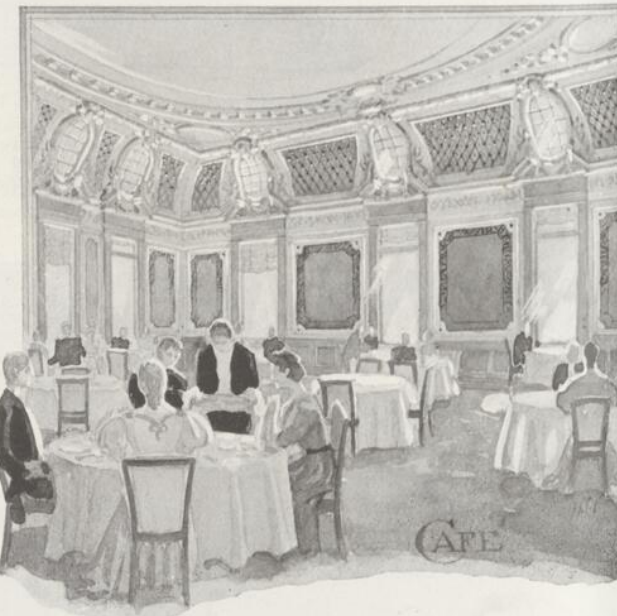
materials, the floors being twelve inches thick and fireproof. All partitions throughout the building are of brick, even those between rooms of same suite. The building is thus absolutely fireproof, and this construction precludes the possibility of noises penetrating from one apartment to another. This trouble has been found a source of great annoyance in many of the apartment houses in Montreal and elsewhere.

The main entrance hall and corridor is wainscotted with marble to a height of ten feet, with mosaic floors. All the public corridors and halls throughout the building have mosaic floors and marble skirting. Hardwood floors are laid over concrete in the different suites throughout the building. The dining rooms have hardwood finish and beamed ceilings. The main staircase is of wrought iron and marble and entirely fireproof.

The housekeeping suites are provided with kitchen and pantry, while a certain number are arranged without kitchen for those who do not wish to take their meals in their own apartments. There are no "inside rooms," but every chamber has direct outside light, air and view. In the basement, provision has been made for bathrooms for the use of the servants throughout the building. Storage room for the tenants has also been provided for in the basement.

A part of the top floor of the building has been divided into single bedrooms with bathrooms. These rooms are primarily at the disposal of tenants who may require at any time greater bedroom accommodation than is offered by their own apartments.

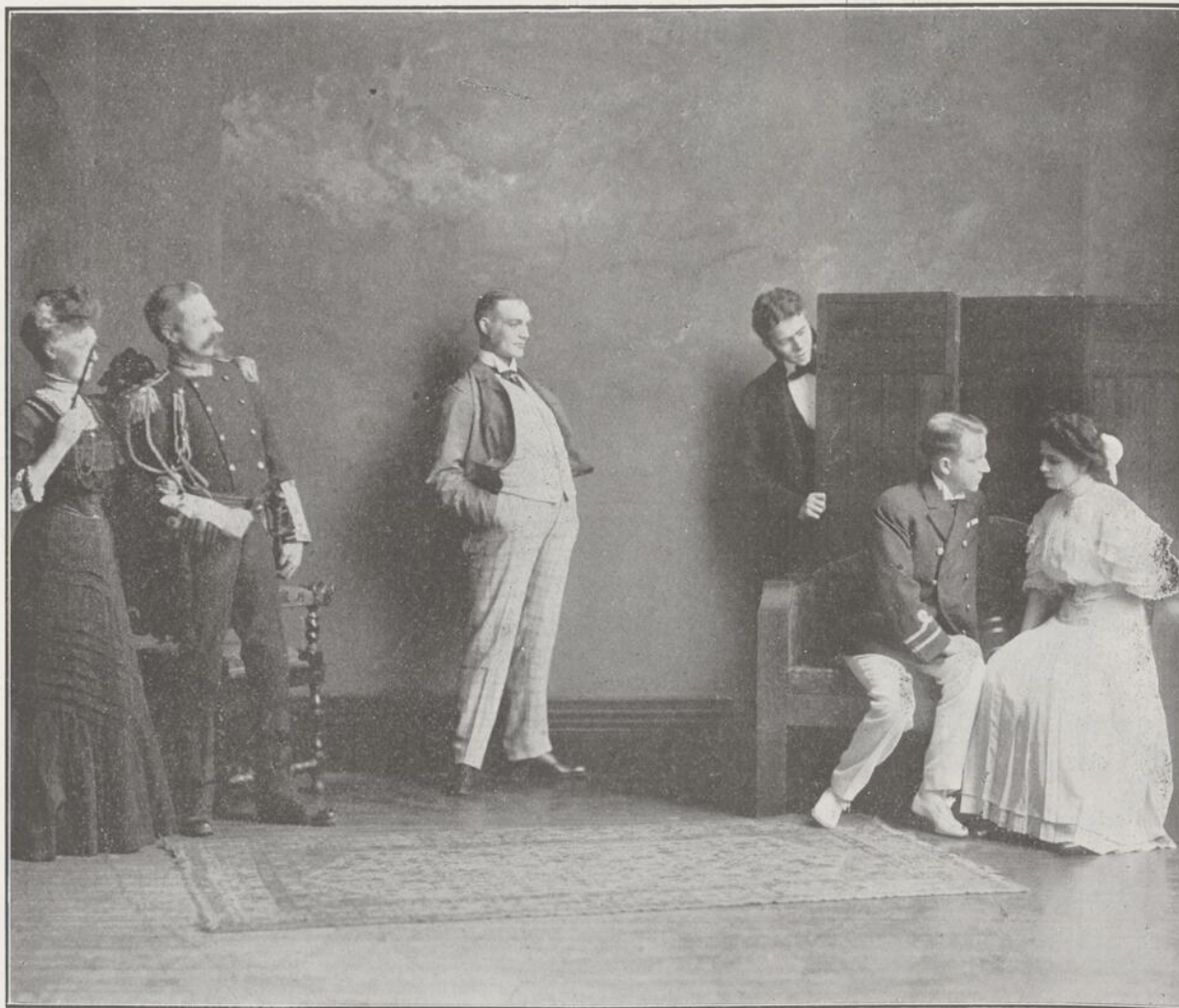
There is a large billiard and smoking room, and also a ladies' tea room on the top floor, the privileges of which will be



CAFE.



IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD—Miss Adele Rafter, with the Yorke and Adams Company at the Academy of Music during the week of Jan. 27.



IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD—Scene from "Naval Engagements," a comedy that is to be given by the new Garrick Club at His Majesty's Theatre on January 30th and 31st, and February 1st. The proceeds are to be given to the Samaritan Hospital. The production will be under Vice-Regal patronage, and among those who will take part in "Naval Engagements" are: Mrs. C. H. Colson, Miss Mildred Jeffrey, Miss Aileen Smith, and Messrs. L. E. Dodwell, Eric Carre, Soden English, F. M. Simpson and H. S. Tibbs.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

The rehearsals for the amateur production, which will be given on January 30th and 31st and February 1st at His Majesty's Theatre, are now well under way. The affair is to be under

the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, and the leading society ladies of Montreal. A clever naval play, entitled "Naval Engagements" in two acts and five scenes, will be produced. In addition to the play a short and attractive vaudeville performance will be given each night.

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