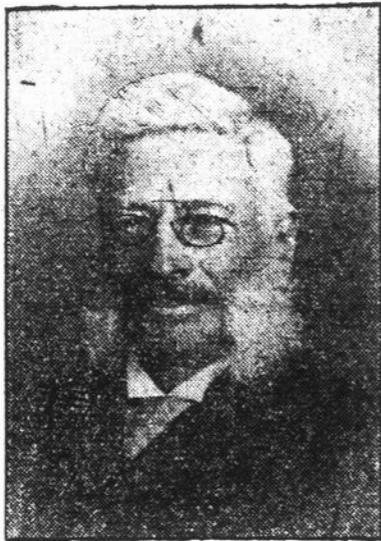


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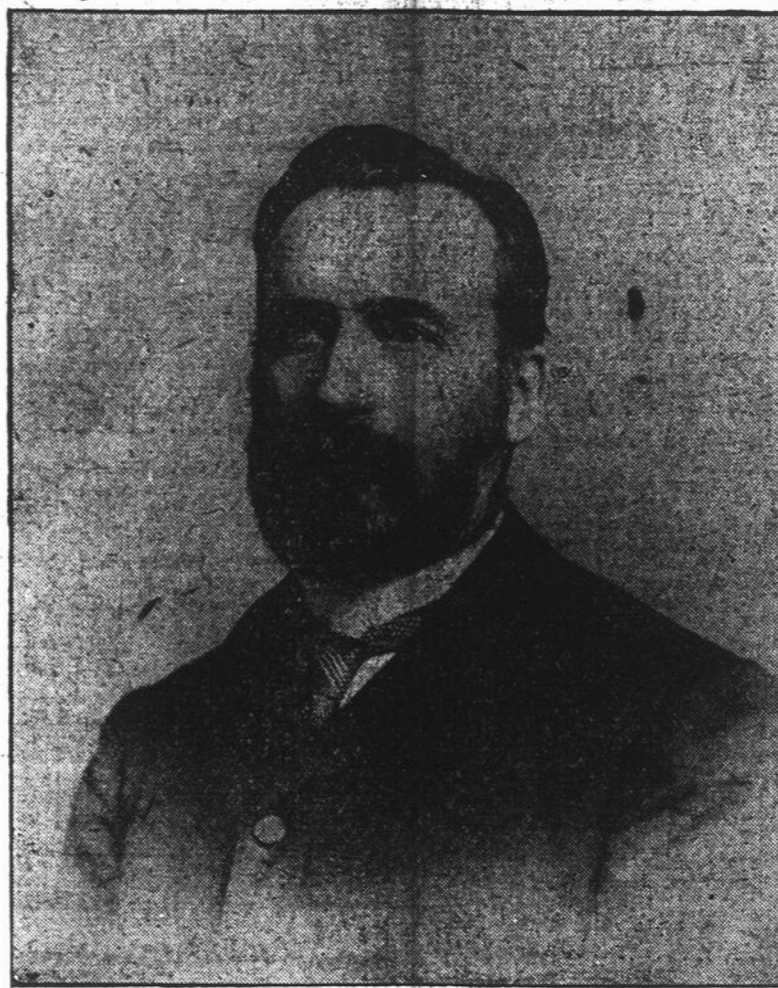
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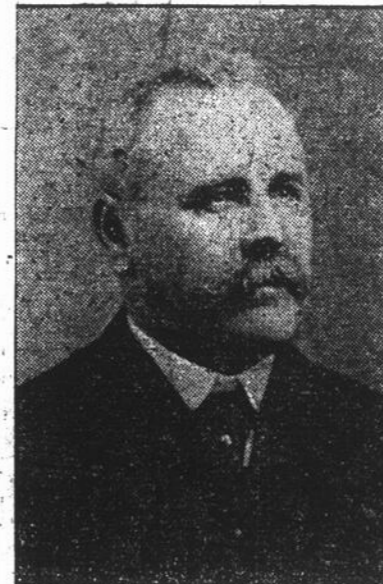
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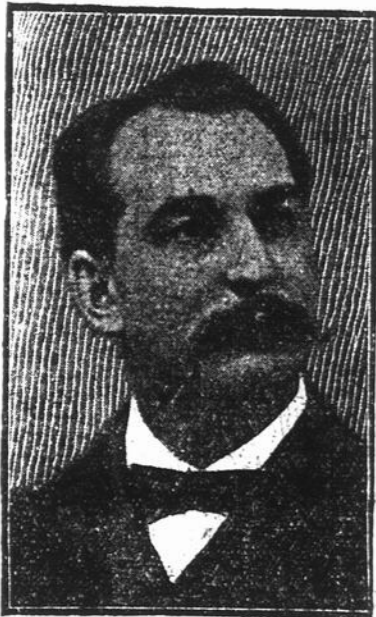
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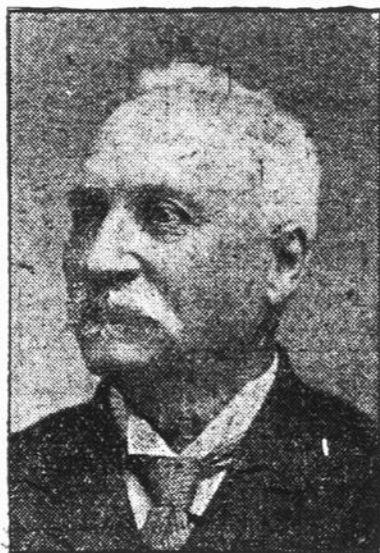
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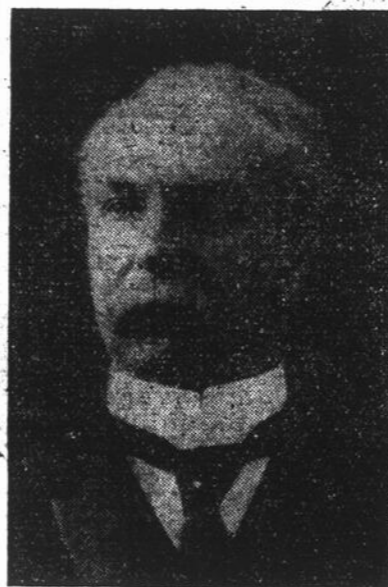
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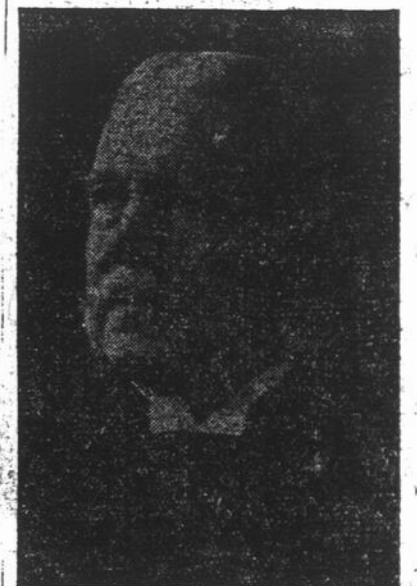
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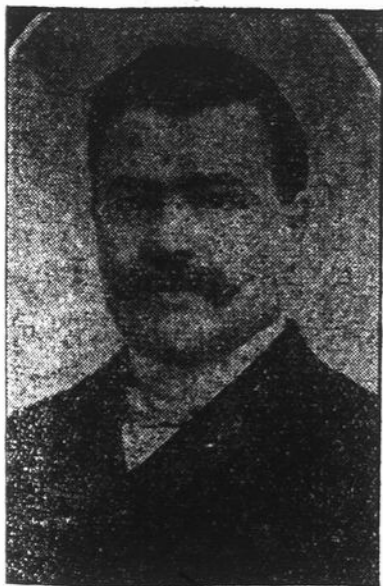
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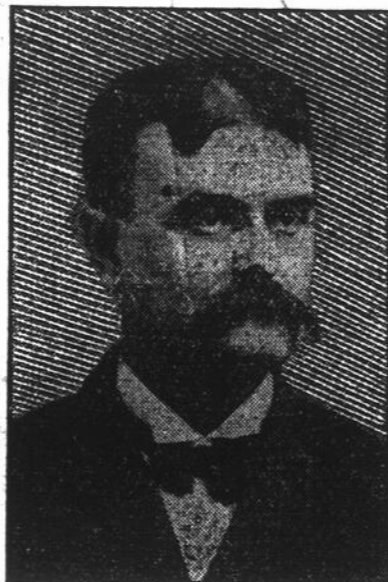
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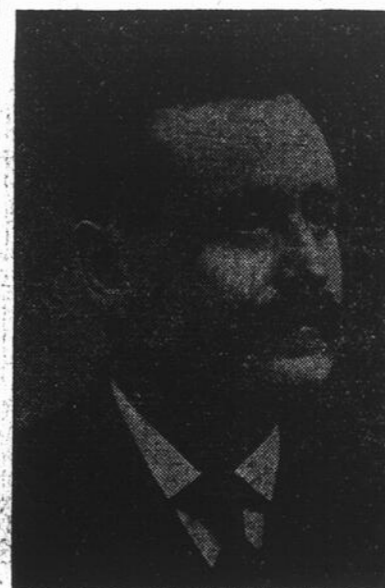
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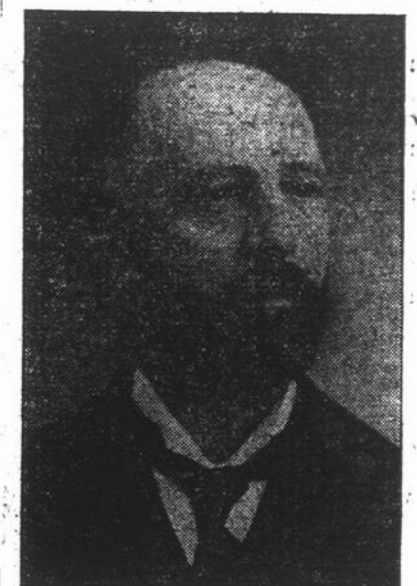
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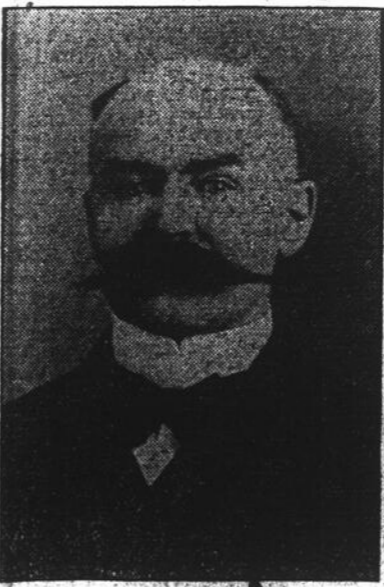
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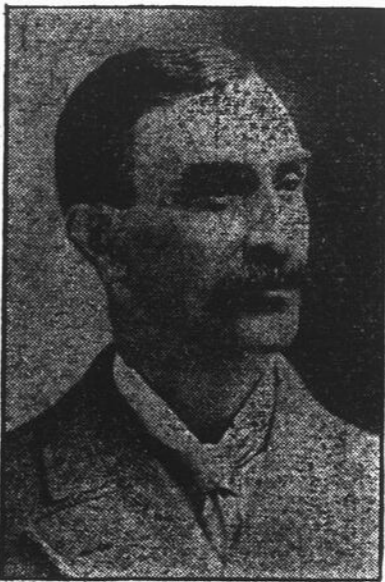
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ALD. COUTURE,
Seat No. 1, Lafontaine Ward.



ALD. LAVALLEE,
Seat No. 2, Lafontaine Ward.

For photographs of other Aldermen see page 10.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Birth notices are inserted for \$10, marriage notices for \$10, death notices for \$10 per week.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary or funeral notices.

Funeral notices are inserted for \$10 per week.

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CARSLEY'S DAILY BULLETIN.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904.

EARLY CLOSING.

Until further notice, The Big Store will close daily at 5.30 p.m., on Saturdays during February, at 1 o'clock.

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES. RARELY EQUALLED VALUES.



These Blouses are made from beautiful glove finish Sateens, practically free from dressing, with a sheen that simulates satin.

69c, 85c and \$1.00

Sizes 32 to 42. The lack of assortment in any one style renders difficult the task of detailed description.

In the 85c line there are some whose charm is further heightened by the introduction of fancy white stitching.

The cheapest Blouse cannot be made had from regular stocks for less than 90c.

THE QUESTION OF RUBBERS.

should be decided and the Rubbers bought before anticipated thaws materialize.

Misses' plain Croquet, cotton-lined Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Wednesday's special price, per pair...

Ladies' plain Croquet, cotton-lined Rubbers, in sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Wednesday, per pair...

Men's wool-lined Rubbers, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7 only. Wednesday's price, per pair...

REMNANTS OF BROCADES.

Don't forget to mention these REMNANTS OF BROCADES, was the injunction of the chief of the Tweed Department yesterday.

The original price tickets have been destroyed, but the statement that they are worth more than double present prices is well within the mark.

GROCERIES—WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS.

Chow Chow, in fancy cruet, 17c. Shiraz's Jellies, all flavors, 3 for 25c. Evaporated Peaches, 12c. Egg Powder, tin, 12c. 5 lb. tin White Clover Honey, 63c. Borax, three 1 lb. packages, 25c.

THE S. CARSLY Co. LIMITED.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., 184 to 194 St. James St., MONTREAL.

FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER

During Stock Taking JANUARY DISCOUNTS will be continued, and great bargains in all odd lines in every department.

THOMAS LIGGET, 2474, 2476 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Buy Your ELECTRIC FIXTURE & SHADE FROM THE CRESCENT ELECTRIC CO.

2508 St. Catherine St. Tel. Up 974.

KEEP THE COLD OUT

And the heat in by using WEATHER STRIPS. They mean lots of comfort at little cost. You can get them from

D. DRYSDALE, (Hardware), 645 Craig Street.

The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 2.

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

THE HON. W. A. WEIR SPEAKS ON THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

'We can picture to our minds two young people in their home on a farm, dreaming bright dreams for the future of their child, until the crushing thought comes, "How am I to get him educated?"

Owing to insufficient school accommodation many children of naturally good capabilities are left to grow up dullards.

The subject should receive the best thought and consideration of the people, declared the Hon. W. A. Weir, M.P.P., in the course of an address on 'Education in the Province of Quebec,' before the Social Science department of the Women's Club yesterday afternoon.

To illustrate the position of English Protestant education the speaker quoted from a report recently printed, that 273 schools are open ten months, the whole school year; 73 are open nine months.

284 eight months, 57 seven months, 88 six months, 35 five months, 46 four months, 18 three months, 12 two months, and 9 one month, the report giving no information about schools that are not open at all.

COLLEGE NOTES

Invitation cards are out for the celebration of the twenty-fifth year of existence of the McGill Medical Society to-morrow evening, Feb. 3, in the Royal Victoria College.

The function is primarily a medical one, and not to the public as well. A debate prepared by the students will be discussed; Dean Roddick will deliver an address, and additional

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

LADIES, PLEASE NOTE:

A Discount of TEN PERCENT will be allowed on all orders placed in our LADIES' TAILORING DEPT., and also in our PARISIAN DRESS-MAKING DEPT., during the next Ten Days.

CLEARING DISCOUNTS OF 10 TO 75 P.C.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK!

In addition to the general range of inducements indicated by the discounts, Special "Chances" in Odds and Ends, Broken Lines and Remnants, may be picked at almost every turn at nominal prices!

OUR BIG SILK SALE

Which Ends To-morrow Night, is still the Main Attraction for Crowds of Buyers!

SOME OF THE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES OFFERING:

LOT 1—10,000 yards COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, comprising all the leading shades, Cream, Sky Blue, Navy Blue, Cardinal, Brown, Fawn, Pink, Purple, Old Rose, etc., worth at regular values 50c to 75c yard; sale price 37 1-2c yard.

LOT 2—3,000 yards FANCY TAFFETA SILKS, all the choicest shades; regular value \$1.25 yard; sale price 37 1-2c yard.

LOT 3—10,000 yards PLAIN and FANCY PEAU DE SOIE SILKS, in plain Black and Colors, and in Fancy Colored Stripes and Checks; regular values from 50c up to 75c; sale price 37 1-2c.

500 REMNANTS of PLAIN and FANCY SILKS, all shades, qualities and lengths, during sale all to clear at Half Price.

BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS!

300 pieces FINEST BLACK SILKS, imported, PEAU DE SOIE, DUCHESSE SATIN, BROOCH SILKS, and all the other BLACK SILKS in our stock over \$2.00 yard, at 25 percent discount during sale.

2,000 Yds. COLORED PONGEE SILKS

Pink, Nile, Yellow, Bluettes, Sky, Purple, etc., worth 25c to 30c yard. Sale price 15c yard.

300 Pieces FANCY SILKS

Prices \$1.25 to \$10.00 yard, all at 25 percent discount during sale.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., 2341 and 2343 St. Catherine St., Cor. Metcalfe St. Terms Cash. Telephone: Up 2740.

CENTRAL W.C.T.U.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the agenda before the annual meeting of the Central Montreal Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon.

Miss Walker, president. Hon. vice-presidents—Mesdames J. Fleck, J. L. Alorn, J. Paterson, A. Thier, R. Campbell, W. S. Barnes, F. M. Dewey, Manning, Mowatt, Hugh Peden, Griffith.

Board of honorary directors—Lady Dawson, Lady Galt, Mesdames Redpath, Douglas, Shaw, E. H. Botterell, T. Kirby, A. F. Gault, E. H. Lay, D. Morrice, H. McLennan, W. Hall, Scrimgear, MacVicar, Chas. Morton, W. J. Buchanan, R. Lindsay, D. Macdonald, R. Macdonald, P. Aitken, Cushing, A. B. Mackay, N. B. Corse and Miss Douglis.

Active vice-presidents—Mesdames S. Finley, M. H. Gault, M. G. Ure, John Murphy.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Deering. Treasurer—Miss E. Holden.

Executive committee—President, active vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurer, librarian, superintendents and the following ladies: Episcopal Church, Mesdames R. W. Shepherd, Messias, Anson Campbell; Unitarian Church, Miss Bryson; Baptist Church, Mrs. Utting; Methodist Church, Mesdames Nichol, Snow, Fairman, Thurston, T. G. Williams; Reformed Episcopal, Miss R. Lawless; Presbyterian Church, Miss Hastings; Mesdames Hugh Cameron, Miller, Congregational, Mrs. A. H. Thomson. The annual public meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday, Feb. 20.

WESTMOUNT COUNCIL

THE WATER QUESTION AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION.

The regular meeting of the Westmount Council was held yesterday afternoon. The greater part of the three-hour session was taken up in the discussion of the water question.

After much talk, Mr. Ducloux came forward with a resolution to the effect that a committee be appointed to confer with the council as to the advisability of taking action against the Montreal Water & Power Company, after a final conference with the company, to take place inside of a week, and to report back to council. Mr. Lee was the seconder, and the resolution carried.

Before this motion was put a deputa-tion consisting of Judge Tremblay, Dr. Kirby and Mr. Hutcheon, proprietors, was heard, who said their property had depreciated in value owing to the proximity of the pumping station on Clarke avenue. The speakers went into the legal aspect of the case, and claimed that the council had good grounds for taking action against the company in so far that the contract called for water from the Back River, whereas, the supply came from Verdun.

Mayor Cross defined the town's position in the matter and was followed by ex-Mayor Lighthall, who advocated immediate action.

ROBBED THE COLLECTION PLATE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Another scandal in high life, or at least one which may implicate one of Winnipeg's highly respected citizens, may be brought to light, with the apprehension of the party who on Sunday night robbed the German Reformed Church. That he did not succeed in making a haul of about fifty dollars and a valuable diamond ring is probably because of the thief's inexperience and consequent nervousness.

The Rev. A. Hincman, the pastor, is out just eight dollars. The theft occurred during the progress of the evening services. The money was taken from the collection plate which, for safe-keeping, had been placed in a room to which no one save the minister and his wife had access. Only few people knew that money and valuables were kept in this room one of these few is under suspicion. Directly under the plate from which the money was taken was a small wooden box, unlocked, and containing \$35, a diamond ring, and a gold chain.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Mr. George A. Putnam, B.A., for two years secretary of the City Dairy, and graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed superintendent of farmers' institutes, to succeed Mr. George C. Creelman, who is now president of the Ontario Agricultural College. Mr. H. B. Cowan, formerly agricultural editor of the 'Ontario Valley Journal,' and now of the 'New England Homestead,' Springfield, Mass., will be superintendent of fall fairs and assistant editor of the 'Canadian Horticulturist.'

CANADIAN SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—A militia order issued notes that the first summer course of the Canadian School of Musketry will open at the Rockfield range, Ottawa, on Wednesday, June 6, and the second, or fall course, on Monday, Sept. 5. Applications for the July course should be made by May 1. Owing to the non-return of empty cartridge cases to the arsenal at Quebec, the supply of empty cases has run short, and it has been found necessary to limit the issue. The issue will hereafter be restricted to recruits.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Black Sateen Blouses.—A fine bargain opportunity in Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses is announced by The S. Carsley Co., Limited, for to-morrow, Wednesday. This is one of those especially fortunate purchases which this firm's wide-awake buyers are ever securing, and should be promptly taken advantage of.

Advertisements.

HARRISON'S BREAD — IS MADE IN THE — CLEANEST BAKERY in the city. 7c. Mount 265. Office 43 Victoria Ave., Westmount.

THE FRESHEST MILK.

If you are in doubt about your supply of milk come and examine our dairy. We can show over two hundred of the best kept cows in Canada and everything up-to-date right near the city. We deliver direct from the farm in glass jars early.

The Blue Bonnets Dairy Farm, H. & W. EVANS, City Office, 52 d'Alatour St. TEL. MARI 905

DESKS — At All Prices and Low Figures. TIES & CO., 300 St. James Street.

Weekly Calendar.

COCHRANE'S AUDITORIUM, PRINCE ARTHUR SKATING RINK, Corner Duluth Avenue and St. Urbain Street, BAND EVERY EVENING.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY. To-morrow, Feb. 3rd NATIONALS vs WANDERERS (HARDY'S BAND IN ATTENDANCE.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2. Art Association PHILLIPS SQUARE. GALLERIES OPEN DAILY, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The 22nd Annual Meeting of this Society will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2 and 3, in the Lecture Hall of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4. MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO., MONTREAL. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held in the Committee Room, Mechanics' Building, 204 St. James Street, on THURSDAY, the 4th of February, 1904, at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5. 5th SYMPHONY CONCERT At ACADEMY, Friday Afternoon, Feb. 5th, 4.30. Soloist—Mons. VICTOR PELLETIER, baritone.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8. One of America's Three Great Permanent Orchestras. Pittsburgh Orchestra. 52 splendid musicians, conducted by the famous composer, Victor Herbert.

WINDSOR HALL, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8th. PRICES—\$2.00. \$1.50. \$1.00. 75c. Now on sale at Shaw's.

NOTICE. The OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION CO. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of business which may legally come before the meeting, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February next, at 10 a.m., in Room 404 TEMPLE BUILDING, St. James St., Montreal.

REFUSED TO FURNISH FOOD. SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SOME ST. MARY'S HOTEL KEEPERS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Provincial License Department has sent Mr. John S. Coppin, inspector of South Perth, to St. Mary's, to personally see those hotel keepers there who refused food to delayed travellers a few days ago during the storm.

THE GRIPPE IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Ottawa is suffering from an epidemic of grippe, pneumonia and severe colds. The doctors report the illness as severe. Scores of civil servants are laid up with grippe.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Witness, \$3.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.00, with reduction to clubs. Northern Messenger, thirty cents; 10 copies to one address and over, twenty cents per copy.

All business communications should be addressed 'John Duggall & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal.' All letters to the Editor should be addressed 'Editor of the 'Witness,' Montreal.'

Table with columns S, M, T, W, T, F, S and rows of numbers for February 1904.

The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1904.

One thing which tends powerfully to the perpetuation of Great Britain's financial ascendancy is the removal to her shores of the domiciles of great fortunes. Hundreds of millions have passed across the sea in female hands; more still in the removal of men of wealth, such as Astor, Carnegie, Frick, Strathcona, Mount Stephen, Croker, and others less noted or notorious.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK. It is to all appearance a right-minded council that the citizens elected yesterday; not altogether excellent in every individual part, but in the main composed of honest and intelligent men.

proverb assures us that 'absence makes the heart grow fonder,' but there is another old saw which says, 'Out of sight, out of mind,' and Mr. Cochrane has made proof of the latter. Of course, it is impossible to imagine just how different the result would have been could Mr. Cochrane's vigorous personality have been on the spot, but that he would have received many more votes than he did in his absence there can be no doubt.

RECIPROCITY.

From Boston, Detroit, Buffalo and other cities in the United States reports have been published within the last few days of resolutions adopted by commercial bodies and pronouncements by the press in favor of reciprocity with Canada. It is also asserted that feeling in this direction is as strong on the Canadian as on the United States side of the border, where the vexatious restrictions on business intercourse are most severely felt.

Things are, we hope, moving that way. It will not come in our day, but when it comes it will be the best that can happen for the world and for Canada.

A CHAMBERLAIN EPISODE

PIQUANT STORY TOLD BY A NEW SUPPORTER.

(London 'Daily Leader.') Mr. H. W. Lucy, who has just been appointed parliamentary correspondent to the leading Chamberlainite organ in London, refers in the 'London Magazine' to an incident in the career of Mr. Chamberlain, which, he says, 'had far-reaching consequences, not alone on the destinies of Mr. Gladstone but on the fate of the Liberal party and the current of Imperial events.'

THE NEW FLORIN.

The new florin pieces which are now coming into circulation have an interesting association for Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and his family. The King has already given a sitting to Mr. G. W. de Saulles, the engraver to the Royal Mint, and the obverse of the new coin will bear the imprint of the King's head, with which we have grown more or less familiar.

IN THE COLD WINTER OF 1861.

The winter of 1861 was noted for being one of the coldest, and, in fact, the coldest day of the winter was Friday, Feb. 25, and is known as Cold Friday. There had been a heavy snow-storm of light, fine snow. It cleared off cold and the wind blew a perfect gale, thus making the cold more fearful.

OFFENSIVE ADVERTISING.

The suggestion in the second annual message of Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, to the Legislature of that State, urging a concerted effort to remove the advertising signs placed along the lines of railway through the State, is one every citizen who cares for the dignity and beauty of the landscape.

'disfigured by all sorts of effigies of impossible men and women. . . . The advertising "remedies" for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, as well as all sorts of foods and drinks, greet the passengers on the railway trains as they pass through different sections of New Jersey. The scores of thousands of men and women who live in the New Jersey towns and cities near New York are compelled, whenever they come to or go from the city, to pass a long procession of monstrosities in the way of advertising signs, and vigorous condemnation is heard on all sides.

These signs are an outrage on the travelling public, which finds itself forced to read about remedies, articles of food and wearing apparel, instead of securing a clear view of what is, in many seasons of the year, a bit of landscape of exceptional interest and beauty. The journey from New York to Philadelphia is made hideous by a long procession of signs which seem to merge with the trains, many of which are vulgar, all of which are offensive; and the day is not distant, which Governor Murphy foresees, when the passenger will pass through a continuous and unbroken lane of signboards that will trouble his nights and days with suggestions of things that are disagreeable.

LETTERS FROM READERS.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP LINES. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—As great prominence is being given to the promotion of a line of steamers between France and Canada by Mr. Carbonneau, of Paris, in conjunction with Messrs. Colombar & Freres, of Bordeaux, I take the liberty of addressing you on this subject.

During the last session of the Dominion Parliament, they, with the assistance of friends in the House of Commons, obtained a ten-year subsidy contract for four steamers to perform eighteen round trips per annum, for which they are to receive \$100,000, or at the rate of \$5,555.55 for each round trip, which is considerably more than the Dominion Government pays the Allan Line of steamers for carrying the mails to and from Europe in such steamers as the 'Lunisian' and the 'Bavarian.'

The subsidy contract, awarded to Messrs. Carbonneau and Colombar, however, has a clause requiring the new service to provide accommodation for saloon and steerage passengers. This means that the new company will run in direct opposition to the North Atlantic and Continental Passenger Conference, and will not be permitted to utilize the Conference ticket agents in Europe or on this continent for the sale of their tickets, consequently, boats will have to be provided with passenger accommodation which they will be unable to fill, and this is one of the conditions of the Canadian Government subsidy contract that precludes the possibility of making such a subsidized line a commercial success.

The necessity of having a service between Canada and France is for Canadian products to obtain the minimum rate of duty under the French tariff, by avoiding transshipments through a European country. I wish to point out to your readers that last year the Finska Lloyd's Navigation Company inaugurated a line of freight steamers sailing from Havre and La Rochelle Palace to Montreal, which gave the French importers in Canada a most satisfactory service, sailing on the fifteenth of each month from France. The Finska Lloyd's had seven sailings during the season, (a monthly service) and in sailing from Montreal there was always more freight space offering than there was cargo available for France—yet, each voyage was so arranged that in every case Canadian shipments entered France under the minimum tariff—and that is all the Canadian exporters desired; and why the government should have been induced to grant a subsidy contract to a combination of promoters from Paris and Bordeaux in order to provide a service that was already being satisfactorily performed by a reliable firm of owners, is a mystery—except to those friends of Mr. Carbonneau who assisted him to obtain the subsidy. If there is not sufficient cargo to fill a monthly steamer at a fair freight rate, what chance will there be of filling two boats per month of a larger tonnage?

Under the subsidy contract, Messrs. Carbonneau and Colombar are permitted to continue their voyages to a port in the North Sea, and they have selected Antwerp as an additional port of which they know they cannot get full cargoes between France and Canada only. Last year's Antwerp and Montreal service was performed by the Leyland and Hens-St. Lawrence lines, who brought out large cargoes and loaded for London and Manchester on return trip. This year the Canadian Pacific Railway will

have their London boats call at Antwerp for outward cargoes; consequently the new line will have plenty of opportunity there. In conclusion, I beg to say that the Finska Lloyd's will continue the service during the coming season, although the financial result last year was not satisfactory one, and when they have proved their ability to give a good service the company will be entitled to apply to the government for some assistance in rendering a service.

Montreal, Jan. 29, 1904.

PROTECTION AND EXPORTATION

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir.—The prominent railway magnates and merchants of the United States have recently reported on the business conditions for 1903, with opinions as to the future. Will the readers of the 'Witness' give some consideration to the following two paragraphs by the well-known Mr. J. J. Hill. They appeared in the New York 'Evening Star' of Jan. 4. He states: 'The primary manufacturers are east of the Mississippi. Almost the entire list of manufactures is so high in cost that they cannot be sold except in our own country. I hope our own producers of steel will take of coal from the foreign market and that those who lean on government for power to tax the community fairly will cease their constant and vexatious agitation. I am confident, Mr. Hill, that the people generally, and our important agricultural population particularly, are tired of hearing the cry of a party for adequate protection, called "The effect on Britain is prejudicial to the interests of our nation, and let me say here, that Hon. George E. Foster's visit to the Mother Country has certainly not promoted them. I will only name one particular feature in his avowal, Mr. Chamberlain's authority also, that every interest is represented on his committee. One can scarcely think the committee complete without representatives of shipbuilding, engineering or owners of coal pits (separate from iron making), nor is there a single banker in the list published. The chairman, Sir Alfred Jones, is active partner of a firm recently subsidized (largely through Mr. Chamberlain's influence) with \$200,000 a year for ten years, to promote commerce between the West Indies and the United Kingdom. Such a committee cannot be called a representative one.'

D. C. BARKER.

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CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Fire in a small wood house this morning burned to death five children of Peter Christiansen, ranging in age from two months to eleven years, and probably fatally burned their mother, Mrs. Christiansen is terribly burned about the face and body. When she went to bed there was a low fire in the kitchen and this was the only fire in the house.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE

Galt, Ont., Feb. 2.—W. Rutherford, aged forty-nine, an employee of the Gas Light Company, committed suicide on Sunday night. Fastening the doors of his house, he went to the kitchen, turned on the gas of a small stove, folded his coat for a pillow and lay down beside the stove. When found yesterday morning he was quite dead.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

London, Jan. 31.—The decayed stonework of the chapter house of Westminster Abbey has been treated with complete success by Prof. Church. The thirteenth century work of the chapter house was mainly executed in an inferior kind of sandstone, which was rather porous and fragile. It was found that the decay was due to the failure of particles of stone to adhere, the mischief in many places going to the depth of two or more inches. This was due to the effect of the sulphuric acid in the London atmosphere. Prof. Church found that repeated spraying with baryta water reconstituted the stone, and repeated spraying and painting hardened it from the base and not merely at the surface. No appreciable consolidating effect was produced on the worst portions of the surface until it had been sprayed at least four times, while the deeper parts were found to have been already hardened. The stone thus reconstituted is little susceptible to the London atmosphere.

MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 2.—The government introduced a bill in the House of Assembly yesterday providing that men employed in the coal mines of the province in charge of the operation of steam plants, engines, or in looking after working ventilation fans, must hold bold certificates of service, given as a result of experience, or certificates of competency after passing an examination. The Provincial Workmen's Association, representing the miners, asked the government for a law compelling every engine man in the province to hold a certificate. This is a compromise.

MR. WHITNEY'S CONDITION

New York, Feb. 2.—The physician attendant upon Mr. Wm. C. Whitney, former United States Secretary of the navy, whose condition following an operation for appendicitis has been very critical, gave out the following bulletin at eight a.m. today:—'Mr. Whitney passed a favorable night. His condition is improving.'

KILLED BY TIGHT LACING

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 2.—Miss Kate Moriarty is dead here from heart failure, which was caused, according to the doctors, by pressure from a tight corset. She fainted while dancing, was removed from the ball room, and died within a few minutes.

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SEGREGATION OF SEXES EXPERIMENT PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—According to a report submitted by Dean George E. Vincent to Principal Harper of the University of Chicago, the experiment of segregating the sexes in the junior college work during the past year has been a success.

Dean Vincent, in his report, says: "One interesting feature in the situation is that several of the instructors who were formerly opposed to segregation, now say that their experience leads them to favor it heartily."

The girls and boys do not have any time to look at one another and are engaged in their class room work, says Prof. Charles Chandler, who has taught segregated Latin classes. "I favor co-education and voted against segregation, but I must say that as a result of the year's impressions I am now convinced that segregation is better."

NOTES AND NOTICES. Children Cry for It.—A child is an expert judge of palatable foods. That's why Swiss Food stands first in the hearts of the little ones.

YACHTSMEN MEET.

New Features for the Coming Season's Sailing.

WANDERERS AND NATIONALS WILL MEET AGAIN TO-MORROW NIGHT

The sailing committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, in its report at the annual meeting of the club last night, made the following suggestions to promote interest in the club sailing:—

1. It has been suggested that on alternate Saturdays during the season a cruising race be held to some ground or foreign point where the competitors might camp over night before returning.

2. Races might be held for the power boats that have lately become so numerous on the lake, and it is recommended that a competent committee be formed to look into the various rules, and arrange for the adoption of the most satisfactory ones for the handicapping of these boats.

3. The incoming committee should pay more attention to obtaining entries for the class races, and also to make better arrangements for both these and the Seawanbaka trials.

With regard to last year's Seawanbaka trials, it was regretted that some of the competing crews did not practice regularly, or keep their boats in racing trim, so that the "Thorpia II." had a walk-over.

In the account of the Seawanbaka races, it was recorded that on one leg of a triangular race the "Thorpia" made 13.7 miles an hour, while one of the windward and return races was completed in the record time of 1 hour, 50 minutes, 17 seconds.

The executive committee's report gave the club memberships as 554, including 348 regular members, and 206 casual members. The receipts for the year were some \$4,000, mostly from fees; of this, expenses on house account took about \$1,800, sailing committee, \$1,000, and interest \$600, leaving a balance of \$1,200, which went toward the \$2,000 spent on improvements to the club house and grounds.

Mr. F. Shearwood criticized the policy of spending so much money on the land side, and almost neglecting the sailing men's comfort. There had been proposals for stations of the club at various points up the lake, but there had been no money for these. To this Mr. Peers Davidson replied that the club was supported to the extent of about two-thirds by men who did not sail, and the place must be made attractive to them.

In connection with the suggestion of fortnightly cruises, the executive committee reported that in consideration of a subscription by the club to the maintenance of the house at Windmill Point, at the foot of Isle Perrot, the members of the yacht club would be entitled to the privileges of the club house and harbor there.

The revised by-laws, as arranged by the committee appointed for the purpose, were accepted. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, and especially to Commodore Davidson, whose active interest in the club during his two years of office, together with his wide experience of affairs, made him an invaluable presiding officer.

The elections resulted as follows:—Commodore, W. C. Finley; vice-commodore, H. R. Drummond; rear commodore, W. F. Angus; hon. secretary, J. J. Riley, jr.

Committee.—C. H. Routh, J. Paton, A. W. Shearwood, Peers Davidson, Harvey Hough, S. A. Finley, A. R. Hall and Chas. J. Saxe.

Measurers.—A. Angus Macdonald, R. J. Durley and E. J. M. Cape.

It was announced that one defender for the Seawanbaka Cup is now under construction at Dorval, and it is expected the work will soon begin on another.

HOCKEY

WANDERERS AND NATIONALS PLAY TO-MORROW NIGHT.

What will probably be one of the most interesting matches of the season will take place to-morrow evening, when the Wanderers will meet the Nationals in the Federal series. It will be remembered that when these teams came together last week they furnished an exceedingly exciting contest, and the French-Canadian seven made the prospective Federal pennant winners extend themselves the limit to get the decision, and succeeded in holding them down for the whole of the second half without a tally. Encouraged by their good showing in the previous match, they have practiced faithfully for to-morrow night's match, and will make the effort of their lives to defeat the all-star aggregation of the Wanderers. Bellingham, who played with the Victorias against the Otawas on Saturday night, will make his appearance with the boys in red and white.

STUDENTS AT PLAY.

A friendly game of hockey was played last Saturday on the Sabrevois College rink. When Prof. Clark, with the Methodist students, appeared on the ice, the fair-sized crowd who had assembled to witness the game had no hope that the Sabrevois boys would stand their own, for the Methodist students were fine skaters and much heavier men than the Sabrevois team. After one hour of hard work the game stood: Eight for Sabrevois College, and one for the Methodist Students. The teams lined up as follows:

Methodist Institute. Sabrevois College. Papa Goal Knight Harper Point Rooney Hosleit Cover point Lammis Vito Rover Sturton Laramy Right wing Thompson Graveline Left wing Murray Letebvre Centre Barr Umpires—Prof. Clark and the Rev. Principal Lariviere. Referee—Mr. H. McCorkill. Timekeeper—Mr. G. Brunet.

A FRIENDLY GAME.

There was a friendly game played in the Prince Arthur Rink on Saturday night between the Hemming Manufacturing Company and Tooke Bros., Limited, the latter winning by a score of 4 to 1. Tooke Bros., Limited, hockey team are open for matches. Address the secretary, Mr. A. Hughes.

FOOTBALL

DENOUNCED AS AN EVIL FOR STUDENTS.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—The annual report of Mr. C. W. Elliot, president of Harvard, referring to the small number of deaths among the students during the year—ten among 4,261 students—attributes this to the fact that the members of the university are more intelligent than the average population, taking advantage of all existing medical skill and living under more wholesome conditions than those of people at large.

On athletics President Elliot writes: "The game which has been conducted at Cambridge with the least intelligence and success is football—except from a pecuniary point of view. Breaking up of college work for the individual student by frequent absences to play games at a distance from Cambridge is an evil which ought to be checked."

"It is a greater evil than formerly, now that inter-college games take place all the year round."

SKATING

RACES AT POINT ST. CHARLES.

The programme of races at the St. Lawrence Rink next Friday night will include a half-mile race for boys under sixteen years, a quarter mile race on snowshoes, an eighth of a mile three-legged race, and a two-mile amateur race. There is a special track for racing on this rink, the regular skating going on at the same time as the races.

TWO NEW WORLD'S RECORDS.

Leipzig, Saxony, Feb. 2.—Ernest C. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., wearing the colors of the University of Wisconsin, made two world's records at the skating tournament here on Saturday, doing a kilometre backwards in one minute, fifty-six and a half seconds, and two kilometres forwards in two minutes, twelve and three-fifths seconds. The Stars and Stripes were hoisted over the judge's stand and the military band present played 'The Star-spangled Banner' in honor of the winner.

SNOWSHOEING

BACHELORS INVADE ST. LAMBERT.

About thirty members and lady friends of the Bachelors' Snowshoe Club of Mountain Street Methodist Church had a tramp across the river to St. Lambert on Saturday afternoon. After spending a few enjoyable hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell, where refreshments were served, the party started on their homeward tramp across the river. The bachelors are enthusiastic over the result of their trip, and intend having a few more tramps on Saturday afternoons. Their regular tramp will take place to-night, leaving the church at 8.15.

THE GUN

MR. F. C. NASH, OF WESTMOUNT, WINS SILVER SPOON.

At the silver spoon shoot on the grounds of the Westmount Gun Club, the spoon for the highest net score was won by Mr. F. C. Nash, with 17 out of 20. That for the highest score with handicap added was won by Mr. F. G. B. Hamilton with 17. The shooting was done at five unknown traps.

WITH THE BOWLERS

JUNIOR SERIES OF THE CITY LEAGUE COMPLETED.

The postponed games in the eighth round of the junior series of the city have been completed. Ste. Cuneogonde beat the Vics by 135 pins, and the Engineers beat the M. A. A. A. by 345 pins.

CURLING

STOCK BROKERS TO PROVIDE A BARREL OF MEAL.

An interesting match was played on the Heather ice, the outcome of a challenge issued by four stock brokers, members of the Montreal Curling Club, to play four of the officers of the Heather Club for a barrel of meal for a charitable institution. The rink composed of the Heather officers was one of the two rinks which recently won a barrel of meal from its members, and was again successful, as shown by the following score:

Montreal. Heather. J. H. Dunn R. H. Clerk A. Mitchell Wm. Stewart J. P. Blaisdell W. B. Hutchison W. F. Fenwick, skip, 9 A. Ramsay, skip, 14

THE QUEBEC CUP.

The Caledonias, of Montreal, are next on the list of challengers for the Quebec cup.

SPORTING BRIEFS

The Oakland Baseball Club, in the Pacific Coast League, has just been capitalized for \$25,000.

Madrail, a Turk. Madrall's arm was dislocated by the fall, and Hackenschmidt was declared the winner of the bout.

George Bausewine, formerly a prominent league pitcher, who has achieved considerable success the last season as an umpire, has been appointed on the staff of the American Association, by the president, Mr. Grillo.

WM. HART, FORMER PITCHER AND MANAGER OF THE PEORIA (WESTERN LEAGUE) TEAM, HAS BEEN APPOINTED ON THE STAFF OF UMPIRES OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

SOCIAL WAS A SUCCESS.

The fortnightly card party of the Star Amateur Athletic Association was held last night at 2454 St. Catherine street, and was a successful event. Over seventy-five ladies and gentlemen were present and the competition for the different prizes was keen. The ladies' prize was won by Miss D. Herron and the gentleman's by Mr. G. L. Holland. The ladies' consolation was won by Miss Goodfellow and Captain Leslie was awarded the gentleman's consolation. At the conclusion of the playing refreshments were served.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Member for West Toronto on Prohibition

HOW TO DEVELOP CATTLE TRADE

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The prohibition Conservatives elected with the endorsement of the Ontario Alliance are pressing the fighting for temperance legislation. Mr. Lucas and Mr. St. John last week spoke earnestly on the subject, and Mr. Crawford, who presided at a prohibition meeting at the West End Y. M. C. A. the previous day, spoke strongly yesterday in protest at the way in which the matter had been delayed. Dr. Barr, who was also the candidate of the Dufferin County Prohibition Alliance, has put a series of questions upon it on the order paper. Mr. William Rickard spoke in an ironical vein in replying to Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Thomas Crawford, West Toronto, Conservative, said he had no doubt but that Mr. Ross had broken faith with the temperance people after leading them on with his silver eloquence. This temperance Goliath had led on the prohibition host, and then when the critical moment came his heart became weak and his knees trembled. He was slain at the feet of his master. The elections tell the tale of temperance men whose hopes have been disappointed.

When the riding of North Oxford became vacant the power of the government was gradually diminishing, and in order to have a Liberal member from that constituency they decided that the only way to do it was to gather together on their behalf the temperance forces there. They did this by again promising advanced temperance legislation. Because of this the prohibition candidate, Mr. D. R. Ross, withdrew from the contest, but he expresses a doubt of the forthcoming bill being satisfactory to the temperance men, and he states that if the government again break their promises he will most certainly run at the next election.

Mr. T. H. Preston, South Brant, Liberal, had been the only speaker on the government side who had had the courage to defend their management of the different departments. According to the 'Globe' newspaper the educational system is open for improvement. Mr. Crawford considered that the agricultural policy of the government could be broadened to a large extent. He pointed out that the Canadian beef sent to the British market was of very poor quality, and even now was only considered 'second class', while the beef sent from the United States is far superior to our beef, and fetches a better price. He agreed with Mr. W. Linton, Aurora, that the only way to better conditions was by importing a higher class of animals for the farmers for the improvement of the stock of the province. Also, that the government should spend as much money in developing trade with the Argentine Republic as it is laying out at the coming St. Louis Exhibition, and, if possible, ten times more.

Mr. W. Richard, West Durham, Liberal, said that the Conservatives are hard pressed for some good cause to criticize the government. They would do better by outlining their policy if they have one. If they have a foundation plank of a policy 'it is time for a change.' Even at one time the 'Humber Pigery' and 'direct taxation' scarecrows were called in requisition as a reason for a change. Direct taxation has, like some other things, utterly failed, and will not be seen in this province this century. The Conservatives had taken up their time throwing charges of corruption across the House. He did not think the North Renfrew vacancy question was one of the first consideration.

In regard to criticism of the Grand Trunk Railway, he agreed with the statement of Mr. Hays, that the difficulty was caused by the great increase of trade, which was more than they could compete with. He declared himself in favor of a two-cent railway fare. Mr. Crawford, in speaking of the prohibition question, had dealt with the question in a masterly way, and had made his case good, but he would like to know where he stood on this question, for in his speech he handled the matter in a kid-glove manner.

He read the recent 'Globe' editorial which accused Mr. Gagey of using indecent language in speaking of the judges when in North Oxford.

Mr. Gagey interrupted and said: 'Let me say, for the benefit of the House, that the "Globe" is absolutely untrue in its statement. I used no blackguardly language in that campaign.' Mr. Rickard said that in Ontario party feeling was too strong, and that he was willing to bury the hatchet. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR

THE QUESTION OF RAILWAY RATES TO ST. LOUIS NOT YET DETERMINED.

Mr. C. E. E. Usher, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived home this morning from St. Louis, where he had been representing the interests of the C. P. R. Every railway interest from ocean to ocean had been represented at this meeting, which was held under the auspices of the American Association of Ticket and Passenger Agents. Messrs. Bell, represented the G. T. R.; Kerr and Usher, the C. P. R., and J. M. Lyons, the Intercolonial; and Mr. J. Henry, the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. A committee which had been formed for the purpose reported to the general meeting offering a table of rates, which was carefully considered. However, the meeting was not able to come to a final conclusion on the question as to whether a single rate should be the basis of agreement, and the matter was relegated to a committee which will meet in ten days at New York, when the question of rates will be finally settled.

Mr. Usher said that the World's Fair was advancing rapidly towards completion. The exhibits, in fact, were being installed. There was a great deal of snow in the west; in fact, they were carting it out of St. Louis itself—a thing he had never remembered before.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

The young people of the Olivet West End Morning Sunday-school are very desirous of getting into a hall of their own. They are now holding services in a beautiful hall, 96 Fulford street, corner of St. James, where Sunday-school is held at 9.30 a.m. Gospel services at 7 p.m., and on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the evening. Good work is being done. A concert is to be held this evening, the proceeds of which will go towards the building fund, which is now quite large. A good programme has been prepared, and an enjoyable time is expected.

A MOTHER CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Mr. M. Lafrancois has entered an action claiming \$1,950 damages from the Dominion Bridge Company, on account of the death of her son, Ulric, who was killed while working at the Bont de l'Île bridge.

Advertisements.

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UPTOWN HOTEL An Attempt to Invade Phillips Square A LARGE NUMBER OF WOMEN EVIDENTLY FAVOR THE MOVE.

L. Poulin, who keeps the Queen's restaurant, at the corner of St. James street and St. Lambert Hill, has applied for a hotel license on premises at No. 7, 9, 11, 13 and 17 Phillips square. This is on the east side of the square, close by the Art Gallery. It is understood that Mr. Poulin has a very favorable option on this property if he can obtain a license, and if the license is granted he intends to erect a large hotel in place of the stores and dwellings at present situated in the square.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Inaugural Meeting Cannot Take Place for a Fortnight HOW THE CHARTER AMENDMENT APPLIES—A CONFERENCE THIS MORNING.

The formal inaugural meeting of the new City Council for the delivery of the Mayor's speech, and the appointment of standing committees, etc., which was to have taken place on Monday next, Jan. 25, will not take place until Monday, Jan. 31, but the city clerk will call a meeting of the members of council elected by acclamation for Monday next to elect the acting Mayor, the term of the present acting Mayor, Ald. Nelson, having expired naturally on Jan. 31.

This unusual procedure is due to the amendment of the charter passed at the last session of the legislature. This amendment provides for a delay of four days between the voting and the opening of the ballot boxes to compare the returns enclosed in the sealed boxes with those handed to the returning officer by his deputies immediately after the voting. This will make it Thursday before the really official records are compiled. Then there must be a lapse of three days to permit of candidates demanding a recount, before the result of the election is proclaimed. That will be Monday, so that the Mayor and aldermen elected yesterday will not be proclaimed until Monday. But meantime the city will be without a chief executive officer. Mayor Cochrane, who remains theoretically in office until his successor is appointed in as Virginia, and the Acting Mayor's term has expired.

The city clerk and city attorneys this morning discussed the matter and it was decided to have a conference. The Mayor-elect, Mr. Laporte, and the senior members of the council elected by acclamation were communicated with. The conference took place in the Mayor's parlor and Mr. Laporte as presiding officer sat for the first time in the big, carved, walnut chair accustomed to hold the person of the Mayor of Montreal while engaged in his office duties. There were also present, besides the city clerk, assistant city clerk and city attorneys, Aldermen Sadler, Carter, Vallieres and Payette.

CIVIC COMMITTEES Alderman Louis Payette for Chairman of Finance

ALD. AMES OR ALD. LARIVIERE FOR CHAIRMAN OF POLICE—DR. DAGENAIS MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF HYGIENE COMMITTEE.

The question of the organization of the civic committees was the one uppermost in most minds at the City Hall today. By the elevation of Ald. Laporte to the majority a vacancy occurs in the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, which carries with it the leadership of the council. The remaining French-speaking members of the committee are Aldermen Louis Payette, L. A. Lapointe and C. Robillard. It appears to be the unanimous wish that Ald. Payette should have the chairmanship, and there is little doubt he can have it if he wants it, but he does not covet the position.

In the event of Ald. Payette receiving the chairmanship, Ald. De Serres, who succeeds Ald. Laporte in the representation of Centre Ward, or Ald. Lariviere will receive the vacant position in the membership of the Finance Committee. Ald. Lariviere's name is, however, mentioned most prominently in connection with the chairmanship of the Police Committee, made vacant by the defeat of ex-Ald. Giroux, or that of the new committee which is to have charge of the city workshops and public buildings. Ald. Ames's name is also mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Police Committee, in which case Ald. Dagenais would succeed Ald. Ames as chairman of the Committee of Hygiene and Statistics. Ald. Sauvageau's name is mentioned

for the vacancy on the Finance Committee, and also for the chairmanship of the new committee on workshops. Ald. Vallieres will, as a matter of course, retain the chairmanship of the Roads Committee, where he has done such good work, and this will necessitate the retirement of Ald. Hebert from that committee, as it is not customary to allow two members from one ward to sit on the important committees. It is understood that Mr. Duquette, who replaced ex-Ald. Martineau in St. Denis Ward, will replace Ald. Hebert. If Ald. Lariviere leaves the Road Committee for a chairmanship he will be replaced by Mr. Bastien or Mr. Marchand. There is no talk at present of displacing any of the chairmen returned again to council.

THE WOMAN'S VOTE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION ACTIVE AS A BODY AND WOMAN'S COUNCIL AS INDIVIDUALS.

Women have been more active in canvassing for votes and presumably in voting than ever before. The women were in some cases as determinedly divided into opposite camps as were the men. How largely they voted the public will perhaps be informed when the reports of the deputy returning officers are published. So far as enquiry has gone there vote was still, in proportion to their numbers, slim. Two weeks ago the Woman's Council called a meeting of women interested in voting, which was addressed by Mr. W. D. Lighthall, and at the close it was decided to send a circular to all the women voters of the city, urging them to cast their ballots without fail for some one. One reason given for this was that some of the aldermen were advocating the withdrawal of the vote from widows and spinsters paying rent, one of the reasons given being that the women who had a vote failed to use it. The Council explained that as a Council they could do no more than this, as, according to their constitution they may not carry on any special propaganda. Individually, however, they were most active. Volunteers addressed circulars and made an active canvass for Ald. Laporte, Ald. Ekers, Ald. Gallery and Ald. Dagenais. Their canvass was very determined against Aldermen Martineau and Ouimet, who are on record as actively opposing the woman's vote, and are taking pride in having helped to oust both from the Council. Asked as to their reasons for working for the others, one is told this list of "good government men" was given to them by a well-known Christian gentleman, whose name, however, they were not permitted to divulge.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which represents the oldest and the largest undenominational body of women in the country, worked strongly against Ald. Laporte and Ald. Ekers, because each was actively engaged in the liquor traffic, which the Union was organized to oppose, and they express themselves as convinced that if Mr. Harvey, the temperance candidate in St. Lawrence Ward, had been earlier and the splendid workers they had had been in the field a few weeks sooner, Mr. Harvey would have had an easy victory. Mr. Cochrane they supported, because he was himself a total abstainer, and refused even to rent a house to any one who would use it for the sale of liquor. It was not, they said, in the best interests of the little children, the future voters of the city, that a brewer should have a seat on the school board, and that in view of the terrible increase of secret drinking among women they could not vote for a man, however good he might be otherwise, who was engaged in the liquor business, and that for this reason every argument that applied to Ald. Ekers applied to Ald. Laporte too. As the Woman's Christian Temperance Union had been the first body to ask for a vote for widows and spinsters on a rental basis, they also would naturally oppose Ald. Martineau and Ald. Ouimet, the advocates of disfranchisement.

QUALIFIED VOTERS. The number of qualified voters in the various wards of the city is as follows—

Table with 2 columns: Ward Name and Number of Qualified Voters. Includes East Ward (690), Centre (878), West (1,105), St. Ann's (3,640), St. Joseph's (3,009), St. George's (2,558), St. Andrew's (2,160), St. Lawrence (3,276), St. Louis (3,931), St. James (2,118), St. Anthony (3,264), St. Mary's (1,793), Papineau (3,884), Hochelaga (1,999), St. Jean Baptiste (3,088), Duvernay (1,526), St. Gabriel (3,850), St. Denis (2,887). Total: 44,586.

ANOTHER SERIOUS FIRE A NUMBER OF BUSINESS PLACES DAMAGED AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

At 12:40 this morning fire broke out in the top story of the Fabre building, corner of Craig and St. Lawrence streets. The firemen were soon on the spot and it was found necessary to send in a second alarm. With a dozen streams, it took about two hours to put the fire out. Even then there were smouldering embers and during this forenoon it was necessary to call the firemen out for a fresh outbreak. It was promptly checked with a backbock without doing much additional damage. The tenants of the building are H. B. Fuerst, Roy, Roy and Senecal, D. Phaneuf, A. Duperrault, G. A. Boudreau, R. Gobier & Son, Moses G. Singer, H. Goldberg, W. Booth, O. C. Coultée, Chabot & Dorion, N. Beaudoin, E. Paquette and Mrs. Doyle, the caretaker, who escaped from the building. The worst sufferer is Mr. L. J. A.

Surveyor, hardware merchant. Messrs. Emile Paquette and H. Guerin, artists, were also losers. The restaurant on the corner, known as 'Herb's Place,' and the tobacco store at 513 Craig street, were badly damaged by water, and are closed to-day. The Salvage company laid covers in Mr. Surveyor's store, but the loss will probably amount to \$15,000. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000, and is only partially covered by insurance.

The street car service on Craig and St. Lawrence streets was interfered with for some time, but it was at a time when traffic was not very urgent. Many wires were cut and the linemen were very busy to-day making repairs. The weather, as is usual when big fires occur here, was very severe. The firemen did good work in keeping the fire from utterly destroying the building, the wooden interior walls, floors, and ceilings of which were filled in with dry inflammable sawdust.

LADIES' BONSPIEL Local Teams Play Against Ottawa, Quebec, Lachine and Cornwall.

The first ladies' bonspiel held in Canada, opened this morning on the ice at the Montreal Caledonia, and this rink, and is attracting a good deal of attention. The players this morning, besides their zest for the game and their desire for victory for their own colors, had the inspiration of the interest in the contest shown by many spectators present. Among the lookers-on were veteran players on the men's rinks, who commented, for the most part favorably, on the work of the lady players; and there were many ladies looking on, some with an understanding of the game, and some who knew nothing about it, but wore the red and black, pale and dark blue, etc., to show 'their side,' and admired the cunning little stones decorated with bows of ribbon, in the colors of the rink. The ladies played with strict attention to the game, and a willingness to observe the directions of the skips, rather than, as has been noticed at times before now where men have been playing, a preference for following their own judgment. A particularly good shot elicited a cheer, and the cheerer showed was perhaps embraced enthusiastically by her captain. Watching the game at the Caledonia rink for a short time were Mr. Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott. At the Caledonia rink the very good play of the St. Lawrence, a comparatively young club, was remarked. They had for their opponents a strong team from the Montreal Club. Play between the rinks skipped by Mrs. Riepert and Miss Bond was exceptionally close on one sheet of ice, and on the other Mrs. Chipchase's rink made a hard struggle against the splendid rink skipped by Miss Nora Smith. The score stood:—

Table with 2 columns: Rink Name and Score. Montreal (Rink No. 1) vs St. Lawrence (Rink No. 1) score 1-11. Quebec (Rink No. 2) vs Cornwall (Rink No. 2) score 1-13. Ottawa (Rink No. 1) vs St. Lawrence (Rink No. 1) score 1-13. Montreal (Rink No. 1) vs St. Lawrence (Rink No. 1) score 1-13.

ON CALEDONIA ICE. Rink No. 1. Montreal. Mrs. Jamieson, Miss E. Rawlings, Miss J. Tyre, Miss N. Smith, skip -14.

ON THISTLE ICE. Rink No. 1. Quebec. Mrs. Rattray, Miss Fry, Mrs. Laurie, Miss Scott, skip -19.

MONTREAL ICE. Rink No. 1. Ottawa. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Smith, skip -9.

ON CALEDONIA ICE. Rink No. 2. Montreal. Mrs. Toller, Miss Smith, Miss Christie, Miss Montzambert, skip -13.

PIERPONT MORGAN COMING. Mr. Pierpont Morgan and party will arrive this evening from New York, and stop at the Windsor Hotel.

CAPTAIN A. D. CARTWRIGHT IS SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION. Toronto, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the cabinet in Ottawa yesterday Captain A. D. Cartwright, barrister, of Toronto, was appointed secretary of the Railway Commission. The position carries with it a salary of four thousand dollars a year. Captain Cartwright is a son of Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

SAFE BLOWERS AN ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB THE HOWARD BOTTLING COMPANY'S PREMISES.

The detective department is investigating an attempted burglary which took place in the premises of the Howard Bottling Company, 683 Dorchester street, yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas J. Best, 160 St. George street, heard a noise in the place, and notified the police of No. 5 station. Lieut. Morin sent three men to investigate the matter, and they found that the safe had been drilled and there were evidences that amateurs had intended to blow up the strong box. They had apparently been

frightened away without accomplishing their purpose, and secured no booty. They entered the place, the police say, by the skylight.

IT IS COLD AGAIN MERCURY DROPPED FORTY-EIGHT DEGREES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 28 above zero; this morning, at seven o'clock, it marked twenty below, a range of forty-eight degrees in twenty-four hours. This winter is keeping up its record for severity. The readings of the thermometer at the City Hall observatory yesterday afternoon and to-day were as follows: Yesterday, at noon, 9 above; 3 p.m., 10 above; 7 p.m., 3 below; 11 p.m., 12 below; to-day, 3 a.m., 18 below; 7 a.m., 20 below; 11 a.m., 16 below; 1 p.m., 12 below.

The cold wave prevails in eastern Ontario as well as this province, as the following bulletins would indicate: Pembroke, 24 below; Almonte, 30 below; Kingston, 25 below; Vankleek Hill, 25 below; Labelle, Que., 40 below; Ste. Agathe, 31 below; Swetsburg, 20 below; St. Hyacinthe, 28 below; Megantic, 25 below; Three Rivers, 20 below.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY WHITE PAPER ISSUED IN LONDON CONTAINING STORY OF RECENT PROCEEDINGS.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Feb. 2.—A parliamentary paper was issued to-day respecting the Alaskan boundary award. The Hon. Clifford Sifton, in writing Lord Lansdowne on Oct. 22, said Canada was much indebted to Sir Robert Finlay for his opening argument, which in dignity, clearness and mastery in detail, was in every respect worthy of the important character of the issues involved. Messrs. Carson and Robinson fully sustained their high professional reputations in their presentation of the case of His Majesty's Government, which was all that could be desired. The government enjoyed the advantage of the assistance of the Hon. Edward Blake in preparing the case. Mr. Blake's withdrawal, owing to ill-health, was a source of great regret. Mr. Sifton also expressed appreciation of the efficient manner in which Messrs. Wade, Duff, Geoffron, Rowlett and Simon discharged their duties. Upon Messrs. Wade and Rowlett fell the heaviest portion of the labor attending the preparation. The Minister of the Interior says he cannot speak too highly of the ability and judgment exhibited by both these gentlemen. They had the advantage of the scientific knowledge of Mr. King, the chief astronomer of Canada. Mr. J. H. Pope's services were also of great value. Lord Lansdowne, replying on Oct. 30, said: 'I have the King's commands to signify to you and those who work with you His Majesty's approval of the zeal and ability with which you advocated the interests of the Empire in a question of great importance to this country and Canada. I offer to you the best acknowledgment of His Majesty's Government for the manner in which Sir Christopher Robinson and the Hon. Edward Blake and others of the Canadian Bar and public service have taken part in the proceedings and have argued the British case before the tribunal. In July, 1899, Lord Salisbury wrote the American Ambassador suggesting that the terms of the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration be applied to the Alaska question. The United States thought the terms inapplicable to the controversy. Lord Onslow, replying on Oct. 26 regarding Canada's objection to the American commissioners, said His Majesty's ministers were as much surprised as the Canadian ministers at the selection of the American members of the tribunal; that His Majesty's Government were convinced that it was useless to press the United States to withdraw the names; that there was virtually nothing to choose between breaking the negotiations altogether, which would be a grave misfortune to the interests of Canada, or accepting the American nominations and appointing as their colleagues representatives appropriate to the altered circumstances of the case.'

THE CIGARETTE EVIL UNHEALTHIEST NATIONS ARE THOSE ADDICTED TO THE EVIL.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Feb. 2.—The Anti-Cigarette League have arranged for lectures in Sunday-schools against the habit. A prominent physician has prepared statistics showing that the unhealthiest nations are those excessively addicted to the smoking of cigarettes. Pressure is being brought to bear to obtain legislation on the subject. BOER GUN FOR CANADA. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Canada is to receive one of the Boer guns captured by the British forces in South Africa.

ROCKFELLER RESIGNS LEAVES UNITED STATES STEEL DIRECTORATE.

New York, Feb. 1.—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the United States Steel Corporation. In resigning, Mr. Rockefeller wrote: 'It has not been convenient for me to attend the meetings of the board. My interest in the company is represented on the board by my son, and I hope the vacancy occasioned by my resignation can be filled to the advantage of the company by some one who can personally attend the meetings.' Representatives of the Steel Corporation say that no significance other than that made clear in Mr. Rockefeller's letter should attach to his resignation. It is understood that he accepted the place as a director chiefly at the request of J. Pierpont Morgan. So far as is known he never attended

CHICAGO MARKETS Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., No. 16 St. Sacrament street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, May, Sh. Ribs, etc.

GRAIN Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Wheat, quiet, March, 6s 4d sold; May, 6s 2½d; July, nominal; maize, March, 4s 2d; May, 4s 2½d; July, nominal.

COTTON BASIER TO-DAY. New York, Feb. 2.—The upward course of prices in the cotton market was interrupted to-day by a decline of about half a cent a pound during the first 20 minutes of trading. The opening was easy at a decline of 7 to 15 points on the old crop and an advance of 10 to 12 points on the new crop months. The initial declines were due to lower cables. Later the selling was increased by a rumor that a large short interest had made a private settlement and March broke to 16.62, May to 16.90, and July to 17 cents, a net loss of 35 to 45 points. With the smaller long interest eliminated the market recovered 10 to 25 points of the loss, ruling very nervous and irregular. J. I. Johnson & Co.'s wire gives fluctuations up to 12.30 as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes March, May, July, etc.

FINANCIAL NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 2, Wall Street.—There was excited trading in Amalgamated Copper at the opening of the stock market to-day on account of the decision favorable to the company by the Montana Supreme Court. There were runs on the 500 shares when the market opened at 51½ and 51.3-4 compared with 50 5-8 last night. Realty preferred also jumped 2 1-4. Fractional gains were the rule, and Union Pacific and Atchison were notably firm, with advances of a large fraction. New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call easy at 1½ percent; prime mercantile paper 4½ to 5½ percent. Exchanges, \$28,731,575. New York, Feb. 2.—Wall Street.—Yesterday's attack was renewed on Brooklyn Transit. That stock lost 1½ and Metropolitan Street Ry., 1¾. United States Steel pfd. came into demand at an advance of a point and gains of 1 to 1½ were also made by Locomotive, Car and Colorado Fuel. There was a reaction of 1½ in Amalgamated Copper. The general list was dull and sluggish. Bonds were firm. J. B. Picken & Co.'s wire:—A.C.P. on the far-reaching effects of its decision advanced over a point, but the announcement by Heinze that they were not going to let the decision which unaccounted caused realization which resulted in the loss of the early advance. The tone is dull and steady. Europe bought scattering in small amounts. Exchange, 48½.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Special reports for the Witness by J. C. Maw, St. Sacramento street, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, by direct wire. Opening and Closing Prices.

Large table with multiple columns listing various stocks and their prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Loco, American Sugar, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS. AFTERNOON SESSION.

C.P.R.—50 at 118½, 150 at 118½, 50 at 118½, 25 at 118½. M.S.R.—25 at 20½. Tor. Ry.—25 at 99½. Montreal Power—50 at 72, 50 at 72, 50 at 71½.

REPORTED BY MESSRS. NICHOLS & MARIE, STOCK BROKERS, 1774 NOTRE DAME STREET.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Last. Includes Can Pacific, Detroit Electric, Toronto, etc.

BANKS. Montreal, 250 74½ Merchants, 151 Ontario, 135 Union, 133 Toronto, 135 Hochelaga, 135 Br. N. Am., N.W. L.P., 211 Royal, Ottawa, National, 211 N. Scotia, 211.

FORDS. Dom. Iron & Steel, 104 1/2 104 1/2 Dom. Coal, 104 1/2 104 1/2 Ontario, 111 1/2 111 1/2 Swift, 111 1/2 111 1/2.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. Between Banks. Counter New York funds 1-32 dis.—1-64 dis. 4-8 premium Sterling, 60 days 8 1/2—8 1/2-32 Sterling demand 8 1/2-32—8 1/2-32 Sterling cables 9 1/2-10 1/2 Paris, francs short 5.18 1/8—5.16 1/2.

TORONTO STOCKS. Toronto mining sales, by L. J. Forgue & Co.'s wire: C.P.R.—100 at 118½. S.C.—2 at 110¼. Tor. Ry.—50 at 99½, 12 at 100. Can. Term.—4 at 124½. Coal—50 at 50½, 25 at 60½, 100 at 61 1/8, 50 at 61. Imp. Bank—15 at 215. Can. Gen. Elec.—3 at 144 1/2 at 142 1/2 at 143.

SHIPPING NEWS. A PROSPEROUS PORT. London, Feb. 2.—London was a most prosperous port during 1903. About 45,500 vessels with cargo entered and cleared from the Thames during the year. The tonnage was about 20,900,000, a net increase of 500,000 tons over 1902. Over 80 percent of the increase was in the overseas trade.

GALLANTRY REWARDED. Halifax, Feb. 2.—The Canadian Department of Marine has awarded a gold medal to Capt. Abraham Cooke, of the Lunenburg schooner 'Minnie M.' Cooke, and a silver medal of the same design each to seamen Henry Cooke, Elmer Cooke, James Fleet and Samuel Tanner, four of the crew of the above-named vessel, in recognition of their bravery in assisting to rescue the crew of the Halifax schooner 'Queen of the Fleet,' while the latter was helpless adrift off East Point, P.E.I.

The rescue was made amidst great dangers from a terrific gale and heavy sea and just in the nick of time.

DECIDEDLY COLD. Toronto, Feb. 2, 1904—11 a.m.—Victoria 44, 32; Kamloops, 32, 22; Calgary, 30, 20; Winnipeg, 4 below, 24 below; Port Arthur, 4 below, 12 below; Parry Sound, 12, 4 below; Toronto, 12, 9 below; Ottawa, 8, 4 below; Montreal, 28, 18 below; Quebec, 24 below; Halifax, 45, 8. Max. Min.

Very cold, with moderate snowfall, Wednesday, high north-westerly winds, and decidedly cold. Extremely cold weather now prevails in all parts of the Dominion except Alberta and British Columbia. A disturbance now passing across the Great Lakes is likely to cause very high winds in Ontario.

Financial. 1025 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Feb. 2, 1904.—Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon: Yesterday, 29.60; to-day, 30.25. Temperature: Yesterday, 18. Max. Min. To-day, 13—12. Yesterday, 22—10. Below zero.

The Royal Trust Co. CAPITAL. Subscribed, \$1,000,000. Paid Up, \$500,000. Reserve Fund, \$350,000.

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FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS.

STRONGER, THOUGH NOT VERY ACTIVE

WITNESS' OFFICE.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 2, 1904. There was better feeling in the stock market this morning, in sympathy with New York. Except in Street Railway, there was not much activity than recently, but prices were up all around. C.P.R. sold 3-4 above yesterday's best; M.S.R. 1-14, Power, 1/2, and Coal, 1/2. Trains sold ex-dividend of 1-14, which brings it 5-8 above yesterday's best.

MORNING BOARD.

Power—50 at 71 3/4, 25 at 72, 25 at 72 1/2, 50 at 72 1/4. Twin City—25 at 91 1/4, 25 at 91 1/2. Tor. St. Railway—25 at 99 1/2, 1 at 99. Can. Pac.—1 at 119 1/2, 50 at 119 1/2, 75 at 119, 25 at 118 1/2. M.S.R.—25 at 204, 25 at 204 1/2, 25 at 204 1/2, 175 at 205, 50 at 205 1-8, 205 at 204 1/2, 25 at 204 1/2, 205 at 206, 60 at 204 1/2. Coal—125 at 60 1/2, 25 at 61, 150 at 60 1/2, 50 at 61. Iron Ore—20 at 8 1/2, 10 at 8 1/2. Toledo—25 at 21, 25 at 21. Ogilvie pd—10 at 122. Montreal Cotton—15 at 105. N.W.L. Local—50 at 113. Merchants Bank—4 at 151.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Prices of wheat in the west, though fluctuating considerably, have not recorded any very large net change from day to day recently, and as they seem fixed at the high level, the English market have followed them to a certain extent. On account of this probability of a continuance of high prices, the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. has raised its prices 15c all around, and the smaller firms have followed its example. The demand for butter has increased, and the prices have in consequence gone up a fraction. Cheese is steady. The English market is quiet, and there is not much export trade going on. Eggs are firmer. The supply is very small, and the local demand is good. The provision market is steady, with a good local demand for city pork, lard, etc. Receipts of live and country dressed hogs are small. This is due no doubt to the cold weather. Poultry is slow. There is very little coming in, and a poor demand. Honey and maple products are very quiet. The provisions market is steady, with a good local demand for city pork, lard, etc. Receipts of live and country dressed hogs are small. This is due no doubt to the cold weather. Poultry is slow. There is very little coming in, and a poor demand. Honey and maple products are very quiet.

Important crisis in the history of Amalgamated affairs in Montana has been successfully passed, and I feel that I can consistently retire.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has declared a dividend of six percent. Its convention with the International Mercantile Marine Company failed to take effect, regarding share certificates. No payments will be made to the Hamburg-American Company, and vice versa.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Edinburgh, Jan. 18.—Messrs. John Swan & Son's weekly report on the live stock trade says: The number of fat cattle on offer this week has been a fair average, and the general quality good. Owing to the excessive foreign supplies and the mild weather, no improvement can be obtained, and for heavy weighted bullocks especially prices are exceedingly disappointing. Fat cows have been making a shade more. There was a fair supply of fat sheep on offer. For nice weighted shop sheep a good demand has been experienced, and prices fully as high as the previous week, but for hogs adapted for the London market there was a slower demand, and a fall of 1s 6d to 2s a head had to be taken. Ewes sold well. There was a small supply of fat calves, exceedingly dear. Owing to the Board of Agriculture restrictions, no pigs are on offer this week. There was a small supply of store cattle, and except for anything of a nice description there was very little demand, and part of them were left unsold. Rather more store sheep, and generally of a fair class. These have met a trade equal to that of last week, and all but a total clearance effected. There was a full supply of milk cows. The best class made nearly last week's prices, but secondary lots to 3s a head cheaper. Quotations—Top price of best cattle per live cwt., 35s 7d; current from 35s to 37s. Mutton to 8 1/2d per lb. London, Jan. 18.—Beast supply, compared with Monday last, shows decrease of 30 head. Trade for fat beasts decidedly slower, nevertheless, few prime Norfolks occurred. Top price 24 to 26 per cwt. more money. Both shortborns and Irish, however, were quoted at less money. Fat butchering cows met little demand; late rates governed all transactions. Top value per 8 lbs.—80 to 90 stone polled Aberdeens, 48 1/2 to 48 3/4; 90 stone polled Norfolk, 48 1/2; exceptional 6d; 120 stone shortborns, 28 1/2 to 38 3/4; 95 stone Irish, 28 1/2 to 48. Arrivals—11 Scotch, 32 Irish, 549, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, 513 midland, home, western counties, 5 Devon. Increase of 140 in sheep. For wedder sheep trade opened very slow, and continued throughout the day, only a few of neat, handy weights meeting ready buyers. Scotch descriptions shared general depression, sellers having to accept 2d per 8 lbs. less money to effect sales. Ewes made 2d per 8 lbs. less money. Lambs met a dull trade at 2d to 4d per 8 lbs. more money. Quotations—Beasts, 28 1/2 to 48 3/4; sheep, 38 1/2 to 58 1/2; hogs, 58 1/2 to 64 1/2; 4d per 8 lbs. Total supply—Beasts, 1,110; sheep and lambs, 9,320; calves, 10.

TORONTO GRAIN

GENERAL TONE OF MARKET IS STEADY—OATS IN GOOD DEMAND. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.—Wheat—In fair demand and steady at 82c bid for No. 2 red and white east and west and 82c asked. Goose is steady. Holders ask 75c for No. 2 east. Spring is steady at 75c for No. 1 east. Manitoba steady at 83c for No. 1 and 81c for No. 2 northern and 84c for No. 3 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more striding in transit. Flour—Steady at \$3.15 bid for 90 percent freight in buyers' bags east or middle freight. Choice are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba steady at \$4.85 to \$4.90 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4.35 to \$4.60 for second patents, and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for strong bakers, bags included, on track, Toronto. Barley—Steady at \$1.17 for cars of shorts and \$1.15 for bran in bulk east or middle freight. Manitoba steady at \$2.00 for cars of shorts and \$1.8 for bran sacks included, Toronto. Oats—Steady at 43 1/2c for No. 2, 41 1/2c for No. 3 extra, and 39c for No. 3 east or middle freight. Buckwheat—Steady at 48c for No. 2 east or west. Rye—Firm at 54c for No. 2 east or middle freight. Corn—Steady at 37 1/2c for Canada mixed and 36c for yellow f.o.b. cars west. American steady at 50c for No. 3 yellow and 47c for No. 2 yellow in car lots on track. Oats—In good demand and firm at 31 1/2c to 32c for No. 1 white, and 31c to 31 1/2c for No. 2 white east. No. 2 white are quoted at 29c to 30c middle freight west. Roller steady at \$1.40 for cars of bags and \$1.35 for barrels on track Toronto, and 30c more for broken lots. Peas—Firm at 62c for No. 2 high freight west and 61c east.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY

HIGH RAW MATERIAL AND EASTERN WAR CLOUD CURTAIL PRODUCTION. Boston, Feb. 2.—Machinery is idle in many of the cotton mills of New England. The Lyman mills at Holyoke, Burlington Chase, Coleridge, and Fall River, Peppercorn and Laconia mills at Biddeford, Maine, and other corporations are curtailed, most of them having been placed on a short time basis. The unusual cost of cotton is not the only impediment to the success of the cotton industry. The fear of a war between Japan and Russia has killed the demand in China and other countries in the Orient for cotton goods. The curtailment at the Biddeford cotton mills is due principally to the situation in the east. LAW SUITS OVER MARTIAL LAW. Victor, Colo., Feb. 2.—Damage suits aggregating \$1,000,000, growing out of military control of this district since the miners' strike, were called up before District Judge Lewis here to-day. The defendants are Governor Peabody, Brigadier General John Chase, Colonel Edward Verdeckburg, and Majors McClellan and Taylor. Judge Lewis will to-day set these cases for trial. He will also designate the date on which numerous criminal charges will be heard against Adjutant-General Bell, General Chase and others connected with the state militia in its enforcement of martial law. NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. The Rev. Dr. Campbell presided last night at the Natural History Society's regular monthly meeting, when Professor G. W. McBride, principal of the Zoological Laboratory of McGill University, gave an interesting paper on the 'Canadian oyster.' Mr. Charles J. Stuart followed with a paper on 'The Great Aurora Borealis of Oct. 31, as seen at Montreal.'

Advertisements.

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WHOLE FLOCKS OF DEAD BIRDS UNDER THE SNOW—CARCASSES OF DEER ALSO FOUND. Middletown, N.Y., Feb. 2.—New York city sportsmen will have to seek other than their usual haunts for game this year, as the quail, partridge, woodcock, rabbits and deer have been almost exterminated by the unprecedented cold weather of this winter. Farmers coming in from outlying districts say that whole flocks of dead birds are scattered by the thawing snow. Even the hawks and owls are among the victims of starvation. The carcasses of deer also are found here and there. This condition seems general throughout the counties of Wayne and Pike, in Pennsylvania, and Sullivan in New York. Not only have the animals and birds had to fight the cold and starvation, but they have been destroyed by the whole sale by voracious wildcats, which have been driven by starvation into places where they have never ventured before, even going to hen houses after the domestic birds. Walter Steets, foreman of Chester W. Chapin's big game preserves in Sullivan County, on Wednesday shot the largest one of these animals ever killed in the county. The animal had played havoc among Mr. Chapin's imported English pheasants and Belgian hares. Mr. Howard Doyle, who lives near Hancock, had an adventure with one of the cats that he is not likely to forget. Something was after his chickens and he went to look after the trouble. A big cat, maddened by hunger, sprang at him. His bulldog leaped at the same moment and intercepted the cat, which he succeeded in killing. John Matthews, of Griffin Corners, says he does not care whether there is any game or not next season, as on Wednesday he shot a fine specimen of the silver grey fox, the pelt of which is said to be worth from fifty to a hundred dollars.

MRS. TSILKA IN CHICAGO.

(Special Correspondence of the 'Witness.') Chicago, Jan. 30.—A large audience met at the Covenant Congregational Church, Polk street, last night, to listen to an address by Mrs. Tsilka, who were to be repaid. Madame Tsilka is a medium-sized lady, of good form and features. A brunette, with slight foreign accent, and pleasing in demeanor. The pastor, Dr. Shoemaker, briefly introduced the lady, and she fulfilled the expectation of an appreciative audience. In a quiet, unobtrusive manner she gave a very interesting description of Bulgaria, the brigands and the people; the causes of brigandage and murders, the brutalities, impositions and insults of the Turkish power, the officials and troops. A pin fall could have been heard throughout, the stillness only broken by a shudder or exclamation from the audience during a graphic recital of the captivity of Miss Stone and herself. Their trials and sufferings, mentally and physically; the change in the demeanor of the brigands from the rough, brief demand or order, to the effort to assist; their thoughtfulness and kindly care of the babe; the battle between the brigand clans; the hesitation and refusal of the allotted brigand to slay the captive. A remark of the chief was illustrative.

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LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Feb. 1.—The first series of the 1904 wool auction sales closed to-day. The attendance was not as large as usual. The contracts numbered 837 bales, chiefly greasy and fine and medium greasy merinos. Prices were firm. Australian scoured merinos, during the series, ruled very firm and advanced 5 percent, reasies were unchanged, inferior and heavy Australian somewhat easier. On the other hand, light descriptions ruled in sellers' favor. Fine cross breeds barely maintained the December level. Medium cross breeds showed 5 to 7 percent, and crossbreds 10 percent higher. They declined partially during the second half of the series, and closed with medium 5 percent up. Cape of Good Hope and Natal long greasy was unchanged. Fine short was dearer, and scoured showed a gain of 1d. During the series 10,000 bales were taken by home buyers, 6,000 were sold to the continent, and 5,000 to America. Six thousand bales were held over for the second series.

EXCHANGE AND MORT.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—During the month of January the Canadian Pacific Railway sold 10,000 acres of land at a total value of \$1,000,000. Last January sales were 102,000 acres for \$12,511. Montreal, Feb. 2.—Wm. Scullion has been named as president of the Anasodas Company and manager of the Anasodas property in Montana. It is announced by his resignation, Mr. Scullion says the organization of which I have had charge is now in good shape, the relations between the company and men are generally harmonious, and with the favorable developments of the MacGinnis cases, the most

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THE FAR EAST.

Russia has Been Quietly Preparing for any Eventuality

HIGH OFFICIAL AT TOKIO BELIEVES PEACE WILL YET PREVAIL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed, and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. Today the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced.

It has been known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the Far East, to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were despatched to the Far East and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing its destination. Quietly but surely it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary. The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions, and Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor. It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east over the Siberian Railway, and the charters of some ships' cargoes for the Pacific have been cancelled as the water route was considered too slow.

The authorities now feel that the situation is secure, should Japan reject the efforts the Czar is making to avoid war.

The court ball at the Winter Palace, last night, was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years, and it marked the climax of the social season. The Czar and Czarina, and the Imperial family, met the guests in the White Marble Salon. The Czar led the grand march with Lady Scott, wife of the British ambassador, the ambassador escorting the Czarina. Mrs. McCormick, wife of the American ambassador, was escorted by Grand Duke Cyril. The Czar did not dance the Russian mazurka, the feature of the court balls, but he moved about and conversed with the diplomats. During the evening Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, drew M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia, into a window embrasure, where the two talked earnestly for half an hour. The incident attracted general attention. A grand supper, at which 3,000 guests sat down, was laid at midnight.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL VIEWS. London, Feb. 2.—The Tokyo correspondent of the 'Times' cables that an ordinance has been issued fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy.

One of the highest Japanese officials in London, who has been intimately acquainted with every possible detail of the Russo-Japanese negotiations up to the present, made the following statement to the Associated Press last evening: 'I am convinced that the delay in sending Russia's reply is not for the purpose of enabling the Russian Government to make further preparations for war, but that Count Lamsdorff is honestly trying to bring the matter in dispute to an amicable settlement. The delay clearly means that a final struggle is going on between the peace and war parties in Russia. I hope, and I think I may add, that I believe the peace party will triumph. The crux of the whole matter is Russia's assurances regarding Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria. On other points Japan may agree to certain modifications, but unless Russia gives an assurance binding and in writing regarding Manchuria, Japan will break off the negotiations and adopt measures to safeguard her interests. Japan is sincerely anxious for peace, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, and if Russia gives the very

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BRITISH ARMY REFORMS

LORD ROBERTS LIKELY TO BE THE FIRST INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

London, Feb. 2.—The 'Chronicle' claims to have authority for stating that Lord Roberts, at present commander-in-chief of the British army, has been offered the post of inspector-general under the army reorganization scheme, and that he will probably accept. The new scheme abolishes the office of commander-in-chief.

IMPERIAL UNION

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE DRAWING TOGETHER OF BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Asquith was the principal speaker before the British Empire League last night. He moved a resolution which was unanimously adopted, expressing satisfaction at the step towards Imperial military co-operation by the admission of Sir Frederick Borden to the deliberations of the committee on Imperial defence, that the congratulations of the council be offered to the Canadian Government upon the inclusion of one of its ministers on the Imperial committee, and that the council appreciate this great advance towards Imperial union.

THE 'TIMES' COMMENT. The 'Times' calls Mr. Asquith's speech admirable and statesmanlike. There are few who do not look forward to the time when the British constitution will comprise some body which will unify the policy of a number of the great self-governing communities.

HERERO UPRISING

APPREHENSION OVER THE LEUTWEIN EXPEDITION.

London, Feb. 2.—Elder, Dempster & Co., of Liverpool, have telegraphed to the Emperor William, placing the whole of their South African fleet at his disposal, for use as transports in the suppression of the Hottentot rebellion. Berlin, Feb. 2.—Nothing has been heard for weeks from Colonel Leutwein, the Governor of German South-west Africa, who was making a long march from the Warmbad region to war-beleaguered forts northward. The natives who have besieged all the outlying stations, are supposed to be in force between Windhoek and Colonel Leutwein's column, of less than three hundred men, which was returned from the campaign against the Herero warriors in the territory four hundred and fifty miles south of Windhoek. No runner has passed through the lines. It is feared that Colonel Leutwein may have been unable to force his way through the hostile tribesmen, and that he has been obliged to entrench himself and await for the arrival of the rescuing expedition. The idea that he has been overwhelmed is rejected officially; but this apprehension is expressed in the newspapers.

REDMOND RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Dublin, Feb. 2.—At a meeting here yesterday of the Irish parliamentary party John Redmond was re-elected chairman for the coming session.

MADAME NORDICA GETS DIVORCE

New York, Feb. 2.—Madame Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, was yesterday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Mr. Justice Bischoff, in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Bischoff's decree was granted on the report of William T. Turner, the referee, who was appointed by the Supreme Court to take the testimony in the suit. All the papers in the case, except the decree, were sealed. The

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decreed states the referee has found Zolan Doeme, the defendant, and well known tenor, guilty of adultery. No provision is made for any alimony for Mme. Nordica.

DRIVERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Glace Bay, N.S., Feb. 2.—The drivers' strike at Dominion No. 2 colliery has been settled. The boys continue at the old rate, \$1.38 per diem and the older ones, who earned higher on score, will be allotted shift work, that will enable them to make as much wages as formerly.

ANGLO-ITALIAN CONVENTION.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The Anglo-Italian arbitration convention was signed yesterday. It is on practically the same lines as the Anglo-French treaty.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Emperor William will start on his Italian visit on March 6. He will sail from Kiel on that date, for Palermo, on the 'Hohenzollern.'

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

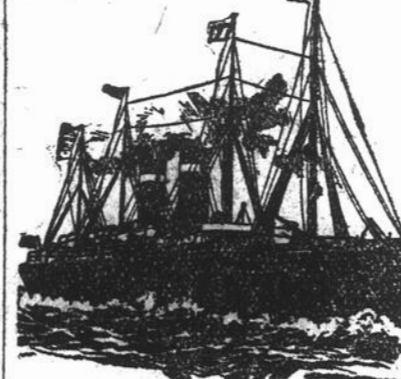
Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—During the month of January the Canadian Pacific Railway sold 116,340.78 acres, at a total value of \$386,649.88.

LAST WEEK'S DEATHS.

During last week there were 106 deaths in Montreal, 94 Roman Catholic, Protestants and 3 Jews. Among the causes of death were the following: Diphtheria, 3; typhoid, 3; whooping cough, 4; infantile debility, 15; consumption, 12; bronchitis, 5; bronchial pneumonia, 15; pulmonary congestion, 9; pneumonia, 12; typhoid, 14.

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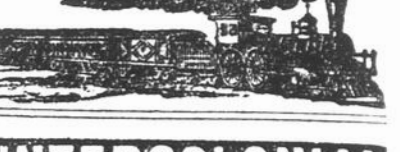
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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

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'Will they get well any quicker here?' asked Hawes ironically. 'Why, certainly,' replied the other. Hawes gave a dissatisfied grunt. 'I hate moving prisoners out of the cells; but I suppose I shall get you into trouble if I don't.' 'Indeed!' said the other with an inquiring air; 'how?' 'Parsons threatens you very hard for letting the sick ones lie in their cells,' said Hawes. 'But never mind, old boy—I shall stand your friend and the justices mine. We shall beat him yet,' said Hawes, assuming a firmness he did not feel, lest this man should fall away from him and perhaps bear witness against him. 'I think you have beat him already,' replied the other, calmly. 'What do you mean?' 'I have just come from Mr. Eden. He sent for me.' 'What, isn't he well?' 'No.' 'I wish he'd die! But there is no chance of that.' 'Well, there is always a chance of a man dying who has got a bilious fever.' 'Why, you don't mean he is seriously ill?' cried Hawes in excitement. 'I don't say that, but he has got a sharp attack.' Mr. Hawes examined the speaker's face. It was as legible as a book from the outside. He went from the subject to one or two indifferent matters, but he could not keep long from what was uppermost. 'Sawyer,' said he, 'you and I have always been good friends.' 'Yes, Mr. Hawes.' 'I have never been hard upon you. You ought to be here every day, but the pay is small, and I have never insisted on it, because I said he can't afford to leave patients that pay.' 'No, Mr. Hawes, and I am much obliged to you.' 'Are you? Then tell me—between ourselves now—how ill is he?' 'He has got bilious fever consequent upon jaundice.' Hawes lowered his voice. 'Is he in danger?' 'In danger? Why no, not at present.' 'Oh! then it is only an indisposition, is it?' 'It is a great deal more than that—it is fever and bile.' 'Can't you tell me in two words how ill he is?' 'Not till I see how the case turns.' 'When will you be able to say, then?' 'When the disorder declares itself more fully.' Hawes exploded in an oath. 'You humbugs of doctors couldn't speak plain to save yourselves from hanging!' There was some truth in this ill-natured excuse. After fifteen years given to the science of obscurity Mr. Sawyer literally could not speak plain all in one moment. The next morning there was no service in the chapel, the chaplain was in bed. This spoke for itself, and Hawes wore a grim satisfaction at the announcement. But this was not all. In the afternoon came a letter from Mr. Williams with a large enclosure signed by Her Majesty's secretary's secretary, and written by her secretary's secretary's secretary. Its precise contents will be related elsewhere. Its tendency may be gathered from this. Hawes had no sooner read it, than exultation painted itself on his countenance. 'Close the infirmary, and bring me the key. And you, Fry, put these numbers on the cranks to-morrow. He scribbled with his pencil, and gave him a long list of the proscribed. No Mr. Eden shone now upon Robinson's solitude. He waited, and waited, and hoped till the day ended, but not the next day the same thing. He longed for Mr. Eden's hour to come; it came, but not with it came his one bit of sunshine, his amusement, his consolation, his friend, his brother, his all. And so one heavy day succeeded another, and Robinson became fretful, and very, very sad. One day as he sat disconsolate and foreboding in his cell, he heard a stranger's voice talking to Fry outside; and what was more strange, Fry appeared to be inviting this person to inspect the cells. The next moment the door was opened, and a figure peeped timidly into the cell from behind Fry, whose arm she clutched in some anxiety. Robinson looked up; it was Susan Merton. She did not instantly know him in his prison dress and his curly hair cut short; he hung his head, and this action and the recognition it implied made her recognize him. 'Oh!' cried she, 'it is Mr. Robinson!' The thief turned his face to the wall. Even he was ashamed before one who had known him as Mr. Robinson; but the next moment he got up and said earnestly: 'Pray, Miss Merton, do me a favor—you had always a kind heart. Ask that man what has become of Mr. Eden—he will answer you.' 'Mr. Robinson,' cried Susan, 'I have no need to ask Mr. Fry. I am staying at Mr. Eden's house. He is very ill, Mr. Robinson.' 'Ah! I feared as much; he never would have deserted me else. What is the trouble?' 'You may well say trouble! it is the prison that has fretted him to death,' cried Susan, half bitterly, half sorrowfully. 'But he will get well! it is not serious?' inquired Robinson, anxiously. 'Fry pricked up his ears. He is very ill, Mr. Robinson,' and Susan sighed heavily. 'I'll pray for him. He has taught me to pray—all the poor fellows will pray for him, that know how. Miss Merton, good for nothing as I am, I would die

for Mr. Eden this minute if I could save his life by it.' Susan thought of this speech afterwards. Now she but said, 'I will tell him what you say.' 'And won't you bring me one word back from his dear mouth?' 'Yes! I will! Good-by, Mr. Robinson.' Robinson tried to say good-by, but it stuck in his throat. Susan retired, and his cell seemed darker than ever. Mr. Eden lay stricken with fever. He had been what most of us would have called ill long before this. The day of Carter's crucifixion was a fatal day to him. On that day for the first time he saw a crucifixion without being sick after it. The poor soul congratulated himself so on this; but there is reason to think that same sickness acted as a safety-valve to his nature; when it ceased the bile overflowed and mixed with his blood, producing that horrible complaint, jaundice. Even then if the causes of grief and wrong had ceased he might perhaps have had no dangerous attacks; but everything was against him; constant grief, constant worry, and constant preternatural exertions to sustain others while drooping himself. Even those violent efforts of will by which he thrust back for a time the approaches of his malady told heavily upon him at last. The thoroughbred horse ran much longer than a cocktail would, but he could not run for ever. He lay unshaven, hollow-eyed, and sorrowful. Mrs. Davies and Susan watched him by turns, except when he compelled them to go and take the little rest or amusement. The poor thing's thoughts were never on himself, even when he was light-headed, and this was often, though not for long together. It was generally his poor prisoners, and what he was going to do for them. (To be continued.)

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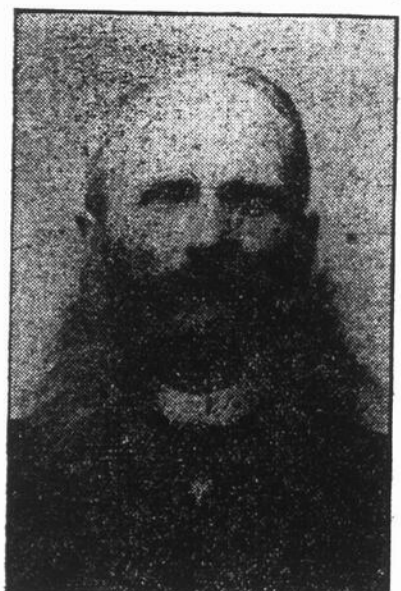
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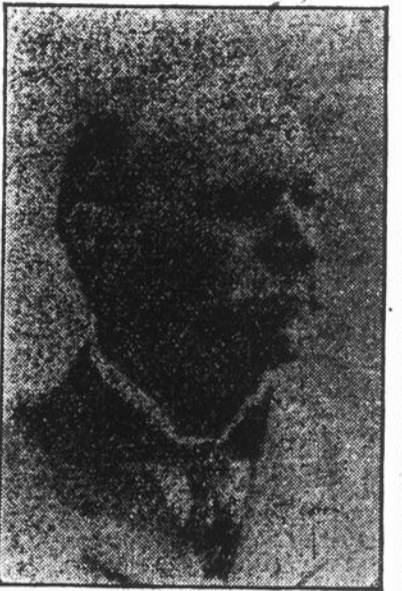
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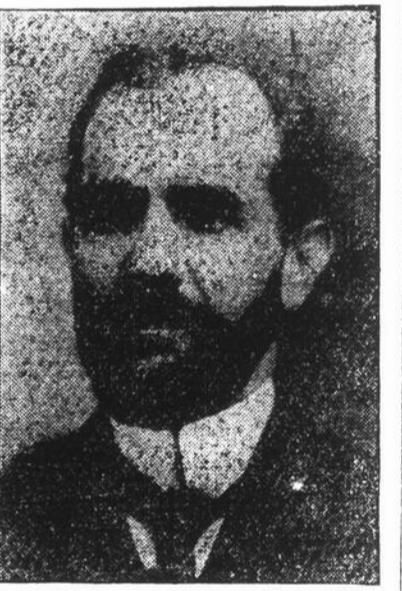
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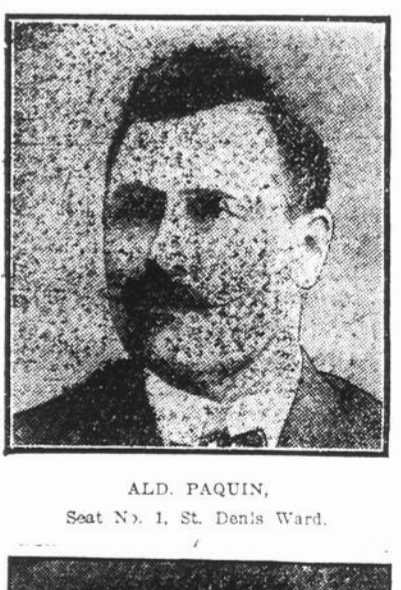
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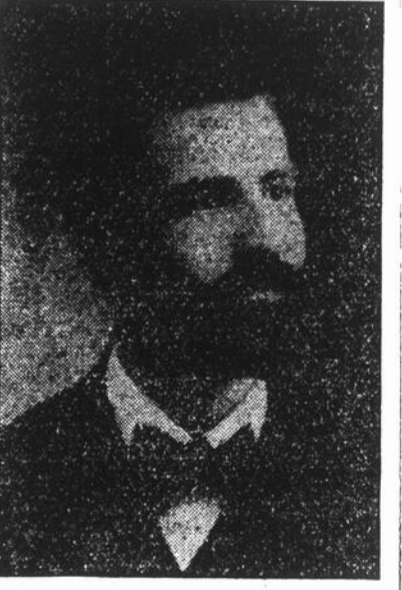
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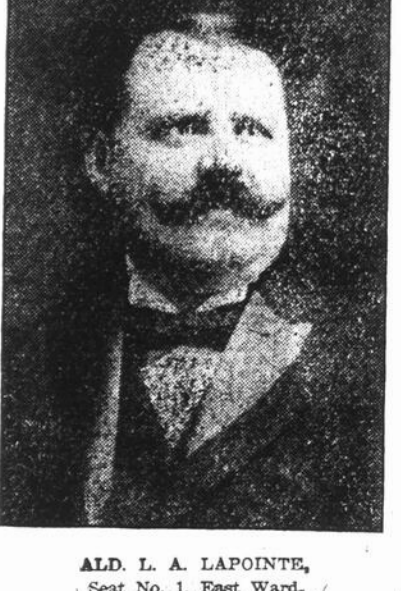
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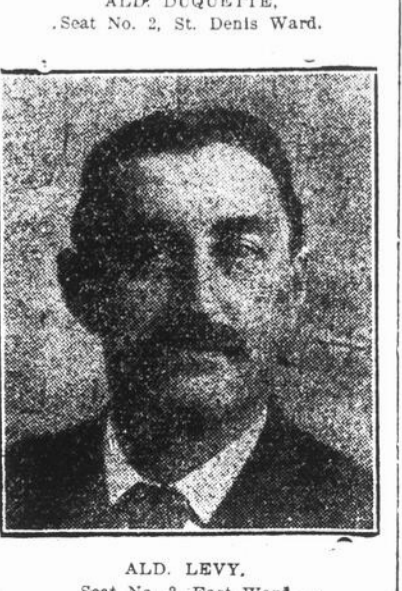
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ALD. LEVY, Seat No. 2, East Ward.

It is seldom that there has been so much excitement over the close of a Montreal municipal election as there was in the city last night. Considering the overwhelming character of the majorities in the mayoral and the chief aldermanic contests, the suspense as to the results which prevailed between the closing of the polls and the announcement of the results was simply wonderful. Even expert electioneers would not venture a prediction as to the vote on the mayoralty; but it was pretty generally acknowledged that Ald. Gallery would snuff his opponent under in St. Ann's Ward.

As to the mayoralty, Mr. Lawrence Wilson and the rest of the corps of touts who had been surrounding Mr. Dandurand during the campaign had been making such astounding claims as to having the support of the labor unions, that it was feared that Mr. Dandurand might run Mr. Laporte very close or even defeat him. Strong Laporte men, and even Mr. Laporte himself, hesitated to make any predictions as to the result.

Ex-Mayor Cochrane's candidature was felt to be a negligible quantity except in the case of a close vote between Ald. Laporte and Mr. Dandurand. At the last election Mr. Cochrane had been in a considerable minority in every English speaking ward in the city, he owing his election to the French vote. Upon the present occasion, with the English vote practically solid for Mr. Laporte, and with two French-Canadian candidates against him appealing for the votes of the French wards, it was apparent to all but Mr. Cochrane himself that his chances for re-election were nil. Letters received from the ex-Mayor up to the eve of the election showed that he felt very confident of re-election and also counted upon the defeat of Ald. Ekers and Ald. Gallery.

Among the aldermanic candidates, Ald. Lebeuf, in Centre Ward; Mr. Ward, in West Ward; Mr. Jones, in St. Ann's Ward; and Mr. Beaulieu, in St. Mary's Ward, also have the privilege of forfeiting two hundred dollars each to the city towards the election expenses.

Five members of the old council were defeated—ex-Alderman Ouimet, in St. Jean Baptiste; ex-Ald. Martineau, in St. Denis; Ex-Ald. Lebeuf, in Centre; Ex-Ald. Giroux, in St. James; and Ex-Ald. Lesperance, in St. Mary's. Ald. Ricard appears to be elected by a majority of one, but a recount may cause him to lose his seat.

RECEIVING THE RETURNS. The returns of the elections were received as usual at the City Hall, the city clerk, under the charter acting as returning officer for all municipal elections. Arrangements had been made for the ballot boxes and returns to be brought into the Long Room by the deputy returning officers and every precaution had been taken to provide against any possible miscarriage. A strong force of police was stationed in the corridors to preserve a clear passage for the poll officers and their burdens. About half-past five Mr. Bauset, the assistant city clerk, the real organizer of the election, took his seat on a chair mounted on the counter of the receiving accountants' cage. Mr. Jules Crepeau, his assistant, took a seat near Mr. Bauset, some of the juniors in their office stood by ready to pass the ballot boxes back behind the counter.

Besides the police, a number of City

Hall officials and some twenty-five or thirty newspaper men representing all the city papers, there were very few people present; but soon after the officials had taken their places the first three deputy returning officers arrived with their boxes and their returns. Mr. Crepeau took returns and boxes together, handing the latter back to the waiting attendants, opening the envelopes and handing the returns to Mr. Bauset, who read out the figures, as distinctly as they possibly could be read, in both English and French. These polls were two from the Centre and one from East ward and in every case they gave Mr. Laporte a majority of four to one over Mr. Dandurand. Mr. Cochrane had a bare half-dozen votes in the three polls. After the reception of these three polls a brief interval elapsed and a general discussion of the results ensued. The general opinion was that these polls in a central and an east ward indicated the way the election was going. 'Laporte is elected,' passed from one to the other, and the next few polls which came in put the question beyond doubt. A couple of polls from St. Louis Ward, three from St. Ann's, two from St. James, one from Lafontaine and one from St. George, all told the same story. 'Laporte, 50; Dandurand, 13; Cochrane, 5,' was about the way they all ran. A few returns came in from far east wards like Hochelaga, far north ones like St. Denis, and far west ones like St. Gabriel, and they all told the same story. In half an hour from the time the first returns were received it was evident that Mr. Laporte had snuffed both of his opponents under, and workers presiding up to the very last, had been so uncertain as to the result.

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The actual vote for the mayoralty was as follows:— Mr. Hormisdas Laporte.....17,017 Mr. U. H. Dandurand.....4,616 Mr. James Cochrane.....2,496 Plurality for Mr. Laporte over Mr. Dandurand.....12,401 Plurality for Mr. Laporte over Mr. Cochrane.....14,521 Majority for Mr. Laporte over both candidates.....9,905

As the charter provides that any candidate who does not obtain one-half the number of votes cast for the successful candidate, forfeits his deposit of two hundred dollars, both Messrs. Cochrane and Dandurand lose their deposits, the first time candidates for the mayoralty have had that misfortune.

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The Centre Ward returns were sorted out and read, the announcement of Mr. St. Denis's victory being greeted with a hearty cheer. Then a bunch of returns from St. Ann's, enough to demonstrate the thorough character of Ald. Gallery's smashing victory, then returns from all but two polls in West Ward, enough to put Ald. Nelson's election beyond doubt. Next eight or ten votes from St. Gabriel, then a sample dozen from St. Joseph's, and so on. The Mayoralty returns from the wards in which there were no aldermanic candidates were left until the last. As the work of receiving and reading the returns progressed the crowds and the interest increased. Considerable enthusiasm developed. Ald. Nelson was the first of the winning candidates to put in an appearance, and was greeted with a hearty cheer and much hand-shaking. About nine o'clock a great outburst of cheering announced the arrival of the Mayor-elect, who was escorted by a number of his workers—several of them carrying brooms in token of their candidate's sweeping victory. There were loud and sustained demands for a speech, but Mr. Laporte, after bowing his acknowledgements, retired, to permit of the few remaining returns to be received and read. Then Mr. Bauset helped him up to the counter, and he made a speech of thanks, in both French and English.

All classes, all creeds, he said, in all quarters of the city, had by the splendid victory, amply repaid him for what he had done for Montreal. The cry had been raised against him that he was the enemy of the workingman, but he was glad the people themselves had given it, by their votes, an emphatic denial. This, he said, was the greatest satisfaction to him, but, of course, he had no feeling of resentment against his adversaries, as now the excitement was over, all were citizens of Montreal, and all were interested in seeing the new Council working out harmoniously what it had to do.

Mr. Laporte said he had explained his programme at his public meetings, and as it had been endorsed by the people, and as none of the aldermen had opposed it in their wards, he would do his part to get it approved by the Council.

Ald. Ekers, who had opposition of his own this year, being called upon, said he was glad to add a word of thanks to those citizens who elected Mr. Laporte to the Mayoralty. It would mean two years more of sound government for the city. It would also be a lesson to the temperance people not to employ the tactics they had used against him in the campaign just concluded. These cranks and fanatics had used the most despicable means to discredit and defeat him. They were determined, by fair means or foul, to get him out of the Council, but had not succeeded. The result was just what they deserved. In the Finance Committee the former chairman had always consulted him on important matters and had always done what he considered best for the welfare of the city. He was glad he was elected.

Ald. Ekers was followed by Ald. Payette, who said it was a great safeguard to have a man like Mayor Laporte at the head of the city.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, Ald. Lavallee, and Ald. Clearihue all made short speeches.

Amongst the numerous messages of congratulation received by Mayor-elect Laporte last night was one from ex-Mayor Fred. Cook, of Ottawa, president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

After the result was beyond the question of doubt, Mr. Dandurand, in his own office, remarked: 'The labor men need never look for another candidate to endorse their programme. This has been a battle between capital and labor, and as usual capital had won. I had to fight the newspapers, aldermen and commercial men during the campaign, and it was impossible to defeat them all. I am satisfied that I fought a clean fight during the campaign.'

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TORONTO SCANDAL

POLL CLERK COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND HIS DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—J. J. Durance, poll clerk at sub-division 94th ward, has been committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy against him and the deputy returning officer, Sam Thompson. This is the first result of the prosecutions in the civic election scandal. The evidence given before Magistrate Denison occupied him most of the day. The most serious evidence was that of Messrs. Cleary. They voted about ten minutes to 5 p.m. Ald. Starr's scrutineers swore that no one voted after them. Yet the poll book showed four names entered after these two.

Twenty-four ballots of the education room were returned as declined. One of these fitted the stub of the last ballot torn off, and the Crown Attorney said he had fitted sixteen of them to the last stubs. Twenty-five ballots for comptrollers and aldermen were marked by the same hand, according to Eldridge Sturanton, writing expert.

Three comptroller ballots gave three votes for Richardson and one for Louden, the remaining twenty-two giving four for Richardson. The twenty-five aldermanic ballots were for Ald. S. Alfred Jones and ex-Ald. S. W. Burns.

Thompson, the district returning officer, voted at the poll as No. 11. The Crown Attorney found that one of these twenty-five ballots for board of control fitted exactly No. 11 stub.

Thompson was not present, a doctor's certificate being produced that he is ill. The case was adjourned till to-day, and will be called daily, a doctor's certificate being required each day.

The charge against ex-Comptroller W. Burns was next taken up. He is charged with voting more than once in fact four times. In one poll the book was proved wrong, leaving two cases to be examined. In these the books tallied with the ballots, and the evidence of the returning officers was taken and corroborated the record in the books. The case was adjourned till to-morrow, when Burns will go into the box, Mr. C. Robette defending him.

FIVE ELEVATORS FOR EDMONTON

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Mr. E. A. James, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, returned on Sunday from an inspection trip to Edmonton. He says that the company will build new cars there this summer, in order to have everything ready for the main line when it gets to Edmonton within twelve months. Requests have already been received from companies to erect five new elevators there. The Canadian Northern will install tracks this summer so that these elevators will be in a position to take in grain. The capacity of the elevators will run from forty thousand to fifty thousand bushels.

GOVERNOR WRIGHT INAUGURATED.

Manila, Feb. 1.—Governor Luke E. Wright and Vice-Governor Henry C. ... were inaugurated to-day. There was a grand military pageant, about three thousand troops being in line.

THE ELECTIONS.

(Continued from Page 10.)

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-59 Argyle avenue	8	6	35		
2-346 St. Antoine	5	5	43		
3-417 St. Antoine	1	4	44		
4-138 Tupper	2	4	44		
5-133 Bayle	6	0	46		
6-288 St. Catherine	5	1	49		
7-2614 St. Catherine	3	1	56		
8-2508 St. Catherine	3	1	62		
9-215 St. Catherine	4	2	62		
10-261 St. Catherine	5	2	65		
11-261 St. Catherine	4	4	56		
12-2739 St. Catherine	5	1	57		
13-2736 St. Catherine	6	2	34		
14-2739 St. Catherine	4	1	38		
15-2 Summerhill ave.	4	3	52		
Plurality for Laporte	70	27	775		

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-184 St. Elizabeth	5	9	52		
2-383 St. Dominique	5	7	65		
3-389A Craig	5	7	65		
4-65 St. Elizabeth	7	13	43		
5-1838 St. Catherine	4	5	38		
6-240 Hotel de Ville ave	4	16	44		
7-123 Sanguinet	7	7	68		
8-174 St. Elizabeth	1	11	54		
9-132 St. Catherine	12	6	39		
10-243 St. Dominique	6	9	38		
11-288 Hotel de Ville ave	4	18	59		
12-257 St. Elizabeth	0	23	46		
13-1334 Ontario	2	10	54		
14-1596 Ontario	1	16	42		
15-27 St. Dominique	2	6	20		
16-515 St. Lawrence	22	6	53		
17-882 Hotel de Ville ave	13	9	33		
18-492 St. Denis	11	4	47		
19-35 Drolet	8	8	52		
20-450 Sanguinet	4	3	52		
21-528 Cadieux	13	9	63		
22-152 St. Hyppolite	21	10	47		
23-853 St. Lawrence	12	6	53		
24-736 Cadieux	9	10	62		
25-219 Laval	4	5	42		
26-170 Drolet	4	8	34		
27-113 Drolet	3	13	41		
Plurality for Laporte	181	258	1,871		

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-154 St. Charles Bor-	14	8	45		
2-40 Bleury	22	6	36		
3-174 Jurors	22	6	36		
4-132 St. George	17	7	59		
5-117 St. George	10	10	30		
6-689 Dorchester	18	19	54		
7-178 St. Urbain	18	8	44		
8-207 St. Urbain	15	9	62		
9-182 Ontario	32	9	62		
10-182 Ontario	21	0	53		
11-241 Bleury	24	2	53		
12-2 Church	12	6	51		
13-299 St. Charles Bor-	15	8	51		
14-182 Bleury	33	2	67		
15-194 Manoe	13	2	54		
16-13 Tara Hall ave.	13	6	46		
17-640 St. Lawrence	18	3	40		
18-676 St. Lawrence	24	7	86		
19-545 St. Urbain	23	5	61		
20-108 Park ave.	9	8	85		
21-790 St. Lawrence	30	6	51		
Plurality for Laporte	394	134	1,167		

LAFONTAINE WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-1420 Ontario	1	16	34		
2-283 St. Hubert	1	12	50		
3-201 St. Christophe	3	17	61		
4-309 St. Andre	4	16	66		
5-423 Amherst	1	29	57		
6-421 Amherst	1	16	56		
7-421 Amherst	1	12	54		
8-430 Beaudry	1	12	78		
9-439 Ontario	2	4	47		
10-433 Berri	7	20	69		
11-1361 Ontario	2	6	34		
12-137 Ontario	1	13	33		
13-613 Amherst	3	10	53		
14-1219 Ontario	2	21	63		
15-32 Mentana	9	17	65		
16-81 Mentana	1	11	43		
17-865 St. Andre	5	22	61		
18-671 Berri	2	6	39		
19-673 Berri	2	5	35		
20-782 Berri	1	6	35		
21-84 Rivard	1	13	26		
Plurality for Laporte	59	283	1,128		

ST. JOSEPH'S WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-5 Little St. Antoine	4	4	41		
2-469 St. Antoine	13	13	60		
3-14 Windsor	10	11	65		
4-747 St. James	16	11	66		
5-64 Inspector	6	15	71		
6-30 Rolland	8	19	29		
7-2309 Notre Dame	6	28	67		
8-62 Lusignan	8	25	69		
9-138 Lusignan	8	19	43		
10-985 St. James	12	15	41		
11-1030 St. James	5	40	40		
12-1054 St. James	16	23	77		
13-1017 St. James	13	11	46		
14-1029 St. James	19	16	68		
15-1038 St. James	13	16	37		
16-141 Pultroff	4	13	63		
17-121 Workman	14	28	58		
18-71 Dominion	7	27	96		
19-74 Dominion	14	8	70		
Plurality for Laporte	207	240	1,143		

ST. MARY'S WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-816 Notre Dame	18	34	71		
2-2 Dufresne	4	31	110		
3-87 Dufresne	7	23	61		
4-552 Demontigny	10	4	19		
5-90 Drolet	2	22	64		
6-130 Iberville	5	19	48		
7-228 Parthenais	5	3	29		
8-156 Fullum	7	13	53		
9-224 Lafontaine	3	18	98		
10-224 Dufresne	2	31	69		
11-133 Lafontaine	2	26	65		
12-419 Delorimier ave.	5	10	44		
13-616 Fullum	8	15	62		
14-743 Ontario	8	26	59		
Plurality for Laporte	80	265	818		

ST. ANN'S WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-78 St. Maurice	11	5	65		
2-79 Wellington	9	3	33		
3-119 Wellington	23	11	43		
4-172 Cadieux	27	13	42		
5-30 Inspector	10	21	58		
6-147 Dalhousie	21	10	43		
7-177 Wellington	16	12	53		
8-138 Colborne	14	16	59		
9-66 Elzevir	13	19	76		
10-124 Young	14	19	51		
11-35 Young	15	22	62		
12-220 McCord	19	22	75		
13-232 Richmond	5	16	38		
14-488 William	9	7	52		
15-2552 Notre Dame	20	21	58		
16-77 Richardson	25	20	56		
17-417 Wellington	18	13	43		
18-187 Centre	19	19	57		
19-204 Centre	12	10	51		
20-121 Grand Trunk	17	29	38		
21-58 Mullins	15	18	40		
22-197 Congregation	15	9	57		
23-107 Bourgouis	13	10	42		
24-77 Congregation	12	6	58		
25-114 Britannia	15	11	51		
26-64 Forfar	25	14	21		
Plurality for Laporte	460	357	1,287		

ST. JAMES WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-62 St. Timothee	11	27	65		
2-47 Montcalm	10	10	35		
3-30 Visitation	9	21	71		
4-74b St. Timothee	4	8	56		
5-310 LaGauchetiere	11	11	58		
6-4 Notre Dame de Lourdes	5	18	81		
7-31 Labelle	4	17	63		
8-237 LaGauchetiere	5	15	65		
9-33 St. Christophe	2	14	71		
10-102 Amherst	2	11	77		
11-251 Wolfe	5	9	66		
12-111 Montcalm	3	8	66		
13-212 Beaudry	5	19	87		
14-213 Montcalm	4	16	78		
15-114 Demontigny	4	22	78		
Plurality for Laporte	73	233	1,092		

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-312 Manufacturiers	31	19	48		
2-734 Charlevoix	2	23	71		
3-705 Charlevoix	11	34	61		
4-135a Chateauguay	9	18	60		
5-51 St. Charles	15	44	84		
6-178 Manufacturiers	31	19	48		
7-106 Laprarie	15	25	83		
8-202 Centre	10	17	63		
9-34 Chateauguay	13	20	69		
10-88 Chateauguay	8	15	47		
11-143 Knox	8	17	54		
12-54 Reading	14	15	60		
13-174 Ryde	13	10	60		
14-82 Knox	13	23	60		
15-32 Roze	9	9	45		
16-226 Liverpool	13	8	73		
17-324 Liverpool	25	26	73		
18-460 Bourgouis	18	16	51		
19-7 Fortune	14	3	56		
20-618 Wellington	8	6	56		
Plurality for Laporte	258	413	1,130		

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Poll.	Coch.	Dandu.	La-rane.	Danduland.	Porte.
1-496 Duluth avenue	11	5	42		
2-555 Rachel	1	6	26		
3-1220 St. Lawrence	11	31	63		
4-1015 St. Lawrence	9	14	67		
5-879 St. Dominique	9	29	75		
6-847 St. Hyppolite	8	34	85		
7-1088 Hotel de Ville av	7	22	87		
8-428a Laval avenue	4	40	83		
9-382 Laval avenue	9	20	67		
10-184 Sanguinet	6	9	45		
11-777 Sanguinet	4	18	52		
12-137 Sanguinet	7	21	50		
13-588 Drolet	1	13	45		
14-385 Drolet	2	22	71		
15-428 Marie Anne	8	11	62		
16-452 Rivard	6	20	66		
17-204 Rivard	1	19	59		
18-458 Berri	4	27	94		
19-293 Berri	4	21	86		
20-1865 Berri	4	13	59		
Plurality for Laporte	138	420	1,466		

OGILVY DAILY STORE NEWS.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE CONTINUES

For those who have not taken advantage of our January Discounts we are going to continue them until further notice.

Notwithstanding the great reductions already made, we are going to make greater for this sale. These are specials which will not occur again and you will do well to take advantage of them.

SOME LINEN SPECIALS.

Crochet Quilts, full size, finished and ready for use. \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
English Sheetings, bleached and twilled. 72 inch, or 8-4, 27c., for 20c. a yard. 80 inch, or 8-4, 32c., for 25c. a yard. 90 inch, or 10-4, 38c., for 30c. a yard.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Pillow Cases, ready made, circular, 44 inches wide, \$2.75 per dozen.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Pink and White Quilts, 11-4 size, \$3.50, for \$2.25.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

LACE CURTAINS.

A special lot of Lace Curtains, ranging in price from \$2.30 to \$45.00. All half price.

A SPECIAL LOT OF RUGS.

A Manufacturer's lot of Hearth Rugs, three different sizes. 27 x 54, 30 x 66, 36 x 72. To clear at half price.

MADE-UP SQUARES.

Our complete stock of Made-up Squares at half price.

FURNITURE COVERINGS.

We have a large selection of Fancy Coverings, in pretty shades and colorings, at half price.

Children's and Infants' Whitewear.

We are showing a special line of under-price Underwear for this week.

This is something that should interest every mother who is looking for good whitewear for the children at very low prices. This is a special purchase of Infants' and Children's Wear from New York's leading manufacturers. 20% off.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

Infants' Dresses, made of fine nainsook, yoke made of very fine tucks and trimmed with embroidery, some trimmed with embroidery over shoulders. A good assortment of styles to choose from. Price \$1.25, less 20% discount.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

Infants' and Children's Crochet Jackets, in pale blue, pink and white, sizes 3 months to 3 years. Prices 75c., 95c., \$1 and \$1.25. Less 20% discount.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

Children's Cotton and Cambric Drawers, some trimmed with hem and fine tucks, fine tucks and hemstitched, frill and fine tucks, embroidery frill and fine tucks, and lace trimmed frill. Prices, according to size and trimming, 12c. to \$1.00.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

A SPECIAL TABLE AT HALF PRICE.
A special table, consisting of Children's White Dresses, with low neck and short sleeves, Children's White Pinafores, Children's Colored Dresses, Children's Pique Coats with sailor collar and embroidery trimmed. All half price.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

LADIES' NECKWEAR AT 25c.

For to-morrow, we are offering a Special Table of Muslin Ties, prettily embroidered and trimmed.

Pique Stocks, Silk Stocks, all nicely trimmed. All 25c.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

REMNANT SALE.

A Great Silk Sale.

We have laid out on a special table our full stock of Silk Remnants, ranging from 1 yard to 10 yards, in Black and Colors.

All Half Price with 10% Extra for Cash.

Wash Goods Remnants.

We have laid out on a special table in our Wash Goods Department, all remnants, from 1 yard up to a dress length, including Muslins, Vestings, Piques, Lawns, Prints, Gingham, Sateen.

All 20% off with 10% Extra for Cash.

Colored Dress Goods Remnants.

We are busy taking stock and have gone through our stock and put out all the remnants, in different lengths. All colors to choose from

25% off with 10% Extra for Cash.

Black Dress Goods Remnants

33 1-3% off.

Ladies' Gloves.

Ladies' Colored and Black Cashmere Gloves, sizes 5½ to 7. Regular price 25c to 60c a pair.

Sale Price 10c a Pair.

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, sizes 6 to 7, 40c a pair.

Sale Price 25c a Pair.

Ladies' Suede Gloves, in Grey and Mode, sizes from 6¼ to 7. Regular 75c a pair.

Sale Price 39c a Pair.

Ribbon Reductions.

A special line in Fancy Ribbons, from 3 to 5 inches wide, in Dresden and other pretty effects, regular price from 25c to 50c a yard.

Sale Price 13c a Yard, with 10% Extra for Cash.

Double Faced Satin, Taffeta and Panne Ribbon, in shades of Pink, Blue, Red and other desirable shades, widths from 4 to 6 inches. Regular prices run up to \$1.00 a yard.

Sale Price 22c a Yard.

White Lawn Dressing Jackets.

A special table of Lawn Dressing Jackets, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes laces and insertions, others trimmed with fine embroideries, a few plainer ones with hemstitched lawn frills. The regular selling prices were from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Now half price.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

Pretty Blouses, made up in white mat-cloth, stole effect with large pearl buttons down front, and size ½ inch tucks, tab collar. Regular \$2.25. Clearing at 20% discount.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' White Embroidered Collars, some with Insertion, in pique and satin drill. Prices 25c. to 75c. To be cleared Friday and Saturday for 15c.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

Boys' all-wool Odd Pants. Sale, 69c. and 99c. a pair.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

Boys' Peak Caps, 25c. Sale, 15c.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

LADIES' GOLF WAISTS.

High collar, sleeve a neat style, in green and Royal blue. Prices \$2.75 to \$3.50. Sale, \$1.95.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

We have made some special reductions in the Mantle Department for this week, only a few of which are mentioned here.

Discounts range from 20% to 50%, with an extra 10% for cash.

Children's Beaver Cloth and Frieze Coats. Regular \$6.75 to \$9.75. Sale Price \$3.50.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Girls' Blanket Coats, in Navy Blue with red piping. Regular \$6.50 to \$9.75. Sale Price \$4.50.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Ladies' Dark Grey Frieze Coats. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price \$2.95.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
BLACK AND COLORED SATEEN BLOUSES.

An odd line of Sateen Blouses, in navy and black, with fine white stripes or polka dots. A few all black, some trimmed with briar stitching and others with tucks all over. Most of them are lined throughout.

The balance of a line of very fine sateens, in odd sizes only, ranging in prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00. For Half Price.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

BASEMENT REDUCTIONS.

Wool Shirting, in stripes and checks, 40c. to 50c. a yard. Less 10%.

AND AN EXTRA 10% FOR CASH.
Checked Gingham, good, strong and heavy. Regular price 12½c. Marked down to 8½c. a yard.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Colored Blankets, for snowshoe and toboggan suits, in brown, navy and black, with colored borders. Marked \$5.75, less 20%.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
These are the greatest values on record.

COMFORTERS AND DOWN QUILTS.

If you wish to purchase a Pretty Eider-down Comforter, in either sateen or satin covering, and would like it at a price away down below regular value—then Ogilvy's is the place to visit.

Comforters from \$1.75 to \$8.00.

Sale, 10% off.
WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Beautiful Down Comforters. Prices, \$9.00 to \$18.00. Sale, 20% off.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Children's Down Comforters, in plain colors of sateen, blue, white and old rose. Price \$1.50. Less 20% off.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
The same, with ruffles. Price \$2.10. Less 20% off.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Same colors, in plain pongee silk. Price \$2.40. Less 20% off.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Or with ruffles. Price, \$3.00.
WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

CUSHION TOPS AND SLIPS.

Our full stock of Cushion Covers and Cushion Slips have all been reduced. We have a good selection of patterns to choose from. All 20% off.

WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Leather Goods, 20% off.
WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

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Liberal Reductions in all Departments.

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