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ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO STRIKE OF STREET RAILWAY MEN TO-MORROW

Attitude Taken by the Men and the Management Are Absolutely Irreconcilable.

MR. WANKLYN SAYS HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNION

Only a Formal Notarial Document Was Left at His Office—What the Men Say on the Situation.

The chances are that Montreal will have to walk to its work to-morrow morning.

There will be no street cars running if the present intentions of the motormen and conductors of the Montreal Street Railway Company and the management of the Montreal Street Railway Company are carried out.

The men say that they are going to strike unless demands which they have made upon the company are not acknowledged and complied with by five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wanklyn the manager of the company, says that he has received no complaint or demand from any employe of the company. No representative or deputation of the motormen and the conductors has waited upon him with a grievance. He has received no communication signed by any one of them nor by any number of them.

"I know, from what I have seen in the press and from what I have heard of the meeting which was held last night, that there are some excited and, I believe, misguided men among our employes. I know that they threaten to stop work unless they have their grievances considered. But our difficulty is that the alleged grievances have not been presented to us by any of the men.

ONLY A DOCUMENT.

"We have received a document containing a number of demands, but we do not know from whom it comes. This document was dropped into my office last night some time between 6.15 and 7.15. I was here until 6.15 in the evening and would have received any one of our employes or any number of them. Any man in our service has always access to the officials of the company. He or they can state their case to the superintendent in the first place, and if not satisfied with the treatment they receive in the superintendent's office they can appeal to me.

"They know this, for it is not an uncommon thing for our men to come before me.

"The document was typewritten and signed by 'Edouard Biron, notary.' It is headed "A la requisition de l'Union des Gardes-Moteurs et Conducteurs des Tramways de la Cite de Montreal.' "

"Now, I have not seen and do not know Mr. Biron. I never heard of the society before. I do not know that it is an organization of our men. I have never been approached by a representative of it. It may consist of employes of our company or it may consist of people who are not in our employment, and have no right to make demands upon us.

"The demands are for the recognition of this society, an increase in wages, and the re-installation of men who have been discharged without reason.

"Now, we could hardly be expected to recognize the society without knowing anything about it beyond the name. It may consist of many people, and it may be two or three men. It may consist of many people, and it may be two or three men. It may consist of motormen and conductors or it may for all that we know consist of steamfitters or bakers who have taken this name.

MANY OLD EMPLOYES.

"In regard to the question of wages, I may say that the men are each earning in the vicinity of $45 a month, and that it is only a short time since the company gave an unsolicited advance to them. The men who have been in the service for five years and over are paid 17 1-2 cents an hour and uniforms. The men who have not been in the service for five years are paid 16 1-2 cents an hour and given their uniforms at half rates. The dissatisfaction cannot be very widespread among the men or we would not have so many veterans in our service. We have men who have been with us for twenty-five years, and two-thirds of the twelve hundred odd motormen and conductors in our service have been with us for more than five years. The length of time they have been in the service indicates that they find the Montreal Street Railway Company about as satisfactory an employer as they can find in this community.

REINSTATEMENT.

"As to the last demand, that respecting the reinstatement of the men who have been discharged, I can tell you that any man who has been dismissed can present his case to me personally. It is frequently done. Another thing on this point is the fact that the company is patient with its men. A man has to have a good deal against him before he is dismissed. Of course, we keep a record of the complaints and the reports which are made against the motormen and the conductors. Every time that it is necessary to reprimand them it is noted. When the faults of a man become too numerous or his conduct too bad he is dismissed. But we do not dismiss without cause. If a man behaves himself we are only too anxious to keep him. Good men are too hard to get to throw away without cause.

"There are always some dissatisfied men to be found among numbers, and there are the usual proportion among the twelve hundred motormen and conductors.

"From all that I can learn of the meeting, which was held last night, there were more outsiders than street railway men present. Certainly the men who made the addresses were not qualified to speak for our men. They were either outsiders or men who had been dismissed for serious offences against the discipline of the service.

"Still, I believe that our men have been worked upon, and am not blind to the possibility that they may take serious steps.

"There may be a strike. But the company can hardly be expected to do anything until the men have properly told us what they want.

PUBLIC WILL SUFFER.

"If there is a strike we will suffer. Therefore we are not anxious to have it. But we will not be the only sufferers. The public will suffer. It will be deprived of its means of transportation through the city. The men will suffer as well as we. We will be deprived of our receipts, which are between $5,000 and $6,000 a day, but the men will be deprived of their wages, which are not far short of that amount. The loss of the company will not be as heavy as might be supposed, for when the receipts are stopped, so are the wages. If we get nothing in we pay nothing out.

It has been stated that as soon as a man was found talking of the organization of a union, it was a signal for his dismissal from the company. That men in the past had been dismissed for no other reason and that possibly that was the reason that a delegation had not formally presented their case to the management.

Mr. Wanklyn said that no man had ever been dismissed from the company for merely discussing the organization of a union or urging the organization of a union among the men. No man had ever been dismissed unless there were substantial charges of dishonesty, neglect of duty, impertinence or drunkenness against him.

There was no reason why representatives of the men should not have brought any grievances they have before him in person for discussion.

He had always been willing to meet his men, and was at the present time.

STRIKE IF DEMANDS ARE NOT GRANTED

This morning a delegation representing the Union, waited upon Mr. Kennedy and asked to be introduced to Mr. Wanklyn.

Mr. Wanklyn, the manager, was absent, however, so that the meeting had to be delayed.

Mr. J. E. C. Bumbray, advocate who is acting for the union, questioned the statement made by Mr. Wanklyn in an interview. "Mr. Wanklyn claims," said Mr. Bumbray, "that he has not heard of the union nor of the proposed strike. Well, we served a protest upon the company last night and surely he must know of it. Besides contrary to what Mr. Wanklyn says the leaders in the movement are not all ex-employes. Those who are ex-employes left the company's service because they were dismissed—not for bad conduct but for forming part of the union. Mr. Wanklyn should know that they have at all times dismissed the employes whom they suspected of belonging to the union.

"Mr. Wanklyn says he does not think that there are 10 men in the union. Well we are prepared to show him that there are over 1,000 employes who have given their pledge—a signed agreement—to stand by the leaders if a strike is ordered.

"Mr. Wanklyn should not think that because the conductors did not tell him about their organization that it was not going on. Every man was seen privately. He was seen at home or on his car. The matter was discussed with him and then he signed the agreement or refused to do so. Since last night's meeting we have received assurances on all sides that we will be supported.

"The grievances of the street railway employes are numerous," added Mr. Bumbray. "In section 40 of the company's charter it is said that employes will not be compelled to work more than 10 hours a day. Frequently, however, they are asked to work 12, 14 or 16 hours a day. If they refuse to work during the extra time they are dismissed.

"The men are also asking for higher pay. They want men from one to five years in the service of the company to get 18 cents an hour and men after five years to get 20 cents an hour.

"Whatever the outcome the representatives of the union say that a strike is to be declared to-morrow if the company will not accede to their demands."

LEFT WORD FOR MR. WANKLYN TO CALL

A delegation composed of Mr. A. Varin, president; R. Sauve, vice-president; J. H. Cyr, treasurer; E. Besner, J. A. Brunelle, J. B. Michaud and E. Morin, secretary, representing the Street Railway Employes' Union, waited upon the officials of the street railway to-day for the purpose of obtaining their assent to an arbitration concerning the alleged difficulties between the employes and the management. They were received by Mr. Kennedy, who informed them that Mr. Wanklyn was away at lunch, while Mr. Robertson, the assistant manager, was too busy to see them. Mr. Kennedy said he was not able to treat on the matter, and advised the delegates to see Mr. Wanklyn.

The delegation returned to their office, leaving word that if Mr. Wanklyn wanted to see them he could call at their office or that of their lawyer, Mr. J. E. C. Bumbray, 97 St. James Street.

STOCK A LITTLE LOWER.

On the Exchange this morning the brokers heard talk of a strike, but apparently did not regard it as serious, as no stock came out. It worked a little lower, however, and at the close it was 236 bid and 276 and 277½ asked, a slightly lower level than existed yesterday.

NOTHING FOR THE MAYOR TO DO

Mayor Cochrane was seen by a representative of The Herald this morning immediately upon his return from an interview with Mr. Wanklyn at the Street Railway building.

"As Mayor of the city," said the Mayor, "I realized what suffering and hardship would be occasioned to all classes of citizens if the proposed strike on the street railway should be as extensive as it is feared would be the case, therefore I called on Mr. Wanklyn feeling that as the chief magistrate of the city I was entitled to learn what, if anything, could be done to avert the trouble.

"Mr. Wanklyn told me that officially he as yet did not know that any of his employes were connected with the organization which had sent in the notarial protest. None of his employes had called on him in connection with any grievances or to ask for any reforms. Such being the case, he did not see what steps he could possibly take.

"This being the attitude, and the logical attitude, of one of the parties to the dispute, I did not see that there was anything I could do in the matter. I shall not attend the meeting of the men to-night, but if the men should desire my good offices at any time, I will advise with them to the best of my abilities or do anything which will help to settle the difficulties."

THE MEN'S REQUEST.

"The said petitioner, however, if the company will agree to it, consents to submit its contention above mentioned to an arbitration committee composed of a member chosen by the company, a second arbiter chosen by the petitioner, and a third chosen by the first two. And in the event of the said company accepting such arbitration committee, the petitioner agrees to abide by the decision of the committee."—From the notarial protest served by the union on the company.

MANAGER WANKLYN'S POSITION.

"We have not heard from our men.

"So far as we know, they have no grievance and nothing to strike for. It is only natural to suppose that if there were grievances they would be stated to the company. The men know that they have the right to present their grievances to me. They have not done so.

"I have received a document which makes demands on the company, but I do not know from whom it comes nor how many men are interested in the demands it contains.

"I think the men would be acting unwisely to strike before properly presenting their demands to me.

"If there is a strike the men, the company and the public will be joint sufferers, the public probably the most."

WHY THE MEN TOOK THE ACTION THEY DID

A strike of the street railway conductors and motormen may be ordered to-night. A meeting of the Union of Motormen and Conductors will be held in Bonsecours Market at eight o'clock, and by that time it will be decided whether the strike will take place or not.

The leaders of the movement say they have already obtained the signatures of 1,385 employes who will strike to-morrow if demands which they are making upon the company are not acceded to.

In a notarial protest served upon the Montreal Street Railway Company by Notary Edouard Biron, of Biron & Savignac, the conductors and motormen relate seriatim their grievances and the reforms they favor.

The principal point, the one which stands out pre-eminently among the grievances of the employes, is that they are treated most discourteously by the officials of the company. Mr. A. Varin, president of the union, stated to-day that the treatment given the employes by the company was tyrannical.

Mr. A. Brunelle, a conductor, gave his personal experiences as a sample of the treatment the employes receive. "I have been a long time employed by the Street Railway Company. They never had a report against me. On Saturday last, without warning, without notice, I was dismissed. I found my name stuck up on the wall of the Hochelaga shops stating that I was no longer in the company's employ.

"I went to Mr. Kennedy and asked him why I was dismissed. Mr. Kennedy received me gruffly. He said he had no explanation to give me, and told me to bring back my badge and buttons.

"Mind you, I was dismissed, not suspended. Monday morning a man came to my house. He told me Mr. Luke Robinson, the assistant superintendent, wanted to see me. I went to Mr. Robinson's office. He asked me if I wanted to go back to work. I said 'Yes.' He told me the report against me was false.

"All employes are treated in a similar way. We are liable to be dismissed at any time without notice, without proof, without a chance of exonerating ourselves. Mr. Kennedy never gives us a moment's time to explain. His favorite word is, "Bring your badge and buttons.' "

DECIDED TO STRIKE.

The situation described by Mr. Brunelle is corroborated by five other men who were dismissed on Saturday. They are E. Besner, Jos. Cyr, J. B. Michaud, E. Morrisette and J. Cote. They were dismissed peremptorily. Their dismissal, it may be said, was the immediate cause of the hurried decision to strike.

The members of the union were told that they should have laid their grievances before Mr. Wanklyn before taking such drastic steps.

"It has been Mr. Wanklyn's pleasure," one of them said to-day, "to prevent the forming of our union. Mr. Kennedy, who has always treated the conductors and motormen with little or no consideration, made it a point to dismiss any one suspected of forming part of the union. Was it to be expected that we were to go to Mr. Kennedy or to Mr. Wanklyn and tell them that we were organizing? No. But now that we have organized, we are prepared to fight the management and insist upon getting our rights."

NOTARIAL PROTEST SERVED ON COMPANY

"The year 1903, the fourth day of February.

"At the requisition of the Union of Motormen and Conductors of the Street Railway Company of Montreal, we, Edouard Biron, notary for the Province of Quebec, residing and practising in the city and in the district of Montreal, undersigned,

"We visited the principal business office of the said company, the Montreal Street Railway Company, a legally constituted corporation, having its principal offices for business in the city of Montreal, at which being, and speaking to a reasonable person in charge of the said office, we stated and signified to the said company what follows, to wit:

"First, that the petitioner desires to be recognized under the name of the Union of Motormen and Conductors of the Street Railway Company of Montreal.

"Second, that the increase of salaries paid to the employes of the said company be based on the following schedule: To employes from the first to the fifth year inclusive, the said company will pay 18 cents per hour of work; to employes who work in the service of the said company for five years and more, the latter will pay 20 cents per hour of work.

"Third, that the petitioner demands that no dismissal of employes be made by said company without legitimate reason.

"Fourth, that in the agreement for the engagement for the employes of the Street Railway Company the clauses which give to the latter the right of suspending or dismissing its employes without sufficient reason and without said reasons being made public, be abrogated and annulled.

"Fifth, that the employes dismissed by the said company without the motives having been made public since the 1st of January last, 1903, be immediately reinstated in the charges or functions which they filled or occupied in the service of the said company.

"Sixth, that any employe who has been suspended because of certain reports made against him by an officer of the said company, or by the public in general, and if subsequently these reports be judged unfounded, be reimbursed their salaries which were not paid to them during the time of retrial and investigation made into the said reports.

"Seventh, that the number of employes of the said company be increased so as to give the citizens of the city of Montreal a more regular street railway service, and so as to protect the employes of the said company from the reproaches and insults to which they are exposed when there is overcrowding of the cars of the said company, and that conformably to section 43 of by-law 210 concerning the said company.

"Eighth, that the increase in salaries granted by the said company the 3rd of February inst. to employes working on the cars called sweepers be maintained.

"Wherefore we, the said notary for the said petitioner give by these presents, notice to the Montreal Street Railway to consider the resolutions passed at the regular meeting of the petitioning union, which are produced in the paragraphs given above, and to give a reply to us, notary undersigned, or to the said petitioner, to the just demands contained in the above resolution, and this within twenty-four hours counting from the serving of these presents.

"The said petitioner, however, if the company will agree to it, consents to submit its contention above mentioned to an arbitration committee composed of a member chosen by the company, a second arbiter chosen by the petitioner, and a third chosen by the first two. And in the event of the said company accepting such arbitration committee, the petitioner agrees to abide by the decision of the committee.

"Upon default of the said company, the Montreal Street Railway Company, to give a reply within the period of delay above mentioned by the said petitioner, the latter will consider the line of conduct which it will follow or adopt at its regular meeting, which will be held the 5th of February inst.

"And we have left an authenticated copy of these presents for service of the said requisition.

"Given and signed the day, month and year above mentioned, in the said city of Montreal, under No. 223 of our minutes. In evidence of which we have signed.

"EDOUARD BIRON, Notary."

CITY MUST PASS A VACCINATION LAW

Trouble is likely to ensue between the city and the Provincial health authorities over the question of compulsory vaccination.

About a year ago the Provincial Board of Health issued a letter to all of the 973 municipalities in the Province calling upon them to make vaccination obligatory.

Out of the total number only 441 complied.

The Hygiene Committee here prepared a by-law on the subject, but the City Council signified its displeasure with the idea by voting to have the item struck from the orders of the day.

Smallpox is now about as prevalent in the Province as it was last winter, though the type is slightly less virulent.

Not long since the Provincial Board of Health, recognizing the seriousness of the crisis, issued a second letter on the subject, this time to the municipalities that had not complied with the previous order.

Replies from these are now being daily received at the offices of the Provincial Board of Health, and Dr. Pelletier, the secretary, this morning informed a Herald reporter that 125 additional municipalities had consented to comply with the order of the Board.

The total number of municipalities that have now passed a compulsory vaccination by-law is 566.

"What action has the Provincial Board taken to enforce its wishes in this city?" enquired the reporter, in conversation with Dr. Pelletier.

"None, whatever, as yet," replied the doctor. "Nothing can be done until the Board meets. These meetings are not held at stated intervals; only upon the call of the chairman, Dr. Lachapelle."

"What recourse will the Provincial Board have against the city in this connection?" persisted the reporter.

"The law," replied Dr. Pelletier, 'provides a penalty of $25 a day for each day in which a municipality neglects to obey the orders of the Board, and the Board is also empowered to establish a vaccinating corps at the expense of the municipality. It is possible that this latter course may be adopted."

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

Dr. Nesbitt, M.P.P., Says Party in Ontario Favors Public Ownership of Electric Power.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P., Toronto, is in the city on a brief visit. He states that the indications in Ontario point to the Dominion general election after the coming session.

Several new planks are to be added to the platform of the Conservative party in Ontario, said Dr. Nesbitt. He was not in a position to make public all the proposed additions at present, but one of them would undoubtedly be a measure for public ownership of power, particularly electric power.

NO CANADIAN WHEAT

German Customs Charge that U. S. Shipments Were Mixed With Our Cereal Not Proven.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The customs controversy regarding American wheat which, it was claimed, contained a mixture of Canadian wheat, has been settled by the refunding of the extra duty. The committee of Hamburg and Berlin grain experts who were called in by the customs authorities reported that it was impossible to prove cases where Canadian was mixed with American wheat.

It is believed by the German shippers that the recent agreement with the American exchanges that Canadian wheat certificates must be marked "bonded," will remove all causes for disagreements in the future.

BIRTH RATE IN ONTARIO

Registrar-General's Annual Report Again Shows a Decrease for Past Year.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The annual report of the registrar-general of the province, Dr. Bryce, again shows a decline in the birth rate, which, it is pointed out, is becoming a serious matter.

In 1901 the births totalled 46,061, as compared with 46,126 in the preceding year. Fifteen counties, mostly with a French-Canadian population, show a slight increase in the birth rate, but in twenty-eight there was a decrease. Ottawa alone, among the cities, with 315, showed a satisfactory increase in keeping with the total increase of population.

The number of marriages in 1901 was 18,035, an increase of 928 over 1900. This is at the rate of 8.2 per thousand. The deaths in 1901 totalled 29,608, a decrease of 114 as compared with the preceding year. Tuberculosis in 1901 carried off 3,243 persons, a decrease of 241. The deaths from smallpox totalled seven out of 3,000 cases.

TAILORS ANXIOUS FOR CITY CONTRACT

There will be an unusual amount of competition this year between the tailoring firms in the city to obtain the contract to supply summer clothing for the police.

An apprehension seems to exist among the trade that all tenderers will be treated more fairly than in the past by the Police Committee.

As a result, six tenders were yesterday submitted to City Clerk David, and there will be opened at the meeting of the committee this afternoon.

Among the tenderers are Messrs. Charlebois, Lamoureux, Ogulnik, Normandin and A. H. Campbell & Co., several of the names being already well known in this connection.

The tenders are each accompanied by a sample suit, made from cloth supplied by the Police Committee.

As each suit must thus be the same in point of the quality of cloth utilized, the chief question to be considered, aside from workmanship and fit, will appertain to price and to the responsibility of the tenderer.

The contract is valued at considerably in excess of $10,000.

BREAD FAMINE FEARED

New York Bakers Unable to Get Flour From West Owing to Poor Railway Facilities.

New York, February 5.—There is a note of alarm in the reports received from the west, and especially from Minneapolis, of the difficulty experienced by the shippers to get flour to New York and other seaboard cities. The situation grows more acute every day, and those competent to judge declare that a bread famine may result unless the railroads provide at once better facilities for the transportation of flour.

REGIMENTAL CHANGES.

Militia Regiments in This City Have Several Promotions in Officers.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, February 5.—The following have been gazetted: The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars—To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally, provisional 2nd Lieut. H. T. Hughes, from No. 1 company, Canadian Army Service Corps to complete establishment.

2nd Montreal Regiment—To be majors: Captains E. E. Cole and E. M. Reneuf, to complete establishment. To be captains: Lieutenants W. E. Lyman, vice E. C. Cole, promoted; J. H. Davidson, vice E. M. Reneuf, promoted.

3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles of Canada—Lieut. F. H. Weir resigns his commission.

5th Regiment Royal Scots of Canada—Lieut. G. B. Mackay and 2nd Lieut. H. Gault, upon return from special service in South Africa, are absorbed in the establishment.

FAIR; COLDER.

Probabilities: Strong northwesterly winds, fair and colder. Friday—Westerly winds, fine cold weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—40; Kamloops, 16—26; Calgary, 16—24; Edmonton, 16—24; Winnipeg, 20 below—14; Port Arthur, 4 below—18; Parry Sound, 14—24; Toronto, 27—37; Ottawa, 20—30; Montreal, 18—32; Quebec, 14—18; Halifax, 20—34.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's barometer: At noon yesterday, 29.46; 8 a.m., to-day, 29.31; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.38. Temperature—To-day, maximum 25, minimum 17; yesterday, maximum 34, minimum 18.

WHAT IS GOING ON.

Academy—"Bonnie Brier Bush."
Francais—"Across the Pacific."
Proctor's—"Harbor Lights."
Royal—"A Montana Outlaw."
Nouveautes—"Veronica."
Arena—Skating.
Montagnard—Skating.
Auditorium—Skating.
Victoria Rink—Skating races.

QUEBEC MAN WAS BURIED BY SNOWSLIDE FROM CLIFF

Firemen Dig Out Mahony After Nine Minutes' Work and Find Him Unconscious—Recalls Terrible Avalanche of 1875.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Quebec, Feb. 5.—The Ancient Capital and all the surrounding country is to-day buried in snow, the result of a veritable old time blizzard, which set in yesterday with hurricane force and raged all day and night without a let-up until three o'clock this morning.

The fall of snow is estimated by the Quebec Observatory at twenty inches, but huge snow banks line the streets of the city.

The electric cars did well yesterday under the circumstances, with the aid of the powerful ploughs and sweepers, but last evening they had to give up running, though the company had its sweepers at work all night, and to-day the cars are running as usual, though in some places almost hidden between the snow banks that line both sides of the street in several localities.

The railroads had a hard time yesterday. The I.C.R. from Halifax reached Levis eight hours late, while the Montreal train did not reach Levis until near midnight. The C.P.R., which left Montreal yesterday afternoon at two o'clock reached Quebec at 1.30 this morning. The Quebec Central from Sherbrooke and the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway trains were one hour late.

The wind during the storm reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, and this had the effect of blocking all the country roads leading into the city and keeping the farmers prisoners in their houses all day long, and this morning they had in many cases to dig themselves out.

SNOW SLIDE BURIED A BOY.

Yesterday afternoon a snow slide took place on Champlain Street, in the vicinity of Mr. Tucker's grocery store, which blocked the street and buried underneath a boy named John Mahoney, who nearly lost his life. Young Mahoney was walking on snowshoes and attempted with a companion to climb up the base of the hill, when an avalanche of snow from the cliff came down and buried him.

His companion, who escaped, ran to No. 6 Fire Station and informed the firemen what had occurred. They hurried to the scene with shovels, and a dozen willing men soon rescued the boy in an unconscious condition. He soon recovered his senses and was taken to his home. It was a close call, as the young boy was nine minutes under the pile of snow.

Champlain Street was blocked with a huge pile of snow last night, much of which came from the cliff, and the residents in the locality were compelled to remain in their houses, at the same time keeping a keen watch on the cliff in case of an avalanche.

Tuesday last was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the terrible avalanche of snow which came from the cliff in the vicinity of the steps leading up to the cove fields, which buried fifteen people in their homes and caused nine deaths, including the whole Gibsone family.

BY WATER AND SMOKE.

Building on Notre Dame Street Damaged This Morning.

At 7.45 this morning the explosion from a gas engine caused a fire in the printing shop and bindery of Messrs. Barwick, Millen & Co., 1776 Notre Dame Street. The fire brigade was promptly on hand and succeeded in putting out the fire with little loss from the blaze, but water and smoke caused heavy damage. The loss will be $6,500, fully insured. The companies holding policies are: The Northern, North American, London and Liverpool and Globe and Phoenix, of Hartford.

CHECKER COMPETITION.

In the checker competition of the Montreal Checker and Euchre Club last night, the second round was won by Mr. J. Penny, who defeated Mr. Lynch, the winner last week. Mr. J. Cameron was in second place last night. Round three will be held on Saturday night.

London, Feb. 5.—The report received here from Bay Head that the large vessel wrecked off Duraborg reef was believed to be the French bark Van Stabel, which sailed from Glasgow Jan. 17 for San Francisco, is confirmed. Thirty persons who were on board are thought to hav been drownel.

TERRIBLY MANGLED.

G.T.R. Yardman Met Horrible Death This Morning.

Louis Thivierge, a Grand Trunk yardman, met with a horrible death this morning. He was engaged in shunting cars on St. Patrick Street, Point St. Charles, about 5.30 o'clock, and slipped under the wheels at Wellington Street. The body was dragged as far as Farm Street and back, and again back to Farm Street.

The remains were terribly mutilated and death must have been instantaneous. The deceased boarded at 510 St. James Street. The remains were taken to the morgue and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

A BAD RAILWAY SPILL.

There was a bad spill on the G.T.R. yesterday afternoon at St. Lambert, in which a few cars were badly smashed up. The wrecking crew and appliances from Point St. Charles were called upon and soon had the line cleared. No one was injured.

CONSENTS TO BE PATRON.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Prime Minister of Great Britain, has consented to be the Honorary Patron of the Cycle of Musical Festivals which will be produced throughout Canada in April.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

THE SULTAN of Morocco [illegible] probably strutting around now telling the boys he could have done it long ago if he had wanted to.

IT SEEMS about as hard for Castro to raise that blockade as it is for the average man to raise $1,000.

WINTER IS supposed to be two-thirds over, but we are entitled to another suppose.

ITALY'S GREATEST statesman is speechless. Will some of our Con. statesmen please copy?

GERMANY NEEDS another poem from Kipling to bring it around to its senses.

NOW THAT A MAN has been fined $2 for slapping his wife the offence will not be very

NOW SLAP ME!
YES I KNOW I CAN'T AFFORD IT, WOMAN!

popular amongst those who haven't got the price.

SIGNS OF GRIP.

(New York Sun.)

Ef yer bones all
  Ache like sin,
Can't tell whar
  The pains begin,
Ef yer weepy
  In yer eyes,
Don't keer ef yer
  Lives er dies;
Ef yer head ez
  Bilin' hot,
Feel et bustin'
  Like ez not;
Ef yer feet ez
  Clammy cold
Ef yer feels
  A centery old;
Ef yer can't dig
  Up a think,
'Cause yer noddle's
  On der blink;
Ef yer staggers
  When yer walks,
An' yer stutters
  When yer talks;
Don't go guessin'
  Take my tip;
Git a doctor—
  Got th' grip!

THE CAPTAIN of an Atlantic liner reports meeting a drifting dredge a few miles off Fire Island. On the dredge was a man. The captain of the ship thought he might like to be rescued and the following conversation occurred:

"Where are you bound?"
"Don't know."
"Want to be taken off?"
"Nope."
"Want any help?"
"Nope."
"Then what do you want?"
"Nothin'."

Diogenes in his tub was grasping in comparison with this man.

VENEZUELA'S LAST card has been played, but it would be just like the simple and childlike Castro to have another deck up his sleeve.

THE ADVICE a man gives is far superior to the advice he receives—so he thinks.

BY THE WAY, where is England's little friend, Japan, all this time?

COAL HAS BECOME so plentiful in New York owing to the warm weather that the generous coal dealers are selling it for only two prices instead of four.

ALMOST ANY MAN can look back and see where he missed getting rich by not following somebody's advice.

ONE DIFFERENCE between King Edward and you is that when King Edward has the grip Consols fall off ¼.

THAT RATTLING sound you hear is probably the druggist doing up the quinine pills.

HALL CAINE SAYS his visits to Canada have opened his eyes. Always thought Mr. Caine was temperance man, but possibly he indulged in a small eye opener while here.

REPORT THAT the Chinese Empress Dowager is dead. When the Empress Dowager dies as many times as the late lamented Li Hung Chang she'll be a pretty busy ruler.

NOW THAT the Stanley Cup games are over it only remains for the Winnipegs to get their explanation department well greased.

IF THERE IS going to be a strike on the Street Railway the people of Westmount will find it necessary to rise the day before.

How Not to Charm Him.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

She railed at the man who had wooed her, because
He was not such a man as another man was;
She scolded him over the teacups and when
The market went wrong she scolded again:
She complained when he smoked, it was sinful, she said;
She complained when he took up his paper and read;
Each day she complained that his love had grown cold
And she sighed to be loved as he loved her of old;
She envied her neighbor and murmured: "Ah, me!
Her husband still loves her! How happy I'd be

IT IS SINFUL

To be loved as she is, to be cherished—alas!
How our idols are broken, how soon the dreams pass!"

Her neighbor, so blessed and so cherished, had praise
For him that so loved her; in many glad ways
She showed that she thought him exalted and wise;
She flattered him fondly; she watched with glad eyes
To see him approaching, to greet him at night;
She brought his cigar and she gave him a light;
When he made a mistake, as the wisest may do,
It was never his fault, that she told him she knew.
She was satisfied just as he was; she would not
Have him changed by the very least tittle or jot,
And through days that were fair and through days that were gray
She loved and was loved and went singing away.
There is nothing more sure, more absolute than
That no woman can scold love into a man.

ALD. MARTINEAU wants the Aldermanic term increased to 4 years, thus giving the public an opportunity of getting good and tired of some of them.

TO-MORROW Prof. Goulet's orchestra will play selections from Naprawnik, Glinka, Wienlawski and Tiltsch Tscharkowski. Much successki!

THE STANLEY CUP never did care much for Winnipeg anyway.

THE FEBRUARY THAW shows a disposition to assert itself in small sections.

HOW DO YOU pronounce it—quinine, quinine, quinine or quinine?

The Ogilvy Store

Final Offerings in All Departments!

All Colored Blouses, Muslin or Print.

We have reduced the balance of our stock of Colored Print and Muslin Blouses, different sizes. Half price, with 10 per cent. extra for cash. A line of Ladies' White Blouses, different sizes. Were $2.00. For $1.00.

Misses' and Children's Flannelette Underwear

Our full stock of Misses' and Children's Flannelette Wear, in pink, pale blue and white, consisting of Drawers, Gowns and Skirts. All 20 per cent. off and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Children's Bonnets for 75c

We have laid out a special line for to-morrow's selling, in different colors. Were from $1.00 to $2.50. For 75c.

Men's Furnishings

A few pairs left of the special line of Ringwood Gloves, regular 35c to 55c. To clear at 29c, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Men's Four-Ply Linen English Collars. Regular $1.50 a dozen. For $1.00, less 20 per cent, for cash.

Men's Unlaundried Shirts, were 50c. Less 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Men's American Soft Front Shirts, were 75c. Less 20 per cent. for cash.

A line of English Braces. Regular 20c to 40c. For 15c a pair.

Boys' Soft Front Shirts, collars attached. 25c, less 10 per cent. for cash.

Our regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Made-up Scarfs, 45c, less 20 per cent. for cash.

VICTORIA STRIPED BATH TOWELS, 45c, for 35c.

SECONDS IN TABLE NAPKINS, a small balance left. 20c, 22c, 25c, 27c and 34c each. These are per cent. under value, and 10 per cent. for cash.

WHITE BATH MATS—A line worth $1.40 for 95c.

SATIN MARSEILLES QUILTS, $1.50, $1.75, $1.80, $2.10, $2.25. These are 20 per cent. under value.

BLEACHED CIRCULAR PILLOW CASING—40-inch, 14c; 42-inch, 15c; 44-inch, 16c; 46-inch, 17c.

ALL THE ABOVE LINES 10 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

Best Attention Given to Mail Orders.

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In FINE CLOTHING. Great cuts in prices,—Overcoat, Suits, Trousers.

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CITY HAPPENINGS

HEAD CUT. — Joseph Proulx was taken to the General Hospital yesterday to be treated for a cut on the head caused by a plate falling on him. His injury was dressed and he was sent to his home, at 295 St. Lawrence street.

HAND CRUSHED.—Louis Lacroix, employed with Alfred Savage & Son, 168 McCord street, had his hand crushed while at work yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

DEATH WAS NATURAL.—In the case of the old man, James Radcliffe, of 30 St. Urbain street, who fell dead on St. Catherine street on Monday, Coroner McMahon found that death resulted from natural causes and disposed of the case without a jury.

A BAD FALL.—A youth of 18 years named J. A. Deschamps, of 3899 Notre Dame street, fell from a ladder yesterday in the establishment of Lymburner & Matthews. He was injured internally, and was sent to the General Hospital for treatment.

LABORER DROWNED. — A man named Dupuis, employed as a laborer by the Light, Heat & Power Company in the construction of the Chambly dam, was drowned a few days ago. He was swept into the water and was gone before any help could be given to him. The body has not been recovered.

CHAMBLY DAM REPAIRS. — Mr. H. Cooper, of New York, is in the city, at the invitation of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, to advise the company regarding the permanent repairs at the Chambly dam. The temporary repairs are almost completed. Mr. Cooper has been engaged in large enterprises in Brazil, and is interested in a scheme to bring electrical power to the City of Mexico.

FINED JUST THE SAME.—Wing Crow keeps a Chinese restaurant and sells the standard dish, chop-suey. He was arraigned before Judge Choquet yesterday on the charge of selling liquor without a license, and pleaded that he kept it for cooking purposes and for flavoring the chop suey. The judge did not see it in that light, and a fine of $30 and costs, amounting in all to about $60, was imposed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E.W. Grove on every box, 25c

MR. RUSSELL NOT OVER SANGUINE.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., has written a long letter to the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians, in which he says that the members of the Land Conference and the people of Ireland, as a whole, may congratulate themselves not alone upon the fact that such a conference has been held, but upon the reception of the report by the press of the United Kingdom. With reference to the absence of compulsion from the report, Mr. Russell writes:—"I do not imagine that any practical man ever dreamt that the landlords would consent right way to compulsion. I entered upon the work of the conference believing that if a reasonable scheme could be agreed upon the great majority of the Irish landowners were willing to sell, and that in all such cases compulsion would not be necessary, but I also entered upon the work perfectly well aware that a remnant would hold out, and mainly in my own province of Ulster, no matter what the terms were. And to meet all such cases the paragraph limiting the State bonus to proceedings initiated within five years from the passing of the act was inserted in the report. This is what I venture to call compulsion by inducement, and there is not a landlord who does not know that were this scheme adopted, and if at the end of five years a remnant should hold out, compulsion would not only be necessary, it would be applied with universal assent on this and on other points. I went into the conference, not, indeed, with an open mind, but ready, for a great object, to hold my views and opinions in reserve in order to see if by other means than those which I thought necessary the same ends could be achieved. Should Mr. Wyndham fail, and I have never been amongst the sanguine in this respect, the country will be face to face with an agitation of the most formidable character." On the vexed question of fishing and shooting rights Mr. Russell says that it was agreed at the conference that, as in all cases of purchase under the present act, the question should be settled between vendor and purchaser—that, in short, it should remain a matter for agreement.

$4,500 MORE FOR INSTITUTE.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Sir Wm. Macdonald, of Montreal, has donated a further sum of $4,500 to the Macdonald Institute at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to complete the furnishing. This makes a total of $175,000 from Sir William to this institute.

LONG IN RELIGION.

A ceremony of great interest will take place at the Hotel Dieu on February 17. Two sisters known in religion as Sister St. Joseph and Desautels, will be the principals. Sister Desautels will celebrate her ruby anniversary, while Sister St. Joseph will celebrate her diamond anniversary. A high mass will be celebrated in the chapel of the Hotel Dieu in the morning. In the afternoon the reverend Sisters will be presented with souvenirs.

When a woman is nervous her imagination gives fantastic and threatening shapes to the most familiar objects. By day she starts in fear at every sudden or unfamiliar sound. By night the furniture of her room takes on affrighting forms of ghost or goblin. You can't reason with the nerves. Neither logic nor love can quiet them. They must be nourished and then the outcry of the nerves will cease as naturally as a hungry child ceases to cry when fed.

For nervous women there is no better tonic and nervine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the diseases which produce nervousness in women, irregularity, debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, and induces refreshing sleep.

"When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time," writes Mrs. Hattie Borradaile, of 113 Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "Had falling of uterus, and kidney and liver disease, and was so weak and nervous I could not keep still. Would take nervous spells and almost die at times. I had several different doctors attending, but they could not do me any good. The last one I had said I would never get up again. Told him that I was taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and he said, 'Might just as well take that much water each day.' But I thought I would give the medicine a fair trial. Before I had finished the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept on taking the medicine and they cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

A Policy of Expansion!

In order to properly care for our constantly increasing business in Wall Papers, an enlargement of present quarters has been found imperative. Until the extension planned is completed, we are obliged to curtail the space allotted to Toys and Games, to provide storage room for consignments of the new Wall Papers, daily expected. This obliges us to reduce stocks, and we have, therefore, decided to allow a

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February Attractions

Novelties in Fine Dress Goods for Evening Wear.

EOLIENNE, silk and wool, lovely shade of pink, width 46 in.	$1.75
ETAMINE, fine wool tissue, drab and gray, 46 in.	.80
SATIN SERGE, pale blue, 44 in.	1.35
SNOW FLAKE GAUZE, ivory, 46 in.	1.50
PIQUE WITH DOTS, ivory, 44 in.	1.35
POINT D'ESPRIT NET, ivory, 72 in.	1.35
TOSCAN NET, ivory and black, 72 in.	1.40
BEADED CHIFFON, cream and cream and black	1.25
EMBROIDERED CHIFFON, ivory	1.50
CHIFON ZIBELINE, black and white, 21 in.	.75
SILK CHIFFON, ivory, 44 in.	.40

APPLIQUES OF BLACK SILK.
APPLIQUES OF SILK MIXTURE OF GRAY AND BLACK.
APPLIQUES OF SILK IN LIGHT SHADES.
APPLIQUES OF SILK AND SEQUINS.
APPLIQUES OF VELVET ON BLACK OR WHITE GROUND.
COLLARS OF APPLIQUE—THE LATEST—IN GREAT VARIETY.
PRICES FROM $2.00 TO $12.50.

Ladies' Belts at 25c

BLACK MOIREE BELTS, new postillion style, oxydized buckles, sizes 24 to 32, the nicest belt ever sold at	.25

Ladies' Gloves at 25c

They are all there to the front; you can see them as you come in.

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, white stitched	.25
LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, with fasteners	.25
LADIES' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES	.25
LADIES' COLORED CASHMERE GLOVES	.25
LADIES' COLORED CASHMERE GLOVES, buttoned	.25
LADIES' WHITE RINGWOOD GLOVES	.25
LADIES' RED RINGWOOD GLOVES	.25
LADIES' FANCY AND PLAIN COLORED WOOL GLOVES	.25

Special!

BLACK RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, seamless, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, worth 40c, for	.25
GILT BRONZE PHOTO FRAMES AT	.75
We have them again. A new lot just in. PHOTO FRAME ON STAND, size 5 x 7 in. Price	.75
SHEET MUSIC AT	.5

On demand, we will send the catalogue of our 5c music for piano.

Basement.

For the little ones—Two-Wheel Carts at	.14
Four-Wheel Wagons or Express at 30c and	.35
Mirrors for the kitchen, solid wood frame, different sizes, at 10c, 15c, 17c and	.20

Indurated Fibre Ware.

Wash Tubs and Pails.

Wash Tubs, largest size, No. 0	1.40
Wash Tubs, No. 1, 2 and 3, at $1.30, $1.10 and	1.00
Fibre Pails at	.35

Glassware.

Preserve or fruit dishes	.2½
Salt Cellars	.4
Butter Dishes, with cover	.10
Oil or Vinegar Cruets	.10
TABLE SETS, including Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Milk Jug and Spoon Holder (4 pieces)	.30

Natural Food Co.'s Exhibit.

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS and CREAM CHOCOLATE served Free Every Day at the Kiosque.

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The Big East End Departmental Store,

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SCIENTIFIC PAPERS.

A students' meeting is to be held by the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers tomorrow night. The papers will be "The Practical Use of Extensometers," by K. M. Cameron; "Friction on Lubricated Surfaces," by F. A. McKay. Both papers will be illustrated by lantern projections. They are two of the four students' papers for which prizes were awarded at the recent annual meeting.

BUILDING FOR CONSUMPTIVES

This is the Greatest Need of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane yesterday, the necessity of better equipment for the care of tuberculous patients was urged strongly by Dr. Burgess, the superintendent, in his annual report.

He stated that almost a fourth of the deaths last year were due to tuberculosis, and the question faced the officials of how to isolate these patients, since the open-air treatment seemed to be the only effective one. Dr. Burgess advocated the erection of an isolated building, inexpensively constructed, and he intimated that during the coming summer they would use the tent system.

The board of management recommended the same course in their annual report, which was adopted.

The meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute, and President Finley presided. Those present were Messrs. Charles Alexander, hon. vice-president; Hon. J. K. Ward, Peter Lyall, James Wilson, J. H. Burland, George Esplin, James Paton, A. Joyce, Henry Morton, A. D. Nelson, D. Wilson, W. H. Trenholme, James Moore, A. Mackay, Rev. Dr. Barclay, McDuff Lamb, Rev. F. M. Dewey and John Patterson.

The superintendent's report was a lengthy one, and Dr. Burgess read extracts from it. He said:

The close of the year showed an increase of 16 in the population of the hospital, while the total under treatment was 38 more than in 1901.

"The admissions consisted of 64 private and 75 public patients. Of those received, 53 per cent. were classified as incurable from the outset. This is a state of affairs to be regretted, and may be attributed in great measure to two causes, namely, delay in the committal of acute cases of insanity until all prospect of recovery is past, and the admission of senile and degenerate cases."

Referring to discharged patients, Dr. Burgess said:

"Eighty-three patients were discharged during the year, 53 of them being registered as recovered, 20 as improved and 10 as unimproved. This is a discharge rate of 59.71 per cent. and a recovery rate of 38.18 per cent."

Under the heading of deaths, Dr. Burgess said:

TUBERCULOSIS.

"Of the 38 fatal cases recorded for the year, nine were due to pulmonary tuberculosis. As the hospital grows older more and more cases of tuberculosis develop, and last year no less than 23.68 per cent. of our deaths were due to this scourge.

"It therefore becomes a grave question as to what should be done to isolate cases of this character, since isolation and the open-air treatment seem to be the only successful means of combatting the disease. The proper solution of the problem is undoubtedly to be found in the provision of a separate isolated building for tubercular patients only, one portion of the structure being set apart for suspected cases, another for those in whom the presence of the malady in an active state is positively established. Such a building should be frame and constructed as inexpensively as possible, so that if its destruction on account of infection seemed advisable, the loss would be slight. Pending the erection of a proper hospital, it is our intention, during the coming summer, to test the merits of the tent system for the isolation of cases of tuberculosis."

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

The annual report of the board of management was presented. It showed that the gross receipts for the year were $88,457.73 and the expenditure $92,819.92, leaving a debit balance of $4,362.19 on the year's operations. This deficit was due to two causes: First, the increased cost of wages and provisions; and, secondly, to a falling off in the subscriptions from the public.

According to the report the average cost per annum of patients was $222.80 in 1902; in 1901 it had been $215.50.

WHAT THE PATIENTS DID.

"The work done during the past year has been considerable, and aside from that performed on the farm, 5,339 articles of clothing and household equipment were made and 19,765 repaired. The report of the farm shows the profit on that department of the work to have been $2,514.89.

"We have to record with regret the death of Mrs. Andrew Macphail and Mr. Robert Forsyth. Mrs. Macphail was one of the earliest life governors, and the sympathy of the governors is extended to Dr. Macphail, the pathologist, in his sad bereavement. Mr. Forsyth was one of the original life members of this institution, and took a deep interest in its welfare. The sympathy of the governors is also extended to his daughter in the loss of so kind and generous a father."

The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. Dr. Barclay and seconded by Rev. F. M. Dewey, both of whom spoke in appreciative terms of the work of the institution.

The following governors were elected unanimously: Life governor, E. H. Copland; elective governors for the ensuing year, Mrs. C. M. Arnott, McD. Lamb, representing the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society; Mrs. G. Cheney, T. H. Christmas, R. A. A. Jones, A. Mackey, James Poustie, J. Scherman, representing Hebrew Benevolent Society; W. H. Trenholme, T. Spindlo, Duncan Gordon, Mrs. J. B. Malboeuf, E. J. Cox and R. Macauley.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday to elect officers.

ASK PURCHASE OF SOUTH SHORE ROAD

The Chambre de Commerce yesterday held a meeting at which Mayor Pigeon of Longueuil submitted the proposal that the Dominion Government should purchase the South Shore Railway and operate it in conjunction with the Intercolonial. Mayor Pigeon asked the Chambre de Commerce to support his proposal and recommend it to the Government. He said the residents of Longueuil were not satisfied with the service given them by the present management of the company. The committee advised the Mayor to call a meeting of the mayors of all municipalities on the south shore and bring a joint petition from them. The legislation committee reported that the chambre should call the attention of the Federal Government and ask them to pass a law obliging all persons with a credit of over $1,000 to keep an efficient set of books, so that their creditors could be rendered an account in the event of assignment.

ST. LAMBERT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the St. Lambert Horticultural Society will be held this evening in the Town Hall, when the election of officers and other important business will occupy the meeting.

Colonial House,

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

Great Annual Discount Sale!

All Discounts Good Until Wednesday, 11th inst.

Picture Special

To-morrow and Saturday we offer

All the Oil and Water Color Pictures hung in the Main Gallery and all framed Engravings, Etchings, and fac-Similes

AT HALF PRICE

The returns from this department have been most satisfactory during the past year, and we are desirous of showing our appreciation of the encouragement that has been given us in this interesting and important branch of our business.

N.B.—We expect a considerable shipment of important works by prominent European artists early in the spring season.

REMNANTS

All Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, Muslins, Challies, Prints, Ginghams, Cretonnes and Sateens, HALF PRICE

CHALLIES

Choice lot of best French Challies	33 1-3 p.c.

DRESS GOODS

Tables Containing choice lots of Dress Goods at 33 1-3 to 50 p.c. discount.

Dress Muslins

ONE LINE ORGANDIES, 45 cts. yard, for	15 cts. yard
ONE LINE DIMITIES, 24 cts., for	12 cts.
ONE LINE FANCY MUSLINS, for	10 cts. per yard

3 ONLY, FANCY EMBROIDERED BLOUSE WAIST PATTERNS. (A French novelty.)

Linens, Flannels, Blankets

SPECIAL

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, at 20 p.c., 33 1-3 p.c. and 50 p.c.

FRENCH SATIN FLANNELS, for Blouses, Wrappers, Kimonas, 50 per cent.

FRENCH OPERA FLANNELS	30 p.c. and 33 1-3 p.c.
A few broken lines in BLANKETS to clear at	25 p.c.

Men's Furnishings

50 Per Cent. off the Following

All odd lines in MEN'S UNDERWEAR, consisting of Light Nat. Wools, English Merinos, in spring weights.
FANCY BALBRIGGANS, summer weights.
Also a few lines of very high grades in genuine Scotch Lamb's Wool.
MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, in French and English Cambrics, also English Oxfords and Zephyrs, in soft and starched fronts.
Special Tables in MEN'S NECKWEAR, first class goods only.
Regular 10c and 25c Tables of MEN'S NECKWEAR have been replenished with fresh goods.
MEN'S UNLINED SPRING GLOVES, in assorted tans, at.... 75 cts. Regular prices, $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25.

Boys' Clothing

Balance of BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, odd lines, sizes 22 to 28. Prices, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50, for	$3.50
BOYS' LINEN SAILOR RUSSIAN and DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, at	50 p.c.
BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS, sizes 29 to 32. Prices $9.00 and $10.00.	50 p.c.

SPECIAL

MEN'S S.B. SUITS, best Scotch and West of England Tweed, sizes 36 to 40. Prices $12.00 to $22.00. At 33 1-3 per cent. discount.

Rain Proof, all sizes	33 1-3 p.c. discount

Men's Shoes

All broken lines will be sold at a big sacrifice for the balance of the sale.
MEN'S ENAMEL LACED AND BUTTONED BOOTS, leather lined, heavy soles. Regular $5.00. For $3.00.
MEN'S FRENCH PATENT CALF LACED AND BUTTON BOOTS. Regular $5.00 and $5.75. For $3.00.
MEN'S TAN WILLOW AND VELOUR CALF LACED BOOTS. Regular $5.00. For $3.00.
MEN'S FRENCH PATENT CALF CONGRESS, turn soles and serge tops. Regular $5.00. For $2.50.
MEN'S BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, Goodyear welt, heavy soles. Regular $3.50. For $2.50.
MEN'S FRENCH PATENT CALF AND VICI KID OXFORDS, turn soles. Regular $2.75 and $3.50. For $1.75.
15 Per Cent. to 25 Per Cent. Off all regular lines.
20 Per Cent. Off all BOYS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Hardware—50 p.c. off

TABLES OF POWDERED WAX for Dancing Floors, Carpet Renovator, Puritan Cleaner, Silver and Furniture Polishes, Nickelled, Copper, Tea and Coffee Pots. Kitchen Cutlery, Scouring Soap, and strongest Lye, Small Wringers, Knife Steels, Enamelled Pudding Dishes, and 8 Brass Coffee Machines.
BARGAINS ON 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c TABLES.
20 PER CENT. OFF REFRIGERATORS AND OIL STOVES.

CHINA

BALANCE OF DAMAGED DINNER SETS, Half-Price.
COMPLETE SETS AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS.
25 p.c. and 33 1-3 p.c. off entire stock of CHAMBER SETS.
SPECIAL TABLES at $3.25 for 10 pieces.
TOILET SETS—Original prices, $5.00 and $6.00.
SPECIAL TABLES of 10c, 25c and 50c on gallery.
4 Special Tables of Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Vases of all descriptions, Candelabras, Dishes, etc., etc.
1 Special Table of 75 cts. with odds and ends, to clear.

Men's Hat Department

Special for $1.00

1 Table of the following lines:
BLACK FELT HATS, SOFT. BLACK FELT HATS, HARD.
DARK GRAY STITCHED HATS. TWEED HATS.
BOYS' STITCHED HATS.
TO BE CLEARED AT $1.00.
1 LOT OF CAPS. Regular price, 50c to $1.00. For 25c.
1 LOT MEN'S UMBRELLAS, only a few left, all best English manufacture, at 50 per cent.

Curtains

TAPESTRY WINDOW CURTAINS AND PORTIERES, at discounts of 10, 20, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent.
Large assortment of SWISS, NOTTINGHAM AND RENAISSANCE LACE CURTAINS, at discounts of 25 and 33 1-3 per cent.
Balance of our SNOW FLAKE CURTAINS, at 50 per cent. discount.

CUSHION TOPS, at	50 per cent. discount.

Golf Goods

For balance of our Sale we will sell any SPALDING GOLF CLUB in our stock at $1.25.

GOLF BAGS	20 per cent. discount
GOLF BALLS	10 per cent. discount
SHERMAN SKIRT FORMS, $3.50. To clear at	$1.50

5 PER CENT. FOR CASH in addition to all other discounts or reductions.

SALE TERMINATES WEDNESDAY, 11th inst.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.,

MONTREAL.

IMPROVEMENT IN JURY LISTS

This morning, for the first time in two or three months, it was possible to obtain a complete civil jury. The case to be heard was an action of Geo. Morgan vs. the Montreal Street Railway Company for $1,900 damages for a fractured thigh and other injuries sustained through being thrown from his waggon in a collision with a street car.

The lists had been carefully gone over beforehand by the advocates in the case, and so when called before Judge Curran it was possible to secure the necessary twelve men. Mr. Morgan was represented by Mr. Chas. A. Duclos and Mr. H. J. Elliott, and the Street Railway Company by Messrs Archer and Perron.

The evidence for the prosecution in connection with the preliminary enquete in the charges of conspiracy to defraud the creditors of David Komiensky, brought against Harris Weiner, Samuel Hart, Abraham Webber and David Komiensky was concluded this morning before Judge Desnoyers, and the hearing of the defendants' case was fixed for this afternoon.

At this morning's session Mr. Rabbinovitch, a traveller for Jacob Cohen & Co., related a conversation which he had with Komiensky, in which the latter told him that Mr. Weiner and Mr. Hart had got $725 to give bail for him, Komiensky also handing over to Weiner notes for $1,500 as security for his appearance. Mr. Rabbinovitch also explained that he had tried to arrange a settlement for Komiensky at 40 cents on the dollar, with costs; but Komiensky had not felt himself in a position to pay even this.

Private Detective Milloy was recalled and repeated the explanation of his reasons for laying the complaint. As he had already stated, he was acting for Mr. S. W. Jacobs in the matter, but had satisfied himself that the charges were well founded.

Mr. Fred Casey, bookkeeper for the Montreal Waterproof Clothing Company produced the books of the firm, showing that the total amount of their account against Komiensky at the time of his failure was $644. The $525 which Komiensky gave to Mr. Weiner was not credited to the former in liquidation of this account, but went into Mr. Weiner's private account.

Mr. L. Belanger, bookkeeper for Weiner Bros., was the last witness called for the prosecution. His books showed that the $200 received by Samuel Hart from Mr. Komiensky had at first been entered against his account, but this was reversed and the amount credited to Mr. Hart. The first entry had been made by him by mistake and had been corrected before the issue of the warrant for Mr. Hart's arrest.

The court then adjourned for lunch.

PLENTY OF SPRUCE IN MAINE.

Official Report of Quantity of Standing Pulp Wood.

Portland. Me., Feb. 5.— .E. Ring, of Orono, State Forestry Commissioner of Maine, who has made a careful investigation into the timber resources of this State, estimates that there is now standing in Maine more than twenty-one billion feet of spruce, or enough, at a moderate rate of cutting, to keep the lumber and pulp mills supplied for an indefinite period, while there are also immense quantities of other kinds of timber. In his investigation of the subject Commissioner Ring has had the assistance of scientific foresters, expert scalers and explorers, and his estimates are regarded as entirely trustworthy, he being a practical lumberman of many years' experience and not likely to fall into errors to which most statisticians are liable. He says:

The results of my explorations are satisfactory and show that there are standing in the forests of Maine at this time 21,239,000,000 feet of spruce, besides large quantities of pine, cedar, hemlock, poplar and various species of hard wood. From deductions made by Ralph S. Hosmer, a field assistant of the United States Bureau of Forestry, who has been making experiments in this State the last summer, it is learned that the annual growth is sufficient to warrant the cutting of 637,000,000 feet of spruce timber in Maine each year without depleting the supply.

DETECTIVES HAD HARD FIGHT.

Detectives Richard and D. C. McLaughlin had a lively hour yesterday. They were out on a case, and having a suspicion that three men named Oscar Cantin, Joseph Marcil and Arthur Lartishe were the culprits they wanted, they went after them. They found their men at Frontenac and St. Catherine Streets drinking from a bottle. McLaughlin took Cantin while Richard tackled the other two. The men resisted hard, but the detectives held on, and in spite of the fact that the crowd which gathered refused to help, they held to their men. A patrol wagon could not be secured, so a snow [illegible]t was pressed into service and the drunks piled in. They fought all the way to the Central Station. Mr. Recorder Weir fined Cantin $8, Marcil $2 and Lartishe $5. Cantin is an old offender.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

In the Recorders' Court there were ten cases. Two of them were snow bylaw violations, and fines of $3 and costs were imposed in each case. Martin Burke assaulted his wife, and Mr. Recorder Weir fined him ten dollars. Alexis Levesque did the same and was remanded until Saturday.

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GENERAL ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COTTON

There has been an advance of from 2 1-2 to 5 per cent in the price of gray cotton, by the Montreal manufacturers, and in a short time, there will probably be a further advance.

The reason given by Mr. Stevenson, of Stevenson, Blackader & Co., is that the cost of raw cotton has risen a cent a pound, and there is such a scarcity of the better quality, that general increases may be looked for. The advance will not be made so quickly by the retail trade as by the manufacturers, but the retail prices must soon respond.

The circular sent out by Stevenson, Blackader & Co., to their customers, explains the situation. It is:

Dear Sirs,—

The position of raw cotton at present is peculiar.

We take the liberty of advising that the public reports seen in the newspapers are very little guide to the position of cotton used in manufacturing goods such as our Canadian population wear.

There is a large quantity of cotton in this last crop only fit for making rope, and the coarser makes of goods.

Manufacturers of medium and fine goods all over the world are finding it hard to secure the requisite quantity of raw material for their needs.

The visible supply of American cotton this week, including all the cotton only fit for coarse cloths, is 3,966,000 bales against 4,500,000 same week last year, leaving a deficit of 500,000 bales.

We have written to you in this way as we find a number of custumers are guided by newspaper quotations on cotton which is only in the air and used principally for gambling purposes.

There have been already advances in various lines of cotton goods and in a short time you may expect a further move in the same direction.

REFEREE QUINN GETS A SOUVENIR

A pleasing feature of the supper of the Montreal Hockey Club alst evening was the presentation of a handsome diamond ring to Referee Quinn. All differences had been smoothed over and after the match Mr. Quinn drove to the Oxford with the Montreal team. After the supper President Chitty presented the ring to Mr. Quinn, and the forty members present cheered Mr. Quinn loudly when he responded.

NORTHWEST SEEKS PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Mr. George H. V. Bulyea, who has for the past few years been Commissioner of Agriculture and territorial secretary in the Northwest Territories Government at Regina, is here for the purpose of discussing with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C. P. R., the urgent need for the company increasing its equipment and transportation facilities in order to bring the grain down to the markets at a far earlier period than has been possible hitherto.

Not the least important part of Mr. Bulyea's mission east relates to the demands of the Northwest Territories for Provincial status. These he will bring before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the memberse of the Dominion Government when he goes to Ottawa after he has been down to the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Bulyea, as announced in to-day's despatches, will, upon his return to Regina, take up the portfolio of Public Works.

The marvellous tide of prosperity in the Northwest formed the starting point of Mr. Bulyea's observations in the course of an interview with a Herald representative at the Windsor to-day, and next to the references to the prosperous year that had closed came his justification for the belief that the outlook for the future was of the most roseate character. He based this largely upon the promised immigration which would be more extensive than had ever been known.

Like nearly all other competent observers, Mr. Bulyea pronounced the American farmers the very best class of immigrants that Canada could possibly have. They had practical experience of conditions almost precisely similar to those in the Canadian Northwest and they were able to start with a fair amount of capital. Those who had come during the past two years had made a splendid start, and they were highly satisfied with the conditions and institutions. At first they seemed inclined to criticise things in Canada that differed from what they had been accustomed to in the Northwest. But now they were seeing things in a different light, and many were to be found who would be willing to admit that where things differed from what prevailed in the States they were for the better. He ventured to predict that far from Americanizing the Northwest, the new farmer immigrants would become excellent Canadians.

Mr. Bulyea gave utterance to his faith in the Doukhobors, after all the transitory troubles there had been, and said that the new leader, Paul Berigan, was clearly able to influence them for good. As for the Galicians, he pronounced them an admirable class—most industrious and facile in adaptation to a Canadian environment. They were working their farms on the most approved principles and learning our language rapidly.

A good word was also spoken for the Mormon settlement at Cardstone, south of McLeod. They had, in a very real sense, made the desert blossom like the rose by their irrigation works.

Mr. Bulyea briefly went over the arguments in favor of the territories being granted the full status of a province. The population was now nearly 250,000, and they were anxious to have the management of their own affairs because they considered themselves fully competent to undertake it. The territories were absolutely devoid of any sources of local revenue except from liquor licenses and companies' fees, which amounted altogether to about $100,000. They got last year $450,000 from the consolidated fund of the Dominion under specific votes by Parliament, and the Provincial Government never knew what its resources would be until the estimates for the Department of the Interior were laid on the table of the Ottawa House.

In support of the plea for better transportation facilities, Mr. Bulyea pointed to the steady growth of the grain yield in the territories, which last year amounted to 14,459,067, as against 4,288,294 in 1900.

Only one-third of that crop had yet been taken out of the territories, the remaining two-thirds being still unshipped. The conditions ought to be such that the farmers should be able to market before the close of navigation as much wheat as would be required to pay his expenses for the year—that was to say, 60 or 65 per cent. of it.

MONTREAL ART PRINTERS—
HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE DESIGNATED

The question of an electric street railway approach to the top of the mountain is now engrossing a good deal of the attention of the aldermen.

So far only the western approach has been exploited, that which will be at the disposition of the Montreal Street Railway Company.

But the amendment to the city charter in this connection, proposed by Ald. Couture, the chairman of the Parks Committee, is designed to give any electric company access to the park.

Ald. Couture feels that if the people of the west end of the city obtain an easy approach to Mount Royal Park by means of the Montreal Street Car Company's conveyances, those of the east end should also be accorded similar facilities through the medium of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company.

He is consequently anxious that in amending the charter, so as to admit of the operation of electric cars in Mount Royal Park, no particular company should be designated.

Ald. Nelson, who has taken a prominent part in this discussion thus far, is prepared to concede that point, but he is only willing that a line should be granted access from the west.

ALD. NELSON'S IDEA.

Ald. Nelson's idea is that the present Cote des Neiges line should be extended about fifty yards to the north-west, crossing Cote des Neiges road at that point, thence by a crescent movement around to a point where the cars would run parallel to Shakespeare road through property owned alternately (for the lots are intermingled) by the corporation and by W. D. Mathews. Further on the cars would cross Shakespeare road and then direct to the old cemetery road near the bridge that was recently superceded by a firm roadway, the ravine being filled in.

In the way, Ald. Nelson claims, the park would not be encroached upon, and the engineering difficulties in the way of such an extension are not great.

Mr. J. P. Mullarkey, the managing director of the Montreal Terminal Company, was asked by a Herald reporter if it would seek an entrance to Mount Royal Park.

MR. MULLARKEY SPEAKS.

"I have not given the matter any very serious consideration," replied Mr. Mullarkey, "but if the city charter is to be amended so as to admit of the operation of electric street cars to or across Mount Royal Park, I shall certainly adopt every legitimate means to conserve the interests of the company with which I am connected.

"The proposed approach to the mountain top is one that will be fairly convenient to the residents of the west end of the city, but it would be a long and tedious journey for the people of the east end—those whom, it must be admitted, are mainly interested in gaining an approach to the higher elevation in question.

"If the city is going to permit the running of electric cars to or on the mountain, the Terminal Company should certainly be given an approach from the east. We could run our cars along Mary Ann and Duluth to the foot of the Incline Railway.

"Why does the city not purchase the Incline Railway, abolish it, establish a modern elevator, and then carry the people to the top of the mountain free of charge.

"With two electric railways bringing the people from all parts of the city, that is the ideal solution of the difficulty."

GREAT DISTRESS NOW IN CARACAS

New York, February 5.—Caracas is in great distress as the result of existing conditions, says the correspondent there of the Herald. While yellow fever and typhus prevail, they are not in epidemic form, and the alarming mortality which in January was 45 per 1,000 is due to starvation, which induces the diseases. No city in the world, adds the correspondent, shows an approximation to such conditions except when ravaged by the plague.

DUTIES ON CHEESE AND BUTTER.

Mr. Hanbury Hints That Light Taxes May be Levied Soon.

In the course of a recent speech at Leicester, Mr. Hanbury, who is known in Canada as the chief opponent of the entry of Canadian live cattle to England, hinted at further imposts on Canadian produce in rather precise terms. Milk imports, he said, should be subject to stringent inspection, as indeed should other articles of food received from abroad, which were often of a dangerous nature. With reference to registration fees on imported produce, he was not one of those who liked crying for the moon, and they might take it that anything in the shape of protection was crying for the moon. They would not get it from either party or from any Government—at any rate at present. If the cry for protection was ever going to have any weight in this country, it would have to come from the large manufacturing towns; and he was not sure it might not come a great deal sooner than many people expected. They now knew that the taxation on imported flour which brought in hundreds of thousands of pounds had not caused the consumer to suffer to the extent of a penny; it had not raised the price of bread at all; and he thought it would be a very interesting question to see how far, without injuring the consumer at home, they might make the foreigner pay on a good many of the articles he sent into this country. To that extent he thought the corn duty had been an object lesson. One very satisfactory result of the flour tax had been that considerably more milling was being done in this country than was formerly the case. In conclusion, Mr. Hanbury said he desired that his department should be as useful as possible to farmers. They and the department should work shoulder to shoulder to try to benefit the interest which was the oldest and the greatest of all the industries of the country.

GUILTY OF THEFT.

Last night Detective Demers arrested Nellie Wright, alias Nellie Williams, Mitcheson Street, on a charge of theft. She admitted in Judge Lafontaine's court to the theft of small articles of jewellery from houses in which she worked. She will be sentenced on February 10.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LIST.

The revisers sat to-day for the first time on the provincial voters' list, the first division taken up being that of St. Antoine Ward. The court of revision as constituted this year comprises Judge Choquet, Seth P. Leet and Advocate de Montigny.

QUEBEC HARBOR DEPUTATION.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—A delegation from the Quebec Harbor Commission are here to see the Minister of Public Works in regard to harbor improvements.

Mr. D. C. Grant, of the Bank of Toronto, Brockville, has been transferred to this city.

WELLINGTONS WILL BE A SURPRISE

The Winnipeg Victorias are resting today, and stretching tired limbs to ease the sore spots. The strain of four matches in a week has told upon them, and every man of them confesses that he is played out.

They leave on their return trip to the West to-night.

Some of them were still in bed around the noon hour, but a few sat in the rotunda of the Windsor discussing the match.

"Was it rorgh?" said captain Cadham. "Well, just what you wouldn otice."

Continuing, he said that his men were all used up on account of the previous matches, and were in no shape to play.

"I don't suppose many people knew it, but several of the team were in bed yesterday afternoon, too done up to get up," he said. "Four matches in a week for a team without any changes in the make-up, is too much. We've not been at our best sione the last match with the Winnipeg Rowing Club, when we overdid ourselves, and this hard play following has knocked us out."

"The Montreals are a fine team. They are all young fellows, and they play the game. Phillips is the best man they've got."

"He comes from the West, too," added another player. "From RatPortage."

They all intimated that in their opinion the referee work was below the mark. A peculiarity about two of the matches, that they commented upon, aws the distinctly Winnipeg element among the crowd.

Last night, there were hundreds yelling us on to score," said Capt. Cadham, "and they were a glum lot at the conclusion of the game."

Capt. Cadham was asked what he thought of the Wellingtons, of Toronto, whom the Winnipeg Vics defeated last year.

"They will give Montreal a surprise when they come together. Mark my words. Their stick handling is fine," he said.

None of the palyers were disposed to comment upon the general features of the trip, and they frankly admitted disappointment over the result, after having come so near to winning the series.

"During the first half we left like a lot of dead men," one one, "but we wakened them up in the second."

They appeared well satisfied with the crowds that turned out to all the matches, as might be imagined.

"We leave to-night, and we'll be back next year," said Capt. Cadham.

The Montreal Hockey Club will have a strong deputation on hand to give the Vics a send-off. They leave at 10 p.m., C.P.R. President Chitty, Capt. Boon and Secretary DeWitt will all be on hand.

BARS MUST GO.

Rev. William Caven, Principal of Knox College, Toronto, has communicated to the press his views on the referendum vote. Principal Caven says that as a result of the vote the bar must be abolished. Dr. Caven says:

"The temperance vote of the 4th of December was a great act of the people of Ontario. It will be sad indeed should this vote not have adequate results. Great responsibility now rests upon the Government and the Legislature. Independently of any representations made to the Government by deputations, as a sequel to the vote, complete responsibility for dealing wisely and effectively in the matter of temperance legislation necessarily rests upon the Cabinet and the House; and should due effect not be given to the mind of the province, a great opportunity will be lost.

"The vote rendered in December is not the product of fanaticism or of stimulation by temperance oratory; it is the deliberate and intelligent expression of the moral judgment of the people, and the expression is so decided that the Legislature cannot possibly misunderstand it. By nearly two to one the province has said that legislation of a somewhat radical character is required and must be obtained.

"Let there be no mistake as to this matter. To refuse to abolish the bar would be to decline to give effect to the mind of Ontario in its recent vote. No attempt to restrict the liquor traffic which would allow the bar to hold its place will satisfy our people, or will convince them that the Legislature really desires to shape its course in accordance with the authentic expression of provincial opinion which has been registered.

"The bar is no necessary part of an hotel, and in the eyes of right-minded people, does not in any way add to its convenience or attractiveness.

"Now, it is true that under any legal restriction of the trade there will be a measure of illicit selling. We have selling without license at present. But why should it be impossible to have in our cities and towns a fair enforcement of a law demanded by two-thirds of the community, repugnant to the conscience of no one, and highly approved by the conscience of the majority? The recent vote has shown that there is no overwhelming opinion in our cities against prohibition, as was often alleged; on the contrary, most of the cities gave a majority in its favor. Had the question been simply the abolition of the bar, the majorities, we cannot doubt, would have been larger.

"Disappointment, anger, will be keenly felt by the great majority who voted for the abolition of the bar should the Legislature, under any pretext, decline to put an end to an utterly unnecessary and pernicious institution. Let it be impressed upon our representatives that such is the deliberate judgment regarding the bar, not of prohibitionists only, but of very many who are not so classed.

"Is it chimerical to hope that right-minded men on both sides of the House will unite in passing a well-considered measure, such as shall evince their desire—with entire forgetfulness of party advantage—to promote the welfare of the people, and to mitigate (if it cannot remove altogether) the evil?

"I do not wish to express distrust of the Legislature. My hope and prayer is that they me be "strong and of a good courage," and, in a memorable juncture, do what shall be worthy of themselves and of the great province which they represent."

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. D. Reid, wife of J. Reid, M.P. for Grenville, is visiting in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. Sydney C. Mewburn.

Wm. Coldwell, manager of the Canadian Paper Company, of this city, was in Brockville yesterday on business.

Mr. T. J. Dixon, of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred from Vancouver to the Winnipeg branch of that bank. Subsequent to his departure, the staff of the bank, presented him with a handsome case of pipes.

Mr. D. D. Mann, the well known railroad contractor, arrived in St. John on Monday, in his private car, accompanied by Mrs. Mann.

Dr. Lillian Mitchell, of Chicago, was in Calgary recently, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay. She is on her way to assist Dr. Harry Brett in his practice until his father returns from Chicago.

Mr. A. McKim, of this city, was in Hamilton yesterday on business in connection with the firm of A. McKim & Co., the well known advertising agency.

Mrs. De Sola, wife of Rabbi De Sola, is giving a musicale this afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Mighton, of Toronto, announces the engagement of her daughter, Cora Augusta, to Mr. J. Hamblyn Kannan, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Balfour, daughter of Mr. G. H. Balfour, of this city, leaves on Friday for a visit to Kingston, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hiram Calvin.

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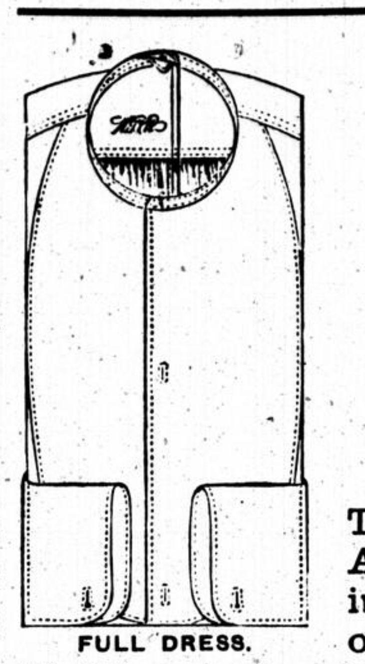
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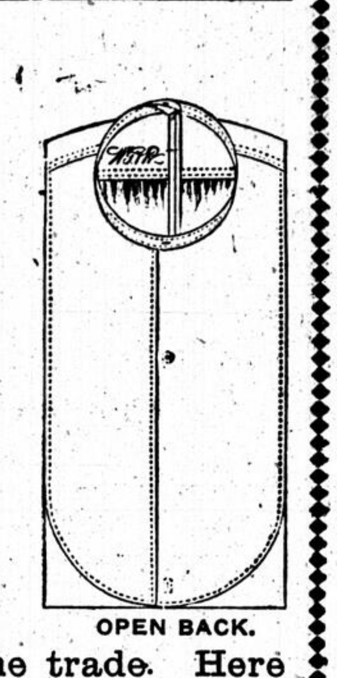
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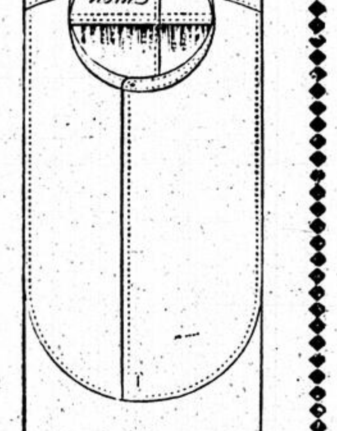
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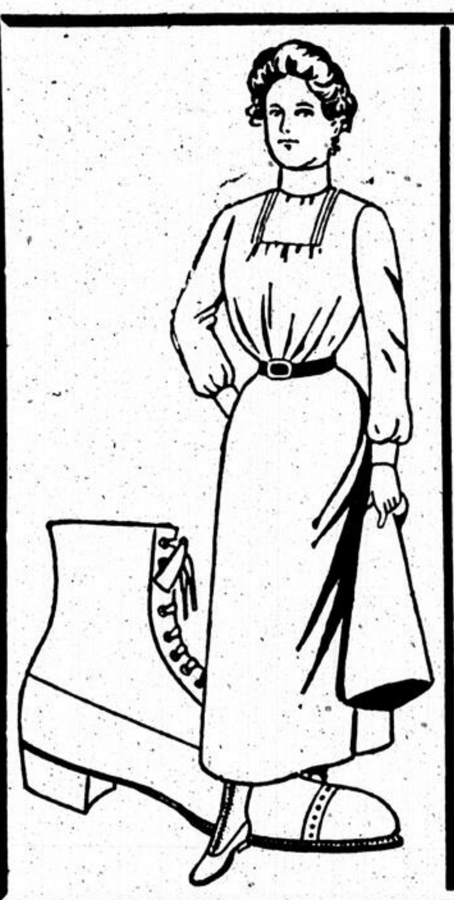

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TO PREVENT WRECKS.

Grand Trunk Man Has Patented a Device to Keep Trains from Colliding.

In the general endeavor being made to discover a means of preventing railway collision, a patent has just been issued to Mr. E. Peterson the Grand Trunk Railway agent, at St. Hilaire, Que., for a device whose purpose is to act as a pneumonic to train despatchers and telegraph operators.

It is claimed that most of the railway accidents, especially those of recent occurrence, have been due to errors on the part of these officials. One explanation that has been advanced is that they are now burdened with too many duties. The majority of them are obliged to act as station agent, ticket agent, switchman, baggageman and at the same time keep their ears open for the ticker. With so many details the operator is liable to forget an order and allow a train to pass unnoticed and without the order intended for it.

Mr. Peterson's device consists of a convenient box or receptacle for train order blanks, placed immediately behind a semaphore or signal board lever which virtually locks its contents (the order blanks) till the lever is raised from across it, this process puts the semaphore or signalboard at "danger," thus preventing an operator accepting train orders for delivery before it is so set. Should an attempt be made to lower the semaphore or signal board lever before the object of the extracted order-blank has been accomplished and the blank returned to the box the operator is warned by an electric bell. The bell also rings should the semaphore or signal board fail to properly respond to the lever.

The device is in operation at St. Hilaire.

ROCKEFELLER'S TACITURNITY.

Although Mr. Rockefeller was everywhere, and heard everything in these days, he rarely talked. "I remember well how little he said," one of the most aggressively independent of the Titusville refiners told the writer. "One day several of us met at the office of one of the refiners, who, I felt pretty sure, was being persuaded to go into the scheme which they were talking up. Everybody talked except Mr. Rockefeller. He sat in a rocking-chair, softly swinging back and forth his hands over his face. I got pretty excited when I saw how those South Improvement men were pulling the wool over our men's eyes, and making them believe we were all going to the dogs if there wasn't an immediate combination to put up the price of refined and prevent new people coming into the business, and I made a speech which, I guess, was pretty warlike. Well, right in the middle of it John Rockefeller stopped rocking and took down his hands and looked at me. You never saw such eyes. He took me all in, saw just how much fight he could expect from me, and I knew it, and then up went his hands and back and forth went his chair."—McClure's.

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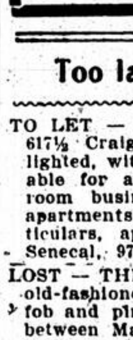

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—NO. 167.

In the matter of Arthur Beliveau, of the City and District of Montreal, hotel keeper, and carrying on business under the name and firm of Beliveau Bros., Insolvent.

The creditors of said Insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the eleventh day of February instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said insolvent.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

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THE THREATENED STRIKE.

The citizens of Montreal and of its suburbs are to a man so interested in the continued running of the street cars that even the threat of a "tie-up" is sufficient to cause general anxiety. It is to be hoped that the danger of such a contingency is remote. As to the merits of the dispute between the company and some of its employes, it is as yet too early to speak, as the facts are not before the public. The one outstanding fact is that both company and men are bound by their duty to the public to take every possible means to secure a reconcilement before a strike is resorted to or invited. If the men's grievances are substantial, and such as to enlist public opinion in their favor, they have much to lose by precipitate action. On the other hand, any summary refusal by the company to consider the alleged grievances, which would result in a tie-up of the system, would be to disregard the interests of the citizens in a wholly unjustifiable way. The situation is one that calls for conciliatory methods.

FAR-REACHING TAXATION REFORMS.

Some of the recent taxation schemes which have been introduced in the Western States of America are highly instructive, as showing the trend of progressive economic opinion among our neighbors, although from a practical point of view they cannot under existing conditio nesven if they were considered desirable, be adopted here by any of the provinces in consequence of the fundamental difference between the Canadian and the United States constitution by reason of the taxation powers being generally reserved by the provisions of the British North America act to the Federal power. Mr. John R. Commons, the secretary of the Taxation Department of the National Civic Federation, brings some of the reforms under review, more particularly those of the States of Indiana and Michigan. In Indiana a very happy-go-lucky system appears to have prevailed before recent legislation developed new machinery and principles of taxation, the most glaring evil being the unchecked authority of township and ward assessors. Both by their local patriotism in protecting their constituents from country and State taxes and by their incapacity for earning more than the wages of farm hands in the spring time, the 1,300 local assessors of Indiana, like the similar thousands in other States, had shaved down the valuations or failed to note the existence of millions of dollars worth of property.

By the creation of a State tax commission, a drastic change in the regulation of the entire machinery of assessment was effected. No assessment is complete or valid in any part of the State until approved by this administrative court, which raises and lowers the assessments of individuals and of entire cities, towns and counties. Every year just before the assessment the State Board assembles all of the country assessors at Indianapolis for a conference. There they agree upon uniform rules of valuation for every item of property throughout the State from chickens to banks. It is in the assessment of railways and interstate carriers that Indiana has made the most distinctive advance in the principles of taxation. These properties had never been assessed at their full value owing to conflicts with interstate commerce and owing to the separate assessment of 1,300 local assessors. The State Legislature gave the commission power to determine the value of an entire railway system running through several states and then to apportion to Indiana and to the several towns and cities such proportion of the aggregate value as the local mileage bears to the aggregate mileage. The law, it is important to observe, did not prescribe any rules of valuation, but left this to the judgment of the board, which has been sustained in its appraisements by the Supreme Court of the United States. Out of the decisions the Supreme Court established the principle of the so-called "unit rule" by which the Interstate corporations may be valued as a unit on the ground that whatever property is worth for income or sale it is worth for taxation. Without specifying the taxation of franchises, this unit rule, which relies mainly on the device of adding together the market value of the stocks and bonds or of capitalizing the net income, plainly taxes the franchise and good will as well as the tangible property of the corporation. In the first year of its organization the Indiana Board raised the assessed value of the railways from $69,000,000 to $160,000,000. Subsequently express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, fast freight and sleeping car companies and pipe lines traversing more than one county came under the jurisdiction of the board for purposes of taxation.

In the State of Michigan the Tax Commission signalized its advent by a comprehensive and sweeping increase of the property valuations. They were, to use Mr. Commons' expressive, if not very refined phrase, "jerked" up. But the advances it may be noted did not add much to the tax burden as a whole, although the happy university which enjoys a "fixed mill" rate found its revenues bounding upwards. As a general rule the commission merely redistributes the burden and a lower tax rate follows the higher valuation. The copper mines for instance, were raised from $28,000,000 to $198,000,000, but the average increase of all property was some 40 or 50 per cent. Quite recently the Michigan Commission made its first assessment on railroads, upon which the assessment value of $207,212,500 has been placed. The tax, which amounts to about 1 1-3 per cent. will yield for the present financial year $2,850,231.

But some of the most interesting of the new taxation expedients resorted to are those which proved failures. The Indiana commission set to work to discover intangible property and it began with the bank deposits. Deposits in Indiana are treated as cash and unlike other credits cannot be off-set by debts. Bank reports showed more than a hundred millions on deposit and scarcely a million had ever been assessed. Here was a rich field in which to vindicate the new law. Encouraged by its unprecedented powers, extending even to imprisonment for contempt, the Commission summoned bankers to open their books and on their refusal condemned them to gaol. Habeas corpus proceedings immediately brought the matter to court and the Supreme Court decided that the Legislature had exceeded its powers in giving an administrative branch authority to fine and imprison. The law had to be amended and the inquisitorial powers of the assessors have been greatly restricted. Some highly spectacular effects have been witnessed in the attempts both in Michigan and Wisconsin to tax mortgages, but the process is too complicated to explain here. Extremely ingenious methods are resorted to by lenders to dodge the tax. A college professor for example sent his money to his sister in New York, who sent it back to him to lend on mortgage at 5 per cent.; and others, even less scrupulous, create fictitious friends or relatives in other States, whose money they pretend to lend.

WHY NOT TRY THE EXPERIMENT?

The despatches which tell of the action of the Nova Scotia miners yesterday in unanimously declaring that the removal of the Canadian duty on coal would be injurious to their interests, omit to state what reasons, if any, were advanced in support of this proposition. Beyond question, either reduction or abolition of the duty would be to the great advantage of Ontario, which buys practically none of the Nova Scotia product, and pays a heavy tax on all its imports from the States. The Quebec and Montreal markets are the only ones in which Nova Scotia coal could expect competition, and there is evidence of considerable weight that in these markets the Canadian coal would still possess a great advantage by reason of lower freight rates. It is not apparent that the remission of the duties for one year would create any dislocation of the Canadian coal miners' business, all of whom are reported to have orders far in advance for more than they can readily supply. Why not, therefore, give Ontario relief for the year that the United States market is open to our coal, and by the experience of that year be in a better position to judge of what should be our future attitude toward this question.

IS SMALLPOX LOSING ITS TERRORS?

During the past year there were three thousand cases of smallpox in Ontario, but only seven deaths resulted therefrom. It has been noted, wherever it has appeared, that the disease has been of an unusually mild type. To this fact may perhaps be attributed the widespread prevalence of the scourge. Precautions that would have been taken had the disease been of a virulent type have no doubt been neglected. In more than one recorded instance the infection has been innocently spread by the movements from one town to another of persons quite guiltless of the knowledge that they were suffering from smallpox. So small a percentage of deaths to cases is certain to rob the disease of half its terrors. It is a matter of serious consequence to the health of a community if the same cause should induce indifference to the precautions so plainly necessary.

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DISTILLERY AT STE. HYACINTHE.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

St. Hyacinthe, Que., February 5. — The contract for the brick and masonry work of the distillery to be erected at St. Hyacinthe was awarded to Mr. J. Beaudoin, contractor, of St. Rosalie Junction, Bagot county. The contract calls for over four hundred thousand bricks.

The site selected by the promoters extends to within a few acres from the Grand Trunk and Quebec Southern Railway Junction, and is splendidly adapted for the purposes.

The purchase of the necessary land from the Roman Catholic Episcopal authorities was concluded yesterday and the work of excavation will be commenced forthwith.

The proposed new distillery will be a limited stock company.

HAS DISABLED STEAMER IN TOW.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—The Cunard line steamer Sylvania, from Liverpool, was sighted off Hull, towing a disabled steamer at 9.10 a.m. to-day.

No German Army for Winston Churchill

Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Oldham Primrose League, when he dealt with the question of army reform. After referring to his own experience of the British army, he submitted that he had some right to be heard, and some duty to speak, and he respectfully urged the audience not to disdain or pass over lightly the counsels and observations which he ventured to offer. There were three main grounds of objection to Mr. Brodrick's Army scheme of 1901. First, it did not provide the kind of army wanted in England for the defence of the country, and if need be for the defence of the British Empire. Secondly, it was too costly, because 30 millions a year spent on the army was a sum of money out of all proportion to what was spent on the navy, which was so much more important. Lastly, he had appealed to the Secretary of State for War, and he had implored the House of Commons to concentrate their whole attention on the war, and then when the war was finished and out of the way, when its lessons could be properly examined and appreciated and when some most distinguished generals, like Lord Kitchener, had come home, it would be possible to think out what reforms were really needed. Well, of course, nobody paid any attention to that kind of advice, and he was looked on as very stupid and presumptuous for giving it. The army scheme, if one could properly apply the word "scheme" to such an ill-considered conglomeration of absurdities—was hurriedly dished up, and then almost as soon as Lord Roberts, the new Commander-in-Chief, had landed in the country, it was dumped down on the House of Commons as being the sum and acme of all political wisdom and military experience.

Brodrick a Failure.

Political prophets were always unpopular, especially when they happened to be right. He predicted then that this most unwise course which Mr. Brodrick insisted on taking would be productive of weakness and inefficiency in the War Office conduct of the war, and that the scheme itself would be a total failure, and now, after two years had gone by, he had not the slightest hesitation in telling them—indeed, he thought it his duty to tell them, indeed, he should be cowardly and dishonest if, knowing what he did on this question, he were to conceal the truth from them, and to join in the great conspiracy in keeping the public in the dark—now, after two years, he had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Brodrick's scheme of 1901 was a total, costly, ghastly failure. There had been a great increase of expenditure without any proportionate increase of efficiency. Wonderful reforms had been carried out—on paper. Some things had been turned upside down and others had been called by new names and new combinations had been made of the same old things.

A Thing to Mock at.

Let them look facts in the face. The first army corps was not yet half formed; the second army corps was a mere skeleton; the third army corps was incomplete; the fourth army corps consisted of Sir Archibald Hunter (laughter), who was in every sense a host in himself. And for the fifth and sixth army corps, where were they? He was told that one of them was lying in a pigeon-hole at the War Office, and that Mr. Brodrick had taken the other with him in a red despatch box on his cruise in the Mediterranean (laughter), and this was the result for which the country were being charged, and were likely to be charged, unless they authorized their representatives to protest against it, more than ten million hard red golden sovereigns every year, over and above all that was ever paid for the army before. He did not want to have in England three army corps of soldiers to sail away and attack anybody anywhere at a moment's notice. That was a dangerous and provocative provision. That was enough men to get us into trouble with a great European nation, and nothing like enough men to get us out again. He did not want to have in England a large regular army for home defence. Above all, we did not want to have in England a kind of imitation German army on a small scale. There was scarcely anything more harmful to the British army than this perpetual imitation of the German system, of German uniforms and of German methods. Sometimes he thought the whole Cabinet had got a touch of German measles, but Mr. Brodrick's case was much the worst. He was spotted from head to foot (laughter), and he had communicated the contagion to the army.

How it Ought to be Done.

The British Regular Army of the future, would have to be, nearly all of it, serving abroad in the great garrisons of the Empire—India, Egypt, South Africa, and in the various fortresses and coaling stations which were so necessary to us; and for this reason they would only be able to have a very small Regular Army at home. It ought to be a very good army (hear, hear) —perhaps much better paid, and, he hoped better trained than at present; but, still, it could only be a very small army—an army big enough to send an expedition to fight the Mahdi or the Mad Mullah, and just the kind of army to do that sort of thing very well, but not big enough to fight the Russians or the Germans or the French. Then they would have to entrust the defence of the soil of England from a foreign invasion to a great voluntary citizen army of yeomanry, of militia and of volunteers. Last of all, and first of all, and in the middle all the time, they must place their faith and their money in the British navy, which alone secured our island home from the foot of the spoiler, which alone safeguarded the world-strewn commerce of our people and protected the widespread dominions of the King. He would make so bold as to prophesy that the ambitious dreams of renewed military glory to be won by British regulars on the continent of Europe which distorted our present army policy, would be roughly brushed aside, and that in their place would come a true conception of our varied needs and circumstances and a wiser and more thrifty enjoyment of our resources; a professional army to garrison the Empire; a volunteer citizen army to defend it; and over all a British navy, of which we need only say this—that it must be strong enough to preserve the peace of the world.

HIDDEN AWAY.
A Discovery Worth While.

It startles one when he comes to know absolutely that wrong selection of food is the direct cause of the weak eyes, kidney trouble, dyspepsia or whatever may be the form disease takes, and that right food will work a natural cure. But it is easy to prove by actual test. The following is an example:

"Five months ago I was in despair, not knowing the cause of my desperate condition. I had run down to 105 pounds and suffered from a chronic sore throat, sore eyes and what was hardest to bear, an awful nervousness and hysteria which at times almost ran into insanity.

"Finally a large swelling appeared in the throat and I feared cancer. The nervousness got worse and when I found I could stand it no longer and no medicine I could take would cure me, I concluded to take the advice of the Postum Cereal Company and change diet. My stomach never hurt me, so I thought that was all right anyhow. But I learned a thing or two.

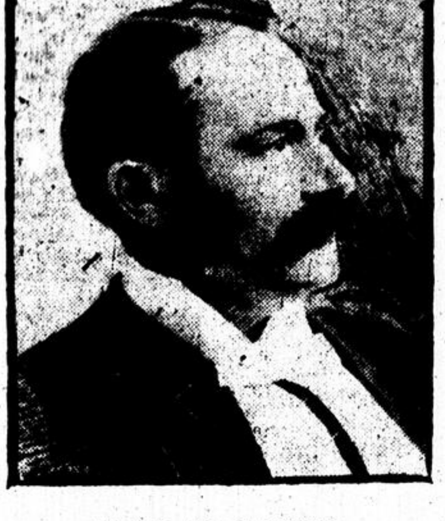
"Well, I quit tea and coffee entirely and began eating Grape-Nuts three times a day. I began to improve and get well. What a relief. My sore eyes, throat trouble and terrible nervousness gradually left and I have gained 35 pounds in weight. It proved to be a hidden stomach trouble that did not show except in other parts of the body, but the real trouble came from the stomach, and so when the right food like Grape-Nuts was given to the stomach it quickly got well and made good blood that cured the other ails." Name furnished upon application to Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

People don't realize the great truth that the stomach and the food are responsible in most all cases for man's happiness or distress.

Nothing is more sure than for people to improve in health if they will change the diet and use Grape-Nuts three times a day.

THE NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF.

The position of deputy sheriff, left vacant through the death of Mr. J. Arthur Franchere, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. P. M. Durand, advocate, of the firm of Durand & Morrison. Mr. Durand has been practicing in the city for many years. His appointment is well regarded at the Court House by the officials and by the members of the bar. He will enter upon his new duties in a few days.



MR. P. M. DURAND.

BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

An Archæologist Believes He Hsa Located it—Claim Will Cause a Controversy.

Washington, February 5.—A very interesting and perhaps important discovery has just been made in Palestine, which will excite controversy among biblical students and archaeologists over the birthplace of John the Baptist. In the first chapter of the gospel according to St. Luke we learn that a blameless man and woman named Zacharias and Elizabeth were living in a city of Judea, "in the hill country," when Mary, the mother of Jesus, visited them, and Elizabeth was her cousin. And shortly after a child was born of Elizabeth, and, according to the injunction of an angel, they called his name John, "and the hand of the Lord was with him," and his reputation was noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judea. "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the desert till the day of his shewing unto Israel. And the word of God came unto John, the son of Zacharias, in the wilderness, and he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins."

From the time of the crusades a thriving village called Ainkarim, about four miles south of Jerusalem and an equal distance west of Bethlehem, has been identified as the place "in the hill country" where these extraordinary events occurred, and in the latter part of the eighteenth century the Marquis de Nointel, ambassador to Turkey, persuaded the Sultan to give the ruins of a church, then occupied as a stable, to the Franciscan fathers, who, in their energetic way, restored it as nearly as possible on the lines of the original erected by the crusaders; and they built a large monastery adjoining. This church, they believe, occupies the exact site of the house of Zacharias, in which Mary and Elizabeth exchanged maternal confidences, and John the Baptist was born.

In an old fortification at Medeba, in the mountains of Moab, about 3,000 feet above the level of the sea on the other side of the Jordan, and thirty-five miles southeast of Jericho, has been discovered a mosaic pavement, which is nothing less than a map of ancient Palestine. This map is made of small colored stones beautifully put together, and was undoubtedly the floor of some important room in a church or a monastery, and probably dates from the fifth, or perhaps the fourth, century, when the Byzantine art of decorating floors with mosaic flourished, and Medeba was in its glory. At present Medeba has a population of only 900 souls, mostly Christians, who are working industriously to restore the fertility of the wilderness of Moab.

The largest town upon the map is Jerusalem, and the churches of the Holy Sepulchre and St. Anne are plainly marked; also the columns on both sides of the street leading from the Damascus gate to the other side of the city—which to this day is called in Arabic Bab Ji Amood—the gate of the columns. The Jordan can be plainly distinguished upon the map, although the fishes in it are almost as broad as the river itself. Toward its source a bridge appears to cross it, and on the farther side are a gazelle and a tiger to indicate that the country was wild. There are two sailing boats in the Dead Sea almost as large as the sea itself, with two men in each pulling oars that touch the banks on both sides. Bethlehem, Hebron, Gaza, Askalon and other places can also be identified, and south of them is Egypt, with the Nile flowing through it, and, by its delta, reaching the sea. The names of all these places are marked in Greek. To the south of Jerusalem, in the Roman road leading to Hebron, is a place plainly marked: "Beth-Zakar, Home of the Holy Zacharias."

Within the last few months an enterprising archaeologist has been trying to locate Beth Zakar, and at about the proper distance and direction from Jerusalem has discovered an old ruin called by the natives "Beit Shakkar." The location and the similarity of the name attracted his attention, and particularly because a village called Safa, which lies only a little distance directly east, is also marked upon the mosaic map. This topographical evidence seemed to be convincing, and the archaeologist commenced digging on the top of the hill, where there were evidences of former construction. His excavations soon disclosed the ruins of an old church, with arches and a vaulted roof resembling the representation upon the mosaic map. The church is twelve meters long and was once surrounded by immense buildings. The floor was laid in colored mosaics similar to those at Medeba, which is accepted that both existed about the same time. A considerable part of the mosaic is still in a good state of preservation, and the design and colors are exquisite. A half-obliterated inscription in Greek characters appears in which the names of both John and Zacharias may be traced.

The Franciscan fathers are already greatly excited by the discovery, for fear it will discredit the claims of Ainkarim, where they have spent so much labor and money on what they believed to be the birthplace of John the Baptist, but other biblical students, who are giving serious attention to the recent discoveries of Beit Shakkar, contend that the map at Medeba must be rejected as worthless if its claims are denied. The assert that both mosaics must have been laid not later than the fifth century and about the same time; that the locality of the ruins leaves no doubt that they are the remains of Beth Zakar, and that the inscription establishes the theory that it was the home of John the Baptist.

SYDNEY SUFFERS FROM $50,000 FIRE

The Burchell Block Was Entirely Destroyed at an Early House This Morning.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Sydney, N.S., February 5.—Fire broke out in the Burchell block, a three-storey wooden structure, on Charlotte Street, at 1.30 this morning. The firemen were soon on the scene and the Queen Hotel, another wooden building, tne feet away, was saved. In close proximity to the burning building, on another street, were the residence of Mayor Crowe and others, from which women and children rushed in their night clothes into the storm which was raging at the time.

The Burchell block was completely gutted. The losses are approximately: Sutherland Bros., dry goods, $20,000 insured for $7,000; Buchell & McIntyre, barristers library, $6,000, insurance $2,000; Hearn & McDonald, barristers, library, $5,000, insurance $1,000.

The offices of U. S. Consul West were also in this building; furniture, $500, no insruance; Sydney Land and Loan Company, furniture, $200; Mr. Baker, insurance agent, household effects, $1,000; no insurance.

The building was valued at $9,000, and insured for $3,000.

The storehouse of the Dominion Coal Co., on Lecras wharf, caught from the sparks. A number of ships were at the wharf, but were not damaged.

The loss to the Dominion oCal Co. building was $500; no insurance.

Acorn & Co., produce merchants, last $1,000; insured for $500. Charles Lecras, hay and oats, $800; no insurance.

ARE REPRESENTING CANADIAN CITIES

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, February 5.—Representatives from all the leading cities of Canada and members of the Union of Canadian municipalities, are in the city to-day and reached the Justice Department at 10 o'clock to interview Mr. Fitzpatrick. The interview was postponed until 2 o'clock, as Mr. Fitzpatrick was indisposed.

A memorandum, which was prepared by Mr. McKelcan, of Hamilton, meets with the general view of the municipalities and similar propositions will be submitted from them. In regard to Toronto while the Mayor and city solicitor are of the same mind as the others, ex-Mayor Howland favors the appointment of a commission to look into the whole question. The following is Mr. McKelcan's memorandum:

"It is submitted that in any measure that may be passed by the Dominion Parliament provision should be inserted to the effect following:

(1)—That no local telephone system should be established in any urban municipality without the consent of by-law of the council of such municipality, which should have power to impose such terms, conditions and restrictions as the use of its streets, the placing of poles and conduits and of wires and other appliances, in all streets and public places, and the rates of service to be charged, as the municipal council deem reasonable.

(2)—That any company having a trunk line should be compelled to permit any local telephone company or any municipality a telephone system to use such trunk line for long distance messages or conversations and to transmit the messages or permit the use of its long distance system for such conversations upon terms to be mutually agreed on between the local companies and the owners of the long distance line, or in the event of their failure to agree, then upon such terms as might be imposed by order of the Governor-General in Council.

(3).—It would be still better in the public interest that the Dominion Government should own and control all the long distance lines and permit them to be used by all local telephone systems, under a reasonabl tariff of rates to be fixed by the government.

(4)—Provision should be made that all telephone companies incorporated by or under the authority of the Parliament of Canada should be subject to the expropriation of their local systems by the municipalities in which they are respectively situated, upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the legislature of the province in which any of such systems may be located.

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WAIFS AND STRAYS FROM OVER SEAS

Motor omnibus services are proposed for eight towns in New Zealand.

Bubonic plague has already caused 107 deaths this month at Mazatlan, Mexico.

It is proposed to utilize the colliery mounds in the English Black Country for growing pit timber.

Widows will form the majority of the lady guests at a charity ball to be given shortly in Vienna.

Eighteen pounds ten shillings was paid in London lately for a Charles I. pound piece coined at Oxford.

Mr. Sargent, R.A., has arrived at New York. He is to paint a full-length portrait of President Roosevelt.

The Armenian Patriarch was shot at during the celebration of Mass in the cathedral at Kum Kapu on the occasion of the Armenian Christmas.

At Pretoria the enlarged Legislative Council for the Transvaal will be summoned in March next. It will sit at Pretoria. The deliberations will be in public.

Cardinal Parocchi's death has reduced the number of cardinals to fifty-eight, of whom thirty-two are Italians. Only one of the Cardinals created by Pope Pius IX. is now living.

In a lecture on Paris which he delivered at the London Institution, M. Hilaire Belloc said that Paris was the only city of which he had a continuous and exact history from the time of the decline of the Roman Empire.

The German Chancellor recently declared that he was not a mere tool of the Emperor, but that, on the contrary, His Majesty condescended to hear his views on public questions and even to tolerate his dissenting from the opinions of the throne.

Professor Delbruck, the well known historian and editor of the Preussische Jahrbucher, has been sentenced in Berlin to 30 days imprisonment with the alternative of a fine of £15 for an article in his publication attacking the Government's Polish policy.

By the recent loss of the Nova Zembla Great Britain's whaling fleet was reduced to four vessels, all of them belonging to and sailing from Dundee. That city has now brought the strength to five again by the purchase of the Vega, one of the Norwegian sealers.

In Durban a European being attacked by bubonic plague has been discovered. Nine natives and three Indians are now under treatment, and the total number of cases since the outbreak is thirty-four, all the victims being natives or Indians. Seventeen cases have terminated in death.

$20,000 FOR A DOG'S BITE.

Yonkers, N.Y., February 5.—As a result of a dog's bite a judgment for $20,000 damages was given in the Yonkers City Court against a former city judge, F. K. Donoghue, yesterday. Julie Leonard was bitten by Mr. Donoghue's dog last February and one of the child's fingers and to be amputated.

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The Herald Job Department is making a feature of this work. It employs specialists who will be pleased to assist manufacturers with ideas, quote prices on designs and engravings and the finished catalogue.

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Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

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Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Peruna, and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:—

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

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"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate.

"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. **It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.**

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:—

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peruna plant from its incipiency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward.

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peruna relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peruna a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful, therefore, for, although 79 years old, I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

In old age the mucous membrane become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

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Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blythedale, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."

Rev. J.N. Parker.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N.Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

"A Traveller at Seventy-one years of age."

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

FEELING HOPEFUL, BUT NO AGREEMENT

Not Unlikely, However, That the Allies Will Accept Preferential Treatment Offered.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Every effort is making by the representatives of the allies here to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute without referring to The Hague.

In this effort the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister are receiving the endorsement of Mr. Bowen, as well as the cordial approval of the Government of the United States.

It is understood that the President, while in no way connected with the negotiations, is personally in favor of a final agreement being reached it Washington. This fact it is believed will have an important bearing on the decision of the British and German foreign offices.

The British ambassador and the German Minister have cabled their government that Mr. Bowen has expressed his willingness to give the allies preferential treatment for three months in order that they may emerge from the controversy without injury to their honor.

The allies have not yet answered these representations. Advices reached here from Berlin this afternoon of an important nature, but assurances are given that they were sent prior to the submission of the last proposition and affected only a detail of the controversy. Their purport was not discouraging. It may be some days before a final answer reaches Washington, but all the negotiators feel hopeful of a successful outcome. At a joint conference at the British embassy to-day, the three months proposition was discussed at length, and the question of the possible reference of the case to The Hague was considered.

It was considered that the claimant nations will suffer far more than Venezuela if the Washington negotiations fail. Once the questions of settling the entire dispute at The Hague is raised, Venezuela stands ready to interject countless details into the protocol which the allies representatives are quite sure they cannot allow to be arbitrated.

British and German trade, it is pointed out, is suffering greatly from the maintenance of the blockade.

The British Ambassador had a long conference with Secretary Hay to-day, and in the meantime Baron Sternberg was calling on Mr. Bowen. The British Ambassador was desirous of knowing the attitude of the Washington Government respecting a reference of the dispute to The Hague, and the fact that the administration favors a prompt settlement by the Washington negotiators themselves induced him to lay before his Government the reason why an acceptance of the preferential treatment for three months was desirable.

It is stated in an authoritative quarter that the President and the German Emperor are both taking a keen interest in the early adjustment of the dispute, feeling that no good can come of prolonging the blockade.

UNIQUE PERSONATION CASE.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Judge Britton yesterday heard the application of Alexander Mills on behalf of the temperance workers for a mandamus compelling Police Magistrate Denison to impose a fine of $400 and a year's imprisonment on Adam Case, convicted and fined $50 for personation at the referendum vote. The case is attracting much attention because of its novel features. The penalties in four other similar cases are dependent on it.

It has been the practice to take such cases to divisional courts, but since a recent decision declared breaches of Ontario statutes are not criminal matters, the matter has been taken before a single judge. It is also unique in that the judge is also asked to impose the sentence it is contended should have been imposed the magistrate. It is further unique in that the man punished asks the court not to interfere, being inferentially satisfied with his treatment.

Judge Neil McCrimmon, of Whitby, has been designated by Chancellor Boyd to hear nine charges of personation arising out of the vote on the liquor act in South Toronto. These cases have not yet been before the courts.

AMERICAN SCHOONER'S FATE.

Bremerhaven, Germany, February 4.—Captain Webster, of the British steamer Mount Royal, which has arrived here from New Orleans, reports having sighted, January 16, the American schooner Anna L. Mulford, Captain Flentge, from Charleston, January 5, for New York, leaking badly. Captain Flentge reported that his crew mutinied January 13, and attacked him. However, he declined the offer of Captain Webster to transfer him to the Mount Royal.

There are no reports of the Anna L. Mulford having reached any port since she was spoken by the Mount Royal.

THOUSANDS DIED FROM CHOLERA

Manila, February 5.—The United States quarantine officials have declared Manila to be free from cholera, thus ending the quarantine which has lasted nearly a year.

Although the disease has disappeared from Manila, it is still epidemic in parts of the islands. The total of the reported cases since the outbreak is 130,363, with 82,955 deaths. The actual number is probably twenty per cent. more.

WALROND RANCH CO.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Walrond Ranch Company, Limited, yesterday, as follows: President, Andrew McWilliam, Glasgow, Scotland; vice-president and managing director, Dr. D. McEachran; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Rose; directors, W. M. Ramsay, A. F. Gault, W. J. Buchanan, Joseph Hardisty, of Montreal; J. A. Gemmill, Ottawa; and Arthur Walrond, Exeter. The reports presented were satisfactory.

ELECTION IN BURRARD, B.C.

Vancouver, B. C., February 5.—An election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of the late member, Mr. Maxwell, was held in Burrard yesterday.

The latest returns give MacPherson, 1,786; Foley, 1,709; McInnes, 337. Returns have not yet been received from Atlin, Bennett, Van Anda and Skeena but it is not thought they will change the result.

WILLIAM LEES, EX-M.L.A., DEAD.

Perth, Ont., Feb. 5.—William Lees, ex-M.L.A. for South Lanark, is dead. He was a farmer and mill owner, and a member of the county council from 1856 till 1880, and warden for three years. When he first returned to the Legislature in 1879, and was re-elected at the general elections of 1883 and 1886. He was a Conservative.

A LARGE DIVIDEND.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company reports were presented showing the largest business since the company was organized and a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent., was declared.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of Montreal, was held in the Orange Hall, St. Catherine Street, last evening. The officer's reports showed a large increase of membership in the city during the year just ended, and after paying all expenses a handsome surplus remained.

The election and installation of officers for 1903 was presided over by Mr. A. Dunwoody, Provincial Grand Secretary, and resulted as follows: County Master, Alex. George Ellis (who had been for the past ten years county secretary); deputy master, Wm. Fishbourne; chaplain, James Kelly (re-elected); county secretary, Simeon Gosse; financial secretary, F. Rumsey; treasurer, Stephen Brown; director of ceremonies, Thomas Ingram; lecturers, A. Mackey, W. Barrett, J. Lowry; proxy to Grand Lodge, James Singleton.

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—During January of this year the C. P. R. land department sold 102,581 acres for $428,611. During the same month last year 109,846 acres for $347,761.

DR. ELLIOTT CALLED TO CABINET.

Regina, N.W.T., Feb. 5.—Dr. Elliott, M.L.A. for Wolseley, has been called to the Northwest Cabinet, taking Mr. Sifton's place. Mr. Elliott will be Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Bulyea Minister of Public Works. Mr. Elliott is a Conservative.

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LAKE ONTARIO	April 18
LAKE ERIE	April 25

From St. John, N.B., to Bristol.

*MONTCALM	Feb. 7
LAKE MEGANTIC	Feb. 21
*MONTCALM	Mar. 7
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*MONTCALM	April 11

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12 Feb.	Pretorian	28 Feb.	2 Mar
26 Feb.	Tunisian	14 Mar	16 Mar
5 Mar.	Parisian	21 Mar	23 Mar
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Lord's Day Alliance.

The Montreal Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada will hold its Annual Meeting in the Lecture Hall of Emmanuel Church, St. Catherine Street, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m. All friends of the Lord's Day are most earnestly requested to attend. Business of great importance will come before the meeting.

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Friday Bargains!

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TO-MORROW

Stocktaking is finished, and it has brought to light an accumulation of Ends of Linens, Silks, Prints, Dress Goods, Velvets, Flannels, etc., and odd lots of Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' White Goods, Jackets, Skirts, etc. The number of lots is simply immense, and the prices at which they will be marked for Friday's Special Offerings are ridiculously low.

The management have issued orders that all Remnants and Odd Lots must be turned out on special tables in each department, and marked in plain figures. Be early at The Big Store for this Great Remnant Sale.

$8 Men's Overcoats for $4.99

25 Men's and Young Men's Winter Long Ulster Coats, finished with high storm collar, slant pockets, warmly lined with fancy checked lining, all made of all wool material, Brown Frieze and Fancy Scotch Effect Tweed. Usually retailed at $8.00 to $10.00. Friday Price, **$4.99**

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17 dozen Ladies' Extra Quality Cambric Underskirts, trimmed embroidery and tucking, gored band. Worth $1.10 .... FOR **79c**

30c White Drawers

20 dozen Ladies Fine White Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, trimmed three rows fine tucks. Worth 30c .... FOR **21c**

35c Ladies' Hose

47 dozen Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet and legs, full sizes. Regular 30c .... FOR **23c**

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$1.25 Feather Pillows

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$1.10 Umbrellas

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75c Alarm Clocks

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35c White Bobbinet

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Violet Powder	5c	2½c
Dentaline Tooth Powder	25c	19c
Florida Water	20c	16½c
Hair Brushes	25c	18c
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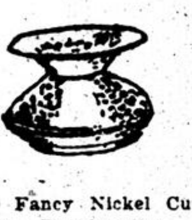

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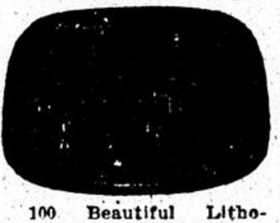

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	Regular.	Friday.
Corn Starch	10c	6½c
Vito Washing Powder, 7 pkgs. for	20c	
Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for	25c	
Laundry Soap, 6 bars for	25c	
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs. for	25c	

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	Regular.	Friday.
Baker's Cocoa	28c	23c
Ceylon Pekoe Tea, 5 lbs.	$1.25	$1.10
Hungarian Flour, 24½ lbs.	65c	55c
Stewing Prunes, 3 lbs. for		25c

REDPATH SUGAR, 4C

Medicines

	Regular.	Friday.
Belladonna Plasters	25c	8½c
Perry Davis Pain Killer	25c	15c
Pyny Pectoral	25c	15c
Fletcher's Castoria	35c	23c
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets	50c	38c
Paine's Celery Comp.	$1.00	65c
Pierce's Golden Med. Dis.	$1.00	75c
Kola Celery Pepsin	$1.00	65c
Wyeth's Malt Extracts	25c	22c

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FRIDAY, 15C

C.P.R. WESTERN IMPROVEMENTS

General Superintendent Marpole, of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific, has made some important statements to the press since his return to Vancouver from the East with regard to the improvements which the company have in contemplation.

"It has generally been understood that owing to the tremendous increase in the mileage and particularly in the great volume of business of the western division, in order to afford relief, the Pacific division must be extended or a new division created, and it is more than probable that the latter arrangement will be adopted.

"With regard to improvements on the Pacific division, I can make no definite statement, as the second vice-president and general manager was away from headquarters, and no final dcision could be arrived at, but generally speaking, we shall fully spend a million dollars in such improvements this year.

"It has been definitely decided to continue the work of improvements on the water front of Vancouver, to provide extra tracks in the yard, together with a double track to the easterly boundary of the city, so as to expedite the switching of cars to and from the numerous saw mills and other industrial concerns along the water front.

"The rumors of heavy importations of steel rails are founded on fact. We are to get 13,000 tons from Europe by vessels direct to Vancouver—some are already on the way. This will give an idea of the intentions of the management to put our main line stock in first class condition. All these 80-pound rails are for exchanging the balance of present 60-pound rails between Vancouver and Revelstoke."

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. W. H. Moore, of Chicago, president of the National Good Roads' Association of the United States, arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for a Canadian representation at the convention of the International Association, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., April 27 to May 2. Lord and Lady Minto have been invited to attend. Immediately after the convention the dedicatory services in honor of the Louisana purchase will be held, at which President Roosevelt and his associates will be present, and ex-President Cleveland will deliver the address.

LIBERAL OFFICERS ELECTED.

Bedford Association Pass Resolutions Declaring Confidence in the Laurier Government

Bedford, Que., Feb. 5.—A representative meeting of the Liberal Association was held here Saturday for the purpose of organization. The president, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, was in the chair. The members of the county, D. B. Meigs, M.P., and J. J. B. Gosselin, M.L.A., were present. The retiring officers were re-elected: Hon. J. C. McCorkill, president; J. J. B. Gosselin, M.L.A., first vice-president; N. McNamara, second vice-president; Z. E. Cornell and J. E. Lebeau, joint secretaries; C. E. Blinn, treasurer. Councillors were also elected from each polling sub-division of the county.

After addresses had been made by the president, Messrs. Meigs, Gosselin, Dion (advocate, of Montreal), and Charles Jones, a resolution was unanimously passed declaring confidence in the fiscal policy of the Laurier Government, as best suited to the entire population of the Dominion.

Resolutions of condolence were also passed on the death of the late Lieut.-Col. Amyrauld, of Sweetsburg; J. A. Tree, of St. Armand East; Charles E. Rice, of Bedford, all of whom have been active members of the association. After cheers for the King, Messrs. Laurier, Parent, Meigs and Gosselin, the meeting dispersed.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, February 5.—It is altogether likely that the Legislature will be called to meet as soon after the bye elections as is convenient. If the latter should be carried out as hinted yesterday, the House will probably meet during the first week in March.

MELVILLE CHURCH CONCERT.

A concert will be given in Westmount to-morrow evening, the 6th instant, by the Melville Church choir, in the Church Hall, Westmount Park. Among those taking part will be Prof. Dubois, 'cello soloist and Miss Sare, pianoforte soloist. The vocalists are Misses Mackay and Stewart, and Messrs. Ross Evans, McConnell and Sare. A musical sketch will be given by Mr. Allan Macduff and a double vocal quartette, comprising members of the choir, will also take part. The concert promises to be most successful.

EXONERATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of Committee Completely Clears Mr. Laguerrier.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Superintendent Laguerrier, of the Incineration Department, sent their report to Council yesterday afternoon. In it they completely exonerate the superintendent and blame those who preferred the charges as well as a certain labor organization which supported them.

In the conclusion of the report the committee says:—

"It would appear that the main fault of Mr. Laguerrier in the eyes of his accusers is that of being too assiduous in the service of the city. The employes who shirk their work are his enemies, those who are sober and industrious have no complaint to make against him.

"Your committee must express here its regret that certain representatives of labor organizations act as interpreters of discontented employes without taking adequate precautions to ascertain whether the charges made are well founded or not, and if these labor leaders and one of the foremen of the department had not tried to arouse the employes against the superintendent this investigation would have never been applied for.

"For the sake of a more harmonious administration, it might be well to transfer one or more of the foremen who are not in sympathy with the administration of the superintendent, to another employ."

40,000 ACRES WERE SOLD.

Moosejaw, N.W.T., Feb. 5. — Some 40,000 acres northwest of here, on the Saskatchewan River, has been sold to a company controlled by G. M. Annable, M.L.A. The C.P.R. sold the land for $200,000.

THE PALMA TROPHY.

London, February 5.—At the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association yesterday, Sir Henry Fletcher announced that the next competition for the Palma trophy has been fixed for July 11 at Bisley.

NO ELECTIONS ON SATURDAYS

Claim Made That Many Jewish Voters Were Disfranchised Last Year.

Mayor Cochrane proposes to have the civic charter amended so that the municipal elections may not again, as was the case last year, fall upon a Saturday.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday, which was called to consider the report of the special committee appointed to suggest desirable amendments to the charter, His Worship said that he thought the elections should be held on any other week-day than Saturday.

Saturday was, Mr. Cochrane continued, the Jewish Sabbath, and, the elections falling upon that day last year, over 4,300 Jews, through their religious belief, had been disfranchised. In St. Lawrence ward alone, 1,000 men had not voted for the reason given.

As there was no special need of holding the election Saturday, and as it would confer a favor on a class of the community, he thought the law should be amended that polling day would not fall on the Jewish Sabbath.

No opposition was manifested by the members to the proposition, but it was decided that the Charter Committee should make a report thereon.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Martineau had something to say regarding the functions of the committee—of the Finance Committee in particular.

He pointed out that the existing law provided that a vote of three-fourths of the Council was necessary to vote to any committee an appropriation which had been refused by the Finance Committee. He thought an amendment should be inserted in the charter making a one-half vote all that was requisite.

Ald. Martineau continued by maintaining that the functions of the Finance Committee were not satisfactorily stated. It was an anomaly to give the Finance Committee the control of the City Hall, municipal properties, etc.

In consequence, he proposed in amendment that the first paragraph of article 42 of the charter, reading "the functions of the Finance Committee shall be," should be superceded by the words "the sole functions of the Finance Commitee shall be the following" and replacing the words "three-quarters" by the words "one-half."

Such an amendment, he said, would restrict the functions of the Finance Committee solely to the distribution of appropriations and the supervision of the financial affairs of the corporation, which was as it should be, but would, at the same time, render necessary an additional committee to overlook those functions which, foreign to the province of a finance committee, were, nevertheless, at the present moment, governed by that body.

Ald. Laporte said that he saw no reason for the amendment proposed by Ald. Martineau. The Charter Committee was now considering a proposition to establish a species of Board of Control in connection with the Finance Committee, and he was willing to meet Ald. Martineau's view by reducing the majority necessary to overturn a decision of the Finance Committee to two-thirds of the entire Council.

Ald. Martineau's amendment was then defeated on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Ouimet, Martineau, Wilson, Lesperance, Lamarche, Lemay—6.

Nays.—Ald. Laporte, Vallieres, Robertson, Clearihue, Ames, Couture, Turner, Sadler, Gallery, Lapointe (L. A.), Ricard, Carter, Nelson, Lapointe (N.), Walsh, Sauvageau, Stearns, Giroux, Hebert, Dagenais, Bumbray—21.

THE WOMAN VOTE.

Regarding persons entitled to vote the Charter Committee reported that the following paragraphs should take the place of those in the existing charter dealing with the same subjects:

(1.) Every male person and every widow or spinster (or woman separated as to bed and board) whose names are inscribed on the assessment and valuation roll in force as a bona fide owner or occupant of immovable property, in the city, of the assessed value, according to said roll of $300 or upwards, or of an annual assessed value of $30 or upwards. In cases where such property is held in usufruct, the name of the usufructuary shall alone be inscribed on the voters' list.

(2.) Husbands judicially separated as to bed and board from their wives shall not be entitled to be inscribed on the voters' list, in respect of property belonging to their said wives.

Ald. Martineau wanted the right of voting taken away from widows and spinsters. He gave as reason that only 5 per cent. now voted. All the others were personated.

He therefore proposed an amendment to that effect, which was voted down on this division:

Yeas.—Ald. Couture, Ouimet, Martineau, Lesperance, Giroux and Hebert. —6.

Nays.—Ald. Laporte, Vallieres, Robertson, Clearihue, Ames, Lavallee, Turner, Sadler, Gallery, Wilson, Bumbray, Lamarche, Lapointe (L. A.), Ricard, Carter, Nelson, Lapointe (N.), Walsh, Sauvageau, Stearns, Lemay, Dagenais.—22.

Ald. Lavallee opposed that part of the clause which permitted women separated from their husbands to vote. He thought it gave the advantage to the women who lived irregularly over those who lived with their husbands. He also explained that the woman who was separated from her husband would have a vote, and so would her husband. That seemed unfair.

Ald. Laporte spoke in favor of the woman who supported the family, while the husband was a drunkard and did the voting.

Ald. Laporte said that it was the intention of the Charter Committee that only those married women, who earned their living by legitimate commerce, should be inscribed on the lists in place of their husbands, who had no right to be there. He therefore moved a sub-amendment to insert before the word "separated" the word "judicially.

This latter was accepted on the following division:

Yeas.—Ald. Laporte, Robertson, Clearihue, Chausse, Ames, Turner, Sadler, Ouimet, Ekers, Wilson, Lesperance, Bumbray, Lapointe (L. A.), Ricard, Carter, Nelson, Lapointe (N.), Walsh, Sauvageau, Stearns, Lemay—18.

Nays.—Ald. Vallieres, Lavallee, Couture, Martineau, Gallery, Lamarche, Giroux, Hebert, Dagenais.—9.

The Council refused to extend the term of the acting Mayor from three months to one year.

Ald. Martineau gave notice that he will move to have the term of the aldermen extended from two to four years.

LINDSAY'S PIANO BARGAINS.

A very fine Steinway baby grand piano, cost $1,000; looks like new; bargain price $500. Steinway square piano, with carved legs, $175. Steinway square piano with octagon legs, $125. Nordheimer upright cabinet grand piano, looks like new, cost $500; bargain price, $275. Any of the above will be sold on very easy terms to close out. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine Street (one door east of Peel Street).—Advt.

HAMILTON'S

Friday Bargain Day.

WE are just through stock-taking and the result is that we find a lot of Oddments, Remnants and Leftovers in most every department, that in some cases are too few of a kind, in others too many. These lines we must get rid of Friday at any price. You should be here to share in the feast of good things at a small fraction of their original prices or true values.

In Our Cloak Dept. on 3rd Floor:

4 Large Tables

On these Tables you'll find LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS, LADIES' ULSTERS, SKIRTS, SUITS, CAPES, odd lines and unassorted sizes. We prefer not to mention their regular values, as if we did you'd really doubt our statement.

COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

$1.00 $2.00 $3.50 $5.00

LADIES' FANCY SATEEN AND MERCERIZED PETTICOATS, with deep frill. Worth up to $1.50. Friday	50¢
ODD LINES OF CHILDREN'S COLORED SILK BONNETS, some fur trimmed, up to $2.25. Friday	50¢

FROM 8 TO 9 IN THE MORNING ONLY:

200 WOOL KNIT SHAWLS. While they last, each	5¢

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For The Early Shoppers

Good Heavy Roller Towellings, the same line that caused such a commotion last Friday, 500 yards to sell at **3½c.**

Heavy Cream plush finish, Cream Canton Flannel, 600 yards at **5c.**

400 yards Plain Black and Colored Heather and snow flake Dress Goods will be sold during the hour at **5c.**

THESE LINES ON SALE AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

From 8 to 9 a. m. Only

GOOD HEAVY BLACK DRESS GOODS, plain material, for ladies' and children's wear, double fold, per yard	12½¢
BIG JOB OF ALL-WOOL COLORED HOMESPUN AND SCOTCH TWEED DRESS GOODS, up to 75c. Friday	49¢
FANCY BLOUSE SILKS, both Tamelines and Taffetas. Worth up to $1.10. Friday to clear	49¢
35c FANCY COLORED SKIRTING MOREENS. Friday	15¢

FRINGED DAMASK TOWELS	5¢	LACE STRIPE MUSLINS	6¢
60-INCH LINEN DAMASK	35¢	2-YARD WIDE SHEETINGS	13¢
BLUE AND RED GLASS TOWELLINGS	5¢	38-INCH GERMAN FLANNELS	10¢
PRINTED CASHMERE FLANNELS	37¢	SCOTCH GINGHAMS	10¢

We Have 121 Ladies' Felt Hats that we Must Clear Tomorrow. On sale from 8 to 9 a.m. only.

Some of them are worth up to a dollar, half the lot we'll sell at **10c** each, the others WE'LL GIVE AWAY FREE. None to children. "We wont send these Hats, you'll have to take them with you."

HUNDREDS OF JET AND BLACK SILK ORNAMENTS... Worth up to 50c. Your choice Friday at	2½¢
BLACK CRAPE DRESS TRIMMINGS, not this season's importation. Friday, per dozen yards	5¢
25c FRENCH SILK VEILINGS. Friday	10¢
ODD LINES BLACK JET DRESS TRIMMINGS	5¢

These goods came to the surface during stock-taking that's just over, as we don't want them badly you can have them Friday at almost give away prices.

104 Pairs LADIES' and MISSES KID GLOVES, 'Perrins' and 'Alexandres' make, in sizes 5½ and 5¾ only, gloves worth up to $1.50. As they are more or less shopworn, your pick Friday at .... **25c** pair

WORKINGMEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Shirts are double-breasted. While they last, Friday, each	19¢
DURING STOCK TAKING we discovered hundreds of odd lines in our Smallware Stock that we can easily do without. They are articles that all women require, marked as high as 25c. Your choice Friday at	5¢ each.

You'll admit that these Housefurnishing Values are quite out of the ordinary when you see them.

50 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS, pretty floral designs. While they last to-morrow, per pair	25¢
NEW CURTAIN MUSLIN, with frill, 19c. Friday	12¢
10 PIECES OF MANCHESTER CRETONNES, 12c. Friday	8¼¢
FEATHER PILLOWS, 6 lbs., feather-proof tick covering, $1.50. Friday	89¢
WHITE AND WOOL GRAY BLANKETS, $3.50. Friday	$2.75
REVERSIBLE JUTE RUGS. size 2 x 2 yds., $1.00. Friday	65¢
TABLE OIL CLOTH, patterns in 2 sizes. Friday	39¢

ALL REMNANTS AND SHORT ENDS SELLING ON FRIDAY at a fraction of their cost.

Another Sensational Sale in the Basement—As quantities in some cases are limited it is advisable to come before noon, the earlier the better.

500 more of these handsome Imitation Cut Glass Butter Dishes, like we sold last Friday. While they last, **5c.**

Odds and ends of Gray Steel Enamel Cups and Saucers, some of them imperfect. Friday, Cups and Saucers, while they last, at **5c.**

From 8 to 10 a.m. Only.

We will sell odd lots of Gray Steel Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots, worth up to 35c. For the two hours **10c.**

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24 1-2 lb. BAGS WINDSOR MILLS PASTRY FLOUR	50¢
7 lbs. PEARL TAPIOCA	25¢
10 lbs. SPANISH ONIONS	25¢
3 Bottles WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE	25¢
8 lbs. ROLLED OATS	25¢
26 LBS. REDPATH'S BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, for	$1.00
3 BAGS WINDSOR SALT for	10¢
FORCE, GRAPE-NUTS AND MALTA-VITA	12½¢
1 pckge. A. J. PANCAKE FLOUR	12½¢
3 pckgs. McLAREN'S TABLE JELLY	25¢
CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER, per pound	22¢

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DALY—At Napanee, on Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly, a son.

PERRY—At Pleasant View Farm, on Jan. 28, wife of Fred. A. Perry, of a daughter.

SWITZER—In Napanee (Salem), on Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Switzer, a daughter.

HINZ—In Logan, on the 12th instant, Mrs. Frank Hinz, of a daughter.

HINZ—In Logan, on the 21st instant, Mrs. Fred. Hinz, of a daughter.

WEYLAND—At Lake Megantic, on Feb. 1st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weyland.

PEPPER—On the 2nd inst., the wife of D. Pepper, Stratford, of a son.

SAUNBY—On Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Saunby, London, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MACCALLUM-McDERMID—On Jan. 22, 1903, by the Rev. P. F. Langill, J. James MacCallum to Jennie McDermid, "Island," Martintown, Ont. 31x

PIERS-WEBB—On Jan. 28, Miss Irene M. Piers and Warren S. Webb, all of Wallace Bay, N.S.

ANDERSON-STAPLETON—James Anderson, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, to Jennie A., Stapleton, niece of Dr. Sangster, of Port Perry.

ALLEN-HARDING—At Guelph, on Jan. 28, Alice Gertrude Allen to Alfred E. Harding, of Toronto.

HUBBARD-PLATTS—On Feb. 2, at Toronto, Dunbar Hubbard to Olive Bessie Platts, daughter of Robert F. Platts, 511 Sherbourne Street.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

MOUNT—In this city, on Feb. 1st, 1903, William Frederick Mount, aged 65 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 226 Wood Avenue, Westmount, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 2.30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 30x

O'HEIR—In this city, on the 4th instant, at the Montreal General Hospital, Alice Kelly, widow of the late James O'Heir. Funeral private. Interment at Sorel. 30x

RYAN—At the Custom House, Feb. 2, 1903, Thomas Ryan, aged 66, engineer of Government Buildings, Montreal. Funeral from the above address, Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. 30x

TAYLOR—In this city, on Feb. 3rd, 1903, after a lingering illness, Robert George Taylor, aged 52 years and 9 months, second son of the late ex-Ald. Taylor. Funeral from his late residence, 1174 St. Denis St. on Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. 30x

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

MUNROE — At Melboro, Que., Ernest W. Munroe, second son of John Munroe, J.P., aged 21 years, 3 months and 24 days.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Eaton, Colo., papers please copy; also Toronto and Kingston. 31x

GRAHAM—At Toronto, on Feb. 3, Reta Alberta Graham, daughter of Albert and Minnie Graham, aged 3 years, 4 months and 25 days.

LAMOUNTAINE—On Feb. 2nd, at Toronto, Bella Lamountaine, wife of Frank Lamountaine, in her 71st year.

STOCK—Dorothy J. Harrison, wife of D. Bert Stock, on Feb. 2, at Toronto.

SMITH—At Toronto, Samuel Smith, in his 87th year.

WOODS—On Feb. 2, at Toronto, Jane Woods, relict of George C. Woods, and mother of the late Edward Leonard, aged 74 years.

KENNEDY—Rose Helena, beloved daughter of Alicia Kennedy, of Toronto.

MARRIOTT—On Feb. 3, at Toronto, Francis Marriott, in his 81st year.

FRENCH—At Buffalo, on Feb. 1st, William French, son of John George French, of Hamilton.

BURPEE — At Sheffield, Sunbury County, N.B., on the 3rd instant, Elizabeth Ann Burpee, wife of Hon. Charles Burpee, in the 66th year of her age.

LAMB—On the 2nd inst., Mary A. Lamb, of Waltham, Mass., daughter of the late James and Mary McGill, St. John, N.B.

WRIGHT—On Jan. 16, at "Moverons," Brightlingsea, G.B., the Rev. Octavius Camillus Wright, late vicar of Brandeston, Suffolk, son of the late William Wright, Esq., Advocate-General of the Province of New Brunswick, aged 52.

HAMILTON—On Feb. 3, at Quebec, Eliza Hamilton, of the County of Tyrone, Ireland, aged 85 years.

LEPAGE—On the 1st inst., Jermiah Stanislas Lepage, train despatcher, eastern division C.P.R., son of the late Joseph Lepage.

McKENDRY — At Bergerville, William McKendry, aged 60 years.

MURRAY—In Stratford, on Feb. 2, John Murray, aged 40 years, 1 month and 24 days.

GILPIN—At Brockville, on Feb. 1st, Edna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilpin, aged 5 months and 7 days.

ROBERTSON—At High River, on Jan. 29th, T. W. Robertson, of High River Trading Company.

CHISHOLM—At Brockville, on Feb. 2, Catherine Macdonell Chisholm, in her 85th year.

COMSTOCK—On Feb. 2, at Lennoxville, Mrs. Comstock, widow of the late Stephen Comstock, in the 90th year of her age.

PINDER—In Black Hawk, Col., on Jan. 18, Grace Demmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Pinder, aged 2 months.

MILLS—On Feb. 3, at Kingston, Margaret Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills, aged 7 months.

HAROLD—In Kingston, on Feb. 3rd, David Harold, aged 82 years.

FILMAR—On Jan. 30, at Chicago, Mrs. Wm. Filmar, aged 53 years and 6 days.

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TREATY WILL NOT BE RATIFIED

Washington, Feb. 5.—During the past two days President Roosevelt has held several conferences with prominent Senators concerning the status of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The President has been informed that the opponents of the treaty will not permit it to be ratified. This information was conveyed by Republican leaders of the Senate, who told him that in their opinion it would be useless to press consideration of the treaty further at this session, as it was known that several Northwestern Senators will use their utmost power to defeat its ratification. During one of these conferences Secretary Hay was called by the President, and the whole subject was considered thoroughly. It was indicated to them that the active opponents of the treaty maintained that there was nothing in the boundary question to arbitrate.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

10 Nova Scotia Steel at 108¾.
25 Nova Scotia Steel at 108¾.
25 Nova Scotia Steel at 108½.
10 Dominion Cotton at 53.
10 Dominion Cotton at 52¾.
15 Dominion Cotton at 52½.
125 Dominion Coal at 129½.
1 Canadian Pacific Railway at 137¾.
25 Montreal Power at 90¼.
1,000 Payne Mining at 18.
1 Bank of Montreal at 258.
2 Toronto Street at 116.
100 Detroit at 89½.
25 Detroit at 89½.
150 Toledo at 35½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION.	Feb. 4. Op.	Feb. 4. Cl.	Feb. 5. Op.	Feb. 5. Cl.
Ama'ga'ated Copper.	68½	68⅞	69	68⅞
Am. Locom've com..	29⅛	30	30⅛	30⅛
do. do. pref.	94	94	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co..	129	129¾	130¼	130¼
do. do pref.	....	....	....	121
Am. Smelt Ref. Co..	47⅛	47¾	47⅛	47⅛
Am. Car & Foundry.	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co	....	111	110¼	109⅛
Atch. Top. and St. F.	87⅞	88⅞	88⅝	88⅜
do. do. pref.	100⅛	104⅛	100⅜	100⅞
Baltimore and Ohio..	101⅜	103	102⅞	102
do. do. pref.	....	....	96⅛	96⅛
Brooklyn Rapid T....	68⅛	68⅛	69⅛	69⅞
Chic. and Alton com.	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜	36⅜
Canadian Pacific.....	137¼	137⅞	137½	137⅞
Canada Southern....	....	....	74⅜	71⅛
Ches. and Ohio.....	52⅛	52¾	52⅞	52⅞
Chic. Burl. Quincy..	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N. West.	....	....	220	221
Chicago. R.I. and Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago. Mil. St. P..	178	179	179⅝	179¼
Colorado Southern...	30¼	29¼	30	30¼
do. do. I pref.	....	....	....	....
Consolid'td Gas N.Y.	....	217	218	218¼
Colorado Fuel-Iron...	75⅛	75⅛	75⅜	76⅛
Clev. C.C. and St. L..	....	....	97	97⅞
Dela. Lack and West	....	....	....	....
Delaware-Hudson....	180⅛	182¼	182¼	181⅞
Denver, Rio G. pref.	....	89⅞	89⅛	89½
Duluth S. Sh. Alt....	....	....	....	....
do do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Detroit United Ry....	....	....	....	89¾
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	....
General Electric.	193	192	192	192½
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley.....	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. Com.....	....	....	....	44⅛
Kansas Texas com..	....	....	28¼	28⅞
Kansas Texas pfd....	27⅞	28	60⅞	....
Louisville Nashville,	....	127	127	127⅛
Man. Elevated......	145¾	145⅝	148⅛	147⅞
Missouri Pacific.....	112⅛	112¼	112⅜	112½
Metropolitan Trac....	138	137⅛	137⅜	138
N. Y. Cen. Hudson..	150⅜	150⅛	150⅜	151
Erie Railroad.......	41⅛	41¼	41⅜	41⅜
do do I pfd.	72½	73⅛	73⅛	73⅞
do do II pfd	63	63¼	64⅛	64⅞
N. Y. Ontario. West.	34⅛	34⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Norfolk West Com..	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	74⅞
Northern Securities..	113	113⅞	114	114⅛
Pacific Mail........	....	40¼	40¼	....
Penn. R. R.........	151¼	151¼	151¼	151
Pressed Steel Com..	....	63⅜	....	63⅞
do d pref.	107⅜	93¼	93	92¼
Peoples Gas........	62¼	106⅞	107¼	107⅜
Phil. & Reading......	17⅛	64	64⅛	64⅛
do do I pref	74⅛	88¼	88⅛	88⅞
do do II pfd	....	76¼	76⅛	78
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com...	35⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
do do pref..	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95½
Southern Pacific....	64⅞	65⅛	65⅜	65⅞
Tenn. Coal-Iron......	64⅞	64¼	64⅝	64½
Texas Pacific.......	....	40⅛	40⅝	40⅜
Twin City.....	....	....	....	....
U. S. Leather com..	12⅞	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛
do do pref.	90	90½	90⅞	9 ¼
U. S. Steel com....	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞	37⅛
do do pref ...	88⅛	88⅛	88⅜	89⅜
U. S. Rubber, com....	....	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
do do pref...	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific com..	101⅜	102	102⅜	102¼
do do pref..	....	....	92	94⅜
Wabash	31	30¼	30⅞	8 ¼
do pref.........	47⅛	47	47⅛	47⅜
Western Union Tel...	....	90	....	....
Wh'ling-Lake Erie...	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis. Cen. com	26⅞	26⅞	27	27¼
do pref.	....	....	53	54½

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son:—

DESCRIPTION.	Feb. 4. Ak.	Feb. 4. Bd.	Feb. 5. Ak.	Feb. 5. Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	137¼	137	137⅛	137⅛
Detroit Electric......	89⅝	89	89⅛	89⅞
Duluth com	....	....	....	....
Toledo Railway	35⅛	35	36	35
M.S.R.	280	279	277½	276
Do Bonds........	106	105½	106	105
Toronto Street Ry	116	115	116½	116
Halifax Elec Tram Co....	110	100	105	102½
Do do Bonds..	....	115	....	....
St John Electric Ry	130	....	120½	115
Twin City Transit	120½	102½	120½	119¾
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	103	100½	105	102½
Commercial Cable Co xd.	175	....	170	166½
Do. Coupon Bonds ..	....	....	....	....
Do. Reg Bonds.....	....	159	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co ..	162	160	163¼	158½
Bell Telephone Co......	168	65	168	160
Dom Iron & Steel, com....	55⅛	119	55⅛	54½
Do. do pref.	96	95	96	95
Do. do. Bonds	87½	87	87½	87
MontHeat, Light & P. ..	91	90½	90½	90¼
Nova Scotia Steel........	110	108	110	108
Ogilvie Milling pfd.......	137½	135	137½	135
Lake of Woods...........	180	160	178½	....
LaurentudePulp Co.......	95	90	96	....
Do do.....Bonds..	105	100	105	100
Montreal Cotton Co......	131	128	131	128
Dominion Cotton Co......	52⅛	50	....	50
Canada Colored Cotton Co	60	55	60	55
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Merchants Cotton	....	62½	....	62½
War Eagle	....	....	....	18
Dom. Coal Common	131	129	130½	129
Do pfd...........	116	115	116	115
Do Bonds.........	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal ...	280	270	280	270
Ontario Bank.........	....	132	....	132
Molsons Bank	....	....	....	....
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Bank of British N.A.	....	....	....	....
Merchants	....	168	....	168
Royal	....	215	....	215
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	....	120	116
Union	140	135	140	135
Commerce........	....	163	....	....
Hochelaga	140	135	140	138
North West Land pfd....	....	....	....	....

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:

Feb. 5.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May.	79⅜	79⅜	78⅞	78⅞
July	74¼	74⅜	74¼	74⅜-¼
Corn, May...	44⅞	45	44⅞	44⅞-⅞
July	43⅞-¼	43⅞-⅜	43¼	43⅜
Oats, May...	36⅛	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞
July	32⅞-⅛	32⅞	32⅜	32⅞
Pork, May...	16 85	16 95	16 75	16 75
Lard, May...	9 50	9 52	9 40	9 40
Ribs, May....	9 20	9 22	9 10-12	9 10

PERSONALS.

Messrs. W. Clouston and Ed. Pitt, inspectors of the Bank of Montreal, were in Brockville yesterday, and registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Major and Mrs. W. R. Bell and little daughter, of Brockville, have left for New York en route to the Bahama Islands, where they expect to remain a month.

Mr. Richard Waldron and the Misses Waldron, of Kingston, have left for Europe.

LORD BERESFORD ON MONROE DOCTRINE

New York, Feb. 5.—Lord Charles Beresford was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night at the Waldorf, by "The Pilgrims" of London, a society whose object is to promote good fellowship between the United States and Great Britain, and her colonies. The society was represented by the American members of its active committee: Jos. Wheeler, Senator Chauncey Depew, Geo. T. Wilson and Lindsay Russell. About 200 were present, including members of the Pilgrim Society of the United States. The list of speakers included Lord Charles Beresford, the Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, Ferdinand W. Peck, Don M. Dickinson, Simeon Ford, Job E. Hedges, John W. Griggs, and Captain Charles D. Sigsbee.

The King and the President were toasted, after which Lord Charles was introduced and said in part:

"The two great English-speaking nations can get together without an alliance, and if this is brought about it will help to maintain the peace of the world, which, if assured, will give a trading and commercial century. All people will be benefited, and the time may be hastened when countries will relinquish such gigantic armaments, and devote most of the large sums of money thus expended to the good of the population."

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

"The Monroe doctrine originated in England, and has been supported by the British ever since. It is almost as much to the interest of England as to America," he said, "that the Monroe doctrine be maintained.

"If I were an American," he asserted, "I should fight for the Monroe doctrine, but as I am an Englishman I favor it, as most Englishmen do."

Lord Charles said he had been asked to speak of the present Venezuelan troubles, but he thought he had best say nothing. He interrupted the laughter that followed this remark by saying, "and I will tell you why. I believe it is the work of public men to allay irritations."

Upon his return to England, the speaker said he might speak and speak frankly about this same matter. But to speak here, would, he thought, be unwise and not nice. The signs of the times and the circumstances which obtain he thought would make a century of peace.

Referring to the Alaskan question, he said he was glad to see that the two English-speaking countries are to settle that question. In conclusion he said: "Be in a position to enforce the freedom of the sea and then reunite the United States and Great Britain."

MODERN FABLES
BY GEORGE ADE

Once there was a beautiful Specimen of Veal named Oliver. He had some collateral which was not to be getatable until he had attained his Majority. The frugal Relative who bequeathed the Bundle had cut his own Hair and lived on Oatmeal for Years so as to get ahead of the Game. In the Will there was a Proviso that Ollie should come into His when he had arrived at the Age of Discretion.

Theoretically, any one who is twenty-one knows which way to Vote and how to protect his Capital. In Reality some Men Vote like Pigeons, even after they are going on sixty-two, and all the Front Rooms at the Poorhouse are occupied by Elderly Gentlemen who started in at forty to whipsaw the Grain Market.

Ollie's People brought him up on the Cheaps, so that he would learn to be close and not frivel his Money. He wore Hand Me Downs and Reversible Cuffs. He had one Cravat for Week Days and a Black Satin Effect with a Red Coral Pin for Sundays. If he wanted a Pack of Cigarettes he had to hold out when he did the Marketing. All of his Smoking was done in Freight Cars, for he was watched all the while, lest he should fall into Bad Habits.

On the Day which made him twenty-one Ollie procured him a Red Check Book and began to experiment with it. For years he had nursed an Ambition to be a Nobby Dresser. Now that he had broken out and had Uncle's Stuff right in his Kick there was nothing to prevent him from going as far as he liked.

So he ordered some Hot Suits with Silk Facing on the Lapels and a fawn-colored Overcoat with Pearl Buttons about the size of Water Crackers. He began to wear Patent Leather Shoes all the time, and bought a large Spark for his Third Finger. After he got into his Gleeful Garments any one could tell, even by looking at him from across the Street, that he was one of the Sure-Enoughs.

As soon as Ollie began to sprinkle his Currency up and down the principal Thoroughfares, he began to have a haunting Fear that some one might overlook the Fact that he was a Thoroughbred.

After a Family has had its Money for three or four Centuries, it gets out of the Habit of courting Sidewalk Comment. But a Nice Young Fellow of Gentle Birth who has been carrying this Roll some 30 Minutes has to go around opening Cold Quarts and telling how Good he is, or else the General Public would be a long time in finding out about it.

Ollie bought for a great many disinterested Acquaintances, who told him right to his Face that he was a Gentleman of the Deepest Dye. And the way he roasted Waiters and Cabmen was calculated to convince the most sceptical.

When he went travelling he always stopped at the Hotel that had the largest Mirrors on the Wall. All who heard him when he pounded on the Desk and demanded the best Room in the House, knew that they were standing in the presence of the Young Squire from Yapville-on-the-Crick.

It was quite a Job that Ollie had mapped out for himself. He was going to impress the World. And such a large World at that! However, he tackled it bravely. He knew that in order to back up the Pearl Buttons and the 22-carat Ring he must needs be a Sport.

At the Track he loved to make a Swell Bet merely to cause Talk. He did not care to Win. A Winner never gets a Reputation for being Dead Game. The Boy who feeds in his large Bills without letting on is the one who wins the sincere Admiration of those who stand around such Places.

Ollie loved to stroll up to the Wheel and fool around with a long Stack of Blue Chips and get Stung for a paltry Hundred and then stretch himself, as if longing for Excitement, while all the $8-a-week Fellows looked at him in Awe, and repeated his Name in Whispers. That was the kind of Glory that Ollie was after.

He began to have some Trouble in getting Things that were good enough for him. He paid $7 apiece for his Shirts, as a great many People afterward learned, and the Tobacconist had to send away for a Special Brand of 30 cent Cigars, because Ollie hated the Cheap Kind. While out shopping, if the Salesman showed him a pair of Silk Pajamas for $16, he always wantd to know if they didn't have something for $18.

He bought the first Auto ever seen in the Place and took in the whole Circuit of Road Houses every day. Although six months away from a Buttermilk Diet, he began to know all about Vintage Wines. He wore White Kid Gloves in the Morning and used three Quarts of Violet Water in his Bath. He had more than two hundred Cravats, mostly Blue, and he went in for open-work Socks with his Monogram worked on the side.

At the Theatre he insisted on the Stage Box, and if the straw-colored Soubrine smiled at him he sent her a cart-wheel of Violets worth $40. His Suspender Buckles had Rubies set in them and he wore Inlaid Buttons with his Evening Clothes.

He was a Gentleman from away back. Everybody said that. He did not give any one a Chance to think differently.

Ollie was ready to go any length in order to demonstrate that he was Fine and Fancy.

One day he counted up what he had left of Uncle's Money, and figured that if he continued to be the Real Thing he would last for about six months.

He suspected that it would be a very foxy Move to begin to economize, but he was too proud to sacrifice that Reputation which he had built up with so much painful Effort. He couldn't bear the Thought of having it said that he was Piking and flying low.

Besides, he decided that he could avoid going over the Dump by jumping into the Stock Market and buying 1,000 Shares of something that was about to advance 40 Points.

So he took some Advice, and now, this January, he is wearing the fawncolored Benjamin with the Pearl Buttons, also the open-work Socks with the Monograms.

But he has this Consolation. All the other Has-Beens who stand around the Radiator with him, waiting for somebody else to come in and Say Something, agree that he was a Bird for the time being.

MORAL.—The Gentleman Business is handicapped by Overproduction and too much Competition.

LIEUT. CALDERON REMOVED.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, February 5.—Colonel the Right Honorable Matthew Lord Aylmer, adjutant-General is appointed honorary Cinel f the 54th Richmnd Regiment, vice the eHight Honorable Udolphus Lord Aylmer, deceased.

Lieut. Calderon, of Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, who had preferred certain charges against Lieut.-Col Jarvis, of that regiment, has been removed from the list of officers of militia in to-day's Gazette.

The Royal Canadian Regiment—Major and brevet Lieut.-Col. J. C. MacDougall is appointed to command No. 3 regimental depot, and Maojr and brevet Lieut.-Col. E. Chenic, No. 5 regimental depot.

THE WEDDING BELLS.

A Pretty Wedding was Held—Miss I. Henderson Married to Mr. Cooper.

Kingston, Ont., February 5.—(Special..—This morning at 11.30 Miss Irene A. Henderson, only daughter of Mr. J. S. Henderson, 118 William Street, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Cooper, Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. As the bride is one of Kingston's most popular young ladies, the ewdding was thec hief topic of conversation during the past week. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of intimate friends, by the Rev. Dr. Richardson, former pastor of the First Congregational Church. The handsome drawing room was tastefully decorated with palms, smilax, potted plants and blossoms, and the young people stood in the niche formed by the bay window, as the clergyman said the words which made them one. The bride, who is exceedingly handsome, wore a rich toilette of crepe de chine over white taffeta. The trimmings were medallions of lace. Mr. John A. Gunn, of Montreal, was the best man. After the ceremony the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. They left at noon for the East, followed by the congrautlations and good wishes of a host of friends. The bride's going-away gown was a tailor-made dress of hunter's green with green velet hat to match, with a white panne velvet crown. Mrs. Cooper, of Montreal, mother of the groom, and Mrs. John S. Hendry, of Hamilton, aunt of the bride, were at the wedding. Although the event was of a quiet nature, the bride received many rich presents in silver, cut glass, paintings, fancy work, etc., from her friends. The groom is a journalist of much ability and contributes to many of Canada's leading papers. The bride is one of Kingston's prettiest and brightest young ladies. Hosts of friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cooper much happiness.

MR. PITBLADO ELECTED.

Mr. John Pitblado, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was elected to the membership of the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning.

Mr. J. Percy Taylor comes up for election on Saturday next.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields has entered an action against the Quebec Southern R.R. Company to recover $5,888 for professional services.

Another writ has also ben issued against the some company by John McDougall & Co., for $1,170, alleged to be due.

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In trials on C.P.R. Locomotive 414, Montreal to Outremont; Outremont to Vaudreuil; Vaudreuil to Dorval; there was no grit, all consumed.

CONTRAST.

Passing Locomotives rained grit (partly burned coal) into the Cab of Locomotive 414.

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Mr. E. W. Gilman, of Sherbrooke, is in New York.

Ald. Robillard is indisposed and unable to be about.

Miss Edith White is giving a young ladies' tea this week.

Mr. Harvey Harding, of Boston, is stopping at the Windsor.

Lady Laurier is the guest of Mr. C. Laurier, of St. Lin, Que.

Mr. B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa, is in the city, a guest at the Windsor.

Miss Jean Bryson, of Fort Coulogne, is in the city, visiting Mrs. F. Robertson.

Miss Dean, of Renfrew, Ont., is in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Harold Pinhey.

Mr. Geo. Wilkinson, of the C.P.R., has returned home from his Western trip.

Capt. G. W. Brey, of the Furness Steamship Company, was in Quebec yesterday.

Miss Kate Dumbell, of New York, has arrived in Sherbrooke to visit her sister, Mrs. White.

Miss Blanche Verret, of Quebec, will shortly leave on an extended tour to the United States.

Mr. Rene Girouard, of Ottawa, is visiting in Smith's Falls, Ont., the guest of Mrs. Forrest.

Miss Greta Masson, of Boston, is visiting in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Holland.

Miss Annie Ewing is leaving to-day for Ottawa, where she will remain a short time visiting friends at the Capital.

Miss Toller, of Ottawa, who has been visiting Mrs. Winnans, Bayle Street, leave for home to-morrow.

Mr. Frank W. Burril, of this city, was in Smith's Falls, Ont., on Sunday, a guest of Mr. J. H. Gould.

Mrs. J. E. Elliot, of Toronto, left on Tuesday for the Southern States, in company with her little son.

Miss A. Balfour, Mountain Street, has returned from Cornwall, where she was visiting for some weeks past.

Mr. John I. Sifton, of London, Ont., leaves to-morrow for a trip to Europe, combining business with pleasure.

The Toronto University Graduates, of Ottawa, have decided to hold a ball on Thursday evening, February 24.

Miss Morna Meighen and Miss Leonore Meighen, of Perth, are in Ottawa, the guests of Mrs. Gordon Edwards.

The "Amphion Club" will hold their last dance of the season at the Westmount Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. D. McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected home this evening on his return from the West.

Mrs. James Robinson, of this city, who is en route to California, is visiting Mrs. Lachlin McKellar in Toronto.

Rev. G. S. Reynolds, of this city, will have charge of the services in the West End Methodist Church in Ottawa next Sunday.

Miss Rosamond Boultbee has arrived in Toronto from New York, and expects to sail for the Mediterranean next week.

The Misses Bolton, Mackay street, gave a small young ladies' tea yesterday afternoon to meet Miss McIntyre, of Cornwall.

His Excellency Lord Minto and a party from Government House occupied a box at the Russell Theatre, in Ottawa, last night.

Mr. Gordon Glass, attorney, is confined to his home with what it is feared is appendicitis, for which he will probably have to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Chapleau, of Ottawa, wife of Major Chapleau, will soon visit her brother, Col. Patton, deputy quartermaster general of the army at Washington.

Mrs. Sanford and daughter, of Hamilton, have returned home after a long sojourn abroad. They witnessed the coronation of Their Majesties in Westminster Abbey.

Mrs. Bentham Belas, of London, England, is staying with her brother, Mr. William Bentham, 724 Sherbrooke Street, having just arrived by the Parisian from Liverpool.

Mrs. C. L. Easton, of Smith's Falls, Ont., entertained her friends at a charming tea on Saturday afternoon last. The table decorations were red roses, and was presided over by Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. McKim.

Among the guests at Mrs. Murray Smith's tea this week were: Mrs. Harold Redpath, Mrs. Walter Lyman, the Misses Ellis, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Burland, the Misses White, the Misses Savage, the Misses Grier, and others.

Miss Helen Scott, of Ottawa, who until recently was on the staff of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, left yesterday for Toronto, and will shortly take up her duties as superintendent of the new women's residence of the Victoria College, Toronto.

Mrs. L. A. Bayley, of Sherbrooke, entertained her friends on Tuesday evening at a large and very delightful euchre. The table in the dining room, where supper was served, was effectively decorated with pink carnations and pale pink and green ribbons.

Mr. Thos. Paterson, Mr. Geo. Porter, Miss Porter, Mr. W. L. Brock, Mrs. Symington, and Miss McConachie, of Toronto, are amongst the passengers of the steamship Moltke, which left New York yesterday morning for a cruise to the Orient, Italy and Turkey.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington, of Toronto, was among the hostesses entertaining at tea on Tuesday afternoon. The drawing room was decorated with masses of white hyacinths and jonquils against a shining background of palms and ferns, and the decoration of the table was all rose and white. Mrs. Worthington welcomed her friends in a pretty gown of black voile over turquoise blue silk, with black lace inserted on skirt and bodice, a transparent gown of the lace on the corsage; pearl ornaments were also worn.

Yesterday afternoon, the marriage was solemnized in Hamilton of Rev. Robert J. McAlpine, of Knox Church, Owen Sound, and Miss Marie Stewart, daughter of Ald. T. J. and Mrs. Stewart. The ushers were: Robert S. Laidlaw, B.A.; James Little, B.A.; S. T. Martin, M.A.; W. G. Wilson, M.A., all of Knox College. J. Gordon Cheyne, of Knox College, was best man. The bridesmaids were: Misses Gillespie, of Hamilton, and Margaret McAlpine, of Toronto, sister of the groom, and little Vera Armitage, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. After the ceremony there was a reception at the bride's home, Macnab street south.

Mrs. Ernest Fairman, Prince Arthur street, gave a large tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Pembroke, Ont. The tea room, which was prettily decorated with red carnations and red shades, was in charge of Mrs. Wilson Fairman and Mrs. Allan McDuff, assisted by Mrs. W. M. McComb, Miss Loud, Miss Williams, Miss F. Fairman, and Miss Deljon. Mrs. Fairman's gown was of cream crepe de chine and chiffon, and Mrs. Williams, black moire, with black and white applique. Among those present were: Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Mrs. Jas. Cooper, Mrs. G. M. Hill, Mrs. (Dr.) Shaw, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss St. Denis, Mrs. and Miss McFarline, and many others.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Advent Wood avenue, where Mr. H. St. George, second son of Mr. Percival St. George, was united in matrimony to Miss Helen Stewart, daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Stewart, of Montreal. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. F. W. Stewart, was gowned in a dark blue travelling suit and white chiffon hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Elizabeth Stewart, sister of the bride, wore a white silk accordian-pleated dress, black velvet hat and bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Courtlandt Strange was the best man, and Dr. A. Stewart the usher. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Doull, rector of the Church of the Advent. Mrs. F. W. St. George, mother of the groom, wore black silk; Mrs. Kinghorn, accordian-pleated bluette dress and moire sacque; Mrs. St. George, pale blue voile appliqued on white; Mrs. Stewart, mother of the bride, was in black silk; Mrs. Campbell Stewart, mauve gown, with black coat and ermine toque.

In the Church of St. Albans, Ottawa, yesterday afternoon, Miss Edith Caddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. Vincent Caddy, was married to Mr. Alan Muckleston, of Parry Sound, son of Canon and Mrs. Muckleston, of Perth, Ont. The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Georgia and Alice Caddy, and her cousin, Miss Young, of Burlington, Ont. Mr. Harold Muckleston, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. MacCarthy and Mr. Arthur A. Kemp.

The gift of the groom to his bride was a handsome set of furs, and to the bridesmaids he gave gold brooches. Among the many elegant presents received was a set of solid silver table ware, in old English pattern, and marked with the crest of the groom's family. This was the gift of his parents, Canon and Mrs. Muckleston.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 527 Theodore Street, where the house was prettily arranged with greenery and brilliant azaleas.

Mr. and Mrs. Muckleston left on the seven o'clock train on a short honeymoon trip. The bride's going-away gown was of Oxford gray tweed. She wore a gray and white hat to match, and the bridegroom's gift of furs. Mr. and Mrs. Muckleston will reside in Parry Sound.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

At the last regular meeting of Beaver Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, it was unanimously resolved to hold a grand euchre party and dance on Feb. 19 in Fraternity Hall, Wellington street, for the benefit of the lodge funds. Silver and gold prizes will be given.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given to-night by Mr. Percival Illsley, assisted by Mr. Courtice Brown, tenor soloist of St. George's Church, in St. Stephen's Church, Weredale Park, at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admittance, but a silver collection will be taken up in aid of the organ fund.

THE CHARITY BALL.

The youth and beauty of Montreal are greatly excited over the anticipation of a jolly ball in Windsor Hall on Feb. 11th.

Nothing is being spared to make this dance the success of the season, and the committee already feel encouraged by the hearty support being given them by our charitably disposed citizens. With everything progressing so merrily, it is to be hoped that the funds realized will result in Montreal soon boasting of another handsome new hospital in its midst. The plans for the Maternity Hospital prove that the building will be an ornament as well as a thoroughly modern and scientifically erected building—worthy in every way of the good carried on in its walls.

GRAND FESTIVAL FOR HOSPITAL.

A grand festival is announced for the benefit of Notre Dame Hospital, the representations consisting of tableaux, music, etc., to take place at the Monument National at 8 o'clock on the evenings of February 17, 18, 19 and 20, with a matinee February 21st at 2 o'clock. Tickets can be procured from the lady patronesses at Notre Dame Hospital and at the National Pharmacy, 216 St. Lawrence street. For the location of boxes, apply until the 14th to Mme. J. R. Thibaudeau, 82 Durocher street. Tickets, $1.00. Boxes, four seats, $5.00. Six seats, $7.00.

ENTERTAINMENT IN ART GALLERY.

The Victorian Order of Nurses will hold their entertainment in the Art Gallery on March 3 at 3.30 p.m. It will be under the patronage of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Drummond, Sir Wm. and Lady Hingston, Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Thibaudeau, Sir Wm. and Lady Van Horne, Hon. Sir Alex. and Lady Lacoste, Sir Thos. and Lady Shaughnessy, Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Forget, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hosmer, Rabbi and Mrs. De Sola, Dr. Craik and Dr. Roddick. The following are some of the ladies of the committee from whom tickets may be obtained: Mrs. Caverhill, Mrs. Learmont, Mrs. H. Scott, Miss Dow, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Robt. Reid and Mrs. Gobey.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The morning session of the second day of Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society was taken up with reports. After luncheon in the church parlors the meeting was resumed at 2.30. The proceedings opened with a hymn, after which several ladies engaged in prayer, led by the president, Mrs. G. A. Grier. The report of the nominating committee was then presented, and a vote of thanks proposed to the retiring officers, which was carried unanimously. The retiring officers were Mrs. Dewey and Miss McMaster. Hymn 189 was then sung, "Tell it out among the heathen." Mrs. Dewey read the report of home missions, being the fifth annual report of this part of the work. The Hon. Emily Kinnaird then addressed the meeting. She said she had often wondered whether the Scotch mind made Presbyterianism, or Presbyterianism the Scotch mind; but judging of what she had seen in the States and elsewhere of Presbyterianism, she found it was the same everywhere. Therefore she had come to the conclusion that it was Presbyterianism that had made Scotland. The people on this side moved much faster than in the old land, and some place in Scotland they thought of a plan one year and carried it out the next. They had no telephones in those places. Here you think of a thing, telephone about it and then carry out your plan. But in London, though they might be slow, they knew how to work and to give. She illustrated this by an account of a special work for India, in which she had been interested and for which she had collected £7,000, or $35,000. Why are we so interested in India? First, its millions of people; second, its women; third, its relations to Great Britain. The people of India are allied to us. They are East Aryans and we are West Aryans, spring from the same root. A learned Hindoo was asked what were the points in their religion in which the various sects in India agreed, and what in which they differed. The differences, he said, were too many to define, but there were two points in which they were all agreed, viz., "the depravity of woman and the sanctity of the cow." If those who embrace Christianity are slow in attaining a high standard of Christian living, is it to be wondered at when we think of the low moral surroundings from which they have been taken? How often, too, are the inconsistencies of their white brethren a stumbling block to them, for of many English it is said almost as a proverb, that their religion was drowned in the Red Sea on their way to India. Miss Kinnaird concluded by an earnest appeal for self-denial and whole-heartedness in our work for missions.

A most excellent and earnest paper was read by Mrs. Anderson, of Beauharnois, on "Individual Responsibility."

The greetings from the various missionary organizations of other churches were next presented. The first was that from the Methodist Missionary Board, which has attained its majority, having been started in 1881. Mrs. Williams was the speaker.

Miss I. Mudge read the greetings from the board of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Board of Missions of the Church of England. The American Presbyterian and the Baptist Mission Boards were also represented.

Mr. Paul said a few words in closing on the work accomplished in these meetings, and thanked the ladies of Crescent Street Church for their kindness and hospitality. The meeting closed with prayer and the Doxology, and the large gathering slowly dispersed after a most successful session.

Madame Albani and her husband spent a very pleasant hour in Hamilton on Tuesday, being entertained at lunch by Mrs. W. E. Sanford.

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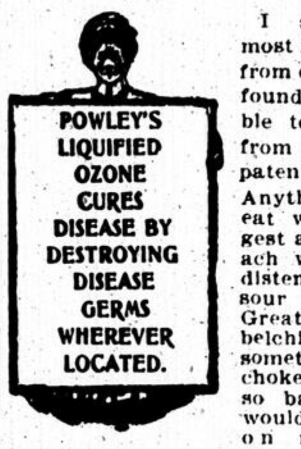
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CHAPTER XXXIV.—Continued.

"There's enough and to spare for debts and everything else. Oh, you cannot frighten me; I am going to be Countess of Haplow whether you like it or not, and when I'm rich and independent"—throwing back her head—"I shall be able to reward my friends and punish my enemies."

He looked at her with keen amusement. "A penniless Countess mustn't give herself airs. Don't say that I haven't warned you."

"Absurd nonsense!" turning away with the utmost contempt. "When there's only that boy's trumpery life between me and half a million."

"A bad look-out for the boy if he were under Miss Belinda Forester's charge," and with this side thrust, he put an end to the conversation by making with alacrity for the drawing-room door.

At the same time, Belinda heard the library door opening, and fled upstairs. Having secured her prey, she need take no more trouble about him; above all, she meant to avoid his embraces, for an old man's kiss made her shudder.

Greenbrook happened to be in the corridor as she went to her room. "I hope my fire is a better one than it was last night—and I had not half enough coal in my scuttle," she said, with the air of an empress.

"You had better ring for Susan, if it is not as you like, miss. She hasn't gone to bed yet."

"I think I should like you to come and brush my hair"—trading on her new dignities.

"Afraid I can't, miss"—quite unmoved. "Her ladyship may be coming up at any moment."

"I suppose she could wait?"—haughtily.

"At any rate, it's not my place to keep my mistress waiting, and I'm not going to do it," and she walked away without waiting for any further orders.

"That woman is odious," Belinda said to herself. "I shall send her away when I am mistress here."

CHAPTER XXXV.

Belinda walked up and down her room like the lions in their cell at the Zoo, to use a worn-out simile. If Sir James Dereham meant to make her uneasy, he succeeded admirably. A penniless Countess, that was what he called her, and to be penniless with a coronet was worse than being hard up without it, for so much more is expected of anyone who bears a title. Oh, what a thousand pities it was that Bertie Chaloner's accident had happened on the very day of her arrival! She could have betted anything that if he had been in his normal state of health, she would have been engaged to him in three weeks, and for the rest of her life have had nothing to do but amuse herself and spend half a million. And now, if he lived, he would marry that Rectory girl, or Madge Manners. They were both after him, and were both so humdrum that they would not know what to do with the money. Neither of them would enjoy it as she would, after long years of penury. A house in town, a box at the opera, hats from Bond street, toilets from the best tailor in London and from Worth, the smartest turn-out in the Park, the grandest ball of the season! She clasped her hands in an ecstasy as she thought of these delights on which her worldly soul was set. All these might have been hers except for that tiresome accident which placed young Chaloner, as it were, on a high shelf beyond her reach. And then, like a flash of lightning, came the thought that all this might still be hers if the boy died. And he might die; he would probably die. From what the doctor had said to Lord Haplow it was almost certain that he couldn't live. "Almost." There was something horribly doubtful about that word; if she could only change it into "quite." Quite certain that he couldn't live, what a comfort that would be! She was not a bit ashamed of wishing it, because she could do so much with the money, and he so little.

She stood before the pier-glass eyeing her own image critically. There were too many wrinkles about the corners of her eyes; but she was decidedly handsome, with a fire in her eyes which neither time nor worry could quench. Well turned out, and after a course of massage to efface the wrinkles Lord Haplow would have reason to be proud of his bride. But she was not going about everywhere with an old man tied to her apron-strings. That would not suit her at all, or enter into the programme of her life. For the first time in her existence she might have as much money as she could spend, and, if so, she meant to have her fling. Oh, how she had longed for it in the days of her youth when her heart was young. Was it ever young? She never remembered being careless and joyous as other children were; she always had to plot, and plan, and struggle. There had been no rest or peace in the past, and now when the greatest good luck seemed to have come to her at last, it was all spoilt when Sir James told her that, instead of being rich and comfortable for ever and ever, she might be poor to the very end.

Oh, if that horrid boy would die that night, so that she might feel secure! She would like to go and see him, see with her own eyes what sort of state he was in. They might try to humbug her, to cheat her into thinking that he was on the high road to recovery, in order to frighten her off the match. She could not trust one of them. Joyce hated her; Lady Sarah was furious with her; Sir James bore her no good will; even the servants seemed to be in league against her. Greenbrook was barely civil; Harris would have neglected her at the dinner-table if he had dared. Joyce kept the key of the corridor, and it was no use trying to get it from her, but the burglar had got in and made his way to the bedside. There must be some other way on the ground floor.

In a few minutes she had torn off her evening dress, with its long train, and put on another with a short serge skirt. She opened her door cautiously. But all was quiet, so she pulled it to, and shut it softly. She felt rather alarmed, but she was not the sort of person to listen to vague alarms when she had a definite object in view. And yet, what was her object? Was it simply to ascertain whether Bertie Chaloner were in a state to live or die, or was it——? She shirked the answer as she scudded across the large hall with its ghostly corners. Sir James was possibly in the smoking room and might come out at any moment. If only the door to the left wing had been left unlocked. She reached it, and put out her hand to feel the handle.

The key was in the lock. "Oh, those careless servants," she said to herself, although she was profiting by that carelessness. She had brought an unlighted candle with her to be used in the dark passages if she ever got to them, but there was sufficient light from the one lamp left in the hall for her present purpose. She put her candlestick on the marble floor and tried to turn the key with both hands, but the lock had grown rusty, and only yielded after a supreme effort, and with a loud scroop which made her hot all over. In a twinkling she got to the other side of the door and closed it gently, waiting a minute to see if the noise had aroused attention. But silence, the heavy silence of midnight, wrapped her round, so she went forward boldly.

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Music and the Drama

"The Wild Rose," which comes to the Academy next week, is in two acts, with the scenes laid in Germany, one being a gypsy camp on the banks of the Rhine near Strassburg, and the second show is a spectacular Rathskellar. This scene is designed to reproduce one of the subterranean cafes in Germany. "The Wild Rose" is a pretentious affair, telling a picturesque story. The company includes Albert Hart, Emma Carus, Frank Deshon, Georgia Caine, Addie Shappe, Carrie Perkins, Lizzie McCall, Louis Kelso, W. Wallace Black, George All, etc.

A red-haired woman is generally quick-tempered, impetuous in action, of a generous, passionate nature. Once her faith is shaken she is apt to be jealous and implacable in her resentment. All this will be proven at the Francais week of Feb. 16th, where Miss Eugenie Blair, in the play of "Zaza," having discovered that her lover is a married man—in the fourth act—upbraids him for his deceit, and, though still loving passionately, refuses any longer to share his love with another.

"Saints and Sinners" will be the attraction at the Guy Street Theatre next week by the Phillips stock company, commencing Monday, Feb. 9th, with matinees Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The play tells the story of Jacob Fletcher, an old minister of Bethel Chapel, whose only daughter has been deceived by Captain Fanshawe. The old minister follows his daughter to London and brings her back to the parsonage. The parishioners are angry and threatens to drive the father and daughter from the house.

The claim for Mark Hambourg, the Russian pianist, that he is the greatest technician of modern times, is one that seems to be borne out, judging from the flattering notices of the critics in the daily papers in Europe and America. A youth who can excite both amazement and admiration among the most critical audiences, and then, when interpreting the works of Beethoven, equally as well as the lighter compositions of Chopin, must be an artist of the highest class, and Montrealers may look forward to an exceptional musical treat at the recital in Windsor Hall Feb. 18.

Mr. Nicolas de Struve, imperial consul of Russia, has extended his patronage for the sixth symphony concert of the Goulet series, to be given Friday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, in Windsor Hall. It will take the form of a Russian festival, Miss Martin being the soloist. The programme:

Overture, Guillaume le Taciturne.. ....Josef Wieniawski
Symphony, pathetic ....Peter Tlitsch Tschaikowski
Adagio Lamentoso.
Mezzo-soprano and orchestra, Joan of Arc, aria..........Tschaikowski
(a)—Melancolie.......... E. Naprawnik
(b)—Minuet ....M. Glinka
(c)—Kinjawiak ....H. Wieniawski
Mezzo-soprano and orchestra—
(a) Elle, Cesar Cui.
(b) Pensez-vous, Cesar Cui.
Overture, "1812" ....Peter Tlitsch Tschaikowski

"The Topsy Turvy Burlesquers," which will be seen at the Theatre Royal next week, is said to be one of the brightest and most attractive organizations, winning its way well to the front this season. It includes, besides its burlesque talent, such specialists as Keno, Welch and Melrose, the greatest trio in sensational acrobatic work before the public; Sam Rice, the ever-popular comedian and author.

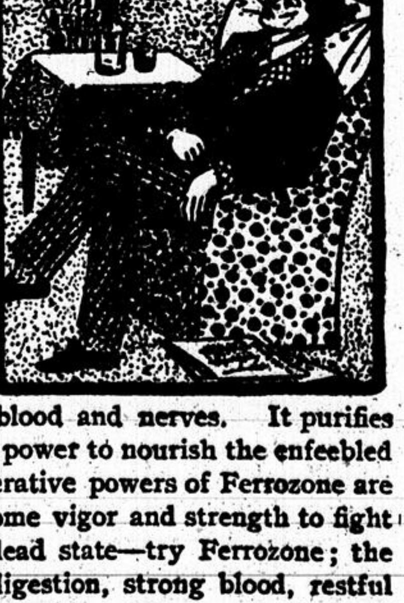
POLICEMEN LOST JOBS.

New York's New Commissioner Yesterday Dismissed Four of Them From the Service.

New York, Feb. 5.—Police Commissioner Green yesterday dismissed from the force an inspector, a captain, a sergeant, and a patrolman, all of whom were charged with neglect of duty in failing to suppress disorderly houses.

The men dismissed are: Inspector Donald Grant, of the Second Inspection District; Captain John T. Stephenson, of the Mulberry street station; Sergeant John Shiels, of the West 30th street station; Patrolman John Dwyer, formerly ward man, with Edward Glennon, in the West 30th street station.

Inspector Grant's district included the famous "Red Light" district, of which the Mulberry street station was a part. Captain Stephenson is a brother-in-law of Inspector Grant, and was once before dismissed from the force, but reinstated. The charges on which he was formerly dismissed grew out of the Lexow commission investigation, when he was accused of accepting a bribe of a basket of peaches. He was dismissed from the force and then tried and convicted on the charge, and served about two months in the Tombs prison. He was later granted a new trial and acquitted, and was then reinstated.



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OPPOSED TO THE THIN EDGE OF THE WEDGE

Influential Delegation Tells Mayor That is Meaning of Cars on the Mountain.

Possibly among the very largest and most influential deputations that has ever visited the City Hall, was that which yesterday afternoon waited upon Mayor Cochrane in his apartments to protest against any portion of Mount Royal Park being alienated for the purpose of an electric railway. Some of the delegates were not opposed to the Montreal Street Railway Company extending its line, at the West end up to the verge of the Park, but all were united in the opposition to the extension into the park. They feared that that would merely be the thin end of the wedge which would ultimately result in the tracks being extended around the top of the mountain.

THOSE WHO PROTESTED.

Amongst those present were: Mr. E. S. Clouston, H. V. Meredith, and Mrs. Meredith, Sir William Hingston, and Lady Hingston, Senator F. L. Belque, Principal Peterson, Senator Robert Mackay, Prof. Bovey and Mrs. Bovey, Prof. Capper, Dr. Walton and Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Bond, Stanley Bagg, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Rutherford, Charles Doherty, Miss Watts, Mme. Dansereau, Edgar Judge, Robert Reford, F. S. McLennan, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Turenne, S. Carmichael, R. H. Drummond, G. W. Stephens, jr., Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Lansing Lewis, D. A. Watts, Mrs. Dewitt, J. B. Learmont, Chas. M. Holt, and Mrs. Holt, E. Surveyor, Col. Edy, W. R. Miller, F. S. Lyman, Major Hooper, Mr. Haycroft, Mrs. R. S. Weir, Mrs. W. F. McNaughton, J. Burrow, W. Proase, Prof. Moyse, Mrs. Archibald, Miss Oakeley, Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, Prof. Cox, Rev. W. S. Barnes, L. Belanger, Rabbi and Mrs. De Sola, Mrs. Campbell, H. C. Scott, D. Farrell, E. R. Baker, Dr. Roddick, J. McDonnell, G. Scanlan, L. Flanagan, A. Robert, Dr. Chas. McEachran and Mrs. McEachran, Chas. Cushing, Rev. Dr. Campbell, A. J. Hodgson, G. Durnford, B. McLennan, Watson Ogilvie, Wm. Darlington, Mrs. Tenny, Clarence Lyman, and Mrs. Lyman, Miss Brock, W. Little, Leslie H. Galt, Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mrs. Sanderman, Mrs. E. Anson, O. H. Massicot and Miss Greenshields.

VIEWS OF DEPUTATION.

After the delegation had been introduced, Mr. Chas. M. Holt read the following address:

"In the interests of the citizens of Montreal, we beg to represent to you what we believe to be the views of the mass of its population—rich and poor—upon the question to be brought before the council, affecting Mount Royal Park.

"The motion would cancel clause 546 of the city charter, which makes it a part of the law of this province that Mount Royal Park shall forever be preserved and maintained as a park, and that no privileges or franchises shall be given to any person or corporation thereon, affecting the park."

After quoting the section referred to Mr. Holt continued:

"We desire to enter our most serious and urgent protest against the elimination of this clause, which by its provisions secures the people against the alienation from them of any part of Mount Royal Park, and at the same time protects the City Council against any sudden and forced attempts which might be made upon it in the interests of such encroachment.

By this clause, the mountain is to be preserved as a public park for the uses of the people, and inasmuch as its uses to the public depend on its quiet, its safety, its rural character so should its boundaries be strictly observed, and its precincts be guarded from all that would introduce the noise and traffic of the streets.

"We would also draw your attention to the fact that in other countries, as in France and Germany, where the care of public park is a distinct department, the duty involved is recognized as of such a nature as to require not only the single attention of a specially constituted body, but also the double check or control of such commission and the state. And we would urge that at no time should the City Council dispense with the protection afforded both to it and to the community by the powers now vested in the Legislature."

DON'T AMEND CHARTER.

From the discussions which ensued it was evident that the members of the deputation object most of all to any amendment to the charter as it stands at present in regard to Mount Royal Park.

Ald. Couture's motion in this respect begins by saying the city shall preserve the said park, in its present limits. The council should not allow the laying of tracks, poles or wires, or electrical apparatus for steam or other purposes, "unless," and this is the important amendment, "It be to authorize, by by-law, the construction and operation of an electric railway line, in order to facilitate the access to the park for the benefit of the public generally."

Ald. Carter remarked that he was decidedly opposed to any spoliation of the park, but he was not opposed to giving the people better access to it. This he understood was what the council intended to do, and he thought it was in the interest of the public to allow the Montreal Street Railway to extend its line, but not from the East End, as that would bring it across the park.

Senator Belque wanted to know whether the city had the right at present to allow the road to be built.

Ald. Ames replied that it all depended on whether what was known as the Shakespeare road property was part of Mount Royal Park or not, and on that point there was a difference of legal opinion.

SAYS IT'S INTRUSION.

Sir William Hingston said that he had no objection to have as many railways round the mountain as the council pleased, but was opposed to have any on it. He compared the present proposal to the action of an intruder, whom a man wanted to keep out of his house, because he had no right there, and if he got access to one room, he would want to go through the whole building. He had no doubt of the good intention of the present council, but would their successors be like same kind of men. Nobody knew. That was why the present was the time to act, so as to keep the thin edge of the wedge from entering.

Ald. Sadler favored letting the people have a better opportunity to reach the park, but was opposed to anything that would tend to turn it into pandemonium.

Mayor Cochrane promised the delegation that their representation would be fully weighed in Council.

KING EDWARD'S INDISPOSITION

The London Lancet Says There is Yet No Cause for Anxiety.

London, February 5.—King Edward is still confined to his apartments at Windsor Castle, but his progress is perfectly satisfactory.

The Lancet says:

"For about a week past the King has not been feeling in his usual health. On Friday, January 30, he complained of feeling the cold more than usual. On Monday, February 2, he found it advisable to postpone his journey to Chatsworth. On Tuesday, February 3, it became evident that His Majesty was suffering from a mild attack of influenza. The attack is but slight. The King is not confined to his bed, only to his room. Care is of course, necessary since influenza predisposes a patient to an attack by other infectious diseases, but so far, there is no cause for anxiety."

Insurance rates at Lloyds yesterday were ten guineas per cent. that the King would live twelve months. At the time of the operation on His Majesty last June, the rates varied from twenty-five to fifty guineas per cent. to cover the risk of his death within a week.

It is learned that the King and Queen dined together at the castle last evening. Gen. Lord Methuen arrived at Windsor to-day on a visit of two or three days.

DRUG CLERKS REUNION.

Are the public heartless, or is it only through indifference they require the long, trying hours from the willing but not too robust pharmacist, thereby indirectly affecting the clerk? Various opinions, from years of experience in drug life, were given by more than one Tuesday evening at the second annual banquet of the West End Drug Clerks, and ways and means were discussed of improving the conditions of the drug clerk, who puts such long, exacting hours behind the counter or in the dispensary.

But another feature of their programme consisted of the entertainment furnished by the following participants. Addresses and speeches by the officers and replies to the toasts by Messrs. Lachance, Chapman, Muir, Watson, A. B. J. Moore, Morrison and Wight, whilst the musical and vocal parts were presented by Messrs. Grant and Skinner, Messrs. Fisher, Porter and Tellier respectively, clog dances by Mr. Moir; reading, Mr. Hadrill. The pleasant and profitable evening was brought to a close with the National Anthem. The committee who had charge of the drive and banquet have every reason to be proud of their efforts. The following constituted it, Mr. W. H. Capman, hon. president; D. Dearden, president; T. A. Swift, vice-president; J. J. Weinfeld, secretary, and Messrs. Goulden, Fisher, Tansey, Anderson, Russel, J. Dearden.

TWO MINERS ASPHYXIATED.

Rossland, B.C., February 5.—August Felz and Gus Odeson were asphyxiated at the Kottenay mines yesterday. The men went into a wing that commences on the sixth level of the mine and two hundred feet deep with drifts to east and west at the foot. Gas was present and the men desired to ascend. They became partially overcome and in their struggles slipped the bucket off the skids. Thereupon the bucket jammed and the men died before assistance could reach them. Both were married and Odeson leaves three children.

CRISIS NEAR IN BALKAN QUESTION

The Peace of Europe May be Dangerously Disturbed Within a Few Weeks.

London, Feb. 5.—The probability of the maintenance of peace in Europe beyond the next few weeks is less than the probability of war. This grave conclusion is the deliberate judgment of statesmen and private observers alike who are acquainted with the latest developments in the crisis in the near east. There have been perennial war scares over the Balkan question for many years, until diplomatists, as well as the world at large, have come to regard the cries of wolf with indifference. It is impossible to belittle the alarming nature of the present situation.

The Times to-day does not exaggerate when it says "every European chancellerie is aware that there is most imminent danger of a revolt in Macedonia on a totally different scale from the usual spring disturbances and an opening up of questions that may lead to a struggle the limits and issues of which a wise man will not pretend to forecast."

The preparations of the Macedonian revolutionary committee for a general rising in the spring are so extensive that it is impossible to keep them secret, and it is impossible to offset them, except by a large army and campaign arrangements.

FEATURES OF SITUATION.

It is only necessary to point out the main features of the situation in order to demonstrate the imminence of the peril. The Sultan's atrocious misgovernment of Macedonia, despite all warnings and protests, has at last aroused both the Christian and Ottoman populations to revolt. The Bulgarian Government has given formal assurances that it will do everything in its power to avoid interference in the coming quarrel. It is quite beyond its power, as all concerned know, to prevent Bulgarian people from crossing the frontier and making common cause with the Macedonian revolutionists. Servia also professes its intention to stand aloof, but there also is no government strong enough to keep the country long out of the field after the fighting begins.

It will naturally be enquired how it happens that the European concert, which especially champions the rights of the Macedonian Christians, has allowed the crisis to reach a point of such danger that now it is probably too late to avoid an outbreak of the much-dreaded conflagration. It would have been much better, as the Times observes, if Europe had taken the whole population under its protection, instead of only the Christians, inasmuch as the Ottomans are suffering equally from the atrocious misrule of the corrupt governing class.

REFORMS ARE URGED.

It would be unfair perhaps to question the sincerity of the efforts which Russia and Austria, as the powers chiefly concerned, are now making to avoid the crisis. None know better than the authorities of these powers how futile at this late day must be the measures on which they have agreed. It has been decided to press upon the Sultan certain reforms, the principal being the appointment of a Christian Governor of Macedonia, with practically full powers. This concession, if it could be offered to Macodonia as an accomplished fact, even at this late day, might avert a revolution. The concert of Europe, as has been many times demonstrated with appalling consequences, is a useless machine for any emergency requiring prompt action. Moreover, Abdul Hamid has successfully resisted its efforts more than once, even when it was unanimously in earnest. It is almost hopeless to attempt to wring adequate concessions from him now in time to induce the Macedonians to abandon their revolutionary programme. It is clear that this is fully understood by the powers proposing these reforms, as Russia and Austria have already begun massing troops on the frontier for a campaign, which they consider inevitable early in the spring.

WILL BLAME TURKEY.

The only object, apparently, of the recent announcement of the scheme of reforms by Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, is to throw the blame for war upon Turkey. This is rather a flimsy way to evade responsibility. There has been ample warning of the present crisis. Why were not the proposed reforms forced upon the Sultan's acceptance months ago, when they would have served to avert the now almost inevitable revolution? Russia will certainly be accused in the present situation of permitting the long-dreaded crisis in the near east to arise in revenge for the temporary check to her Asiatic ambitions by the Anglo-Japanese alliances. There is no doubt that the Czar will endeavor to divide the spoils of war with Austria alone. Russian troops are now massing along the Roumanian frontier. Austria is pouring troops into Bosnia, ready to advance at a day's notice through the Sandjak of Novi Bazar. The Sultan himself is by no means idle. He is preparing to put down in his usual savage fashion any rebellion in his dominions.

There is no doubt of the result, however, if while struggling with the revolting provinces, Abdul Hamid is confronted by the troops of Russia and Austria, the Turk will at last be driven out of Europe. But what would be the effect of a Russian seizure of Constantinople? A few years ago it would have been the signal for a general European war. This is less probable to-day. But to again quote the Times, a wise man will not pretend to forecast the limits and issues of the questions which would be opened up. Great Britain might now content herself with full sovereignty in Egypt and the Nile Valley. All the powers would strenuously oppose her further aggrandizement, but what about the demands Germany and France would certainly make for a share in the Turk's spoliation.

TURKEY GETS BIG ADVANCE.

Constantinople, February 5.—Turkey has obtained an advance of £70,000 Turkish on the tobacco regie receipts. The money will be devoted to paying the contractors for the army in Macedonia. The contents of the French yellow book on affairs in Macedonia has pessimistically affected the Turkish officials. The Turkish ambassador at Paris has been summoned home to make an explanation.

RAIDED GAMBLERS; 100 ARRESTS.

New York, February 5.—About 100 men were caught yesterday in a raid by the police in an alleged gambling house and pool room in West 31st Street. The escape of the occupants was cut off by a strong cordon of police, while the iron plated front door was battered down.

John Williams, alleged keeper of the house, and four men, said to be employed as dealers and doorkeepers, were arrested, the rest being allowed to depart.

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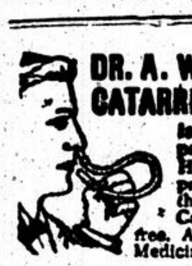

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Montreal Won a Great Victory and Still Holds Stanley Cup

Defeated Vics Last Evening by a Score of 4 to 1.

It Was Perhaps the Best Game of the Series—Phillips Was the Star of the Ice—Montreal Deserved Victory.

All hail! Montreal hockey team, holders of the Stanley Cup! You fought an uphill fight this last week, but because the difficulties were so great your well-deserved victory will be all the sweeter. You experienced a series of accidents to players which would have taken the heart out of many a team. But you stuck pluckily to your colors and you well deserve the Stanley Cup—the laurel wreath of Canadian hockey.

In the fourth and final match of the Stanley Cup series, played last evening, Montreal defeated the Winnipeg Victorias and so remain custodians of the Stanley Cup. The score was 4 to 1, and the winners deserved it all.

> **THE BEST TEAM WON.**
>
> Captain R. Boon (Montreal)—We won and we deserved to win, I think. There should not have been four matches. We had the best of it in all the matches, and should have won sooner.
>
> President A. Code—Western Canada Hockey League—in the Winnipeg room after the match, said to Captain Boon: "I am sorry, very sorry, we lost, but now that it is all over, I can say that I think that after all the best team won."

It was a hard fought game, as all the series has been, and the best team won.

And they can thank Tom Phillips for it. There were fourteen men on the ice, but he was the peer of them all. His shooting was simply magnificent, and the way he smothered Gingras and worked the left fence was a treat. No man ever got more out of a corner than he did. He made the corner work for him. The first goal was the result of his corner work, and he scored two besides on the best shots of the series. As a stickhandler, as a checker, as a scorer, all in one, he was the best man on the ice, and deserves the best the Montreal Club can give.

Every man of the Montreal team was on his mettle, and not one of them played a poor game. They won by their activity and aggressiveness. They went on the ice with all respect for the prowess of the team that had beaten them Monday, and with doubts of their ability to win. This was all the better for them, for they went to work from the whistle and kept it up till the gong. The Winnipeg team was of the same mind, and so it turned out that the match was perhaps the best of the series.

While Phillips was the star of the ice, Montreal's other three forwards were in great form. Hooper did not figure in the scoring, but was as effective as if he had. He worked in close and passed the puck for others to shoot. But his best work was the way he fell back on the defence, and time after time broke up the Vics' attack. Towards the end he played a second cover point, and was as sure as he could well be. Marshall, too, did great work in centre. Do Smith did not show up much in the attack, but he was doing good work by keeping Scanlan out of the play, and justified the change in the team.

The weakest part of the Montreal team was the defence. Boon played a corking game, and Bellingham was good, too. They did not work any too good too, but they did not work any too a looseness in clearing made it look very dangerous more than once.

A MAGNIFICENT RUN.

Marshall and Hooper made the best run of the night. The game was all but over, and Vics were making furious and frantic efforts to pierce the Montreal defence. Hooper shot out of the struggling mass with the puck. Marshall dashed up the side. Kean, the speedy, went after them in vain. When Hooper got past cover point and tipped to his comrade, Marshall landed fairly. This decided the match. Vics had a chance to tie before that, but that score settled the ownership of the Stanley Cup.

KEAN VERY EFFECTIVE.

Perhaps next to Phillips the honors go to Kean. In spite of his disgraceful attack on Phillips at the end of the match, and generally rough tactics, it must be admitted he is a player any team should be proud of. He has the speed and is as strong a skater as there is playing to-day. He is a heady player and was dangerous till the gong had actually sounded. The other three were not in the same class. Scanlan was held down by Smith till within ten minutes of time, when Smith tired, and only then did Scanlan get in those brilliant runs of his which a Montreal crowd know so well. Gingras was no match for Phillips. Cadham played a fine game before he had to retire with an injured ankle. Dan Flett, who took his place, was of little use except in body work, and he is certainly a peach at that.

The Vic defence was better than the attack. The Flett-Flett-Olsen combination is a hard one to beat, but Montreal did it, which is a big honor for Montreal.

THE REFEREE.

Chauncey Kirby, late of the Ottawa team forward line, was the referee, and gave satisfaction. He was not as strict on bodying as Quinn. He wouldn't stand for the facing of the two centres, and held both sticks till he blew his whistle.

The crowd was just about as usual, in spite of the short notice. A noticeable feature was that it was more of a Montreal crowd than at any previous match. So when Montreal won the scene beggared description. The way sedate men showed their joy—dancing, shaking hands with everybody and yelling till no breath was left—made one think man had returned to his aboriginal state. And it wasn't the men only. Mingled with the roars of the sterner sex were the higher pitched tones of the fair admirers of the blue and white. The crowd was so carried away with excitement that it was long before the Arena was cleared and before the last echo of triumph had died away.

The teams were:

MONTREAL.
W. Nicholson
W. Bellingham
A. Hooper
R. Boon (captain)
G. Smith J. Marshall T. Phillips
F. Scanlan F. Cadham A. B. Gingras
(captain
W. Kean
M. Flett
R. Flett
F. Olsen
VICTORIAS.
Referee—Chauncey Kirby.

THE GAME

Montreal won the toss and took the bleacher end on account of the smoke at that end in the second half. Montreal had a shot in about a minute after the face. Then Kean got going and tried one for Vics. There was nothing dangerous about either. The first real excitement was when Phillips dodged Gingras, skated round the net and passed in front. Hooper's shot went wild and Freddy Scanlan jumped to the front and enabled Kean to have a shot. Scanlan and Gingras each tried for the net before Montreal attacked again. Phillips not being accustomed to the left wing was leaving his position, and once Gingras, uncovered, got well up but Bellingham stopped and lifted. Phillips sent in a beauty which Olsen just turned to the side. Hooper caught it on the bounce and Olsen had to run out to save his goal. Phillips twice came flying round the corner and passed in to the front, with Hooper not a foot out. The second time Gingras went off for mixing it up with Marshall. Scanlan and Kean on a beautiful run by Scanlan all but scored and then Phillips, hugging the fence, went into the corner again, and on the pass out the puck landed into the net, assisted there by Marshall.

VICS TIE SCORE.

The Montreal crowd woke up. They had been doubtful before and had not cheered much. Now they made up for it. Magnus Flett went off for cross-checking Hooper and half a dozen shots in his absence gave Olsen work. Gingras lead a counter attack and on a pretty pass to the side by Scanlan Kean scored. Magnus Flett was still off.

MONTREAL SCORES TWICE.

Flett came on again. Do Smith came down centre, passed to Phillips, who scored on a long, pretty shot.

Montreal again attacked, mostly from Phillips' corner work. A slight delay was caused by Cadham dropping out with a twisted knee, and then Gingras started a very fierce attack which Scanlan almost made good. But Bellingham saved and went to the corner where the gentle Mr. Kean bodied him in a way the referee objected to and he went off. It made a big difference and Montreal slammed half a dozen shots netwards from not ten feet out. But Flett cleared and Kean got on in time to intercept a pass and go up the ice whirlwind fashion. Nicholson ran out and saved by a very fine play. Boon lifted, and Hooper passed out to the side where Phillips once more sent a long half-high shot past Olsen.

> **HATCHET IS BURIED.**
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> The gong could still be heard ringing the death knell of Winnipeg Victorias' hopes when Captain Dickey Boon skated over and shook hands with Roddy Flett, who was acting as captain. Then he went into the dressing room with them and shook hands all round, saying that he hoped anything that had been said in the heat of play by either side would be forgotten, and the teams would part the best of friends. He was heartily greeted by all, and the war hatchet seems to have been buried.

D. FLETT REPLACED CALHAM.

Cadham caused a big delay by again going out of business with a cut on the ankle. Dan Flett came on in his place. He went to rover with Kean at centre. There was just four minutes of time left in the first half as the puck was faced. A couple of minutes of lifting followed and then Dan Flett works the Vics favorite offside interference game, bodying Marshall, while Magnus Flett lifted. Just before the bell announced half time Hooper was sent off for three minutes for cross-checking Scanlan. This finished the half.

MONTREAL ON DEFENSIVE.

Marshall drew on the face of the second half, but Dan Flett intercepted his pass and shot. Boon caught and Gingras tried a couple of shots. Now Hooper came on and evened things up. Vics were rushing matters. Magnus Flett came down through the whole Montreal team to the very goals, but somehow it was saved and then Scanlan did the same. Montreal was having a fierce scramble to save a score. A moment later Kean brought Marshall to the ice with a crook, and went on a visit to the timekepers. Montreal had a fierce time of it for three minutes. Gingras sent in a shot that touched Boon and Bellingham. Nick stopped, but the puck fell in front and almost rolled in. Kean, Magnus Flett and Gingras were playing splendidly. They were outskating the others steadily. Montreal had another very dangerous moment. Gingras shot. Nick stopped and again was so slow in clearing that Kean almost rushed a goal. Kean and Gingras were consistently loafing offside and were making it pay. Phillips got mixed up with Dan Flett and went off. When he came on Montreal changed defence to attack for a time. Tactics were changed. Hooper fell back and played a partial defence game, and played it to perfection. Boon sent in two lifts which kept Olsen guessing. Marshall climbed up the side and shot straight. Olsen stopped, but Magnus Flett jammed Marshall to the fence and went off. There was only five minutes to play when Marshall had to retire for repairs. On resuming play Magnus Flett, who had two minutes of his penalty yet to go tried to sneak on the ice, but was caught. Vics gave Montreal an anxious minute and then Hooper dashed up the ice at top speed and passed to Marshall at the side, who scored. It was a magnificent run and a splendid shot.

KEAN IN A FIGHT.

Montreal again attacked and Do Smith went to the side for stopping Dan Flett. But though there was only two minutes to play there was lots of excitement. Kean swung on Phillips with his stick and then as Phillips retaliated Kean dropped his stick and grabbed Phillips by the throat. Kirby had a hard time getting them apart but he did and sent Kean to the dressing room, as there was but a minute to play.

When the gong rang for time the crowd went crazy. There was more sympathy for the blue and white than in the other games, and the cheering over the result was frantic. Boon went to the Winnipeg Vics room and shook hands all round, and on his way to his own dressing room had hundreds of hands extended to him, while the enthusiastic crowd cheered him to the echo. And he deserved it all, and more, too.

THE SUMMARY FOLLOWS.

1—Montreal	Marshall	11.00
2—Victoria	Kean	5.00
3—Montreal	Phillips	1.00
4—Montreal	Phillips	4.00
HALF TIME.		
5—Montreal	Marshall	26.00

Caught in the Goal Nets.

1 to 4.
Feb. 4.
Game 4.
Therefore
The cup stays.
The ice was fast.
The refereeing was good.
The victory was not a fluke.
It was the best team which won.

The hoodoo is believed to have at last died.

It was Montreal's game from the whistle to the bell.

As usual, the noisy end of the rink wanted the visitors to win.

Phillips was the most conspicuous player on the ice, with body, stick and head.

He had the dangerous Gingras against the fence all night and kept himself uncovered.

The principal casualties were the referee's arm, the timer's watch and Cadham, the Winnipeg centre.

The hockey enthusiasts have spent all their money. A lot of them were unable to raise the price last night.

Smith held Scanlan until the last ten minutes and then died on his feet. He left a sick bed to play the game.

> **STANLEY CUP WAS FILLED.**
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> After the match, the Montreal boys drove to the Oxford, where a large crowd had gathered. Supper was served and prominent on the table was the Stanley Cup, newly burnished for the occasion. It was filled with champagne and the players quaffed of the flowing bowl in honor of their great victory, while each one was cheered till it seemed as if the cheering would never cease.

Neither of the goalkeepers were as busy as they have been in some of the former games of this series.

Montreal defended the Stanley Cup. But the team is not out of the woods yet. It may lose it this month. The crippled team has to go to Quebec for a game on Saturday. The loss of that game will loosen their grip on the vice-regal mug.

There was not a man on either team who was decidedly off in his game last night, although some of them were far from their best form.

The Monarch hockey team defeated the Silver Stars on the Outremont rink by a score of 4 to 2. The teams lined up as follows: Monarch, goal, Costigan; point, Best; cover point, Haggerty; forwards, Bowles, Larivee, Burk, Murray. Silver Stars, goal, Dwane; point, Kerr; cover point, Reynolds; forwards, Demers, Flanagan, Dabby, Scott.

An interesting hockey match was played last night on the St. Lawrence skating rink between the Lachine R. H. & L. Co., and G.T.R. (Bonaventure freight offices.) The Electricians won by two goals to one. Following were the players:

G.T.R.		Lachine R.H. & L. Co.
Rouleau	Goal	Airey
Sullivan	Point	Bird
Burns	Cov-Point	Stockwell
Hummell	Forwards	Gordon
Anderson	"	Elliott
Robinson	"	Balfour
Walker	"	Kemp

Referee—M. Miller.

The Quebec II. and Crescent Hockey teams were to play a scheduled match in the intermediate series. Mr. Henry, of Montreal was appointed to referee the match, but was snowbound and the teams could not agree on a local referee so decided at a late hour to leave the League to decide upon a date for their match.

SHAMROCK MADE A GOOD SHOWING

The Score Was 5 to 2—It Was a Poor Exhibition All Round

Ottawa, February 4.—In a rather tame exhibition of Canada's premier winter pastime, the Ottawas defeated the Shamrocks, of Montreal, at Dey's Rink to-night by a score of 5 to 2. Though the match was never sensationally fast, yet occasionally the locals engineered some brilliant bits of combination, but the play was far from being consistently good. The Ottawas gave the 1,500 spectators an intermittent exhibition of what they could do in the way of making end to end dashes, but these simply whetted the crowd's appetite for more. For the greater part of the time the rooters remained passive, seemingly being as indifferent as was the hockey served up for their edification. The passivity of the crowd may have been due to weariness, for the match was an hour late in starting. It was just 9.30 o'clock when the puck was faced and at 11.15 o'clock it was all over but the cheering, and the latter was not of an extensive proportion. The ice was sloppy and the Ottawa players, with the exception of Frank McGee, did not exert themselves. McGee was the most aggressive player on the ice. The Ottawas did not tire themselves, as they were not anxious to take any more risks in view of the game with the Montreal Victorias on Saturday night. Fred. Wood, the lacrosse player, was on the forward line in place of Billy Gilmour, who is still suffering from an injury received in Quebec. Westwick was also unable to play on account of injuries. For the Shamrocks Davidson was the most prominent. He scored the first goal on a long lift. Both goal keepers made many splendid stops. It was a nice clean game and rough tactics were eliminated. Art. Moore was the only man ruled off and his offence was of a minor character.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Shamrocks.		Ottawas.
O'Reily	Goal	Hutton
Brennan	Point	Moore
Davidson	Cover point	Spittal
G. Cummings	Right wing	S. Gilmour
Casselman	Centre	McGee
Rowe	Rover	D. Gilmore
Bright	Left wing	Wood

Referee—F. C. Chittick, Ottawa.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1	Shamrocks	Davidson	6 mins.
2	Ottawa	McGee	1 min.
3	Ottawa	Wood	2 mins.
4	Ottawa	Spittal	6 mins.
5	Ottawa	D. Gilmour	20 mins.
6	Shamrocks	Rowe	10 mins.
7	Ottawa	D. Gilmour	5 mins.

Stirlings Beaten.

In the Metropolitan League series Ontario defeated Stirlings by the close score of 3 to 2. Game was fast throughout. Following are the teams and positions:

Ontario (3)		Stirlings (2)
Bowen	Goal	Pettigrew
Huckle	Point	White
Erskine	C. Point	Yelland
Gittus (Capt)	Forwards.	(Capt) Russell
Ruck	"	McCuaig
Leblanc	"	Hodge
Humphrey	"	Liffiton

Referee—Desaunies.

Perth Won.

Perth, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Perth Crescents succeeded in defeating the Iroquois seven last night by a score of 10 to 2. The game was quite rough, and considerable heavy body and stick checking occurred. The visitors were heavier than the Crescents, but were not as fast on the blades nor could they handle the puck with the same dash and judgment as the Crescents. The game was very exciting throughout. The referee, Mr. S. S. Morrison, of Iroquois, penalized a large number of players, but some of his decisions were questionable. The attendance was large, and included a number from Smith's Falls, who came up to cheer for the visitors, but when the victory for the Crescents was assured the people from the Foundry Town were as quiet as clams in an ice box.

The teams and officials were as follows:—

Iroquois—Goal, Bartley; point, Donaldson; coverpoint, McRoble; forwards, Landon, Coulter, Fink and Ross.

Perth.—Goal, Anderson; point, Elliott; coverpoint, R. McLaren; forwards, W. McLaren, Lannon, Rooney and Wilson.

Umpires—McDonald and McDonagh; timekeepers, Tuttle and Mitchell.

ORMSTOWN WON JUBILEE TROPHY

Defeated Arnprior by 3 Shots—Heathers in the Finals for the Gov.-General's Prize.

Ormstown has won the jubilee trophy once more. They had a hard fight for it, but they made good last evening when they defeated the Arnprior men 28 to 26.

The semi-finals of the Governor-General's pets, Heather, into the finals to-day in Ottawa against Ormstown, who drew the bye.

Yesterday's scores were:

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TROPHY.

Heather.	Arnprior.
Rink No. 1.	
D. Beatty	C. Baker
R. Thomson	T. Baker
A. K. Hutchison	A. Baker
F. Hutchison	W. J. Johnston
(Skip)—20	(Skip)—20
A. C. Hutcheson	H. Gardner
W. Smith	A. T. Budd
D. McCallum	P. J. Budd
W. B. Hutcheson	A. Hood
(Skip)—23	(Skip)—14
Totals........43	34

THE JUBILEE TROPHY.

Arnprior.	Ormstown (bye).
Rink No. 1.	
H. Gardner	Dr. McCormack
P. D. Budd	Rev. J. I. Strong
R. Budd	R. F. Smith
A. Hood	W. McGerrigle
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—21
Rink No. 2.	
C. H. Baker	Jas. Hopping
J. A. Baker	R. B. McGerrigle
T. T. Baker	G. E. Baird
W. T. Johnston	J. L. McGerrigle
(Skip)—18	(Skip)—7
Totals........75	28

Football

CANADA WAS STRONG.

Showed up Much Better in Tackling and Passing Than Usual.

Toronto, Ont., February 4.—An Evening Telegram's cable from Cambridge, says:—"The Canadian football team was beaten here to-day by 14 to 6. The weather was fine and the ground in splendid condition. A crowd of twelve hundred persons witnessed the match. Cambridge made a strong attack on the start, but the Canadian's good defence saved points being tallied several times during the first ten minutes. The Canadians' passing has much improved during the last few games.

Darling, the Toronto player, dodged from goal through the centre amidst great cheering, but was tackled in mid-field.

After the game had been in progress twenty minutes Cambridge scored a try. Both teams were well matched, but in the latter part of the first half the struggle was mostly on Cambridge ground. DuMoulin, and Marshall started to dribble; Britton passed to Farrell, who cleverly dodged over, scoring. Tait failed to improve the score.

The Canadians' tackling was good. The half time score was: Cambridge 5; Canadians, 3.

At the commencement of the second half Cambridge pressed strongly, and within five minutes scored a try, which was also unconverted. The game had become very fast. Farrell failed in two attempts to burst through the Cambridge line. The struggle, however, was mostly on Canada's ground. Cambridge again scored a try, but it was unconverted. Purvis, for the Canadians, got a try, but Tait could not convert. The Canadians' were playing strong, and kept the ball in Cambridge territory for the last few minutes, but failed, though several good attempts to score were made. The game was well contested throughout.

NOT IN GOOD FORM.

London, February 4.—A spectator of the football match on Sunday at Paris between the French team and Canadians writes to the Express that the French team were not superb, but that the Canadians were decidedly stale.

Skating

Races To-morrow.

The programme of races at the St. Lawrence rink to-morrow night will be:—Half mile race for boys, 13 years of age and under; one mile race for boys, 18 years of age and under; two mile race for amateurs; and one mile race for all hockey teams playing on the St. Lawrence rink. Also a high jumping competition.

Turf and Track

Four Winning.

New Orleans, La., February 4.—Kilogram, Sheriff Bell, Pyrrho, were the winning favorites to-day. The latter was run up to $1,500 after his race, and bought in. Weather cloudy and cool; track, heavy. Summary:

First race, 1 1-8 miles—Kilogram, 13 to 10, Satin Coat, 9 to 2; Aurie B., 2 to 1. Time, 2.02 3-5.

Second race, 3 1-2 furlongs—Bird Pond, 8 to 1; McGonigle, 2 to 1; The Brown Monarch, 15 to 1. Time, .46.

Third race, selling, one mile—Mauser, 9 to 2; Orpheum, 13 to 2; Floyd K., 4 to 1. Time, 1.47 2-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Sheriff Bell, 6 to 5; Potheen, 4 to 1; Albert Dowey, 20 to 1. Time, 1.52 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Henry McDaniel, 7 to 2; Scorpio, 5 to 1; Philo, 6 to 1. Time, 1.16 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Pyrrho, 2 to 1; Flaneur, 2 to 1; Peat, 9 to 1. Time, 1.50 3-5.

No Races at Ottawa.

Ottawa, February 4.—The Ottawa ice races were postponed to-day on account of the weather. A heavy snow storm last night was followed by sleet and rain today.

COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF TRADE

The new council of the Board of Trade held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson administered the oath of office to the members and delivered a brief address of welcome. The following standing committees for the year were then struck.

Executive—Messrs. Arthur J. Hodgson, chairman; George E. Drummond, W. I. Gear and James Davidson.

Municipal Affairs' Committee.—Messrs. George B. Fraser, chairman; Ald. H. B. Ames, Robert Ironside, D. L. Lockerby and J. T. Wilson.

Dominion Legislation Committee—Messrs. James Davidson, chairman; Robert Ironsides, George E. Drummond, Charles Meredith and Hugh Watson.

Provincial Legislation Committee—Messrs. W. W. Watson, chairman; W. I. Gear, Ald. H. B. Ames, E. F. Hebden and Charles Meredith.

Insolvency Legislation Committee—Messrs. Hugh Watson, chairman; George B. Fraser, E. F. Hebden, D. L. Lockerby and John T. Wilson.

Harbor and Navigation Committee—Messrs. W. I. Gear, chairman; R. M. Ballantyne, James Carruthers, James Thom and W. W. Watson.

Railway Committee—Messrs. George E. Drummond, chairman; James Davidson, R. M. Ballantyne, James Carruthers and James Thom.

The executive was authorized to transact all business connected with the new building both as regards construction and equipment and the renting of offices.

A communication was received from Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, acknowledging a copy of the resolution adopted by the Council of the Board of Trade with regard to the embargo on Canadian cattle. The Minister concurred in most of the statements contained in the resolution, but pointed out that about two years ago Mr. Hanbury publicly admitted that there was no contagious disease in Canada; that there was neither foot and mouth disease nor pleuro-pneumonia in the Dominion, and that consequently the embargo was not maintained through fear of the introduction at the present time, of the disease into Great Britain.

"Mr. Hanbury," continued the letter, "was quoted by myself in the House of Commons last session as having said this, and the quotation was noted in the press at that time. Mr. Hanbury has, on various other occasions repeated this, and publicly acknowledged that there is no disease amongst Canadians herds and that they are very healthy.

"I shall be very glad if anything can be done to further impress the Imperial authorities with the necessity of removing the embargo on Canadian cattle."

The president then reported on the joint meeting with the Mechanics' Institute, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at which it was decided to form a citizens' committee on technical education. The Council unanimously concurred in this action and appointed the following as its representatives on the citizens' provisional committee in the matter of technical education. Alderman H. B. Ames, Messrs. A. F. Gault, Alex. McFee, Charles F. Smith and W. W. Watson.

A letter was submitted from the Hamilton Board of Trade, stating that the resolution of La Chambre de Commerce de Montreal in favor of the appointment of Lord Strathcona as Canada's next governor-general had been considered at a meeting of that board, but it had been deemed undesirable to make any change in the existing mode of appointing the Governor-General, although it fully recognized the services and fitness of Lord Strathcona.

The following were admitted to membership on the board: Mr. W. W. Hutchison, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company; Mr. Richard Gray, of the Whyte Packing Company, and Mr. George V. Hastings, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

SHIPPING.

MANAGER APPOINTED.

The following notice has been issued by Mr. W. C. McMillan, president and general Manager of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, the Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat Company, and the Cleveland line:—

Effective February 1, 1903, Mr. A. A. Schantz is appointed general passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at Detroit. All officers of departments and employes, when in Detroit, will report to Mr. Schantz, and when in Cleveland to Mr. D. C. McIntyre, general freight traffic manager."

AN ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Sincennes-McNaughton line was held yesterday morning. The reoprt of the directors was read and unanimously adopted and ordinary routine business was conducted. The officers were re-elected and are as follows: Mr. J. O. Gravel, president; Mr. F. Dupre, vice-president and general manager; Mr. J. O. Poliquin, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. George H. Matthews, C. F. Sise and Hugh Paton, committee.

WAS ASHORE.

Aden, Arabia, February 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Freiburg, from Hamburg, January 8, for ports of China and Japan, went ashore to-day near Mocha, Arabia. The Freiburg subsequently was floated and proceeded for her destination.

NOTES.

The SS. Columbian, Leyland line, from London, arrived at Boston on Tuesday.

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The SS. Orina, Furness line, from St. John, N.B., arrived at Cape Town on January 26.

The SS. New England, Dominion line, from Boston, arrived at Alexandria on Friday.

The SS. Turcoman, Dominion line, sailed from Portland yesterday for Liverpool.

The R.M.S. Pretorian, Allan line, from St. John, N.B., and Halifax, for Liverpool, passed Malin Head yesterday.

The SS. Bengore Head, Head line, arrived at Belfast from St. John, N.B., yesterday.

The SS. Lake Megantic, Elder, Dempster Beaver line, sailed from Liverpool yesterday with passengers and cargo for St. John, N.B.

THE DUTY ON COAL.

Nova Scotia Mine Owners are Opposed to it Being Removed by Canada.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 5.—The Nova Scotia mine owners and operators held a meeting in this city yesterday to agree on a line of policy to be pursued by them in view of the possibility of an attempt to remove the duty on Canadian coal. Representatives of every mine in the Province were present, and it was decided to oppose the removal of the duty. The meeting issued the following statement:

"At a meeting of the coal owners and operators of Nova Scotia yesterday the condition of the coal trade was informally discussed. As the rebate of the duty for one year on coal entering the United States was a temporary measure intended solely for the relief of the situation in that country, the meeting unanimously decided that similar action of Canada would injuriously affect the Nova Scotia coal trade. It was strongly felt that the action of Congress was that of a temporary character and that the Canadian coal trade would not be materially benefitted."

KOMIENSKY CASE.

Evidence Taken in the Enquete Yesterday Afternoon.

The enquete into the Komiensky conspiracy case was continued yesterday afternoon when Jacob Cohen, who is a creditor of Komiensky to the amount of $400 gave some interesting evidence. Cohen testified that Komiensky had made a "clean breast" to him of the transaction in which he had paid Weiner and Hart $725 for going bail for him. Komiensky also admitted that he had realized this sum on $900 worth of goods from the bankrupt stock which he sold to Webber & Sideman.

Cohen also swore that Komiensky said he would have been better able to pay fifty cents on the dollar before his transaction for his bail than thirty-five cents afterward, and that he had written to Weiner asking him to offer the creditors fifty cents on the dollar, but Cohen said so far as he knew, such an offer had not been made.

Komiensky had admitted, Cohen said, that he had done wrong, and asked Cohen to help him settle with the other creditors. In turn Cohen said he would endeavor to have a settlement if Komiensky would recover the money paid to Weiner and Hart, and put it into the estate where it belonged.

Cohen further stated that he was not instrumental in bringing the charge of conspiracy against the accused, and had not been asked to contribute to the expenses of their prosecution, although in the interests of the business community he thought they should be prosecuted. On cross-examination, however, Mr. Cohen stated that two days before the arrest of Weiner, he had met Mr. E. I. Rosenthal and Mr. Harris Vineberg in Mr. Jacob's office, and they had discussed the subject of the money received by Weiner for going bail for Komiensky.

Mr. Margolick, confidential clerk of Mr. Harris Vineberg, was then put in the box, and in the course of his evidence, produced a letter written on January 27 last by the defendant Webber, in St. John, N.B., to Mr. Vineberg, in which he stated that he himself as a friend of Komiensky had advanced the money paid to Mr. Weiner for going bail in Montreal and that he had granted to Mr. Komiensky afterwards on their return to St. John, N.B., to reimburse him.

Mr. Cooke, Crown Prosecutor, along with Mr. S. W. Jacobs, appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, A. R. Oughtred, H. A. Hutchins, James Crankshaw and D. Quigley, of St. John, N.B., appeared for the different defendants. The case was then continued till this morning.

24 YEARS IN PIANO BUSINESS.

When you buy a piano from W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine Street, you are dealing with one who has had 24 years' experience in the piano business in Montreal.—Advt.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

St. Thomas, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The twenty-two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Williams, of Middlemarch, fell into a pail of scalding water yesterday morning, and died last night from the effect of burns.

BRAMPTON COUNCIL UNSEATED.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—By a judgment of the Master in Chambers rendered yesterday, the entire town council of Brampton is unseated, although the six councillors were elected by acclamation. The town passed a by-law to hold nominations at 10 a.m., instead of at noon, as provided by the municipality. The Master holds that the by-law is invalid.

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GOSSIP OF THE "STREET"

Showed a Deficit.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Co.'s earnings for the month of December show a deficit of $8,142 after proportional charges and preferred stock dividend requirements. The statement follows:

Earnings of Dominion Coal Co.	$155,655
Earnings Steel Co.	44,851
Total	$200,506
Total charges	179,480
Balance	$21,026
Preferred dividends Steel Co.	29,168
Deficit	$8,142

The foregoing figures must not be confused with those published in these columns two days ago, which showed the results of work for 8 and 10 months.

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Arena Stock Up.

Par and better has been offered for Arena Co. stock, which has looked up considerably when it became known that the receipts from the Stanley Cup games were sufficient to pay the dividend. As the hockey games have been unusually well attended this year, this will probably be the most profitable year the Arena has yet experienced.

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The temporary repairs to the Power Co.'s dam at Chambly will be completed in a few days.

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Dominion and Imperial Bank stocks are much in favor just at present and quite a number of shares have gone into investors' hands lately in Toronto.

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The announcement of an alliance between the Union Pacific and the Rock Island systems produced comparatively little effect on the stocks concerned.

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Call money in Wall Street continues easy.

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The "Pool's" Work.

Taking the day's stock market as a whole, much the same tendency was visible as has been witnessed for two days past; that is to say, some shares, not recently very active, were pushed up rapidly, while the "pools" took profits cautiously in those which have been advancing. This is, however, too familiar a programme to require much comment. The stock on which the bidding process converged was chiefly Reading stock, with some resumption of activity in the Erie and San Francisco issues. To-morrow, the favorite may be any stock which seemed to be dead to-day. It was a rather striking fact that neither Rock Island nor Union Pacific shares responded with any vitality to the news of the coming "deal." Varying inferences will be drawn from this.—N.Y. Post.

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Lavish Expenditures.

The enormous demands for capital typified in the case of the Pennsylvania Road are, says a financial writer, not peculiar to that company alone, but mark the tendency of the time in railroad financing. In fact, in many quarters it is held that the tremendous expenditure of such a conspicuous property as the Pennsylvania has rendered necessary the expenditure of vast sums by other corporations. Large corporations and small elsewhere are, it is said, justifying their capital expenditure by the example set them by the great corporation. Turning from a consideration of the expenditure of the road for the last six years to the benefits derived by the shareholders and the shippers, the business man is prone to ask what thus far has been accomplished. One hundred and fifty million dollars expended and the dividend rate advanced from 5 to 6 per cent. One hundred and fifty millions expended and a freight congestion which the company cannot break, and which impairs the passenger traffic, delays the schedule, and now, according to report, compels the removal of the twenty-hour train to Chicago. The future, it is hoped, will give a clearer demonstration of the benefits of lavish capital outlay than the present, not only in the case in point, but with other roads. At present in some cases for every dollar of increased dividend and in other cases for every dollar of actual dividend paid the shareholders can find from $1 to $10 offsetting it in new capital issues.

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In the calendar year 1902 St. Paul earned 8.8 per cent. on both classes of stock. We figure this result without taking into account appropriations for the improvement fund, which amounted to about 2 per cent. more.

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Twin City.

In view of the large Canadian holdings of Twin City and the important bearing on that stock of the railroad taxation bill now before the Minnesota Legislature, the following summary from the Minneapolis Tribune will be found interesting: The bill re-enacting the increase in the gross earnings tax has been introduced in the House. The only change is that recommended by the Governor in his message. Interstate business is to pay on the proportion of the State mileage to the whole mileage of the shipment instead of the whole mileage of the road. This is the present rule, and the effect of the change will be to make a flat increase of 25 per cent. in the tax paid by the Minnesota railroads. Doubt was expressed during the campaign, whether or not the increased rate would bring as much revenue as the 3 per cent. rate, with the change in the method of computing mileage. The reason for changing the method of computing mileage, as stated by Governor Lind, Attorney-General Douglas and others in office when the original bill was framed, is that there was doubt of the constitutionality of the present method. The railroads do not contest it because they are satisfied with the amount of tax they pay. It was thought that they might contest it successfully if the tax were increased, and escape all taxation until a new law could be passed. This would leave the State in a sad predicament, since it derives so large an amount of its revenue from railroad taxation. The legal contention is that a tax by the present method is a tax on interstate business, which the Supreme Court would invalidate; while a tax by the method adopted in 1901 is in the nature of a license for doing business in the State, and would be sustained. The distinction is not wholly clear to the lay mind, but if the Legislature is determined to submit the new gross-earnings law in a form that may be thrown out by the courts, it would be wise for it to provide some contingent and alternative means of raising the necessary revenue. The State Auditor has proposed that it should be empowered to borrow, if necessary.

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STOCKS KEEP FIRM BUT ON THE DULL SIDE

Talk of Street Ry. Strike Did Not Bring Any Stock Out—Power Shareholders.

Business was scattered a good deal in the local market this morning, but in the aggregate there was not a great deal done.

In Wall Street, however, there was an improvement in regard to the volume of trading, and sales up to noon ran over 400,000 shares. There was a fairly firm tone.

The brokers here paid little or no attention to the talk of a strike of the Street Railway employes. There were no sales of the stock and at the close 276 was bid and 277 1-2 asked. This is a slightly lower level of prices.

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Values throughout the general list were not altered materially. Power was stronger, being bid up to 90 3-4 at the opening, with a sale at that figure, and later transactions at 90 1-2. A statement has been compiled showing the increase in the number of Power shareholders. The company started with 496 names on its lists. On the 31st of October last there were 691 names, and three months later, or the 31st of January, the number had increased to 740.

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The recent extremely high price established for Northwest Land common has been fully established, and there were two additional sales to-day, 100 shares going at 250 1-2, and 100 shares at 250 1-4. The wonderful advance in the stock has been extensively commented upon, and the rise is compared with that of the Hudson Bay shares in London which to-day were quoted at 141.

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Cable rights look cheap, and there were further sales to-day at 7 to 7 1-4.

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Steel bonds continue at what appears to be at exceptionally low level $19,000 selling to-day at 87 1-4.

Marconi's were dull, with 110 bid and 120 asked.

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Money in Wall Street to-day was quoted at 2 1-2 per cent.

CANADA'S FINE FAILURE RECORD FOR JANUARY.

Canada's failure record for January speaks eloquently of general business stability. During the month the failures numbered 120, compared with 146 the corresponding month in 1902.

In amount the failures this year involved $608,341, in comparison with $886,429 last year. All round the showing is most encouraging.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 110¾, second at 97⅞, third at 45⅝, Canadian Pacific at 140⅞, Hudson Bay at 41 and Anaconda at 5 11-16.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: Americans in London strong, ¼ to ⅝ higher. Bank of England rate unchanged at 4 per cent. Senate passed bill suggested by Attorney-General Knox to expedite cases already pending or hereafter brought under Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Bookings in structural material, plates, rails and wire were heavy. Reading official says coal scarcity is over. Company has 32 collieries in full operation. Grangers should come into prominence, as things are shaping themselves for carrying cut of contemplated deals in various directions. Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific show signs of activity. The low-priced issues should not be overlooked. The market opened strong on large transactions in all the leading stocks. The Eries, however, attracted the greater interest. The dealings in these and Ontario & Western were large at advancing figures. The strength of the market was well maintained up to the noon hour. The volume of business shows distinct improvement, and although there is occasional profit taking, the trend of prices is upward. Sales to noon, 408,900. Canadian Pacific was comparatively dull at 137½.

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Detroit United Railway, fourth week of January, increase $12,289; month, increase $25,452.

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New York Central, month January, increase $838,434; from July 1, increase $1,879,528.

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Sub-treasury gained $1,389,000 from banks yesterday; since Friday gained $5,535,000.

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Messages from Charles Head & Co. said: The Boston market for coppers opened buoyant, influenced by the continued advance in the metal in London. Tamarack opened 156, up six points, and advanced to 183. Osecola advanced from 64 to 69. Cal. and Hecla, up ten points to 580. Mohawk up 1½ to 55. U. S. Mining strong at 26¼. Amalgamated and Utah heavy on realizing. Dominion Iron, 300 shares sold at 55; very dull. Dominion Coal, no sales; nominally 129 to 131.

New York.—The market this morning, though somewhat irregular, has been generally strong and active, with sentiment very hopeful. There has been considerable increase in outside demand and the trading was more generally distributed throughout the list. The general expectation is for higher prices.

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MORNING BOARD SALES.

25 Canadian Pacific at 137½.
100 Canadian Pacific at 137⅝.
750 Canadian Pacific at 137½.
90 Canadian Pacific at 137⅝.
10 Canadian Pacific at 137¾.
25 Dominion Coal com at 130.
500 Virtue at 8.
2 Bank of Montreal at 276.
1 Bank of Montreal at 276.
50 Montreal Power at 90¾.
175 Montreal Power at 90½.
5 Dominion Iron com at 55¼.
30 Montreal Telegraph at 160.
30 Montreal Telegraph at 159.
12 Merchants Bank at 170.
25 Detroit Railway at 89½.
125 Richelieu & Ontario at 102¼.
6 Dominion Iron pfd at 95.
25 Bell Telephone new at 160.
352 Commercial Cable Rights at 7.
5 Commercial Cable Rights at 7¼.
125 Commercial Cable Rights at 7.
10 Twin City at 119.
25 Twin City at 11[illegible].
5 Toronto Railway new at 115¼.
1 Toronto Railway at 117.
19,000 Dominion Iron Bonds at 87¼.
100 Northwest Land com at 250½.
100 Northwest Land com at 250¼.
5 Quebec Bank at 118.

DRESSED HOGS

There was no actual change in the condition of the market, which rules steady under a fair demand from both packers and butchers, and sales of frozen stock in a jobbing way, were made at $8.25 per 100 lbs., and car lots at $8. The demand for fresh killed abattoir hogs was fair at $8.50 to $9 per 100 lbs.

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THE PROSPECTS OF THE VIRTUE MINE

A director of the Virtue Consolidated Company makes the following statement:

"The condition of the Virtue mine at this time, so far as working it is concerned, is not good, for the reason that the shafts, tunnels, etc., are old and in bad condition. This mine has been operated off and on for the past twenty-five years or more, and very little, if any, work has been expended upon it in improving the condition of the shafts, etc.

"The ore in the immediate neighborhood of the original shaft has been practically worked out, and in view of that fact, in connection with the further fact that our company has recently purchased a number of good adjoining properties, it is quite essential that a new shaft be sunk in such position on the property as will enable the ore to be handled in a more economical manner. The mine has produced millions of dollars, and the popular belief is that if its workings and conveniences be brought up to date, these properties will prove even more profitable in the future.

"I cannot positively state whether the prospects of the Virtue are good or bad. Mining is always more or less of a gamble, but I sincerely believe that improved conditions at the mine will make it a strong producer, but it certainly needs to be opened up anew, and it will require a large sum of money to do this as it should be done."

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.—Oats are in fair demand. Sales of car lots of No. 2 white oats for local use were made at 37c to 37¼c ex store, and for export at 31c high freights, and at 32c east. In peas the feeling was weaker, owing to the limited demand for the same, and prices were quoted 1-2c lower at 72c to 72 1-2c high freights. There is no demand whatever for buckwheat, and in consequence prices have been lowered to 49c to 49 1-2c east on the Grand Trunk.

FLOUR.—The tone of the flour market remains steady, but the demand for all grades is somewhat limited. Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.40 to $4.50; seconds, $4.10 to $4.20; strong bakers', $3.70 winter wheat patents, $3.85 to $4.10; straight rollers, $3.70 to $3.80; do. in bags, $1.70 to $1.75; extras, $1.60 to $1.65.

MEAL.—The demand for rolled oats is chiefly of a jobbing nature, and the market is quiet, with prices steady at $4.10 to $4.20 per barrel, and at $1.95 to $2 per bag.

FEED.—A fairly active business continues to be done in millfeed and prices rule firm. Manitoba bran, in bags, $19 to $20; Manitoba shorts, $21 to $22; Ontario bran, in bulk, $18; shorts, $20; and moullie, $23 to $28, as to quality.

HAY.—There was a fairly good demand for baled hay, and prices are without change. No. 1, $9 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $8.75; clover, $6.50 to $7 per ton, in car lots.

CHEESE.—There is no change and values are purely nominal.

BUTTER.—Fresh winter creamery is quoted at 22c to 22 1-2c, but as a general thing the position is not materially altered.

EGGS.—There is a slow demand with no material change in the position of the market. Selected eggs, 18c to 20c; candled stock, 15c to 16c; Montreal limed, 14 1-2c to 15c; cold storage, 12½c to 14c, and western limed, 12c to 13 1-2c per dozen.

POULTRY—There was a good enquiry for poultry of which the offerings are light and prices firm. Choice turkeys, 14c to 15c; ordinary, 12 1-2c to 13c; choice chickens, 11c to 12c; common, 8c to 10c; ducks, 10c to 12c, and geese, 7c to 9c per lb.

BEANS.—The market for beans continues quiet, and prices are unchanged at $1.95 to $2 per bushel for choice primes in a jobbing way, and at $1.90 in car lots.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—There was nothing new in maple product to note, business being dull. Syrup, in large tins, at 70c to 80c; in small tins, at 50c to 60c; and in wood, at 5c to 5 1-2c per lb. Sugar, 8 1-2c to 10c per lb.

HONEY.—The tone of the market for honey was steady, but the demand is still slow. White clover, in comb, 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c; white strained, in 60 to 70-lb tins, 8 1-2c to 9c and buckwheat strained at 6 1-2c to 7c per lb.

MEATS.—A fair trade was done in dressed meats at unchanged prices Beef, choice hinds, 8 1-2c to 9c; fores, 5c; ordinary hinds, 6 1-2c to 8c; fores, 4c to 4 1-2c; lamb, 7c to 7 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2c to 6c, and veal, 5c to 8c per lb.

POTATOES.—The demand for potatoes continues good, and the market is fairly active at firm prices. Sales of choice varieties were made at $1.10 per bag, in a jobbing way, and at 97c to $1 per bag in car lots.

ASHES.—Receipts of potash are small and business is quiet: First sorts, $4.60; seconds, $4; and pearls, $6 to $6.25 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD

The Mark Lane Express, a leading corn trade journal of London, gives the following as showing thirty years' changes in the wheat production:—

	1872. Million Bushels.	1902. Million Bushels.
United Kingdom	104	56
France	320	236
Austria-Hungary	72	200
Italy	136	120
Germany	88	160
Russia	240	592
India	256	240
Roumania	40	72
Australasia	24	40
United States	232	664
Canada	24	96
Total	1,536	3,056

Reckoning a quarter of wheat as worth in an ordinary year $5, on the farm it will be seen, says the Express, that the United States has increased her annual revenue from this one source by 370 million dollars in thirty years, and Russia hers by 220 million dollars. When Canada can quadruple her wheat production in a given period, and even Roumania nearly double hers, it is not encouraging to note that India is non-progressive, and that Australasia advances very slowly.

Mrs. T. J. Tennant and Mrs. W. J. Curle, of Brockville, are visiting friends in town.

WHEAT STOCKS IN ELEVATORS OF MANITOBA

Total 16,500,000 Bushels Against 14,900,000 This Time a Year Ago.

There were 4,469,493 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, on January 23. Receipts for the week were 352,904 bushels, and shipments 174,376 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 4,115,602 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 16,589,000 bushels, compared with 14,985,000 a year ago; 5,207,000 bushels two years ago, 8,700,000 bushels three years ago, and 2,200,000 bushels four years ago.

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The H. D. Metcalfe Company, Limited, received the following despatch from the Winnipeg office, giving the closing prices of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat, 74c; and No. 1 northern at 72c, in store January.

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Wheat was fairly active to-day. May opened at 79⅛, went to 78⅞ and afterwards recovered to 79⅛ to 79¼. July wheat opened at 74¼ and the 12.30 price was 74½ to 74⅝. May corn was 44⅝ at 12.30.

GRAIN IN TORONTO

Toronto, February 5.—Wheat, No. 2 red, and white quoted 72c to 72 1-2c east and 71 1-2c to 72c middle freights. Goose 67c for No. 2 east, spring 72c for No. 1 and 71c for No. 2 east. Manitoba, 84 1-2c to 85c for No. 1 hard Port Huron and Owen Sound. No. 1 hard quoted 88 1-2c and No. 1 northern at 87c all rail North Bay.

Flour.—Ontario ninety per cent. patents, $2.70 bid, buyers' bags middle freights. Manitoba flour $4.40 to $4.50 cars Hungarian, $4.05 to $4.10 strong bakers' bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed—$17.00 to $17.50 cars shorts, $16.00 to $16.50 bran, bulk east middle. Manitoba millfeed, $21 to $22 cars shorts $19 to $20 for bran sacks included Toronto.

Barley—47 for No. 3 extra and 45c for No. 3 east or middle.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 47c to 48c middle freights east.

Rye—51c for No. 2 east, 49c bid high freights west, 50c middle freights.

Corn—44 1-2c for Canada No. 3 mixed and 45c for No. 3 yellow, west. American, 52c to 52 1-2c for No. 3 mixed, and 53c to 53 1-2c for No. 3 yellow track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 1 white quoted at 33c and No. 2 white, 32c to 32 1-2c east. No. 2 white quoted 32c middle freights and 31 1-2c high freights west.

Oatmeal—$4 cars of bags and $4.15 barrels, Toronto.

Peas—72c for No. 2 for export high freights west and 73c middle freights.

COTTON PRICES

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament Street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at an advance of 1 to 3 points over yesterday's close.

The options at the opening were: March, 887; April, 887; May, 891; June, 890; July, 887; Aug., 868-70; Sept., 827; Oct., 812-14.

The Liverpool market opened steady 4 up, and at 12.30 was net 3 1-2 to 5 up.

The spot market was 4 up, with sales 12,000 bales.

Options at 12.30 were: Feb., 883; March, 888; May, 893; July, 890; Aug., 871; Oct., 815.

CATTLE RECEIPTS

The receipts of stock at the Toronto cattle market last month were rather smaller than during January, 1902, receipts of cattle falling off 2,886 head, and hogs increasing 3,450. Receipts were as follows:

	1902.	1903.
Cattle	15,664	13,778
Sheep	11,380	11,673
Hogs	12,426	15,876
Calves	364	594

ARTISTIC ANATOMY.

The First of a Series of Valuable Lectures by Dr. Tait Mackenzie at the Art Gallery.

A series of lectures on artistic anatomy was begun before the pupils of the Art School yesterday by Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie. The lecture was an important one, the subject being dealt with in the most thorough manner and by a man who was well qualified.

Dr. Mackenzie opened with an explanation of anatomical terms and explained the fundamental relations of the bones, joints and the muscles. A skeleton was made use of by the lecturer to illustrate his remarks.

The earliest of the artists paid little attention to anatomical perfection in their work. The Egyptians relied largely on convention. They observed the head closely and got very good results, but paid little attention to the body; the head, the hip, the leg they showed in profile, and were more interested in proportion for decorative purposes than anything else.

The Greeks from the earliest times showed a much greater appreciation of the human form, and when Polycleitus' spear-bearer was modelled there is evinced an excellent idea of the effect of attitude on the prominence of the limbs. Still his construction was stiff, almost architectural in its lines, and a distinct advance in grace and ease is made by Lysippus. After him the actual knowledge of anatomy does not seem to have been carried much further by any of the Greeks.

Scientific anatomy did not bother the mediaeval artist to any great extent. The per renaissance painters either copied classical poses or were content with bad drawing.

Michael Angelo was the first to study anatomy, sometimes by actual dissection, sometimes by careful models, in wax of separate limbs, showing the positions of the muscles. Leonardo also studied the science deeply, and there is a sketch for his Virgin in the Tomb extant, in which a skeleton is drawn in to ensure the pose of the body being accurate.

THE BOND-HAY TREATY.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 5.—The Colonial Legislature will meet Feb. 19.

The Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who is expected to arrive at New York, from England, within a day or two on the White Star line steamer Oceanic, will possibly run down to Washington before coming to St. John's, to pay a visit to Ambassador Herbert. The object of this visit will be to learn the present status and prospects of the Bond-Hay treaty so that the Governor may familiarize himself with the course of action likely to be adopted respecting the future relations of Newfoundland with the United States.

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VENEZUELAN MATTER CLEARS.

London, February 5.—Despatches have been received in official quarters in London and eBrlin saying the diplomatic air in regard to the Venezuelan question was "considerably cleared" as a result of the interview between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen on Saturday.

According to the despatches Sir Michael Herbert "made some plain-spoken observations respecting the conduct of the negotiations and the interview altogether was somewhat heated."

SHOT AGENT BY MISTAKE.

Plymouth, N.H., February 5.—Captain George M. Colby, Boston and Maine station agent here, was mistaken for a burglar and shot to death early to-day by Policeman Mills.

Captain Colby was quartermaster of the First N. H. Volunteers in the war with Spain, and formerly aws a member of the Legislature.

FORTY FISHERMEN MAY HAVE DROWNED

Saginaw Bay Was Suddenly Swept by Gale and Men's Shanties Carried Away.

Bay City, Mich., February 5.—It is feared that forty fishermen went to their death in the storm which struck Saginaw Bay Tuesday night. The men were living in shanties built oe the ice. The storm burst without warning. It was accompanied by a blinding swirl of snow and the waves crushed the ice upon which the fishermen's huts were standing into a grinding, crunching mass. Nothing has been seen of men or shanties since. It is konwn that two were drowned and little hope is expressed for the others.

James L. Fisk, a fish buyer, who spent the night in his station, came to the city last night and said that prior to the storm he could see plainly a dozen shanties and men moving about them, but in the morning there was no sign of human life on the bay. Two men who were in a shanty not far from his place, were lost during the night, cakes of ice having smashed their shanties to pieces. He says the other fishermen could hardly have escaped, as they were still farther out, near the scene of the first breaking up of the ice.

ANOTHER FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED

Twenty-five Hundsed of the Morocco Pretender's Force Were Slain.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—A despatch to the Imparcial confirms the report that Bu-Hamara was made a prisoner.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

London, Feb. 5.—According to a despatch published in the Morning Leader from Tangier, the Spanish embassy has received news of a still more bloody battle than that which took place Jan. 29th.

The Sultan's troops, numbering 12,000, attacked the Pretender's new encampment, treachery and bribery again giving the Shereefian army the advantage. A terrible fight took place around Bu-Hamara's person, and according to the latest accounts, continued right up to the gates of Fez, where, after losing 2,500 slain, the rebels succeeded eventually in rescuing Bu-Hamara.

CHRISTIE-MACLEOD.

Three Rivers, February 5.—An interesting wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's manse here at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Christie, M.P. for Argenteuil, son of the late Dr. T. Christie, of Lachute, and May, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. R. Macleod, of St. Andrew's Church, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. D. Tait, B.A., of Chalmers Church, Quebec city.

Miss Helen N., sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. W. Macdonald, Montreal. The bride carried a bouquet of roses, and was neatly and becomingly gowned in gray voile, with white embroidered chiffon, and departed in travelling suit of navy blue panne cloth, with hat to match, and sable furs. The wedding couple left by C.P.R. for New York, Boston and Washington, and other places in the United States and Canada.

On their eturn they will take up their residence in Ottawa during the approaching session of the Federal Parliament.

The presents were very numerous and valuable, among them being a gold pin from the Three Rivers Christian Endeavor Society, and a hot water kettle from the Three Rivers W.C.T.U. The groom's gift to theb ride was a diamond and pearl pendant; to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, and to the groomsman gold cuff links.

NEW YORK'S STRANGER DEAD.

New York, February 5.—To provide a place where the bodies of strangers who die suddenly in New York may be cared for temporarily, the Paulist Fathers will soon open a chapel at the church. It will be devoted exclusively to the stranger dead of Greater New York. The number of persons who die leaving little or no clew to their identity is large.

HAMILTON OLD BOYS' CLUB.

Hamilton, Ont., is preparing for an old boys reunion in July, and a movement is on foot to form "A Hamilton Old Boys' Club" in Montreal. A meeting for that purpose will be held at the Windsor Hotel on Friday, the 6th inst., at 8.30 p.m. All ex-Hamilton boys are invited to attend.

NEWS NOTES.

Sorel, February 5.—Mr. J. E. Senecal, a stock broker, has built a private telephone line connecting the villages of Yamaska, Pierreville and St. Francis, with his office on George Street. The service has just been completed and gives entire satisfaction.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A big meeting of shippers was held last night to appoint delegations to go to Ottawa next week to urge the Government to appoint a railway commission. Representatives of the Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Fruit Growers' Association, and shippers from other towns in the Provinces were present.

Toronto, Ont., February 5.— An Evening Telegram cable from London says:

"Lord Onslow delivered an address at a British Empire League meeting in Edinburgh. He said that representatives of the colonies, who had been in this country, had recognized that the disposition of our national forces, as seemed best, could only be settled from the heart of the Empire.

Important Sale.

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LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE is given by these presents, that water will be shut off the Lachine Canal on March 15, and not again let in until the 1st of May, 1903.

By order,
ERNEST MARCEAU,
Engineer in Charge of the Canals of the Province of Quebec.
Montreal, 5th February, 1903.

TENDERS For Steam Coal and Stores,

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal invite Tenders for about 8,000 tons of Steam Coal, and for the supply of Castings, Iron, Spikes, Bolts, Oil, Paint, Rope, Cotton Waste, and other Stores, required for twelve months, per specifications to be obtained from Mr. W. I. Sproule, Acting Chief Engineer.

Tenders, endorsed "TENDER FOR SUPPLIES," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to NOON on FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DAVID SEATH,
Secretary-Treasurer.
57 Common Street,
Montreal, 4th February, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal will receive applications until noon, 28th February instant, for Wharf Berths, Spaces and Privileges during the coming season of navigation, after which date all the applications received will be dealt with together.

DAVID SEATH,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, 4th February, 1903.

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No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee, without patient's knowledge.

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Druggists or by mail, $1. Trial package free by writing Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years secretary of a W.C.T.U.), 2204 St. Catherine Street, Montreal. Sold in Montreal by T. R. Goulden, 281 Bleury St.; E. J. Nadeau, Rachel and St. Denis; Gourlay's Pharmacy, 2613 St. Catherine Street.

CANADA A GOOD MODEL.

Mr. Hall Caine Says Ours is the Truest Democracy in the World.

Toronto, February 5.—A News cable from London says:

Mr. Hall Caine is pushing a temperance reform bill through the House of Keys, the lower chamber of the Isle of Man Legislature. The upper chamber consists of nominees of the Governor. The Manx system of government is now the same as that of Ontario prior to 1837. Interviewed, Mr. Caine said:

"My ambition is to obtain for the Isle of Man the Canadian system of self-government. My visits to the Dominion have opened my eyes as to the Earl of Durham's report being the gospel of democracy. Canada is the truest democracy in the world. I love and admire Canadians because they are so self-reliant, true and hospitable. Would that the motherland followed the Dominion in true liberalism."

WANT $250,000 FOR A LIFE.

New York, February 5.—The largest suit on record for the loss of human life will be tried in the Supreme Court at Whiteplains to-day, when the New York Central Railroad Company will be asked to pay $25,000 damages for the death of Alfred S. Perrin, of New Rochelle, in the Park Avenue crash. The action is brought by a trust company as executor of the Perrin estate and guardian of the children.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Hudson, Mass., Feb. 5.—Ladderman Timothy Sullivan and Pipeman Gus Russell were killed and Fireman Geo. Shortsleeves, Edward Dassonette, Jas. Ryan and Charles Baker, hurt by falling walls, at a fire which destroyed the parish hall of St. Michael's Society last night.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

By-Laws Nos. 296 & 297

Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Montreal, in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Charter of the said City, has adopted a by-law known as "By-Law No. 296 concerning Markets," and also a by-law known as "By-Law No. 297 to amend By-Law No. 268" entitled "By-Law to amend and abrogate By-Law No. 215 concerning plumbing, and the drainage and ventilation of buildings."

L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, Feb. 4th, 1903.

The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at the Company's office, No. 38 Victoria Square, Montreal, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1903. Chair to be taken at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS: To receive the Annual Report, Election of Directors, for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed desirable, of passing a by-law authorizing and empowering the Directors to exercise for and on behalf of the Company, the powers of borrowing and granting securities, mentioned in and authorized by Section 57 of the Companies Act, 1902, and for other purposes connected therewith, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

The transfer book will be closed from the 29th instant to the 12th day of February, both days inclusive.

By order,
ROBERT WHYTE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, Jan. 29th, 1903.

Public Notice.

Montreal Turnpike Trust.

A Meeting of the Bondholders of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, will be held at the office of the Trust, No. 180 St. James Street, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing three Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 58 Victoria, Cap. XLIV.

L. HY. SENECAL,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, 22nd January, 1903.

The Canada Life Assurance Company

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders and Policyholders of the Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903, at noon.

The following Policyholders' Directors retire this year, and are eligible for re-election:

Alexander Bruce, Esq., K.C.,
Hon. William Gibson.

Both of whom are also Shareholders.

R. HILLS,
Secretary.
Toronto, 28th January, 1903.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, by Albert Fox, J. B. Beaudoin, Hugh Brodie, G. B. Burland, John Crawford, all of the City of Montreal, and Alexandre Aubertin, Victor Jarry, Maximin Latour, Napoleon Jasmin, Francois Jarry, all farmers of the Municipality of the Village of Boulevard St. Paul, said District, and Robert Brodie, farmer, of the Municipality of the Village of Notre Dame de Grace West, and to erect into a corporation and rural Municipality, the following territory, described as follows: Bounded at the North by the "Petite Riviere St. Pierre" and by the Municipality of Notre Dame de Grace West; at the East by the Cote St. Paul Road, being the limits of the City of St. Henry; at the West by the Municipality of the Parish of St. Michel of Lachine; at the South and South-east by the aqueduct of the City of Montreal, following the line of the said aqueduct to the north-eastern line of No. 4684 of the cadastre, from there going towards the north-west alongside the said north-eastern line of said lot No. 4684 to the intersection of the line of No. 3617 with said north-eastern line of No. 4684; from there going to the north, following the eastern line of No. 3617 and to the said Cote St. Paul Road, and from there in the prolongation of the said eastern line of No. 3617 to intersection with the northern limit of the Lachine canal, and from there following the northern limit of the Lachine Canal to the Cote St. Paul Road, being the limit of the City of St. Henry, the said territory to be known as the Municipality of the Parish of Cote St. Paul, and to be governed by the dispositions of the Municipal Code.

DECARIE & DAGENAIS,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
Montreal, 19th January, 1903.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next Session, by P. Lemieux, Stanislas Viau, F. Xavier Decarie, Jeremie Prud'homme, J. H. McDonald, and others, all farmers of the Municipality of Notre Dame de Grace West, District of Montreal, for an Act to divide from said Municipality of Notre Dame de Grace West, and to erect into a corporation of Village, the following territory, described as follows: At the northwest by the Parish of St. Laurent, at the southwest by the Parish of Lachine, at the south and southwest by the Municipality of St. Pierre aux Liens and the Municipality of Montreal West; at the south by the limits of the lands bearing the official Nos. 143, 148, 152a, 154, 164, 71, 70 of the cadastre for the Parish of Montreal, all inclusively, and the Cote St. Luc Road; at the northeast by the No. 67 inclusively, to the second street; and from there by Monklands Avenue; to the north by the limits of the Municipality of Cote des Neiges, including the No. 46.

The said territory to be known as the Municipality of Cote St. Luc, and to be governed by the dispositions of the Municipal Code concerning the village corporations.

DECARIE & DAGENAIS,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
Montreal, 26th January, 1903.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—
HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY BARGAINS!

We know of no better way to begin a new month than to change prices in your favor. Manufacturers and Importers are crowding us to buy goods—merchandise of one sort and another on our own terms. We shall have no difficulty in getting more bargains for next week, but they'll be different from these. This list for to-morrow includes many things that cannot be duplicated:

DRESS GOODS

The active spirit and display that was so noticeable and appreciated during our successful January Sale is not being allowed to lag in any detail. As we are right in the middle of stocktaking you will see by these special numbers that we have many worthy lines that must be cleared out before the inventory of stock is complete. Early shoppers will certainly be the greatest beneficiaries.

HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT DRESS MATERIALS, including Diagonals, Twills, Cheviots, Serges, etc., in almost every color. Worth up to 35c yard. Friday, per yard **15c**

BALANCE OF OUR SPECIAL ALL-WOOL FINE FRENCH VELOUR FINISHED CASHMERE. This cloth requires very little further introduction. We still have a good collection of colors, including cream. Worth 40c yard. Friday, per yard **27c**

54-Inch Extra Heavy English Cheviot Dress Suiting—Black only; correct weight for Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts. Worth 55c yard. Friday, per yard .... .35

Very Special All Wool Campbell Twill Dress Serge; good heavy quality; blue and black; worth 45c a yard. Friday, per yard .... .33

Beautiful Rich Cream Dress Goods, for Waists, etc., in Silk Dot and Broken Stripe Mixtures. Worth $1.00 yard. Friday, per yard .. 75

Dress Trimmings

Embrace this gigantic opportunity by securing your Dress Trimmings for coming season's wear. We are offering a really beautiful lot of Sequins, Chiffon Appliques, Silk Trimmings, and several other High-Class Goods, all colors. Worth up to $1.00 yard... Friday, per yard **25c**

Flannel Dept.

On all Remnants we Give Special Discount of

25 PER CENT.

Very Heavy English Striped Flannelette, 32 inches wide, special underwear finish, fast colors, new patterns. Worth, 12 1-2c yard. Friday, per yard 8½

Heavy Eiderdown Flannelettes in light blues, pinks, reds, etc., for Ladies' Wrappers, Kimonas, etc. Worth 19c yard. Friday, per yard .. .15

Special Clearance of Fancy American New Striped and Floral Wrapperette Cloth. Designs are all clean and well assorted; good weight, and absolutely fast colors. Worth up to 20c yard. Friday, per yard .... .10

A rare chance. All-Wool Plain Opera Flannels. Also balance of a Special Line of All-Wool Fancy French Flannels; good designs. Colors only being a little broken up. Worth up to 45c yard. Friday, to clear

22½c Per Yard

Blankets

Double-Bed 6-lbs. Unshrinkable White Wool Blanket, with handsome colored borders, fast colors, soft and fleecy. Regular $2.75. Friday, per pair 2.10

Comforters

20 only Good Serviceable Comforters in dark and light coverings; best quality of stitchings and filling. Regular $1.40. Friday, each .99

Linings

"Priestley's" Pure White English Dress Cambric, 44 inches wide. Worth 12 1-2c yard. Friday, per yard 7

Satin-Finished Striped Soleil for Coat Linings, Under skirts, etc, 3 patterns. Worth 35c yard. Friday, per yard .... .20

Heavy Wool Watered Moreen Skirting, in all colors, 40 inches wide. Worth 75c yard. Friday, per yard .... .59

Crockery and Hardware Special

Over 3,000 pieces of China Tableware, consisting of Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls, Plates, Cups with Saucers, Meat Platters, Bowls, Fruit Stands, Sauce Boats, Jugs, Side Dishes, etc., etc. All articles worth from 25c to 50c. To be cleared before stocktaking at, per piece **10c**

KITCHEN UTENSILS

1,000 pieces of odd-line Steel Enamelware, consisting of Frying Pans, Wash Basins, Lipped Saucepans, Jugs, Bowls, Egg Poachers, Pudding Dishes, Cuspidors, Strainers, etc., etc. All articles worth from 40c to 60c. To clear at **25c**

50 Japanned Enamel Meat Choppers, the very best quality made, always sold for $1.65. Our price Friday will be **98c**

100 Covered Roasting Pans, strongly made. Regular 65c, for **37c**

100 Special Chamber Sets, six pieces, assorted colors. Worth $2.00. For **1.19**

25 gross No. 1 and 2 Lamp Burners. Worth 10c and 12c. To clear at **6c**

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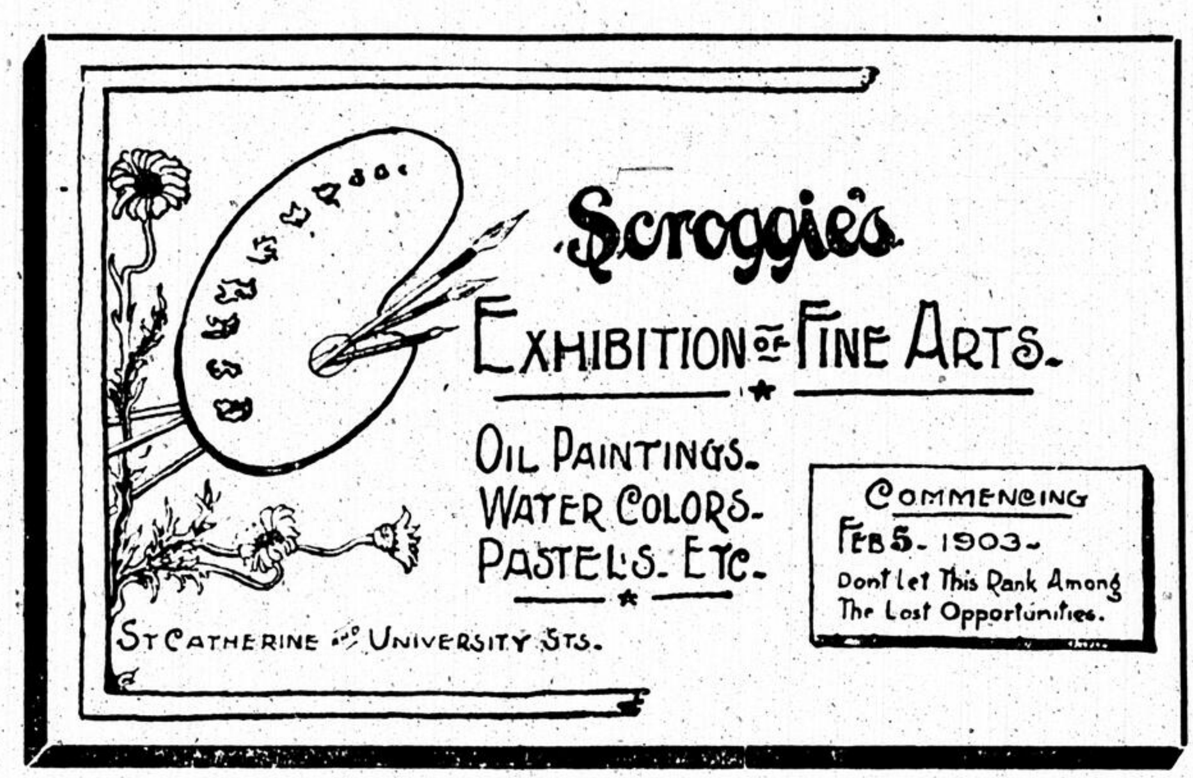
We will say nothing about these **"Works of Art"** but simply ask you to judge for yourselves. Though you may not wish to purchase, we want you to come and see the beautiful **"Collection of Pictures"**—we know you are well aware of the fact that to visit an **"Art Gallery"** is an education in itself. This though a truism will bear oft repeating; therefore we make you most cordially welcome and ask you to bring the young people too, as it is never too early to cultivate in them the love of the beautiful.



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A visit to our Boys' Clothing Department will convince you of the great advantage you have in buying Boys' Clothing from us.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, in Fancy Tweed, Norfolk or Pleated Style, well lined throughout. Regular value $4.00 to $5.50. Friday 2.50

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, in Navy Blue Serge, lined throughout. Special, Friday .29

BOYS' BLOUSE SUITS, in Navy Blue Serge, collar trimmed with yellow cord and Pants all lined. Special .... .89

Prints and Muslins

A really large and extremely well-selected lot of **Fine English Prints.** All this season's patterns, in stripes, spots, floral and conventional designs, all colors, 32 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors. Worth 12 1-2c yard. Friday, per yard 7

Blouse Materials

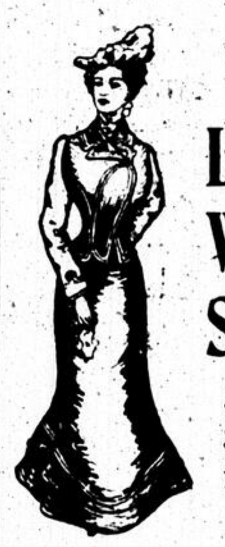
300 yards only of Pretty Figured, Plain, Satin Stripe, and Imitation Lace Stripe Effects, in dainty soft toned colors and combinations; guaranteed fast colors. Worth up to 75c yard. Friday, per yard .... .25

Door Panels

50 only Handsome Scotch Lace Door Panels, in beautiful scroll and floral centres. Regular 35c. Friday, each .... .22

Frilled Muslins

1,000 yards Frilled Spotted Muslin, with extra full frill, fine quality muslin, finished with locked thread machine stitching. Regular 30c yard. Friday, per yard .... .15



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Ladies' Walking Skirts

$5.50 and $6.00 Skirts for

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Walking Skirts, made in the newest styles of all-wool Frieze, in colors of gray, black and navy blue, trimmed with strapping of self, satin strapping and small buttons. These would be considered extra value at $5.50 and $6.00. Friday, to clear 3.98

Economical Whitewear Values

Though our January Sale is over, we pride ourselves with having the best values in town. These, for instance, for Friday:—

DRAWERS, of good quality Cambric, made with frill and trimmed with imitation torchon lace. Friday .... .35

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of splendid quality Cambric, made with square yoke of hemstitched tucks and trimmed around neck, yoke and sleeves with embroidery. Friday .... .75

CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRT, made in a natty style, with deep flounce trimmed with cluster of tucks and cording. Friday .... .99

Cretonne

36-in. Reversible Cretonne in large variety of colorings and designs, with fancy border. Regular 25c. Friday .... .15

Black Sateen Waists

LADIES' WAISTS, of very fine quality black Mercerized Sateen, made with a pretty yoke effect and finished with pin tucks. Friday, special... 2.00

Silk Dept.

Colored Peau de Soie, in a choice range of elegant shades, including white, cream and black. Quality irreproachable. This silk makes a very handsome and at the same time inexpensive waist. Worth 59c. Friday, per yard .... .48

Black Moire Velour, 21 inches wide. Regular price $1.25. Friday, per yard .... .95

SPECIAL OFFER OF Ladies' Cravenette Coats

Very Stylish Rainproof Coats, for ladies, of fine quality heavy Cravenette, made with collar of self, turn-back cuffs and slash pockets, in colors of light and dark gray and olive green. Regular price $12.50. Friday, to clear 10.75

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fine Muslin Handkerchiefs with lace edge. Never sold less than 5c. Friday 3½

Ladies' Kid Gloves

A Good Bargain

Ladies' 2-dome Fine Soft Kid Gloves, Paris point, embroidered backs, pique sewn and with gusset fingers. Colors, tans, modes, grays, browns, white, black—not every shade in every size. A good glove at $1.00. Friday, special .... .79

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EXTRA VALUES!

No season of the year is exempt from Special Bargains, but February is one of the best months to "pick things up cheap." We find it comparatively easy just now to get hold of bargain material, and we mean to quicken trade this week with lower average prices. Watch the papers and visit the store as often as you can. There are quick chances upstairs as well as down. Values such as these give you a chance to save much money:

February Shoe Sale

Friday Specials:

LADIES' $3.50 ENAMEL LEATHER LACE BOOTS, extension soles, Rochester make. Friday February Shoe Sale **$1.95**

FRIDAY 8 to 10 a.m. SPECIAL

LADIES' $2.00 and $2.50 OXFORD LOW LACE SHOES, light turn soles, Russia Tan and Vici Kid. Friday, 8 to 10 a.m., choice for **95c**

Linens

350 dozen of the Best Towels ever offered at the price. Assorted in Turkish Bath Towels, cream and white; also All-Linen Heavy Huck Towels, fringed and plain ends. Extra large size. Well worth up to 40c pair.

Friday, 25c pair

64-inch Special Full Bleached All-Irish Linen Satin Table Damask, polka dot with heavy floral border; quantity limited. Worth 65c yard. Friday, per yard .... .45

Large Quantity of Heavy Scotch Glass and Roller Towelling in checks and plain, with border; heavy and very special. Worth 9c yard. Friday, per yard 5

60 dozen All-Linen Tea Size Table Napkins, manufacturers' seconds, good quality. Worth $1.00 dozen. Friday, per dozen 65

Portieres

25 Portieres in rich coloring in extra quality of mercerized tapestry, heavily fringed top and bottom. Regular $3.00 pair.

[Friday, $1.95 Pair

Curtains

Extra Large Size White Nottingham Lace Curtains, triple thread net, overlocked edge, size 70 inches by 4 yards. Regular $3.75. Friday, per pair 2.43

Cottons

1,500 yards of Extra Heavy Unbleached American Cotton, 40 inches wide, free from filling or specks. Worth 9c yard. Friday, put up in ten yard lengths, for

59c Each Length

All Remnants of Linens and Cottons during this month clearing at 25 per cent. discount.

Sheetings

One Case of 36-inch Fine Silk Finished, Full Bleached Lonsdale Cambric. Worth 15c yard. Friday, per yard... .9½

68-inch Heavy Bleached Plain Sheetings, round thread, pure finish. Worth 22c yard. Friday, per yard.. .17

Furs

CHILDREN'S WHITE LLAMA BOAS [illegible] inches. Special .... .23

BLACK THIBET FUR BOAS, finished with two tails each end. Worth $2.50. Friday.. 1.50

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Don't fail to see our table of Ribbon Remnants of various lengths, and a large assortment of different shades marked down below cost.

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In all sincerity and fairness we believe that we have the best choosing in Wall Paper in the city. Our exquisite and carefully selected stock is complete in all grades and styles. We have all the new effects and can give you a different color and design for all the rooms in the house.

Of the many styles which are appropriate for bedrooms, we might mention stripes in Florals, Moires, Marie Antoinettes, Two-tone Silks and Florals in great variety. Two very dainty stripes are the Henrietta and the La Belle.

800 rolls of Beautiful Bedroom Papers, in dainty designs and colors. Sold everywhere at 17c and 20c. We offer them at, per single roll .... .12½

Grocery Specials

	Regular.	Friday.
Royal Creamery Table Butter. Special		.22½
24½ lbs. Strathcona Flour	.75	.55
8 lbs. Finest Rolled Oats	.30	.25
6 lbs. Cooking Figs	.35	.25
2 packages Seeded Raisins	.30	.25
C. & B. Assorted Jams, in 1 lb. jars	.30	.20
3 tins Finest Pink Salmon	.30	.27
25 lbs. Redpath Sugar	$1.13	.98
4 lbs. Redpath Fruit Sugar	.35	.25
C. & B. Marmalade, 2 lb. tin	.25	.22
Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb. tin	.30	.23
1 tin Tomatoes, Corn and Beans	.35	.28
7 bars Strathcona Soap	.35	.25
3 Bags Windsor Salt	.15	.10

EXTRA SPECIALS

50 CASES CALIFORNIA PRUNES, fresh stock. Friday, Special, 4 lbs. for .... .25
10 CASES SINGEPORE PINEAPPLE CHUNKS, 1 lb. cans. While they last, per can .10
EASTERN TOWNSHIP MAPLE SYRUP, limited quantity. Per can .... .20
150 SELECTED SIDES WESTERN BACON, ½ or whole side. Per lb. .... .17½
FORCE, G. NUT, MALTA VITA or MALT FOOD. Per package .... .12½
ROQUEFORT, TRAPPISTE, GRUYERE, CAMEMBERT and CANADIAN CHEESE always in stock.