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TO-MORROW—Cloudy and mild.
Sun rose to-day at 7.40, sets at 4.23.

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ANOTHER HANDFUL OF VOLUNTEERS

Thirteen More Turn Their Back on [illegible]al Homes

LATEST CONTRIBU[illegible] OF FIGH[illegible] MEN

Toronto, Ottawa and Canadian Yeomanry Leave for Halifax.

Thirteen stalwart men and true, the supplementary enlistment of Montrealers for the Canadian Yeomanry or the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, took their departure for Halifax at noon precisely. They left on the same train with the supplementary contingents from Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and other places, a jovial, noisy, dare-devil train load. They left with an enthusiastic send-off from their military friends, and a pathetic farewell from sisters, mothers, and loved ones, which was powerless to damp their irrepressible spirits.

F. S. Johnson, of the Victoria Rifles, was the object of a special ovation. A big delegation of Victorias, especially of No. 1 Company, who sang "God Save the King," enquired what was the matter with Capt. Johnson, an dtossed their hero and other friends impartially in an army overcoat. Their enthusiasm spread itself along the train, and cheering and hilarity were general when the long line of coaches pulled out of Bonaventure station.

It was a motley but creditable looking lot of men that lined up before Col. Roy at the Drill Hall at 11.30. Some wore mufti, some khaki jackets and mess trousers, some full khaki with leggings, full khaki with puttees, every possible combination. A small and curious crowd gathered to see the ceremonies, but there were none.

"Good bye, boys," said the colonel, "and good luck to you. I should like to make you a speech, but you must be marched to the station. Good bye."

Acting-Corporal E. MacCormack was put in charge of the squad and instructed as to transportation. The men formed fours, then twos, and marched to Bonaventure station, the crowd occasionally cheering on the way.

The thirteen recruits are E. MacCormack, ex-R.C.A.; F. G. Johnson, 3rd V.R.C.; G. A. Wells, 2nd R.C.A.; W. Goodwin, ex-R.M.L.I.; T. G. Nesbitt, 8th R.R.; H. D. Johnston, 5th R.S.; W. E. Norton, A. Higgins, 3rd R.C.R.; P. Hynes, 5th R.S.; N. D. Bryson; G. W. Foster, 5th R.S.; M. Agar, R.C.D.

There were ten Ottawans on the train, thirteen men from Kingston, ten from Hamilton under Lieut. Barnard, and about thirty from Toronto. All of these arrived in the city early this morning, and made things fairly lively around the station while waiting.

A CANADIAN EQUIPMENT.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Col. Neilson, of Ottawa, who was in the city yesterday in connection with the new field hospital corps for South Africa, says that one point which has been constantly kept in view in the equipment of the hospital corps, both for service at home and in South Africa, is to have everything possible of Canadian manufacture. It was not practicable to get the X rays apparatus in Canada, but that is practically the only portion which will not be of Canadian manufacture.

The Director-General and Surgeon-Lt.-Col. Worthington, who is to command the hospital corps, left for the east last evening. Before taking the train Colonel Neilson said he was satisfied that the hospital would compare favorably with any service in South Africa, both in personnel and equipment. The corps will have the most modern appliances. The hospital tent has some improvements, which Col. Neilson thinks make it superior to the ordinary tent in use for hospitals, and the waggons are fitted with devices specially designed for the Canadian service, and which are not to be found in those of any other nation.

The November term of the Court of King's Bench, sitting in appeal, was declared closed this morning after the rendering of several judgments. Chief Justice Sir Alexandre Lacoste presided. There were also on the Bench Mr. Justice Wurtele, Mr. Justice Bosse, Mr. Justice Blanchet and Mr. Justice Ouimet. The following decisions were rendered: Bastien against Desjardins, delibere discharged; Brown and Gault, judgment confirmed; Bourbonnais and Sauve, judgment reversed; Leduc and Kensington, motion granted, costs to follow decision; Lefebvre and Fortin, judgment reversed; Pilon and Ethier, judgment reversed; Casandon and Dostaler, confirmed; Brunet and Brunet, confirmed, Mr. Justice Blanchet dissenting; Bucland and the city of Montreal, confirmed; city of Montreal and Larocque, confirmed; Darling and Henderson, confirmed; Perrin and Tate, reversed; McConnell and the Montreal Street Railway, confirmed; Montreal Street Railway and McLeod, confirmed; Bedard vs. Grosboillots, confirmed; the city of Montreal against the Montreal Street Railway, confirmed, Mr. Justice Ouimet dissenting.

SQUIRE LUTON IS DEAD.

He Sat in the First Legislature of Ontario, and Was a Leading Citizen.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Squire Daniel Luton, one of the best known men in Elgin, and a member of the first Parliament of Ontario, died last night at his residence here, aged 81 years. Mr. Luton had lived in the county forty-five years, retiring to this city six years ago. He was reeve of Yarmouth for many years, and warden of the county for two years. He was appointed justice of the peace in John Sandfield Macdonald's time. His wife died just twelve weeks ago.

PAPER PRICES JUMP UP.

[illegible]ronto, Dec. 27.—The price of paper h[illegible] taken another jump. A vague exc[illegible]nent has animated paper circles du[illegible]ng the past ten days, and as a result of two meetings of wrapping paper manufacturers, the price of manilla, brown and buckskin has been advanced 25 cents per 100 pounds. There is prospect of a still further advance in the not distant future. News print is also concerned. For the second time within a couple of months an advance has been made, the first being 1-8c, the second 1-4c per pound. The prices now quoted are $3.12 1-2 per 100 pounds, for less than two-ton lots. Car lots are $2.75 per 100 pounds.

Notice to Advertisers

THE HERALD business office is open Friday nights for the convenience of Advertisers who wish to use space in Saturday's issue.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO QUEBEC.

Aldermen Propose to Ask Government Aid in Inducing C.P.R. to Live Up to Agreement.

The special committee appointed to enquire into the manner in which the C. P. R. has observed its agreement with the city to utilize the Place Viger Station as the terminus for all the western trains will report that the agreement has been almost entirely neglected, and will recommend the City Council to authorize the service of notarial protest on the company. Some of the members are in favor of a direct appeal to the Provincial Government, which originated the agreement, but the efficacy of the protest mentioned will be tried first. So far the aldermen as a whole have displayed considerable apathy in regard to the subject, but it is likely that an animated discussion will occur over the report when it comes before Council.

SECOND PREMIER PETERS.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A caucus of the Liberal party was held last evening, when Attorney-General Peters, brother of Hon. Fred Peters, British Columbia, a former Premier, was selected to succeed Hon. Donald Farquharson as Premier of the province. Mr. Peters is a prominent lawyer.

Mr. A. A. McLean, barrister, will oppose Mr. Farquharson in the contest for Sir Louis Davies' late seat in West Queen's.

PENALTY OF CELEBRATIONS.

In the Recorder's Court this morning there were ten cases, mostly drunks, and $12 in fines were collected. Jean Bissonnette, barber, for assault on Dr. Monette, was fined $3 or 15 days.

WANT RECIPROCITY FOR AUTOMOBILES

Americans Would Like Similar Customs Rules as for Bicycles.

New York, Dec. 27.—Reciprocity with Canada in the matter of touring motor vehicles crossing the border free of duty is the chief topic now being discussed by the law committee of the Automobile Club of America at its sessions now being held in this city.

Mr. Geo. F. Chamberlin, chairman of the committee, has called the attention of the members to customs regulations obtained in 1898 by the Canadian Wheelmen's Association whereby members upon presentation of their membership tickets and securing the permission of the collector of the port of export, could take their bicycles across the border free of duty. Mr. Chambarlin urged that an effort be made to obtain for touring automobiles the similar privileges throuhg like customs regulations by the Canadian and United States T8reasury Department..

At present not only touring automobiles, but motor vehicle users, at points as close to the Canadian border as Buffalo and Detroit, Windsor and Niagara Falls, are obliged to pay duty in full and take receipts therefor, redeemable on the return of the tourists with their vehicles from either countries. The expense and inconvenience thus entailed have graetly hampered automobile touring between the two countries. It has been decided to send a committee to Canada to try to induce the Dominion customs officials to take the initiative in this matter, and approach the American authorities.

MONEY FOR FIREMEN.

Chief Benoit was to-day placed in possession of a cheque for $25 by Messrs. G. H. Harrowen & Co. as a slight contribution to the firemen's benevolent fund and in recognition of the brigade's services at a recent fire in their warehouse.

ALD. CHAUSSE CANDIDATE AGAIN

Ald. Chausse was last evening waited upon by a considerable contingent of St. Mary's Ward electors in Gariepy Hall, when he was made the recipient of a largely signed requisition requesting him to again present himself for aldermanic honors. Short speeches were delivered by Dr. G. A. Lacombe, M.P.P., J. A. McCaffrey, J. O. Lambert and others. Ald. Chausse, during the course of his response, reviewed his actions during the past two years, and concluded by accepting the nomination so generously offered.

NO MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE.

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—A. R. MacDonald, manager of D. R. Waser's sawmill, who committed suicide on Christmas evening, was to have been married to Miss Wade, daughter of Mr. D. Wade, of the Hudson Bay Company. He left a check of $500 for her. No reason can be assigned for the suicide.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries has ordered an investigation into the loss of a steamer off Goderich a few days ago.

AGREE ON ARBITRATION.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Yesterday a substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached by the several delegations to the Pan-American conference.

ST. JOHN MERCHANT DEAD.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 27.—Albert C. Smith, who at one time represented St. John City in the Provincial Legislature, died this morning, aged sixty years. He was a leading produce merchant, head of the house of A. C. Smith & Co., well known by Upper Canada firms through its connection with the winter port shipments. He was a very active citizen, prominent in church work, in temperance, and in the Masons and Oddfellows.

MR. HUTCHEON'S WITHDRAWAL.

Kingston, Dec 27. — (Special.) — Principal Grant would not discuss the withdrawal of the Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, M.A., of Almonte, from the Presbyterian Church, when spoken to. He wants to hear personally from the Almonte minister before speaking. Mr. Hutcheon spent eight years at Queen's, being an honor man in classics and philosophy. He is the second Queen's theological student to step outside, the first embracing the doctrine of Christian science.

EVIDENCE OF DETECTIVES.

Enquete in the case of Mary J. Roy, accused of theft by R. A. Dickson, was resumed to-day. The evidence of Detectives McCaskill and Labelle was heard. There are several witnesses yet, and the hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

ONLY BACHELORS OF ART WANTED

The Bar Association Wants no One But B.A.'S Admitted to Study Law.

A meeting of the Bar Association was held in the Court House to-day, with Mr. W. J. White, batonnier, in the chair. A resolution, which clearly set forth the attitude of the profession towards the admission of new members, was passed by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Philippe Demers proposed a motion to the effect that the degree of B.A. be no longer a sufficient qualification for admission to study, and that Bachelors as well as other applicants be compelled to pass the usual examinations. When this had been voted upon, the result showed a fair proportion of pros and cons, though the latter were in the majority.

Another motion was immediately presented, to the effect that the usual examinations be passed, and that, moreover, all applicants be compelled to pass their B.A. examinations. The vote showed an almost unanimous opinion in favor of such a move. Those who voted against the motion, protested that its adoption would display a lack of liberal spirit and a great narrow mindedness. Before taking effect the motion, of course, would have to be passed upon by the Legislature, and those opposed to it say there is little likelihood of it passing there.

LANDLORD WANTS VACCINATION

Insists That All the Tenants of His Property Shall Be Vaccinated Immediately.

A certain proprietor this morning appealed to Dr. Louis Laberge, the medical health officer, to secure his co-operation in inducing the tenants of one of his (the landlord's) premises to get vaccinated. This proprietor has had all the people in houses owned by himself vaccinated, but, in one instance, he met with opposition. He contended that the measure of precaution was necessary, because, if smallpox were to break out in one of his houses, he would not, owing to the quarantine, be able to collect his rent.

Dr. Laberge reports that there are now only 53 smallpox patients in the Civic Hospital, 20 of whom are men, 2 women, 10 boys, and 11 girls. According to nationality, there are 48 French and 5 English. The number of houses under quarantine is now 17.

AN AMBITIOUS VENTURE.

Canada Central Wants to Build a Line Acros Northern Prairies and Rockies.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Canada Central Railway will ask the Dominion Parliament at its next session for a charter to build a railway from French River to Vancouver, via Lake Wahnipital, Albany River, Lake Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Edmonton, Kamloops, and Westminster to Vancouver. The charter will also call for branch lines to Port Arthur and Fort William, to Port Essington, Port Simpson and other Pacific points.

W. H. LAVERS DEAD.

Mr. William H. Lavers, formerly a successful and highly respected contractor of this city, who for some years has been in retirement through ill-health, died yesterday at his residence, 104 St. Hippolyte Street, aged 70. The cause was a heart affection.

Mr. Lavers came to Montreal from Devonshire fifty years ago. He joined the Garrison Artillery, served in 66, and retired as Q.M.S., being presented with a sword and belt by No. 4 battery. He was a P.W.M. of the Masonic Order, and an active worker in the Methodist Church. He is survived by two sons—Robert, who took over the business at his retirement, and William, and three daughters, Mrs. John Mock, Mrs. Arthur H. Richardson, and Mrs. C. W. Dennis.

THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Christmas sessional examinations of the Montreal College of Pharmacy were held on December 18-20, the following being the results, the successful candidates named in order of merit: Botany, E. T. Emery, J. A. A. Ricard, J. A. D. Godbout; junior chemistry, Kenneth Chalmers, J. F. Howell and Myer Aronson; senior chemistry, J. A. Mowat, A. D. Farley; junior materia medica, J. N. Normandin, E. T. Emery, A. Duprat, J. A. A. Ricard, J. A. Chevrier, J. R. Martineau, J. T. Moreau, T. P. Gagnon, H. Therien, A. A. Lacavalier, J. A. Langlois, J. A. D. Godbout, A. Hibour, J. A. Lajuenesse; senior materia medica, F. C. B. Wilson, Frank L. Brown.

CANADIAN BEAT TRAVIS.

New York, Dec. 27.—In spite of the rain and muddy links at the Garden City Golf Club Christmas, a field of eleven finished in the cross-country handicap over the 5,307-yard nine hole course for the cup presented by Bruce Price, called the "Christmas Folly" Cup. The field included Walter J. Travis, who was beaten by a stroke for the trophy by T. E. Merrett, of Kingston, Ont., who had a handicap of ten, while the amateur champion was plus two.

FIT FOR MEN ; FIT FOR OFFICERS.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Orders have been issued that the commissioned officers of "A" Battery must return to the quarters in Tete du Pont barracks. On the ground of unsanitariness the officers have been living outside, securing allowances for rent. Non-commissioned officers lived in the quarters, and the department evidently think them fit for the officers.

ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations of the Association of Architects for the Province of Quebec will begin on January 17 at the rooms, 112 Mansfield Street.

MORE TIME THAN HE TOOK.

Arthur Dagenais was yesterday sentenced to four years in St. Vincent de Paul for stealing a watch from Basil Pigeon. He will eat his New Year's dinner there.

$10,000 SURETY REQUIRED.

John J. Hayes, accused of arson on his premises, 669 Wellington Street, will be released if he can furnish personal bail of $5,000 and $5,000 in other sureties.

FIRE STATION EXTENSION.

An extension to the Westmount fire station on Stanton Avenue, of 17 feet, has been completed at a cost of $600. It was commenced in November, and will enable a larger ladder to be used.

VISITING GOVERNORS.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital next week are Mr. E. B. C. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. James A. Ogilvy, Mr. Frank Paul, Mr. Chas. R. Hosmer.

POTATOES ONLY FOR THE RICH

Ordinary Plebeian Tubers Now Classed Among Articles of Luxury.

That so far as the great majority of people in Montreal are concerned potatoes, as a staple article of diet, will have to be replaced by some cheaper vegetable is now practically a certainty. The retail market price is already from 95 cents to $1 a bag, while some uptown grocers are charging as high as $1.25. What is more, the worst is yet to come. The mild weather has induced a great many of the farmers in the neighborhood of Montreal to open potato pits now, which they would have left untouched until later had the weather been cold. This means that the shortage will be even greater in two or three months, and by March standard prices will be running from $1.25 to $1.50, and possibly even higher. When it is pointed out that last April good potatoes were selling as low as 45 cents, it will easily be seen what such a tremendous jump in prices must mean to people with ordinary incomes.

The fact of the matter is that there was scarcely a good potato dug on the Island of Montreal, or indeed within a radius of sixty miles of this city. Farmers who would ordinarily have as many as five thousand bags, have this year not more than a single hundred, and some of them will even have to buy for their own use and for seed, before next summer. The disappointing part of it is that last spring and in the early summer there were prospects of a splendid crop; but the blight came and the tubers simply rotted in the ground. So complete was the destruction that in many cases whole ten acre fields planted with potatoes were left without even an attempt being made to gather the crop.

The result is that the bulk of the potatoes now on sale are imported from the west or from below Quebec, and are worth 80 to 85 cents per bag in carload lots, when at this time last year they were selling retail at 50 cents. Although there is a certain amount of dry rot in some of the potatoes imported from the west, the crop in Canada as a whole is a good one. But the necessity of shipping them in heated cars to prevent freezing, naturally makes the freight rates pretty high, and prevents the people of Montreal from sharing in the plenty elsewhere.

In the United States, however, the crop is not up to the standard. Prices all over range from 90 cents to $1, and would be much higher, but for the quantities imported from Belgium, Scotland and Ireland.

MONTREAL PILOTS.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Pilots was held in Deschambault, and the following committee elected: Wilbrod Gauthier, president; Norbert Arcand, Lydore Bouille, Prudent Bellisle, with Mr. George Perrault as secretary. At a subsequent special meeting Messrs. Wilbrod Gauthier and Norbert Arcand were elected the pilots' representatives on the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, and Messrs. W. Gauthier, N. Perrault, C. Auger, W. Raymond and Joseph Hurteau were appointed assessors to the Pilots' Court.

NEW METHODS IN IMMIGRATION WORK

After New Year Agents in Europe Will be Directed From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 27. — (Special.)—Messrs. James Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and W. J. White, Inspector of United States Immigration Agencies, leave for England next week. They are going to inaugurate a new system in regard to immigration, so that Canada may have the benefit of a larger number of old country immigrants annually. The department has so far been vigorously prosecuting this work in the United States with much success, and will now adopt a somewhat similar system in Britain.

From the 1st of January the work of immigration in Europe will be conducted apart from the High Commissioners' office. New methods will be adopted, and a rearrangement of the whole work will be made. Mr. Smart and Mr. White will superintend this when they reach the other side. Hitherto the work has been somewhat hampered by reason of its having to be carried on as a branch of the High Commissioner's office.

NEW ONTARIO'S SEATS.

The Cabinet Said to Have Settled on the Redistribution of the North.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Ontario Cabinet, the Mail and Empire says to-day, has practically decided on a basis for the coming redistribution of seats in New Ontario, on a population basis. The present constituency of East Algoma will be divided into three parts. Nipissing will be reduced in size, but will embrace all the regions of the upper Ottawa.

The second constituency westward will embrace part of Nipissing, including possibly North Bay and Sudbury, and touching Lake Huron at Killarney and Collins' Bay. This riding will probably be known as East Algoma. The next riding westward will probably be known as Centre Algoma, and will include Manitoulin Island, and the fourth will embrace the country now covered by the Algoma Central Railway, Michipicoten, and a goodly slice of the Thunder Bay district. The towns of Port Arthur, Fort William and Rat Portage, and the country tributary to them, which embrace the western part of the Thunder Bay district, and the whole district of Rainy River, will remain in one electoral riding.

LIST-STUFFING ALLEGED.

The revisers of the Outremont voters' lists were served with an injunction at the Council meeting on Monday evening, to the effect that they must cease working with the present lists and get new ones. The lists are said to be illegal, because they were not formally certified by the secretary-treasurer of the town to be truly copied from the assessors' lists, because, it is alleged, they have been stuffed with the names of persons who have no right to vote, while the names of some voters have been taken off without notification, in the interests of the present administration.

The attorneys of Mr. Thomas Wallace, who got the injunction, are Messrs. Lafleur, MacDougall and Mackey. Yesterday Mr. C. [illegible] Beaubien appeared for the Council, and denied the statement. The case goes over until Monday next. Councillor W. J. Mackenzie, of Outremont, will not seek re-election in January.

WEST YORK CAMPAIGN.

A Joint Meeting Was Held Last Night By Messrs. Campbell and Wallace.

Maple, Ont., Dec. 27.—A joint meeting in the interests of Messrs. Campbell and Wallace, candidates in the coming bye-election in West York, was held last night, and was very largely attended. A number of ladies were present and crowds of men were unable to get standing room in the hall and stood outside around the windows and door. The Liberal interests were maintained by Messrs. Campbell and Anderson, and the Conservative by Messrs. Wallace and St. John. The speakers were loudly applauded by their supporters, who seemed to be about equally divided. The meeting was very interesting.

BURGLARS IN STE. CUNEGONDE.

A Clothing Store Robbed Yesterday Morning—Other Recent Robberies.

The clothing store of S. Friedman, 2158a Notre Dame Street, Ste. Cunegonde, was broken into early yesterday morning, and $100 worth of goods stolen. Chief Tremblay was notified and yesterday his men found three coats that had been taken from the store. This is the second important case in Ste. Cunegonde for the last few weeks. The other was that of Lalonde and Goderre, sentenced a few weeks ago for the same offence.

Elmire Jarry, of 853 Sanguinet Street, was sentenced yesterday to two months in gaol for assault. The offence was curious. Charles Lavigne, plaintiff, alleged that the prisoner, on December 24, had seized a duck.

REMEMBERED THEIR PASTOR.

St. Andrew's Congregation, Quebec, Makes a Christmas Gift to Rev. A. T. and Mrs. Love.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Representatives of the board of management of St. Andrew's Church waited upon the Rev. A. T. Love and Mrs. Love on Christmas morning, and presented them with a purse containing $320. This is only one of the many acts of kindness shown to Mr. Love and family by this congregation during his pastorate of seventeen years. In accepting the gift, Mr. Love feelingly referred to the kindly sympathy which had ever existed between himself and his people, and expressed the hope that the same might long continue.

JEFFRIES VS. WINNER.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—The News today says :—Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Maher bout in this city in either March or April. When Jeffries was here he was asked by local promoters if he would consent to such a match, and he stated that he would. A letter has since been received in which he expressed a strong desire to meet the winner of the fight which takes place in Philadelphia.

"TOD" SLOAN WANTS LICENSE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A Richmond, Ind., special to the Daily News says :—

Tod Sloane sends word to his Indiana relatives that he has applied for a license to ride in England and America next year. He is now in Paris manufacturing French automobiles.

A PRESS OYSTER SUPPER.

The Press Association Province of Quebec oyster supper in Welsh's supper rooms, St. Peter Street, on Saturday evening, January 4 next, will give the newspaper men an opportunity of a reunion which cannot fail to be very enjoyable. Mr. W. E. Burgess, Capt. Chambers, Mr. R. McGlaughlin and many other in the ranks of the journalistic profession can enliven an evening at the festive board, and just such a night, sans ceremonie, as the workingmen of the press might be expected to enjoy, is likely to be the result of the gathering. The hour set is 7.30 p.m.

MET THE GAY TROLLEY CAR.

An ambulance from the Notre Dame Hospital was called at 10.30 yesterday morning to Verdun for Odilon Campeau, who was struck by an electric car. He was not seriously hurt, and returned home.

KILLED A BIG CARIBOU.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—On Thursday evening last, while running a light engine from St. Andrew to Lake Bouchette, some workingmen who were on the locomotive saw a caribou on the track. It did not seem scared, not even moving off the track. The engineer, Jos. Dery, with the assistance of his fireman, A. S. Turton, and the men, surrounded the animal without its making any great effort to get away, and captured it alive. Strange to say, it was neither wounded nor tired, and seemed very tame. Being far away from any house they could not keep it alive, and so made away with it. It was a splendid buck, weighing about 320 pounds. Caribou are very plentiful along that part of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway.

STRANGE CHRISTMAS TRANCE.

Mlle. Eva Roch, 429 Marie Anne Street, seems on a fair way to be delivered from the cataleptic trances which for four years in succession have debarred her from the joys of Christmas festivities. The first of them lasted twenty-eight days, the second twelve, the third three, and this year she only lost two days. The trances always come on immediately before Christmas and their results for some time after she has returned to consciousness are severe pains in the head and heart, with hemorrhages and great weakness. Mlle Roch is twenty-two years old.

LONGUEUIL SYNDIC.

Mr. Charles Lussier, of Longueuil, has been appointed syndic of the parish, in place of Mr. F. X. Dumoulin, whose term has expired.

To-Day's News

CANADIAN.

- Canada's surplus for 1900-1 was $5,648,335.
- Four boys drowned in Nova Scotia while skating.
- W. F. Maclean is sure he will be elected mayor of Toronto.
- New system adopted by Immigration Dept. in Old Country work.
- Seven-year-old boy shot by his uncle accidentally.
- St. Andrew's congregation, Quebec, make a Christmas gift to their pastor.
- Lacroix, the Montebello wife murderer, is giving a lot of trouble.
- Men for the additional squadrons of the Mounted Rifles on the way to Halifax.
- Midnight intruder shot dead in Prince Edward Island village.
- Mayor Still, of Orangeville, dies suddenly.

FOREIGN.

- De Wet rushes a British camp and makes off with two guns.
- Lord Kitchener fears the casualties were heavy.
- King Edward will open Parliament in person.
- United States will only exact $7,000,000 indemnity from China.
- German and American warships concentrating in Venezuelan waters.
- Admiral Sampson's mental condition is hopeless.
- Sir Noel Paton, the painter, is dead.
- German census shows a large increase.
- Three men killed in a Pennsylvania furnace explosion.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

CHINA WILL HAVE to pay the Powers $314,500,000. This puts Santa Claus and Andrew Carnegie in the "also ran" class.

"DECREASE OF DEATHS in Montreal."—Gazoot.

Not so fast. Death returns of men smoking the Christmas cigars their wives gave them are not all in yet.

PERHAPS THAT MAN with $700, arrested for having robbed a bank, may only have acquired the money selling a couple of potatoes.

SELF-RESPECTING HENS, whose eggs are only bringing 35c to 40c a dozen, should be ashamed to look an honest potato straight in the face. Bags of the latter are now being retailed at $1.25.

CONGRATULATIONS to the sweet Toronto girl who found a toboggan in her stocking.

SANTA CLAUS evidently had a misdeal. That

thaw he put in Montreal's stocking was evidently intended for the summer resorts.

Guglielmo Marconi.

His name is Guglielmo,
With Marconi after that,
But really Guglielmo
Has a sound that isn't pat.
It's quite too big a mouthful,
And it isn't neat and snug,
And then we'd hate to shorten it
To unassuming Gug.

His name is Guglielmo,
With Marconi close behind,
For really Guglielmo
For grace was ne'er designed.
'Tis neither nice nor catchy,
And it doesn't sweetly trill,
And so we think we'll shorten it
To unassuming Bill.

NOW THAT THE authorities have spanked Miles, Dewey and Schley all in a bunch, any one can see how precarious a thing it is to be a hero.

Later On.

"What's that fellow doing out there in mid-ocean with a kite?"

"He's trying to tap the wireless line."

PA'S VIEW OF IT.

Little Willie—"What's a dry dock, pa?"

Pa—"Why—er—I suppose it's a physician who is thirsty, my son."

THAT WOMAN who made $500,000 in furs in Alaska must have been working a skin game.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE has made its bough to the public.

Bang!

An astronomer, earnest but rash,
Went out on a lot to view Mars,
Then a William goat came with a ——
And then he saw all kinds of * * *

CABLE THIS A.M. says Emperor William has that tired feeling. He can now appreciate how some of the people feel after reading his speeches.

STORES ARE STILL CROWDED, but by the women trying to change their Christmas presents.

FROM THE RECENT PICTURES we presume that Santa Claus still patronizes the same old photographer.

PROF. PERRIN has again successfully connected with a snowstorm. The professor's percentage of winning guesses has had a boost.

HON. MR. DE WET is heard from this morning, which confirms the impression that he does not intend to allow Santa Claus and Hon. W. F. Maclean to get a corner on all the publicity that is going.

IT IS THOUGHT now that Argentina and Chili will not go to war with each other. They must have found chances to fight elsewhere.

MAN ARRESTED in Montreal, $700 in gold being found on him. Quite right. Any man carrying $700 in his jeans just after Christmas ought to be arrested.

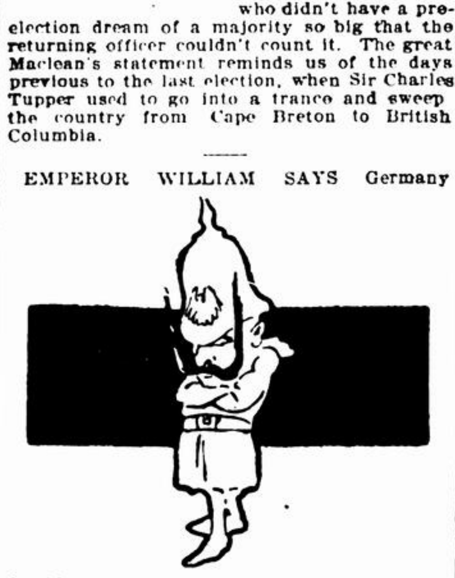
The Knifer Sanguine.

Over the wires from Toronto to-day comes a beautifully modest statement from Hon. Bill Maclean, the head knifer of the Con. party. Hon. Mr. Maclean is running for the mayoralty this year, and like all leading Cons., says he is elected before the able citizens of the district have had an opportunity to cast their ballots.

"I am going to win, and it will be by thousands of a majority," said Mr. Maclean. "I am told that from every side, and in fact I am almost afraid to say how good the prospects for my success are, lest I appear too credulous."

But there was never a Conservative yet who didn't have a pre-election dream of a majority so big that the returning officer couldn't count it. The great Maclean's statement reminds us of the days previous to the last election, when Sir Charles Tupper used to go into a trance and sweep the country from Cape Breton to British Columbia.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SAYS Germany



should furnish the world's models for art. If his moustache is a sample the world will send in a polite request to be excused.

UNLUCKY were those patient souls
With clothing far from new,
Whose stockings were so full of holes
The presents all slipped through.

Wise Things.

Few people die of love, although lots of young folks are dead in love.

Riches are the wings that make an angel of just a plain, ordinary girl.

If a woman hasn't any other object in life she can act as companion to a pug dog.

The millionaire who has a titled son-in-law has something to look up to and put up for.

A widow is entitled to her third, but men are usually shay after she has planted her second.

IT IS ABOUT TIME for Hon. Sam. Hughes to be thinking up some good resolutions for the New Year.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOT RECEIVED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from Sir Charles Tupper, beautiful gold watch.

Lord Kitchener from Hon. Mr. De Wet, plated rifle.

Sieve Editor from Hon. Sam. Hughes, latest fountain pen and best wishes for a happy New Year.

THE DOMINION ACCOUNTS SHOW BIG SURPLUS

The Figures For 1900-1901 Show a Clear Balance of $5,648,335.

LARGE EXPENDITURES IN NATURE OF INVESTMENT

The Yukon Yielded $754,000 Profit—Finances of the Intercolonial.

Ottawa, Dec. 27. — (Special.) — The Public Accounts Blue Book of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, was distributed to-day. The financial statement of the year has already appeared; therefore it is only necessary to say on that point that the exact surplus over ordinary expenditure was $5,648,335, the net receipts being $52,514,701. There was charged to capital account $3,633,835 for the Intercolonial Railway, and $280,173 for the Prince Edward Island road. On the St. Lawrence canals there was expended $1,425,741, on the Sault Ste. Marie $323,353, on the Trent $284,503, and on the Welland $224,536.

The expenditure chargeable to capital account on St. Lawrence River was, in detail: Cornwall, $62,032.47; Farran's Point, $111,158.39; Galops, $481,324.75; Lake St. Francis, $15,000; Lake St. Louis channel, $12,918.31; North channel, $184,790.34; Rapide Plat, $76,501.57; river reaches, $19,389.75; Soulanges, $462,626.36.

On public works there was expended the following sums on capital account: Government Buildings, Ottawa, $40,481.55; Levis graving dock, $75,150.64; Montreal harbor improvements, $49,296.45; River St. Lawrence ship channel, $432,567.69; Port Colborne harbor, $1,271.33; River Kaministiquia, $7,398.95; St. Andrews Rapids, $15,412.41; Yukon Territory, $385,414.37; total, $1,006,983.39.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Railway subsidies to the amount of $2,512,328 were paid on account of the following: Atlantic and Northwestern Railway, $186,600; Massawippi Valley Railway, $5,376; Great Northern Railway, $345,323; South Shore Railway, $88,400; Inverness and Richmond Railway, $132,800; Canadian Northern Railway, $537,600; Grand Trunk Railway, $228,371; Central Ontario Railway, $67,200; Midland Railway, $170,264; Canadian Pacific Railway, $92,800; Ottawa and New York Railway, $90,000; Quebec Bridge, $74,570; St. Mary's River Railway, $75,000; Crow's Nest Pass Railway, $205,524; Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway and Gatineau Valley Railway, $212,500.

The sum of $558,810 was paid in connection with the South African contingent, and $349,870 on account of the Halifax garrison.

NOTE CIRCULATION.

The balance at the credit of depositors in the Post Office and Government Savings Bank amounted to $56,048,957, an increase of $2,809,234, of which $1,589,761 represents interest. Dominion notes to the amount of $27,671,452 were outstanding on June 30, or an increase of $1,576,528.

The increasing volume of the business of the Dominion is doubtless the principal cause of this expansion in the circulation, but a part of it is apparently attributable to the fact that the chartered banks are approaching the limit of the circulation allowed by the Bank Act, and are using Dominion issues where ordinarily their own notes would be employed. During the past seven years there has been a very pronounced advance in the amount of notes of chartered banks in circulation, as shown by the bank returns. On October 31, 1894, it was $34,516,657, and at the close of the same month of the current year $57,954,779, or an increase in that period equal to 67 per cent. As the combined paid-up capital at the banks, according to the October returns, is $67,574,410, it will be seen how closely the circulation is approximating the limit. The margin between paid-up capital and circulation, it may be added, is confined to a comparatively few banks.

DEMAND FOR SMALL NOTES.

The demand for $1 and $2 Dominion notes still continue being nearly a quarter of a million for October in excess of October, 1900. The net debt of the Dominion at the close of the year was $268,480,003, an increase of $2,986,196 for the year. The total capital account was $11,116,498. From this there is to be deducted the surplus on ordinary revenue, the sinking fund and refunds amounting to $8,130,301, leaving a balance of $2,986,196, which has been added to the public debt for the year. About one million of this was expended on South African contingents and Halifax garrisons.

The total revenue for the Yukon since 1896 was $6,700,193 and the expenditure $5,945,216, leaving a surplus of $754,977.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The revenue from the Intercolonial was $4,972,235, compared with $4,552,071 last year, an increase of $420,164. The expenditure was $5,460,522, an increase of $1,029,017 over 1900. The difference between revenue and expenditure for the year shows a deficit of $488,186. On locomotives alone there was an increase in expenditure this year over 1900 of $585,917, on cars $124,034, on maintenance of ways $188,265, on station expenses $90,324, on general expenses $62,306, and car mileage $2,844. There was a decrease of $24,017 in rental of leased lines, which makes the total increase in necessary expenditure $1,029,017, or $608,853 greater than in the previous year.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—George Therrien, a five-year-old boy, resident at Gatineau Point, was drowned this morning while skating on the Gatineau River.

CLOUDY AND MILD.

Probabilities—Cloudy, with stationary temperature. Saturday, fair and continued mild.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Calgary, 18, 38; Prince Albert, 6, 24; Qu'Appelle, 10, 26; Winnipeg, 2, 22; Port Arthur, 20, 32; Parry Sound, 26, 34; Toronto, 28, 37; Ottawa, 20, 36; Montreal, 26, 34; Quebec, 22, 30; Halifax, 28, 40.

Readings by Hearn and Harrison's Standard Barometer—At noon, yesterday, 30.17; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.88; at 11 a.m. to-day, 29.90. Temperature to-day, maximum 36, minimum 29; yesterday, maximum 39, minimum 30.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

LABOR NEWS--(Contributed)

CIGAR MAKERS AND THEIR LABEL

A Campaign to Drive Out All Non-Union Cigar Rollers.

An agitation has been started to induce the various cigar makers' unions in Canada to co-operate in a "Union Label League," for the purpose of driving non-union cigars from the market. As there are 19 locals in Canada, with a membership of over 1,500, a special assessment of 15 cents per month would net $2,340 annually, which, together with the one dollar per capita tax from the International, would total $3,640 annually for union label propaganda. It is proposed to employ an agent to travel all over Canada to distribute advertising matter and address meetings, with a view to booming the sale of union label cigars, and so provide steady employment and better wages for the unions' membership.

The Label Committee of the Federated Trades met last evening, Mr. Lavoie presiding. A communication was received from the Trades and Labor Congress in reference to the movement to have the union label bill approved by the Dominion House. This bill has been passed by the representatives several times, but the Senate Committee has always thrown it out unanimously. The local label committee expressed the opinion that in order to legalize the union label, organized labor would have to agitate the abolition of the Senate. It was argued that the Senate, being composed of capitalists who are not responsible to the people, would always vote against measures in the interests of labor, and that its functions could be fulfilled by the referendum—that is, a provision that all legislation of a doubtful character should, on a petition of a certain percentage of voters, be referred to a general vote of the people. The adoption of the referendum, it was said, would make every voter a senator without pay and without price.

The annual smoking concert of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers was a success in every way, there being nearly 200 members present. President Armstrong opened proceedings with a stirring address on the benefits of organization for mutual protection. He appealed to the members to attend the meetings and pay their dues regularly. An excellent programme was then rendered, the following taking part: P. Meehan, Mr. Sharpe, Bro. Hurst, Mr. Hickey, E. R. Fordham, Bros. Bennet and Cahill, and Messrs. E. R. Fordham, Crawford, Underdown, Mallette, Charbonnie, Cullen and Wylie. Mr. F. H. Mullins presided at the piano. Secretary P. J. Monahan had charge of the refreshments, being assisted by Bros. Parkinson and Connolly.

The Boilermakers are exceptionally busy at the present time, and everybody is working time and a half. It is said that there never was such activity in this trade in Montreal before. The Boilermakers' Union will hold their annual election of officers next year.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

Brotherhood of Bricklayers—1796 St. Catherine Street.

Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union — 1617 Notre Dame.

Furriers' Protective Union—560 Dorchester.

Leather Cutters' Union—Cor. Maisonneuve and Logan Streets.

Stone Cutters' Union—St. Joseph's Hall.

Shoe Turners' Union—4342 St. Catherine St.

Shoemakers' Local, No. 2, Canadian Federation of Shoe Workers—1476 St. Catherine.

Quebec Executive of Trades and Labor Congress—Florence Hotel.

Structural Iron Workers—2042 Notre Dame.

THE LODGES

MEETINGS SATURDAY NIGHT.

I.O.O.F.—Montreal Encampment, 251 St. James.

L.O.A.—Boyne Ladies' Jubilee, 2204 St. Catherine.

I.O.F.—Court Duvernay, 45 Vinet Street, St. Cunegonde.

A.O.U.W.

The regular meeting of Federation Lodge, No. 2, was held last evening in the Masonic Temple, Dorchester Street, Bro. O. W. G. Dettmers, M.W., presiding. The meeting was one of the most interesting, enthusiastic and best attended ever held by the order in this city. At the election of officers 138 votes were cast. After the usual lodge business had been transacted, the annual election of officers was held, and resulted as follows: D. E. Jending, M.W.; A. R. Wilson, foreman; Frank L. Stark, overseer; T. D. Hofland, recorder; J. G. Ogilvie, financier; W. J. Little, receiver; R. H. Parker, guide; W. J. Hythe, inside watchman; W. Simpson, outside watchman; J. R. H. Grier, T. D. Hofland and W. J. Pendleton, sr., trustees; Drs. C. S. Stroud, A. T. Bazin and L. A. Gagnier, medical examiners.

At the regular meeting of De Salabery Lodge, No. 48, held in the lodge rooms, 119 Maisonneuve Street, the following officers were elected for 1902: Dr. I. Laviolette, P.M.W.; Jos. Marois, M.W.; E. Fontaine, foreman; J. A. Ouimet, overseer; L. P. Fontaine, recorder; A. Rivest, financier; L. Charpentier, receiver; L. M. Lymburner, guide; Theo. Trudeau, inside watchman; J. Bourgela, outside watchman; L. Germain, trustee; Dr. Laviolette, medical examiner. The above officers will be installed on January 13.

The annual meeting of Longueuil Lodge, No. 21, was held on the 23rd inst. in Foresters' Hall, Longueuil, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulting as follows: Wm. Baker, M.W.; L. G. Gareau, P.M.W.; Geo. Query, foreman; John Hardie, overseer; Leo Robert, recorder; Ed. Carriere, financier; E. Millington, receiver; M. Perrault, guide; Chas. Query, inside watchman; F. Millington, outside watchman; C. Galaise, A. Robert and A. Malaville, trustees; Dr. J. Girouard, medical examiner; Bros. Galaise, Hardie and Robert, auditors. Owing to several members of this lodge being town councillors, holding weekly meetings on Monday evening, it was decided to change the night of meeting to the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

L.O.A.

The annual meeting of Mountjoy Lodge, No. 1105, was held last evening in Alexandra Rooms, 2204 St. Catherine Street, a full attendance of members being present. The annual report of the officers were submitted, and election of officers for the ensuing year held, which resulted as follows: H. Jenkins, W.M.; H. S. Cully, D.M.; Rev. J. R. Dobson, chaplain; Alex. Harris, recording secretary; H. Cully, financial secretary; W. Cully, treasurer; J. Gilhooly, D. of C.; Wm. Dowling, lecturer; Wm. Johnston, George McDonald and J. Alex. Gilhooly, committee; Alex. Harris, proxy to grand lodge. The officers were installed by Past Provincial Grand Master E. Tighe. The annual meeting of the Royal Black Chapter, No. 49, will be held at the lodge rooms, Alexandra Rooms, 2204 St. Catherine Street, on Tuesday evening next.

District Lodges No. 1 and No. 2 will hold their annual meeting for election of officers and other business.

The annual meeting of the County Lodge will be held on the first Tuesday in February. The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be held in March.

The annual meeting of Boyne Ladies' Jubilee Lodge will be held to-morrow evening in the lodge rooms, 2204 St. Catherine.

I.O.O.F.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 20, was held last evening in the Royal Bank of Canada Chambers, 2542 Notre Dame Street, S. J. Bolton, N.G., presiding. After the usual business of the lodge had been transacted, the semi-annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: S. J. Bolton, P.G.; David Fels, N.G.; John Donaldson, V.G.; R. J. Stevenson, recording secretary; C. J. Williams, financial secretary; W. J. Kennedy, treasurer; Drs. J. A. Henderson and J. J. Ross, physicians; T. J. Potter, T. Pollock and George King, trustees.

The annual meeting of Lafayette Lodge was held last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, 251 St. James Street, A. Fortier, N.G., presiding. There was a good attendance of members. Two candidates were initiated, and the annual reports presented, after which the election of officers for the coming year was held, and resulted as follows: A. Fortier, P.G.; A. Dansereau, N.G.; J. H. St. Martin, V.G.; Bro. J. G. Noel, recording secretary; J. D. Vidal, financial secretary; P. Paradis, treasurer; Dr. W. H. Dalpe, physician.

The regular meeting of Mispah Lodge, No. 3, was held last evening in the lodge rooms, 6 Phillips Square, Wm. Reid, N.G., presiding. The election of officers for the semi-annual term ending June 30, 1902, was held and resulted as follows: Wm. Reid, P.G.; A. Small, N.G.; G. H. Gray, V.G.; Chas. K. Ives, recording secretary; J. A. Finlayson, financial secretary; J. Shirlow, treasurer; D. H. Tately, physician; O. W. Barwick, George C. Bown and Frank Bown, trustees.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

A meeting of the past regents of the Royal Arcanum will be held this evening in the Windsor Hall for the purpose of making final arrangements in connection with the institution of the grand council, which auspicious event will take place at 2 p.m. to-morrow. The supreme regent, J. A. Langfitt, accompanied by several officers of the supreme council, will be present at the institution of the grand council.

Mountjoy Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1105, held its annual meeting last evening, when the following officers were elected and installed:—Worshipful master, H. Jenkins; deputy master, H. S. Cully; chaplain, Rev. J. R. Dobson; recording secretary, Alex. Harris; financial secretary, Hugh Cully; treasurer, William Cully; director of ceremonies, John Gilhooly; lecturer, William Dowling; committee, William Johnston, George McDonnell, J. Alexander Gilhooly; proxy to Grand Lodge, Alexander Harris.

PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW BRIDGE

Mr. H. A. Hodge, the president of the South Shore Railway Company, when seen at the general offices of that company, in St. Sacrament Street, to-day, remarked, in the course of a short interview, that while he was not entirely conversant with the latest developments in connection with the proposed new bridge across the St. Lawrence from Longueuil to the city, there was plenty of vitality in the movement. Neither the South Shore nor the Rutland Company are actively interested in it; but we would naturally use the bridge if it were built.

"Should the subsidy which has been applied for from the Dominion Government be granted," he added, "there is not the slightest doubt that the requisite capital would be furnished by responsible men both here and on the other side."

Speaking of the recently established through service by way of the Rutland route to New York and Boston, Mr. Hodge said that the traffic was exceeding their expectations, and in a few months some improvements would be effected in the service, which he had no doubt would eventually prove very popular.

Some new rolling stock has been acquired for the working of the South Shore local traffic, which is difficult to make remunerative at the low rates that have to be charged in order to secure it.

DEATHS ON THE RAIL.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of fog, the engineer of the southbound Chicago express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway, was unable to stop the train at Hartwell yesterday until it had struck a freight crossing the track, and demolished three freight cars. Four passengers and two trainmen on the express were injured. The wrecking train met with an accident later, killing Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring two others. The chain of the crane broke and struck the men while the train was in motion.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—The wife and daughter of Eugene Mills were struck by the westbound passenger train on the Grand Trunk, due here at 10.50 yesterday morning, and Mrs. Mills was instantly killed. The daughter, Hulda, aged about 17, died in Lansing station.

Special Notice.

A BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR.

Messrs. Jos. B. Giguere & Co., butchers and dealers in all kinds of choice meats, 34 to 40 Bonsecours Market, have issued a beautiful calendar for 1902. It is a large, handsomely lithographed card, fit for any house or office, being a picture of a pretty girl coyly smiling behind a fan, and the whole design surrounded with wreaths of choice flowers. The firm's motto, "Good meat, good blood, good health," is neatly printed at the bottom, and the calendar reflects great credit in every way.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pears, who are among Toronto's oldest residents, celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas Day, surrounded by scores of descendants and intimate friends. Mr. Pears came to Canada from Hull, Eng., in 1851, when he was 25 years old. He at once engaged in the brick making business, from which he retired about four years ago. He was the contractor for the construction of Forts 1, 2 and 3 at Point Levis, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Pears have had twelve children, eight of whom are still living.

THE PROTOCOL SIGNED.

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 27.—A protocol establishing a modus vivendi between Chili and Argentina was signed Wednesday. The text will be given to the public here and at Buenos Ayres to-day. Public feeling is satisfied and is perfectly tranquil.

As stock must be reduced before New Year's, our entire assortment of pianos, embracing instruments by Morris, Steinway, Nordheimer, Evans Bros. and other makers, will be offered at great reductions for cash or payments. Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street, between Stanley and Drummond. Open evenings.—adv.

MAKES A SETTLEMENT.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Mr. Gaspard Rochette, who assigned some time ago, has made a settlement with his creditors at 25 cents on the dollar, at 4, 8 and 12 months.

THE OTTAWA MAYORALTY.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Ottawa will have a plethora of candidates for the mayoralty. Three have declared themselves so far, and others are expected.

FOR THE GRANT HALL.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—The medical faculty of Queen's will give $1,000 or $1,500 towards the Grant Hall, though the faculty has already given $10,000 or $12,000 to equip the medical hall.

FOUR BOYS BROKE THROUGH THE ICE

And Were Drowned With no One Near to Help Them.

Bridgewater, N.S., Dec. 27.—A very sad drowning accident shocked the entire community here on Christmas Day. Four boys, who were skating on the Lahaye, above Cook's Mills, fell through the weak ice and were drowned. The boys were Ferry and Mervill Rhodenhauser, aged 14 and 12 respectively, sons of Mrs. Stephen Rhodenhauser; Curry Hubley, 12 (whose birthday it was), son of Cyrus Hubley, and George Bachman, 10, son of James Buchanan.

The boys were last seen at 11.30 o'clock in the morning, and as they did not appear to dinner a search was made and their caps were found floating on the water. The bodies were grappled for and recovered in the afternoon.

Coroner March at once held an inquest, the result of which was a verdict of accidental drowning.

MR. E. M. HEBERT A CANDIDATE

Accepts the Nomination of the Labor Class in St. Jean Baptiste Ward in Opposition to Alderman Roy.

There was held last evening in the hall connected with the St. Jean Baptiste market, an enthusiastic meeting to support the candidature of Mr. E. N. Hebert, who was then requested to take the field to contest seat No. 2 in that ward with Ald. Roy, the present incumbent. Over 800 electors were present. A requisition signed by fully 1,000 persons was presented to Mr. Hebert—in French—by Mr. E. Major, and in English by Mr. C. E. Lamoureux—and Mr. Hebert responded in both languages. Having pointed out that, if elected, he would see that the English minority secured justice equal with that accorded the French majority, Mr. Hebert went on to speak of the attitude which he would take towards the laboring classes. Ald. Roy had never done anything for those who toiled and suffered; he had been content to look after his own interests and the interests of the big contractors. But Mr. Hebert assured his hearers that he would not follow in Ald. Roy's footsteps. If they elected him he would be found their partisan throughout the entire term. He would support the just demands of every association recognized by the Trades and Labor Council. Five delegates from that body announced the fact that Mr. Hebert was the candidate of the labor element. Among those who made brief speeches were Messrs. J. C. Walsh, E. Major, L. N. Cadieux, and G. Audette. Messrs. P. M. Leduc and A. Chausse were the joint chairmen, while Ed. Berthiaume acted as secretary.

FUNERAL OF R. ANGERS.

Large Concourse of Distinguished Citizens Follow the Remains to the Grave.

A very distinguished gathering of citizens of Montreal constituted the cortege which followed the remains of the late Real Angers to the Church of St. Louis de France and to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Hon. A. R. Angers, brother, and Judge Larue, cousin of deceased, were among the chief mourners, and others present were: Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Mr. Justice Loranger, Mr. Justice C. Pelletier, Quebec; Mr. F. D. Monk, Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, Hon. T. C. Casgrain, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Dumont Laviolettte, Mr. Justice Dorion, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. A. Desjardins, Hon. H. Archambault, Hon. L. J. Forget, Rodolphe Forget, Mr. L. E. Geoffrion, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a delegation of the members; Dr. Rodier, Geo. O'Halloran, J. T. Cardinal, Ald. Lavalle, L. W. Sicotte, Major Desnoyers, Lieut.-Col. Audet, Ottawa.

Father Turgeon, S.J., chanted the requiem mass.

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SLATER SHOE CO.

Annual Meeting Shows Very Satisfactory Condition of the Business.

The annual meeting of the Slater Shoe Co., at the head office, 63 Labour Street, was highly satisfactory. The usual dividend was reported and a substantial sum carried to rest account. The only change in the directorate is Mr. J. G. Lynn (superintendent), vice Mr. A. MacLaren, of Buckingham, retired. Following is the present board:—

President and general manager—Mr. C. E. Slater.

Vice-president—Mr. J. J. Westgate, president of the Hudson Bay Knitting Company.

Secretary-treasurer — Mr. Charles C. Gray.

Directors—Mr. R. M. Smith, of Chesterville; Mr. A. McKim, of A. McKim & Co.; Mr. Wm. Stark, of Howden, Stark & Co.; Mr. C. O. Clark, of Cote St. Paul; and Mr. J. G. Lynn.

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MANY CHRISTMAS TREES.

Generous Workers Still Busy Making the Poor and Afflicted Rejoice.

Mr. Angus Hooper, with many helpers, made life happy for the child patients of the General Hospital and the children of the employes yesterday. There was a big Christmas tree and a concert, and Dr. Campbell Howard played Santa Claus. A charming programme was given by Miss Rankin, Miss Rachel Dawes and Miss Collins. Mr. Bevan Giles recited Dr. Drummond's poems, Mrs. Henry whistled, and Mr. F. H. Blair was the accompanist. Mr. James Crathern, president of the hospital, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hooper. A large number of the older patients were present and enjoyed the performance immensely.

The Protestant Infants' Home children, 67 in number, received a treat yesterday at the hands of the Westmount Sunshine Club. A big Christmas tree, illuminated by the Sayer Electric Company, was put up in the reception room, and Mr. W. Hutchinson played Santa Claus. Rev. Dr. Griffith and Rev. John McKellican gave short addresses.

The children of the local Salvation Army soldiers had their Xmas tree and party at the Barracks last night, Major Turner presiding. There was a good programme of songs and recitations. This afternoon five hundred newsboys, newsgirls and waifs, were entertained at the barracks by Capt. Owen and his devoted helpers.

A LICENSE NOT SEIZABLE.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special.) — Liquor men will be interested in a judgment issued by the Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Louis Walper, a hotel keeper, of Stratford, was sued by an execution creditor, named Walsh, who was given possession of Walper's hotel license by the county judge of Perth. Walper appealed and the Divisional Court held that a liquor license is not seizable under an execution and reversed the county judge's decision. Walper has assigned the license to Wm. Gordon, of Stratford.

GENERAL OFFICES TO COME HERE

The Provident Saving Life Assurance Society, of New York, will move its general office for Canada from Toronto to Montreal, Mr. J. Henry Miller being appointed superintendent for the Dominion.

Money No Object

When People Are Seeking Health or Relief from Any Disease, the Price, as a Rule, Never Counts.

It is a fact that not less than a million dollars is yearly spent by people seeking an absolute cure for catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

In many instances good judgment is not used in selecting a remedy, with the result that some harmful, worthless, treatment discourages the patient of ever getting relief.

Probably the best and most highly recommended preparation is Catarrhozone, that cures by the inhaling of medicated air, which is nature's way of curing.

Catarrhozone cures catarrh and bronchial troubles, because it is sure to reach their cause. It is inhaled into the throat, lungs, nasal passages and bronchial tubes and heals the inflamed mucous surfaces congested and sore through microbic irritation.

This is the simplest and most convenient cure for diseases of the respiratory organs, and is harmless and extremely pleasant to use.

Catarrhozone cures the headache, and dropping in the throat, clears the air passages, and keeps the breath pure and sweet. Give it a trial. Price $1, small size 25c, at druggists. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.—adv.

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TRAIN ROCKED BY HEAVY EXPLOSION

Accidents in Two Pennsylvania Mills Leave Many Killed Or Injured.

Sharpsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace, about seven o'clock this morning, wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men. Another workman was probably fatally injured.

Dead—Martin Clary, Howard Dickson, James Bartlett. Injured—James Donnelly.

The men were working at the top of the furnace when the explosion occurred, and Clary, Dickson, and Bartlett were burned to death. Their bodies were recovered at nine o'clock. Donnelly was injured by jumping. The cause of the explosion is not known. No estimate has been made as yet of the loss.

MANY WERE INJURED.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder Company, at its Jeremyn works, to-day, blew the mill and some adjoining buildings to pieces and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of fourteen miles.

Jacob Miller, who was in the engine-room in an adjoining building, was burned beyond recognition and cannot survive. John Gibbs, Geo. Gebbhardt and Geo. Forkel, who were entering the mill yard, were caught by flying debris and badly injured. Glass blown from a window in Albert Carey's house struck his daughter and cut a deep gash in her neck. It is feared she is fatally injured. Scarcely a store or residence in Jeremyn escaped with a whole pane of glass.

A Delaware and Hudson passenger train which passed about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion at the time, was swayed by its force, and the passengers screamed with terror as the train gave a sudden lurch. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

FILIAL DEVOTION.

Canon Deguire, of Ottawa, Will Forego Preferment to Help His Parents.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—One of the canons at the Basilica has sent in his resignation and will leave next month for New York State to help his father and family. Canon Deguire is one of the youngest and ablest of the cathedral chapter, who lives at Archbishop Duhamel's palace. His father left here some years ago, but lost all his money and needs assistance. His son, who is on the road to preferment in the diocese of Ottawa, will give up his place and seek a parish in the States, where he will be able to get enough money to keep his parents in their old age. There are no vacancies in the diocese of Ottawa that are sufficiently good for Canon Deguire, and he must go abroad. He speaks several languages fluently, and is particularly well versed in Italian.

COTTON CARGO ON FIRE.

A Japanese Steamer Has to Put Back from the Mid-Pacific.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Nippen Yuzen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru is on fire at Port Townsend. Meagre details of the conflagration, which is raging in the hold, arrived last night by the steamer North Pacific. The Shinano Marus left this port for Yokohama a week ago last Wednesday with several thousand tons of cotton and general freight. She put back from sea, and yesterday arrived at Port Townsend flying signals of distress. The storm made all fear to go out to her, until the British vice-consul chartered the tug Wildwood and went to her. He was told that she was on fire, and gave the news to the North Pacific, then on her way to Seattle. The Shinano took out the most valuable Oriental cargo ever sent from this port.

NO ONE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Thomas O'Donohue Fell to His Death Without Assistance.

An inquest was held at the General Hospital this morning in the case of Thomas O'Donohue, who fell down a staircase Christmas Eve at 81 Nazareth Street and fractured his skull. Dr. Wyatt Johnson testified that the deceased had come to his death by a fall. Mrs. and Miss O'Donohue stated that Thomas, who was a relative, came into their house, had tea with them, and starting to abuse nuns and priests, he became quarrelsome, and was taken out on the landing, but fell down stairs. A great deal of other evidence was heard, some of it of a curious character, but a verdict of accidental death was unanimously returned.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW WEDS.

The Civil Ceremony Took Place This Afternoon in American Consulate at Nice.

Nice, Dec. 27.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer took place at three o'clock this afternoon, in the United States Consulate. The bride's witnesses were Baron Von Andre and Baron De Cantalause. The bridegroom's witnesses were James Gordon Bennett and Count De Sers.

Among others present were Mrs. Palmer, Countess Desers and Baroness Von Andre. Senator Depew was in excellent health.

The bride, Miss May Palmer, was charmingly dressed. She being a Roman Catholic, there will be two religious ceremonies. The first will take place at Notre Dame and the second at the Episcopal Church, at eleven o'clock and at noon to-morrow, respectively. Ten blue jackets from the United States cruiser Albany will form a guard of honor.

POLICE COURT CASES.

In the Police Court this morning there were four cases. Emile Livernois and Alphonse Provencal, on a charge of theft, go over till January 3. For stealing coal, John Stanley and Michael McDermott were sentenced to two days each.

In the Court of Special Sessions to-day, Judge Desnoyers presiding, Daniel Burt, for theft, was sentenced to one month. Wm. Donnelly and U. Brown, to one month each for theft of wire from the Bell Telephone Co. Leon Murphy, also for theft, was sentenced to $5 or one month.

GAMBLERS ARE EXPELLED.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the baccarat game of December 21, when, at the Vienna Jockey Club, Count Potocki lost $500,000 during three hours' playing, Count Pallavicini winning most of the money. Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia. Gambling for large amounts is illegal in Austria.

PERSONALS.

Miss L. Vineberg has returned to town after a long visit in Brockville.

Mr. I. McClean, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas in Brockville.

Mr. Percy McNaughton spent Christmas in Brockville with his father, Captain McNaughton.

Dr. Kelleghan, who spent Wednesday and Thursday in Montreal, returned last night to New York.

Among the guests at the wedding on Christmas Day of Miss Gristafsen and Mr. C. Osberg were Mr. Carl Swanson, Miss Christie and Miss Gladys Swanson, of Waterville.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—On Wednesday night Miss Ella May, only daughter of Mrs. A. A. Wood, Johnston Street, was married to Mr. Elener Lawrenson, junior partner in the firm of Lumnon & Lawrenson.

On Christmas Day the marriage took place of Mr. C. Osberg, of Chicago, and Miss Christina Gustafson, niece of Mr. Ohman, Wood Avenue, at whose residence the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Sheldon, of Grace Baptist Church. Miss M. Gustafson, sister of the bride, and Miss C. Swanson, Waterville, Que., attended the bride, and Mr. C. Lawson was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Osberg left at once for their home in Chicago.

The English weeklies have very full accounts of the marriage of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon to Miss Nina Mary Benita Poore, in the little parish church of Newton Toney. The bride is the youngest daughter of Major Robert Poore, formerly of the 8th Hussars, and of Mrs. Poore, of Old Lodge, Salisbury, and is a sister of the well-known Hampshire cricketer, Major R. M. Poore, D.S.O., who is provost marshal on the headquarters staff in South Africa, and who in 1898 married the bridegroom's sister, Lady Flora Hamilton. The bridegroom, Alfred Douglas Douglas-Hamilton, is the 13th Duke of Hamilton and the 10th Duke of Brandon, and Duke of Chatellerault, in France. He is the Premier Peer of Scotland, and Hereditary Keeper of Holyrood Palace, while the family seats are Hamilton Palace, in Lanarkshire, and Kinneil, in Linlithgowshire. The wedding was very quiet. The bride wore white duchesse satin and carried white roses, white heather, thistles and rue, the latter being the badge of the House of Hamilton. The bride had two little pages and four small bridesmaids, and the bridegroom gave the latter red enamel and diamond Douglas-heart brooches, the Douglas heart being the badge of the Douglas family.

THE CAMPAIGN IN LAVAL COUNTY

Mr. Charle A. Wilson, the Liberal candidate in the county of Laval, is being received with great enthusiasm by those whom he hopes will be his future constituents. A series of joint meetings have been held when Mr. Wilson exposed in forceful arguments the sophisms of his opponents who are fighting him on the ground that he is not a resident in the county. Mr. Wilson made a lengthy review of the work done by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He recalled the victory of the Liberal party in Laval in 1900 when Mr. Thomas Fortin had been elected for the second time over the present Conservative candidate, Mr. E. Leonard by a majority of 319. Mr. Wilson was supported by Mr. Rudolphe Lemieux, K.C., M.P. for Gaspe, and Mr. J. Gauthier, advocate, of St. Lin. Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P. for Jacques Cartier, and Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, spoke in favor of the Conservative candidate. To-day another meeting is being held at St. Francois.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN BROUGHT IN VICTIM

On the Grand Trunk train from St. John's this morning the corpse of Joseph Vallee, killed at a station near that town, was brought to Montreal. The morgue waggon was called out and the body taken there. It is not known yet how the accident took place, but all the facts will, it is hoped, be developed at the inquest to-morrow

AN ANARCHIST'S THREAT.

Would Consider Himself Honored if He Could Kill Roosevelt.—Emma Goldman Implicated.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rudolph Grossman, 34 years old, editor of the Austro-Hungarian Gazette, was arrested to-day by a headquarters detective of Captain Titus' staff, charged with assaulting his wife with a knife. Mrs. Grossman declared her husband to be an anarchist, and said that he repeatedly told her he would consider himself honored if he could but do to President Roosevelt what Czolgosz did to President McKinley. She alleged that her husband, on December 9 last, addressed a meeting of anarchists in this city, where he was introduced by Emma Goldman.

BANK CLERK TO GO BACK.

Brooklyn Detective Arrives With a Warrant for Albert J. Ayres.

Detective James M. Dewban, of the staff of Capt. Reynolds, of Brooklyn, reached here shortly before noon from Brooklyn, with part of the necessary requisition papers, in the case of Albert J. Ayres, wanted for theft. Ayers will be rearraigned before Mr. Lafontaine this afternoon.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Three children lost their lives in a fire in the two storey frame building at 27 Lombard Street, shortly before four o'clock this morning. The other members of the family had a miraculous escape, and the mother and a baby, two days old, had to be carried out on a mattress.

A NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR.

It is understood that Mr. E. Guerin, counsel for Graham Fenton, found guilty of theft, as related yesterday, will make application to the Minister of Justice, at Ottawa, for a new trial.

THE BAIL FORTHCOMING.

John J. Hayes, committed to the March term of the Court of King's Bench for arson, has been released on $5,000 personal bail and sureties of $5,000.

MISS STONE HEARD OF.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Salonica report that W. W. Peet has established communication with the brigands who hold Miss Ellen M. Stone, and hopes for release within a fortnight.

THE CZAR HAS ACCEPTED.

London, Dec. 27.—It is said that the Czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, provided that the Czarina is in good health at the time the ceremony occurs.

OBITUARY

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Professor Jones, a prominent local musician.

Olympia, Wis., Dec. 26.—Governor Rodgers.

Camden, N.J., Dec. 27.—U. S. Senator William J. Sewell.

Orangeville, Dec. 26.—William Still, Mayor of Orangeville, aged 30.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Thomas Adair, aged 75.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—John P. McCool, of Fort William, P.Q., aged 39.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Patrick Horan, a native of Mountrath, Ireland aged 80. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Rev. James Cameron, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City.

Cornwall Dec. 27.—At the 7th concession of Roxborough Miss Mary McGillivray, aged 86. Joseph Primeau, aged 66.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 27.—Captain Richard P. Leary, U.S.N., first U.S. Governor of the Island of Guam.

Brockville, Dec. 27.—Alex. Morrison, 65, for many years a prominent farmer and hotelkeeper of Leeds county.

Sarnia, Dec. 27.—James B. Barrie, town treasurer and one of Sarnia's most respected residents, aged 72.

Napanee, Dec. 27.—Mrs. R. A. Shorey, aged 58, died on Tuesday, from dropsy. The deceased lady was formerly Eleanor Aylesworth, a daughter of the late Mr. David Aylesworth, Ernestown, and sister of Mr. Bowen E. Aylesworth, M.P.P.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Augustus L. Allen, aged 92. He was chairman of the committee of welcome to the late Professor Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, on his return from Europe in 1859, and was one of the original trustees of Vassar College.

A WOMAN MINER FROM FAR NORTH

Mrs. M. Hitchcock Tells of Her Minnig Experiences at Atlin.

The recently discovered Atlin goldfield, the beautiful lake surrounded by a circle of towering peaks, some of greater altitude than the loftiest of the Rockies, and the riches incalculable that lie hidden in their breasts are what Mrs. M. Hitchcock, the author of "Two Women in the Klondike," who is here on her way from the northland to her daughter's residence on the Hudson, had to talk about to a Herald representative who saw her at the Windsor Hotel to-day.

Mrs. Hitchcock is passionately fond of the North, and it is only the claims of affection that bring her to the South in the winter, or she would spend the whole year in the wilds where she has made her home.

For three summers now since she emerged from the Yukon in 1898, she has devoted her attention to Atlin, where quite a romantic little town is springing up and where she has built her summer palace. To this land of gold and flowers she wants wealthy tourists and mighty hunters to come in the summer in preference to going to Europe.

It can now be easily reached, she says. Twenty-four hours' journey on the White Pass Railway from Skagway, brings you to the borders of the lake, upon whose transparent waters the steamer, which is named the White Yacht, plies to and fro.

The lake is a magnificent sheet of water—how large she does not know, for she has never been over the whole of it, but it contains three large islands, and the mountains around it, purple-colored in spring and of a sulphurina hue in the early autumn, are a sportsman's paradise, for the bear, the ptarmigan and the mountain sheep all invite his attention. The waters are teeming with fish, as Lord Ernest Hamilton found when he became so absorbed in sport that he quite forgot that he had to catch a boat and found himself left in the solitudes.

What the Atlin requires to develop the marvellous wealth that it conceals is capital. There has been a good deal of hydraulic mining during the past summer, and good results have been obtained. Mrs. Hitchcock says, by the Nimrod syndicate, of which Lord Ernest Hamilton is the leading spirit; by the d'Eleanor syndicate of Paris, and by Mr. Mostyn Williams on Wright Creek. The men who have been engaged in hydraulic work have spoken in the highest terms of the results obtained. Good copper has also been found in large quantities, and Mr. Caplice, of Butte, Montana, who has spent some time in the Atlin, says he is now bonding considerable quantities of copper, and he strongly advocates the construction of a smelter. He also says he intends to bond at White Horse and near Golden Gate, a few miles from Atlin.

Mrs. Hitchcock gave an account of her own possessions. She has twenty-eight quartz mines, and has concessions in copper lands in Atlin and at White Horse, and she has in the British Porcupine, the Bear and Clear Creek districts eighty placer mines. "If only one or two of these turn out well," she remarked, "it will repay me amply for my three years' work."

Mrs. Hitchcock has just completed a book on the Northland, which has been offered to the Macmillan Company of London, and she is bringing it out for local distribution in monthly parts in the cities of Canada. It is, she says, a true story of the mining camps, more exciting than any fiction. One of the twelve she intends for distribution in Montreal.

RAILWAY NEWS

APPOINTMENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

A general order has been issued from the London office of the Grand Trunk Railway, Dashwood House, 9 New Broad Street, signed by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, officially ratifying the appointment of Mr. Hays. The order is in these terms:—"Mr. George B. Reeve having retired from railway life to take up his residence in California, Mr. Chas. M. Hays is hereby appointed second vice-president and general manager, and will take over the duties of that office on January 1st, 1902."

A DARK HORSE.

Notice is published at Winnipeg of an application to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for the incorporation of the Canadian Central Railway Company. The promoter will give out no information respecting the proposed road, other than that contained in the regular advertisement, but it is said to be a new trans-continental system running from French River on Lake Huron in the east, to Vancouver in the west. The proposed route of the new road is from Lake Huron to Lake Wahnapitae to the head waters of the Montreal river, thence north-westerly to the Albany river, thence to some point near Lake Winnipeg, and from there via Prince Albert and Edmonton to British Columbia, thence southerly in the vicinity of North Thompson river, by way of Kamloops to a point near Princeton, thence to New Westminster and Vancouver. Permission is asked to build branch lines to Port Arthur and Fort William to Port Essington or Port Simpson, and from some point between Kamloops and Princeton, to Grand Forks, B.C., also from the North Thompson river to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake.

CHICAGO ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fire last night destroyed the grain elevator of A. F. Mueller, at 55th Street and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad tracks. The loss on machinery and grain is $200,000.

$2,000,000 AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

Millionaire Society for the Wealthy Man's New Game.

New York, Dec. 26.—Members of the Searchmont Company, manufacturers of the Searchmont automobile, a gasoline motor vehicle made in this city, held a preliminary meeting yesterday looking to the organization of the Fournier-Searchmont Automobile Company, capitalized at $2,000,000. The organization will be perfected at another meeting to be held soon.

Chiefly interested in the Searchmont Company are Theodore C. Search, John H. Michener, E. R. L. Gould, T. L. Elliott, E. B. Gallagher, Isaac Blum, Charles G. Graham and Gabriel Blum. Several of these men will be in the organization of the new company, and it is said that such enthusiastic automobilists as Foxhall Keene, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Clarence Mackay and Spencer Trask will be interested in the new organization.

The new company is directly the result of a visit to this country of Henry Fournier, who is noted not only as a jockey, but as a scientific student of automobile construction. M. Fournier came to America to investigate the vehicles of this country. He was attracted by the Searchmont, and expressed a desire to become connected with its manufacture. It was decided to organize the Fournier Company for the purpose of absorbing the Searchmont, and form the Fournier-Searchmont, with $2,000,000 capital.

Upon a site not yet selected, near the city, buildings will be erected with a capacity of at least twelve hundred vehicles per year, which means a business of $2,000,000 or more a year. All kinds of vehicles will be built, from the delivery waggon to coaches and lighter passenger carriages, with a capacity for speed ranging from ten to sixty miles per hour. High racing machines will also come in for considerable attention.

A specialty will be made of an improved delivery waggon. This company will guarantee to keep these waggons in repair free of charge, and will maintain an "ambulance corps" to see if they get disordered in transit. If a waggon breaks down the chauffeur will telephone the fact, and an ambulance will at once be sent to the spot.

The ambulance will bring with it all parts that might ordinarily give way, and, if possible, make the repair on the spot. If the collapse is reported to be complete the ambulance will bring with it another delivery waggon and continue the delivery. All this is to be done without charge. The original price is all the purchaser will ever have to pay until the waggon is worn out.

NEWS AND NOT NEWS

The Schley decision has saved the patriotic citizens of the United States a lot of money. There is no doubt that glorious deeds were done in the Cuban naval campaign, deeds sufficient to warrant the erection of a mighty triumphal arch to which the American public should be asked to contribute its dimes and dollars. But who did them? Nobody knows. And as the American nation has not got to the length of raising a monument to an abstraction such as the U. S. navy, there will be no arch. The model will be put in the Metropolitan Museum, New York, to show how the nation would honor her heroes if she only knew who they were.

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Four thousand hunters (estimated) shot 19,000 deer (estimated) and 1,000 moose, (ditto) in the woods of Maine this season, previous to Saturday, December the 14th, which was closing day. The 4,000 also shot and killed nine men in alleged mistake for as many deer, and further shot and maimed or damaged between 30 and 40 other human beings. This execution took them three months. The legislature of Maine has put a heavy fine on the offence of taking a man for a deer, but no prosecutions have been instituted. Every deer killed in Maine is estimated to cost the hunter $50, which amount goes into Maine pockets It is a business that must not be discouraged.

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In Massachusetts they drink "splits." It, or they, is or are a half-and-half decoction of wood-alcohol and water. Three men are dead at Beverly from drinking six pints of this luscious mixture. It is said to be obtainable, like the liverpills, at all drug stores. How it is drunk is certainly a mystery, but granting that it can be drunk, the next mystery is, why split it?

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What with Jan Kubelik, Fritz Kreisler and Gregorowitsch on the violin, Jean Gerardy on the 'cello, Paderewski and Baver on the piano, and Lilli Lehmann, Nordica and Nevada as singers, the concert season in the United States is not likely to be dull. And these are but the best known of an army of visiting singers and players who have begun to reap the golden American harvest.

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George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, of New York, is about to erect a big hotel in Philadelphia that will cost $3,500,000. It is to be built on the site of the "Stratford," on Broad Street, and will be fourteen stories in height.

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Maud Slater, the champion cake walker of Colorado, who, it is announced, will marry "Young Corbett," the new pugilistic champion, Christmas Day, is one of the most remarkable young persons in the West. For four years she has been earning large sums of money giving cake-walk exhibitions and dances. The former were given, generally, at private entertainments. At one of her recent dances the profits were nearly $400.

NOT KILLED BY GOLD CURE.

Editor Herald:

Sir,—The recent unfortunate death of Mr. Deery has been the cause of bringing the "Gold Cure" to the notice of the public in a most unfair manner. In the first report of the death, some of our daily papers would lead one to infer that the medicine the unfortunate man was taking for the cure of the liquor habit at the time was the "Gold Cure."

In the report of the coroner's inquest the man who sold the preparation calls it the "Gold Cure," whilst in all his advertisements he claims his remedy is not the Gold Cure, but a "Vegetable Cure, better than all the Gold Cures."

Whilst having not a word to say against any cure, as proprietor of the oldest Gold Cure Institute in Canada, in which there has never been an accident, I protest against having whatever odium may attach in the case mentioned saddled upon a treatment which has stood the test of time, and done so much good without ever injuring anyone, as has the genuine Gold Cure. Yours truly,

GEO. GRANT,
Proprietor of the Grant Gold Cure Institute.

Montreal, December 24, 1901.

THE CORONATION CEREMONY.

Now comes the first great ceremony of the coronation. Grouped round their Majesties are the Bishops, their supporters; four great nobles bearing the pointed Sword of Temporal Justice, the blunted Sword of Spiritual Justice, Curtana, or the Sword of Mercy, and the Sword of State; other great nobles bearing the various articles of the regalia; the great officers of State; Garter King of Arms; officers of the household, as well as the Queen's officers and supporters, with her ladies behind her chair.

There is a moment of breathless expectation, for all are aware that it is the recognition of the monarch by his people which is now about to be symbolized. Slowly and majestically the King stands up in his chair and shows himself to his people at every one of the four sides of the theatre. Meanwhile Frederick Temple, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, turns his goodly presence to the east side. Mark with him the lowlier figure of Lord Halsbury, England's Lord High Chancellor, with the bearded Duke of Norfolk, Hereditary Earl Marshal, and the Lord Great Chamberlain and the Lord High Constable. Preceded by Garter King of Arms, they go to the other three sides of the theatre, and at each side the Archbishop says in a loud voice, "Sirs, I here present unto you King Edward VII., the undoubted King of this realm; wherefore all you that come this day to do your homage, are ye willing to do the same?" And on each side the answer is returned in the long and continued acclamations of the people present, crying out, "God save King Edward VII!" The trumpets sound a ratification of this curious survival, which leads our minds back through the receding vistas of history to those dim ages where the roots of monarchy may be traced in the victorious warrior's being acclaimed over-lord by his brother chieftains.—Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes, in December Lippincott's.

OUR ANCIENT PRESS.

The centenary of the New York Evening Post reminds the Troy Press to publish a little table of the ages of the great New York journals. It is rather encouraging to those who hate modernity. Juvenile and immature as this poor continent is, its newspapers compare not badly with those of the Old World; there are no Gothic or decorated perpendicular newspapers even in England. China, of course, has a periodical a thousand years old, but it is doubtful whether the China Gazette has lived as much in that thousand years as the New York World in its forty. Here is the list:

	Year.	Age.
Commercial Advertiser	1797	104
Evening Post	1801	100
Journal of Commerce	1827	74
Courrier des Etats-Unis	1828	73
Sun	1833	68
Staats-Zeitung	1834	67
Herald	1835	66
Mail and Express (Express)	1836	65
Tribune	1841	60
Times	1851	50
World	1860	41
Press	1887	14

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

25 Richelieu at 110.
337 Montreal Telegraph at 175.
13 Cable at 170.
10 Twin City at 109.
25 Street Railway at 265½.
25 Dominion Cotton at 46.
500 Payne at 29.
3,000 Payne at 30.
4,500 Payne at 29.
300 Dominion Coal at 49.
6,000 North Star at 28.
1,500 Virtue at 24.
5,000 Steel Bonds at 80½.

Money in New York was quoted at 8 per cent. this afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire at 3 o'clock:

DESCRIPTION	Dec. 26. Op.	Cl.	Dec. 27. Op.	Cl.
Amalgamated Copper	67½	69	67½	70½
Am. Tobacco	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	105	111⅛	113	115¼
do. do. pref	112	112	....	....
Am. Smelting & Ref. Co.	43½	30¼	43¾	44¼
Anaconda Mining Co	....	43⅜	31	31½
Atch., Top. & St. F	77½	79⅛	79½	79⅝
do. do. pref	100⅝	101¼	101¼	101⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	102	102⅜	103	104⅛
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	64½	65	65	65¼
Chic & Alton Com	35	35	35½	35⅜
Canadian Pacific	112¾	113¼	113¼	113¼
Canada Southern	86⅜	86⅜	86½	86
Ches. & Ohio	....	....	47	46⅞
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago & North Western	....	....	....	206
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific.	161¼	151⅞	151¼	151⅞
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul	....	164⅜	164⅜	161⅞
Continental Tobco., com	....	....	....	....
do do pref.	....	....	114	114
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	....	215	215½	217⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	....	....	....	88¼
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	....	....	98¼	98½
Delaware, Lack & West.	....	....	....	250
Delaware & Hudson	174½	176	176¾	176
Denver & Rio G. pref	94	4½	....	94⅜
Duluth, Sth., Sh. & Atl.	....	....	....	....
do. do pref.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern	183¼	184⅜	....	184⅛
do do pfd	....	....	....	....
General Electric	279½	280	283	283
Jersey Central	....	185	....	188⅞
Kansas & Texas com	....	....	25⅛	25⅞
Kansas & Texas pfd.	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	105½	106½	106⅜	106
Manhattan Elevated xd.	132¾	136⅛	136⅛	137⅛
Missouri Pacific	103	105⅛	105⅜	105⅛
Metropolitan Traction	158⅜	160	161	161⅝
Northern Pac., com. new	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
N.Y. Central & Hudson	166⅜	167½	167¼	167
N.Y. Lake Erie and W.	40	40⅞	40⅜	41½
do do. II pref	57⅞	57⅞	59	59½
do do. I pref	72	73½	73⅜	73
N.Y. Ontario & Western	34½	34⅜	34⅜	34⅞
Omaha com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	45	45½	45⅞
Pressed Stel, Com	40	39⅞	39½	39
do do pref	82½	....	83	83
Peoples Gas	100⅜	100½	102	102
Phil. & Reading	50¼	51½	51⅞	52⅞
do do I pfd	80½	81½	82	82
do do II pfd	59⅜	61½	62	61
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Railway, com	33	33½	33½	33½
do do. pref	92⅞	93½	93⅜	93⅞
Southern Pacific	60½	60⅜	61⅛	61
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	61	64	63½
Texas Pacific	38⅜	38⅞	39	39
Twin City	....	108	108	108¼
U. S. Leather com.	....	11⅜	11⅜	11⅞
do do pref	....	....	....	81¼
U S Steel com	42	42¾	42¾	43¼
do do pref	92½	92¾	93	93¼
U.S. Rubber, com	....	102⅜	....	....
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific, com	101	102⅛	102¾	103
do do pref	....	....	89½	89¾
Wabash	....	22½	22⅝	22
do pref	43⅜	42½	42¾	43
Western Union Tel	90¾	91	91½	91⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis. Cen. com	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	41½	42
Dominion Steel	....	....	....	....
do do. pref	....	....	....	....
Dominion Coal	....	....	....	....

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Reported by W. H. Weir & Son, 113 St. Francois Xavier Street, at 12.30 p.m.:

DESCRIPTION.	Dec. 24. Ak.	Bd.	Dec. 27 Ak.	Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	113¼	113⅛	113¼	113⅛
D.S.S.A	11	11	11	10
D.S.S.A. pfd	20	18	20	18
M.S.R.	270	268	270	265½
Do New	....	....	....	....
Toronto Street Ry	116¼	115¾	116	115
Halifax Elec Tram Co	103¼	101½	102¼	101½
Do do Bonds	105	103	105	103
St John Electric Ry	115	107½	120	107½
Twin City Transit	108¼	108¼	108¼	108
Do Do pfd	....	....	....	....
Rich & Ont Nav. Co	110	109¼	110	109½
Commercial Cable Co xd	172	169	170½	168¾
Do. Coupon Bonds	....	98	....	98
Do. Reg. Bonds	....	97	....	97
Montreal Telegraph Co	175	173	175	173
Bell Telephone Co	175	170½	171	168¾
Dominion Iron & Steel, com	26	25	25½	24½
Do. do pref	80½	78½	81	79½
Do. do. Bonds	81½	81	81¼	80½
Montr'l Heat, Light & Power	97	96¾	97	95
People's Heat and Light	....	....	....	....
Do do Bonds	30	20	30	20
Laurentide Pulp Co	100	95	97½	90
Montreal Cotton Co	117½	114½	118	112
Dominion Cotton Co	48	45	47	46
Canada Colored Cotton Co	60	55	60	....
Do. do Bonds	100	98	100	98
Merchants Cotton	94	90	90	85
Montmorency Cotton	98	....	98	....
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Windsor Hotel	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal Common	48½	48	49	48¼
Do pfd	118	114	116½	115¼
Do Bonds	....	111	....	111
Bank of Montreal	260	258¼	260	258
Ontario Bank	....	124	....	124
Molsons Bank	210	208	210	209
Bank of Toronto	240	229	240	229
Bank of British N.A	....	129	....	129
Merchants	152	151	152	151
Royal	180	....	180	180
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Estern Townships	....	....	....	....
Commerce xd	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga xd	145	....	145	....
Union xd	117	....	117	....
Quebec	....	....	....	....
North West Land pfd	70	65½	71	68

MINING EXCHANGE

D. M. Sexton, mining broker, supplies the following quotations:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Payne	29	28
War Eagle	12	8
Republic	3¾	3½
North Star	30	25
North Star	35	20
Virtue	25	20
Montreal London	2½	1¼
California	4	..
Canadian Gold Fields	4¾	..
Cariboo Hydraulic	..	..
Evening Star	4	2
Monte Cristo	2	..
Noble Five	..	..
Novelty	1	½
Rambler Cariboo	..	59
Morrison	10	..
Golden Star	5	2
Winnipeg	..	..
Deer Trail Consolidated	3¼	2¼
Oregon	6	4½
Unlisted Stocks—		
Decca	1	..
Dominion Consolidated	4½	2¼
Majestic	..	..
Fairview	..	..
Giant	..	..
White Bear	..	..
Big Three	..	..
Golden Crown	5	2¼
Gold Hills Development	..	..
Montreal Gold Fields	..	..
Virginia	..	..
Bullion	..	..
Slocan Sovereign	2½	1¾
Granby Consolidated	..	250

SALES.

500 Payne at 29.
1,500 Montreal Oregon at 5.
500 Republic at 3¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's Chicago prices, furnished by Bartlett, Frazier & Co.:

Dec. 27.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, Dec.	....	79	78¾	78¾
May	82¾	82¾	82	82
Corn, Dec.	....	64¾	63¾	63¾
May	66¾	66¾	66⅛-¼	66¼-⅜
Oats, Dec.	....	44¼	44¼	44¼
May	45¾	45¾	45⅛-¼	45¾
Pork, Jan.	16 87	16 90	16 82	16 82
May	17 40	17 50	17 30	17 30
Lard, Jan.	10 10	10 15	10 07	10 07
May	10 10	....	....	10 12
Ribs, Jan.	....	8 62	8 60	8 60
May	8 90	9 00	8 85	8 85

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WESTERN HUNTER CHASED BY WOLVES

Spent a Night in a Tree and Saw His Horses Devoured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—The story of a thrilling adventure with wolves was related to a local newspaper man by a French half-breed named Pierre Langlois, who for years past has been famous as a trapper and hunter in the vicinity of Russell Lake, a large but shallow body of water fifty miles west of Husavick on Lake Winnipeg.

Langlois, who is an old bachelor, is something of a character and is well known by sportsmen who go duck shooting to that vicinity every autumn. For twenty years past he has lived in a lonely shanty on the shore of the lake and has acquired great skill and fame as a hunter and trapper.

Annually he makes trips to Winnipeg with his pack of furs to secure his winter supply of clothing and food. His trip this season has been a most disastrous one, and is related in his own words:—

DRIVING INTO TEULON.

"I left home," said Pierre, "on Monday morning with a team of Shaggenappies and my season's catch of furs on a sled. I had planned to drive to Tuelon as usual, leave my team there, and come into Winnipeg by train. I would make a two-days' trip to Tuelon, and laid out to spend the night at the shanty of another trapper whom I knew.

EXPECTED SHELTER DESERTED.

"Towards dark I arrived at the place only to find that my friend's shanty had been burned to the ground and deserted. I was undecided what to do, as there was not another house within twenty miles of the place that I knew of, but finally I decided to feed my ponies and push on by moonlight toward Teulon.

"After an hour's rest I started, and my team plodded wearily over the rough road, upon which the snow rested only to the depths of a few inches. I was well wrapped in furs and felt very drowsy, when suddenly I felt my ponies give a start and then stand stock still, snorting with terror. I listened and heard faintly the long,

DREARY HOWL OF WOLVES.

"Of course, I knew that wolves were plentiful in the country, but had never dreamed of there being any danger. I whipped up my ponies and pulled out a revolver I always carry, but did not feel any real alarm.

"I had only gone a few miles, however, when a couple of dark forms appeared over a bluff to my right, and a long howl was sent up. It was at once answered from the rear, and, turning, I saw fully a dozen wolves of the grey timber variety about a mile behind and approaching at a rapid pace.

WOLVES FOLLOW THEIR PREY.

"My ponies knew the danger, and instinctively bolted, their tired feelings all forgotten. The road was rough, however, and we could make but little progress. The horses frequently stumbled, and I could see their strength was failing, while already the wolves were close behind, waiting a chance to make a final rush.

"I turned and fired my revolver into the pack, and for a few moments they hung back. By this time their numbers had increased to about twenty, and their savage snarls and fiery eyes as they circled around my sled about thirty yards away, told me that the danger was grave. I singled out a big male wolf, and fired, hitting him in the shoulder. The wound was not severe, however, and the smell of blood evidently had the effect of making the brutes more savage.

HORSES PLAYED OUT.

"My horses were completely exhausted, and presently one stumbled and fell. Instantly there was a fierce rush forward of the wolves from every side, and I saw that my only chance was to leave the team to their fate, I sprang from the sled, firing at a wolf as I did so, and broke through the ring of brutes, who immediately fell upon my horses. The shrieks of the poor beasts as the wolves tore them down were almost human in their agony.

SAW HIS PONIES EATEN.

"To attempt to escape on foot was, I knew, impossible, and I therefore clambered into a tree and waited. I had still four shots in my revolver, and I knew that at daylight the wolves would decamp.

"That was the longest night I ever put in. The cold was intense, but my anxiety kept me from feeling it badly. The wolves finished my horses, tore to shreds every skin on the sled and finally circled around the tree beneath. I fired a couple of shots to frighten them, but, knowing that I would be safe at daylight I decided to keep my ammunition, and waited in patience. At dawn the wolves scattered, and I followed them with a shot from my revolver. I tramped all that day and finally arrived, utterly exhausted, at Teulon."

STRANDED IN WINNIPEG.

Langlois feels his loss keenly, as he is practically stranded in the city, and has not money enough to carry him back to Teulon by train. He has friends there, however, to whom he says he will apply for help.

The trapper says that while wolves are always more or less dangerous in that district, his experience this week has taught him the real and terrible nature of those savage brutes.

Langlois is a fine-looking half-breed of more than average intelligence, and has frequently acted as guide to the hunters who frequent that lonely district in autumn.

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A SUFFERING INDUSTRY.

The present municipal administration can fairly be charged with having worked harm to several flourishing industries. The City Hall toll-gate is one of them. The business in law claims against the city is another. In the good old days it was not thought out of the way for the City Hall itself to be seized by the sheriff for the satisfaction of law costs, particularly as a member of the firm making the seizure was a prominent alderman himself. Indeed, he has since been Mayor for four years, and expects to be for two years more, or more, presumably as a reward for having caused an inventory to be made of the furniture and effects of the chief municipal building. But that was a small affair. It is not very long ago that the city paid a little bill of twenty-two thousand dollars or so on condemnation of the court. If it had been paid at the outset it could have been settled for six thousand, probably for a good deal less. The remainder was the price of useless procrastination dictated by a former finance committee whose members, doubtless with the most laudable intentions, kept every case in court until the lawyers interested had piled up the last possible item of costs. When nothing further could be done in this way the city would settle. And it was quite astonishing with what unanimity persons having claims against the city gave them into the hands of lawyers known to have friends at the Hall. The shelves of the city's law department were found, two years ago, to be weighed down with documents bearing on such cases. A sub-committee of the Finance Committee have spent the best part of two years finding out all about them and getting them settled in one way or another. It has been a great task, and some queer things have come to light. But the system has been stopped. The Finance Committee is no longer a factory of law costs. And those interested in the prosperity of that promising industry have just cause to complain.

THE REAL THING.

Toronto is so good that it has to pay the penalty of goodness. They have gotten themselves into such a state of municipal perfection that there is no talk about corruption, no question of this one or that one preferring his own before the public interest. The very worst that has been said about the administration this year is that, after squeezing the gas company down to conceding a rate per thousand feet that would make Montrealers think they had railway passes to the fifth heaven if they ever saw the figures on their bills, the Mayor and his advisers assented to a request of the company to pile up a very limited amount in some reserve account or other. Therefore, being no longer anxious about good government, the people have to be amused. This is the business of the mayoralty candidates. Billy Maclean, M.P., who is a born journalist, spends most of his time on the street, hearing about things he is interested in. A couple of years ago he was interested in E. F. Clarke, M.P., as a mayoralty candidate. After hearing things on the street Mr. Maclean decided that Mr. Clarke could not be both Mayor and member. As it turned out, Mr. Clarke was only member. But Mr. Maclean has again been hearing things of late, with the result that he is now convinced of the propriety of Mr. W. F. Maclean's being both Mayor and member. It shows what a fool Mr. Clarke was in the choice of a name. Or it may show something else; time will tell. There is only one thing certain, and that is that the Mayor of Toronto must not in any circumstances be a Liberal. There was a Liberal running last year. He knew more about how a city's affairs should be conducted than any dozen Conservatives. He was a strong advocate of public ownership of franchises. Mr. Billy Maclean, M.P., hearing things in the street, decided that it would never do to let a Liberal be Mayor, so he supported Mr. Howland, who knew nothing about such things. And now, after having helped defeat the ablest advocate of public ownership, he blandly tells the public he simply has to be a candidate because he believes in public ownership, and has staked his political future (without collateral) upon that issue. It is a pleasure to hear that this admirable young man is going to be elected. He says so himself, and has no doubt been told so. There is a record of another candidate, the late James Beatty, also an M.P. in his day, who had absolute promises of two-thirds of the total vote for the Toronto mayoralty, and didn't save his deposit. He derived from the election the unalterable conviction that Toronto people had, with a few honorable exceptions, sworn fealty to the prince of liars. It is to be hoped the precedent is not to be followed, for it would be an awful thing if, having been successively turned down for leadership of the party in the Dominion, for leadership of the party in Ontario, and for leadership of the party in Toronto, Mr. Maclean should turn pessimist and hereafter confine himself to the affairs of the first concession of the Township of Scarboro. There is room for a suspicion, nevertheless, that if Mr. Edward Frederick Clarke, M.P., could successfully relegate Mr. Maclean to a back seat in this way he would not be averse to doing it. However, the mayoralty of Toronto is only an affair of the internal economy of the Conservative party anyhow, and is not entitled to much consideration from the general community.

A CANDID FRIEND.

The complete reports of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, which have now arrived, do not leave a very different impression from that derivable from the cabled accounts. If Lord Rosebery himself knows just what position he wants to occupy in British public life, if he sees clearly what is to be the consequence of this dramatic re-entry, he has not been able to make clear to others either the nature of the purpose or the direction in which his own activities will tend. He spoke at Chesterfield as one returning to the Liberal fighting ranks, but he left it open to doubt whether he was more in sympathy with the Liberal party or with the party in power. He had not, in fact, an unqualified good word for anybody. He compared Lord Salisbury to the old fogey Austrian generals who complained that if Napoleon had beaten them he had done so by disregarding all the rules of war. He berated Lord Halsbury for his talk about "a sort of warfare," which, nevertheless, "takes up a quarter of a million of our men just as much as if they really were at war." He called Mr. Chamberlain's oratory a national danger. He censured Lord Milner for his statement that in a formal way the war might never be over. And then, doubling on his tracks, so to say, he denounced by implication the resolutions deliberately adopted a few days before by the national Liberal convention. The convention declared for the substitution of somebody else in place of Lord Milner; Lord Rosebery would keep Lord Milner there. The convention condemned the concentration camps and their excessive mortality; Lord Rosebery accepted this denunciation, and then conceded that the camps were a necessary incident of the plan of campaign necessarily adopted. The convention came within an ace of designating Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as leader of the party as well as leader in the House of Commons. Lord Rosebery repudiated everything done by the convention as heartily as Sir Henry accepted everything, and broadly hinted his willingness to be leader himself. He said there existed in the Liberal party "men who sit still with fly-blown phylacteries bound round their obsolete policy, who do not remember that while they have been mumbling their incantations to themselves the world has been marching and revolving," and showed he was talking of men in high station when he added: "If they have any hope of leading or guiding it, they must march and move with it, too." He denounced the dissolution of Parliament as striking deep at the roots of political morality, but neglected to explain why he did not say so at the time.

In short, Lord Rosebery held himself free to criticize impartially and to give praise nowhere. What is the standing in the political world of England, of such a man, a man who is, however, dowered with great abilities, great position, great influence? The strongest passage of his speech, the one positive utterance in it, was when he resented the suggestion that there could be no alternative government. Is it possible he sees a time coming when, for the purpose of ending the war and re-establishing the peace basis in South Africa, there may have to be an alternative ministry which will not be either wholly Liberal or wholly Unionist, but one in which there may be an important place for a man who on the one hand insists upon the "incorporation" of the republics, and on the other is strongly against the demand for unconditional surrender? If he does (and it is stated in well-informed circles that his re-entry upon the scene has been hastened by some such prevision), he has taken a course at Chesterfield which might qualify him for admission to such an "alternative" minority on his own terms. A journalist of keen insight who heard it comments that "the speech suggested to my mind no desire on Lord Rosebery's part to come back to party politics, and will, I imagine, lead to no such development. He has taken to the role of the adviser of his country, and in some respects it suits him. I thought his real object a good one,' and that it aimed at an arrest of thought on the part of the nation. 'You are rushing on at a fine pace. Are you quite sure where you are going, or what is the momentum of the machine? Let me, as a disinterested pedestrian, assure you that the pace is somewhat alarming?'"

There was not in the speech anything of the fire the Liberals of England have been accustomed to from Mr. Gladstone. There was not the flashing eye, the courageous facing of charges levelled against the party, the splendid lead over that always carried the millions whenever the old man eloquent showed the way. There was no banner flung to the breeze. But there were the white plumes waving, and when both parties and the country are distracted that is perhaps what is wanted.

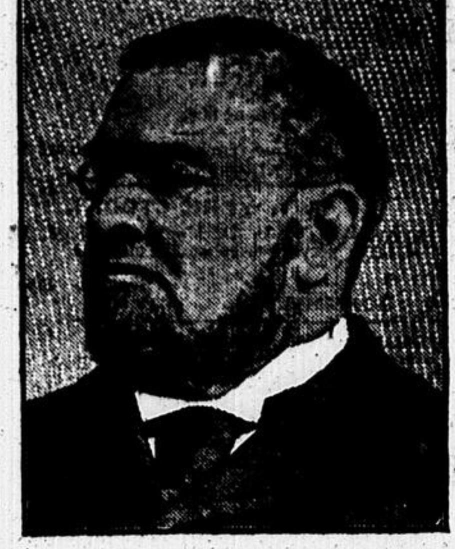
THE SCHLEY CASE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There has been a notable change of sentiment among senators during the Schley controversy during the last week, ascribed in large measure to the influence of the President. Mr. Roosevelt has taken the position that the whole controversy is wrong and that the verdict of the Court of Inquiry should end it. He made that clear in censuring General Miles and in dismissing Edgar S. Maclay.

GENERAL ALGER BETTER.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—General Alger's condition became more favorable yesterday afternoon, and his physicians, for the first time since the beginning of the case, were enabled to leave the bedside for a short time.

THE MONTREAL HERALD'S PORTRAIT GALLERY



MR. FRANK GRUNDY.

Mr. Frank Grundy, general manager of the Quebec Central Railway Company, and president of the Temiscouata Railway, is recognized as a railway manager of great executive ability, having brought the Quebec Central Railway from a non-paying system to be one of the best paying companies in Canada. Mr. Grundy was born in Bury, England, in 1836, and commenced his railway career with the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company at Hull. He was afterwards with the East Lancashire (now Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co.) in the audit office at Bury. After service with the Great Western Railway of England, Mr. Grundy was in 1865 removed to Brecon, South Wales, and was appointed general manager of the mid-Wales, Swansea and Carmarthen and Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railways. In 1889 Mr. Grundy was appointed general manager of the I.C.R., and during his tenure of office the roadbed and rolling stock has been practically renewed.

ENFORCE THE LAW RESPECTING BONUSES

BY HON. G. W. STEPHENS.

Editor Herald:—

Sir—The system of subsidizing manufactories to leave the city of Montreal and establish themselves in adjoining municipalities, borrowing the money on a long term, with a view of transferring the debt to the city of Montreal when annexation takes place, and exempting the factory from taxation, is inflicting great injury on the city.

The practice of incurring large indebtedness carried on by adjoining municipalities is almost universal. So soon as the interest on the debt absorbs all the current revenue an agitation arises for annexation to the city. If this takes place the city is saddled with a large increase to its debt, a community already overburdened with taxation, and a large amount of exempted property. In case the city refuses to annex, its progress is retarded in this manner: A factory established in the city removes to an adjoining municipality, and with it 100 families. One hundred tenements are thus emptied in the city. The men who have invested in this kind of property are impoverished, and the city is deprived of a large revenue. It is an undisputed fact that real estate within the city limits is being depreciated by this practice. This will operate a reduction in the valuation roll and necessitates increased taxation. Already proprietors are becoming alive to the fact that exorbitant rates of insurance and the street railway drawing numbers from the city are depreciating their property. Is it not time that the city representatives in the Council should give this important subject attention and seek a remedy? The Legislature has provided a remedy for the bonus evil in the act quoted below. It is for the city authorities to enforce it. The Delorimier bonus to the McCready Manufacturing Company is a case in point. For an expenditure of $50,000 the company gets a cash bonus of $16,000 and exemption from taxes equivalent to $500 per annum for twenty-five years, say the use of interest on $10,000 for twenty-five years. After five years another bonus of $10,000, or a total of bonuses alone of 50 per cent. of expenditure. This is competition with city property with a vengeance. When the municipality is loaded up with debt it will be annexed to the city, the wise men in the country will laugh at the fools in the city, and the real estate speculators in Delorimier will have unloaded their burden.

The act I speak of is 1 Ed. 7, Cap. 28, which provides that

(4643a) No subsidy shall be granted to attract within its limits an industrial establishment already established in this province, and every subsidy granted contrary to this act shall be absolutely null for all lawful purposes.

(4643f) No electors personally interested in an enterprise shall be allowed to vote upon the by-law granting a bonus to such enterprise.

G. W. STEPHENS.

Dec. 24, 1901.

HITHER AND YON

The Color Line.

Thou canst not slay the man that God lifts high;
Hate is a lash whose scourges backward fall;
The thrusts at David found the heart of Saul—
So ye, with stripes of shame, shall meanly die!
The flames of Hate can never burn the sky,
Tho' fierce, they may not leap the mountain wall
That guards manhood; their tongues to embers crawl—
Dying in ashes, as a baffled lie.

Vainly he looks for worth who hath it not,
The search for such must be by honor's light
Reflected from the heart, and not from Skin—
And Honor, only, turns the lamp within;
For He is a Gentleman whose Soul hath wrought
With love of men, for Country, Virtue, Right.

—A. A. B. Cavaness, in Topeka Capital.

Demolishing a Building By Biograph.

All who have seen the biograph have wondered at some of its realisms and its adaptibility to all sorts of uses, says the Building Trades Association Bulletin. The biograph men in casting about for a novelty decided to make a picture showing the destruction of the Star Theatre, at Thirtieth street and Broadway. The contractors stated that it would take fourteen days of ten hours each to tear down the old Star.

The ordinary biograph picture shows a scene by means of 1,800 separate and distinct photographs a minute taken on a continuous film in that period of time. A machine was rigged to take pictures on film at the rate of twenty per minute, instead of 30 per second. It was placed in a window overlooking the Star Theatre and connected with an electric wire, the current from which operated the mechanism of the machine. Beginning with the first brick loosened from the top of the old theatre, in the process of its destruction, the camera shutter opened and a picture was taken. From that moment until the space the ugly old brick edifice formerly occupied was a level patch of unincumbered ground the camera worked ten hours every day. Every three minutes a picture was snapped of the state of the building in the course of its destruction. Twenty pictures an hour, 200 pictures a day, 1,400 pictures a week, 2,800 pictures in two weeks, all on one continuous band of film.

The film was 480 feet long, and it took a little over a minute and a half to run it through the biograph. It took two weeks to take this picture, but it was shown to the eye, as the eye sees the occurrences of a minute and a half. And behold! Beginning from the top, the great brick building melted as a house of snow. Figures in the shape of men toiled with lightning-like rapidity. The workmen seemed to be tearing like demons at the brick and timber. Showers of rubbish rattled down, wagons dashed away at express train speed bearing the shattered material. Faster and faster melted the walls. Signs, windows, beams, chimneys sunk down, down. Another moment and the last wagon was gone with the last scraps of brick, wood and iron; there was a barren spot of ground in the city's heart.

Great Little Men.

Facts show beyond a doubt that a necessary connection between the size or shape of the body and the strength of the mind is purely imaginary, and yet many persist in thinking differently. Aristotle, the Greek philosopher who for two thousand years held sway over the world of thought, was a slender man with spindle shanks, small eyes, and a shrill, stammering speech. Athanasius, who in the Council of Nice was the most potent spirit, was a man of very small stature—a dwarf rather than a man, says Dean Stanley, but of almost angelic beauty of face and expression. In his little body dwelt a mighty soul, combining subtlety of thought and power of eloquence with resolution of will, intensity of conviction, and intrepidity of spirit. He fought single-handed, and for half a century, the great battle of orthodoxy, having "no friend but God and death," and to-day the creed of Athanasius is substantially the creed of Christendom. Gregory VII., the mightiest and haughtiest of the Roman pontiffs, who dethroned sovereigns at his will, was a diminutive man, and so was Canute the Great and the great Conde. Voltaire, the literary autocrat of the eighteenth century and the most brilliant wit of the ages, was one of the thinnest and most spectral of human beings. Robespierre and Marat, potent spirits of the French revolution, were far below the average stature. The former the incarnation of will, the other by sheer force of intellect swayed the multitude, but was only five feet two or three inches, the latter less than five feet. Montaigne, the father of the essayist; Dr. Watts, the hymnist; the sickly Scarron, who, in reference to his ill-health and insignificant stature, called himself an "abridgement of human miseries;" Alexander Pope, who wore three pair of stockings to plump out his legs to a decent size, and also wore stays; Campbell, the author of "Hohenlinden," a pretty little delicate, lady-like gentleman; Thomas de Quincey, the "opium eater," were all dwarfish men.

Hard to Starve Britain.

Prof. Adam Shortt, of Queen's, at a recent Canadian Club lunch in Toronto, brought up a novel criticism of inter-Imperial preferential trade. He first sought to dispose of the idea that Britain was liable to be starved by her enemies. If Britain were dependent upon any single country or closely allied group of countries, there might be an attempt to cripple her by cutting off her food supply. But any attempt to starve her by one combination would afford an excellent opportunity for another combination to reap a handsome profit from supplying her with food at high prices.

Moreover, he believed her reliance on foreign food was one of her best defences. It would be a very powerful motive indeed which would cause nations to undergo great commercial distress for distressing or destroying their best customer, while the possibility of even half of them combining for this purpose was simply beyond belief. It was obvious that unless almost the whole world were in arms against Britain or unless her ports were completely blockaded, Britain had little to fear from possibility of attempts to shut off her food supply. In all such exigencies her entire dependence upon her colonies would only aggravate the evils to be feared. She could then count on no other commercial interests and on no other fleet but her own.

Ancient Ships.

It is stated that a ship dating from the time of Columbus is still trading between Spain and America. One wonders how much of the original timber remains. The condition of the Anita—such is said to be her name—must resemble that of the ancient sloop Lively, wrecked at Bacton, near Cromer, England, described as follows in the Whitby Gazette, July, 1888: "The Lively was built by Mr. Spence in 1786, and is, therefore, more than 100 years old; and was the oldest Whitby built ship afloat. . . . We believe she had but one of her original planks in her, having been partially rebuilt once or twice." Another ancient ship was the Liberty, wrecked in 1856. It was built in Whitby, England, in 1750, and was employed in the coal and Baltic trades. The Russian admiral at Cronstadt inspected her in 1850, and expressed surprise at her age and build, remarking that he had commanded a ship of 100 guns, but never a ship 100 years old.

Books by Measure.

An English publisher, Mr. Howard Wilford Bell, is about to put in practice the "unit system," as it has previously been tried in Germany. The system, in a word, means simply that books are to be sold by the page, that is, as nearly as possible, in the case of non-copyright works, according to the actual cost of production. Mr. Bell's unit is twenty-five pages for half a penny. Covers are paid for separately. Thus a book of 250 pages would cost from 6d., in a paper cover, to 1s. 3d. in leather. The system seems particularly applicable for series which must contain issues of greatly varying size. The promise that standard works are to be presented unabridged, and under careful editorial supervision, assures a certain dignity to this interesting experiment. A preliminary list of one hundred titles has been published. The intention is to include ultimately "all the best books save a few of the more recent."

A Famous Violin.

The museum at Bergen, the native place of the celebrated violinist, Ole Bull, has just, thanks to the generosity of Bull's widow, come into possession of one of the oldest violins in existence. It is said to be the work of Gaspero di Salo, with rich ornamentation attributed to Benvenuto Cellini, and it is alleged to bear the date 1532.

It was bought for 3,000 ducats by Cardinal Aldobrandini and was presented to the museum at Innspruch, whence it was looted by a soldier, and was sold to a Viennese banker named Rehaesek, a collector. In 1830 Ole Bull begged the banker to let him try the instrument, and afterward he offered a large sum for it, but was refused.

Some years later, however, while he was in conversation with Liszt and Mendelssohn, Bull received a letter from the son of the banker announcing that his father had died and had bequeathed the precious violin to the eminent performer. Thenceforth it accompanied Ole Bull in all his tours on the Continent and in this country.

Precedence of Churches.

"Bystander" in the Weekly Sun says: The question about the precedence of the churches in invitations to State banquets and on other State occasions still agitates ecclesiastical minds. The New Testament is defective in omitting to regulate this matter, and at the same time to make definite provision for bishops with the proper title. As a neat and simple solution, it is proposed to be guided by the religious census, the head of the church which is most numerous in the province taking precedence of the rest. The right solution of this, as of all similar questions, is complete separation, real and practical as well as legal, of the Church from the State. The State in this country ought to take no more cognizance of the Church than of the national societies, the Orange lodges, or the Freemasons. Let a Church give its dignitaries the title of lord or any other title which it likes, and which they desire. We shall not object any more than we object to the fancy titles which the fraternities give their officers. But we cannot help objecting to any recognition of ecclesiastical rank or title by a Government which has no State Church.

AN HISTORICAL CONTEST.

One of the most notable public utterances made of late in the United States has been the address delivered a few weeks ago before the American Antiquarian Society at Springfield, Massachusetts, by Charles Francis Adams, an address which has not only attracted great attention in the neighboring republic, but has been extensively commented upon by the leading journals of the United Kingdom. Mr. Adams is the son of a former minister of the United States to London, and the grandson, and also the great grandson of a President of that country. His Springfield address has taken so prominent a place before public attention on both sides of the Atlantic, that the important passages of it are well worthy of reproduction in these columns.

The address was devoted to showing how General Lee, the commander-in-chief of the Confederate army, whom history honors as a great and gallant soldier, was led by his high sense of what was right, to refuse at a critical moment to continue the war between North and South by dishonorable methods, and thus saved an incalculable amount of havoc and misery. It was in April, 1865, and the abandonment of Richmond by the Confederates had made the surrender of the army of Northern Virginia inevitable. The decision whether to give up fighting, or to enter upon a guerilla warfare like that which is being maintained in South Africa rested with General Lee. An account of General Lee's conversation on this point with General Wise, a Confederate brigadier-general, has been given in a recently published book by General Wise's son, from which Mr. Adams quoted at length.

He also recited the account given to him personally by General Alexander, who was chief of artillery under General Lee. General Alexander had made up his mind that there was but one course to pursue; the army of Virginia, while nominally capitulating, must in reality disperse, and those composing it should be instructed, whether individually or as part of detachments, to get to his own State in the most direct way and shortest possible time, and report to the Governor thereof, with a view to a further and continuous resistance.

"Thus," said Mr. Adams, "what is now taking place in South Africa was to take place in the Confederacy." Continuing, he said:

"General Alexander told me that as he passed his batteries on his way to headquarters the men called out to him, in cheery tones, that there were still some rounds remaining in the caissons, and that they were ready to renew the fight. Riding rapidly to his destination, General Alexander found Lee seated on the trunk of a fallen tree before a dying camp fire. He was dressed in uniform. Full of the idea which dominated his mind, Alexander said that he sprang from his horse and, advancing to Lee, knelt down beside him, leaning against the log on which he was seated, and proceeded almost at once to propound his plan, for it seemed to him the only plan worthy of consideration. As he went on General Lee, looking steadily into the fire with an abstracted air, listened patiently. Alexander said his full say. A brief pause ensued, which Lee finally broke in somewhat these words: 'No, General Alexander, that will not do. You must remember we are Christian people. We have fought this fight as long and as well as we knew how. We have been defeated. For us, as a Christian people, there is now but one course to pursue. We must accept the situation; these men must go home and plant a crop, and we must proceed to build up our country on a new basis. We cannot have recourse to the methods you suggest.' I remember being deeply impressed with Alexander's comment as he repeated these words of Lee. They had evidently burned themselves into his memory. He said: 'I had nothing more to say. I felt that the man had soared way up above me—he dominated me completely. I rose from beside him, silently mounted my horse, rode back to my command, and waited for the order to surrender.' Then and there Lee decided its course for the Confederacy. And I take it there is not one solitary man in the United States to-day, North or South, who does not feel that he decided right."

After pointing out the appalling results that would have followed if the Confederacy had kept up a guerilla warfare, Mr. Adams closed as follows:

"As we look to-day upon Kruger and Botha and De Wet, and the situation existing in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, I doubt if one single man in the United States, North or South, whether he participated in the civil war or was born since that war ended—would fail to acknowledge an infinite debt of gratitude to the Confederate leader who, on April 9, 1865, decided, as he did decide, that the United States, whether Confederate or Union, was a Christian community, and that his duty was to accept the responsibility which the fate of war had imposed upon him—to decide in favor of a new national life, even if slowly and painfully to be built up by his own people under conditions arbitrarily and by force imposed on them."

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YOUNG MEN IN POLITICS

Hon. Clifford Sifton Urges Young Men to Join a Party.

Speaking before the Winnipeg Young Men's Club, recently, Hon. Clifford Sifton said:—

I want to say to the young men of the party that it would not be be wise to believe the statements made that it does not make any difference which party they belong to, and that there is no difference between the two parties. I do not very often find it possible to endorse Mr. Geo. E. Foster, but would endorse what he said when speaking at a meeting held in the Territories. He said he thought a young man ought to belong to one party or the other. I fully endorse that statement, but I would prefer that he belong to the Liberal party.

When the party system of government is attacked remember this, that that system of government is being attacked which has brought about the liberties on the part of the subject which are enjoyed under the British constitution and which are not enjoyed under any other constitution on earth except those which have flowed from that constitution.

Surely it would not be well, Mr. Chairman, to hastily and thoughtlessly condemn what has done more to relieve humanity, to make men free and equal, and to give men the liberty of enjoying life. Such a system should not be condemned lightly or without full consideration. It is only those countries that have followed the principles of the British constitution that have liberty to find their own happiness in their own way which we enjoy. It has been found by the experience of countries that under this system, or a similar one, of one party pitted against the other can the rights and privileges of the people be properly safeguarded.

I have no sympathy with the idea that our public life is growing worse. I have seen some striking illustrations of the fact that when things could not be worse there was always the possibility in the near future of an improvement. If you will study the political history of the past you will find that nearly all the civil and religious liberties we enjoy were won under the system of party government. Now this has been brought about by an intelligent interest being taken in public affairs and especially the intelligent interest being taken by young men growing up.

NEED OF YOUNG MEN.

Speaking more locally, the Liberal party in the Dominion is constantly in need of the services of new men to fill the positions of other men passing away. The special circumstances under which very great questions are being discussed and by which men are very much moved and interested bring to the front men of large capacity and ability at certain times. The tendency is for men to grow engrossed in business and neglect the affairs of the country. Every party is face to face with the difficulty of replacing men, and it is necessary that associations of young men be formed, for it is to them that the Liberal party and the Conservative party must look for their recruits to fill the positions of men who are called upon to carry on the affairs of the country.

Look at the position in Manitoba today. There are forty local constituencies for which candidates have to be named. There will certainly not be less than ten for the Dominion, where we have seven now. These candidates have to be found, and I venture to say that any man will find it difficult to pick out men who have given that attention to public affairs that they would be readily selected as candidates likely to be acquainted with public questions sufficiently to make a good candidate who could enlighten the masses of the people on these questions and the policy of the parties on them. It is for the Young Liberals to join with the old Liberal association and see the men are trained to take these positions. I shall be held responsible by my colleagues for the getting of candidates in the West as other members will be held responsible for their sections, and it might surprise the members of some Young Liberal associations to know that even now we are looking over the members on those executives to see if it is not possible to find some promising young speakers among them.

LEARN TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC.

I am satisfied that the Young Liberals of Winnipeg are doing their share, and we have some of the practical results of their work in this convention which has just closed. It is to the interest of members of the Young Liberal Club to be able to speak on public affairs. This is important, for it makes no difference how good and sound our principles are unless we have men capable of taking the public platform and expounding those principles and explaining our policy to the people who do not know or understand, and as a consequence of which we are likely to be overcome through lack of information. So you are not meeting here as a little debating society and amusing yourselves, though it is all right in its place, but you are educating men qualified to take their place in the forefront of the fight and help secure the triumph of the principles of the Liberal party in this province.

Three Rivers, Dec. 26.—Dominique Vallee, Esq., aged 75, for over fifty years in the jewellery business in this city, died here this morning.

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2 Fancy boxes, $7.50 each. 1 Fancy Box, $5.00.

4 lb. boxes of Extra Quality No. 1 Chocolate Creams, at 75c per pound.

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FRESH FRUITS AND FRESH VEGETABLES

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY DEMANDS.

Washington Navel Oranges, all sizes, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents per dozen.

Fancy Indian River Florida Oranges, 40 and 45 cents per dozen.

Fresh Pine Apples, Tangerines, Almeria Grapes, Bananas.

Fresh Boston Tomatoes, Fresh Cucumbers, Boston Lettuce, California Celery, etc., etc.

A CARLOAD OF

Londonderry Lithia Spring Water

Received into store last night, via Canadian Pacific Railway, direct from the Springs, comprising:

STILL LONDONDERRY LITHIA, in half-gallon glass bottles, 50 cents per bottle, $5.50 per case of 1 dozen half-gallons.

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SPARKLING LONDONDERRY LITHIA, in cases of 50 quarts, $2.35 per dozen quarts, $8.75 per case of 50 quarts.

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WM. DOW & CO.'S CELEBRATED ALES AND STOUT

A full stock in magnificent condition for New Year's Day demands.

The Brewery's own bottling.

Wm. Dow & Co.'s India Pale Ale, capsuled and plain, in quarts and pints.
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CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Masonic Officers Installed Throughout the Province.

The Brethren Are to Gather About Merry Banquet Boards in Social Re-union To-night.

MASONIC BANQUETS TO-NIGHT.

Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 57, at the Queen's Hotel.
Victoria Lodge, No. 73, in the lodge room, at Lachine.
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 74, at the Riendeau Hotel.
Westmount Lodge, No. 76, at Victoria Hall, Westmount.
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 374, at the corner of St. Catherine and McGill College Avenue.
St. George's Lodge, No. 440, at Welsh's, St. Peter Street.
St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 640, in the rooms, (Phillips Square.
St. George's Lodge, No. 10, at the club-rooms, Windsor Hotel.
Zetland Lodge, No. 12, at the Place Viger Hotel.
Montreal Kilkinning Lodge, No. 20, at Alexander's, St. Catherine Street.
Royal Albert Lodge, No. 25, in the Ladies' Ordinary, Windsor Hotel.
Mount Royal Lodge, No. 32, at Her Majesty's Cafe, Guy Street.
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 53, in Conservatory Hall, corner St. Catherine and McGill College Avenue.
Ionic Lodge, No. 54, at the Welland Cafe, Dominion Square.

To-day is the festival of St. John the Evangelist, and is the day set apart by the Masonic fraternity generally, and particularly in the Province of Quebec, as a period for social reunion around the festive board, and for the outward manifestation of that brotherly love and friendly feeling which is characteristic of the Freemason in no matter what part of the world he may be found. In Montreal and in fact throughout the province it has been the custom from ancient days for the various lodges to assemble at the social board and to send out and receive delegations from sister lodges, and in many instances those who have not been permitted to do so for a considerable period are enabled to grasp hands and exchange a kindly and fraternal greeting which makes both feel the better for having lived and for having had the privilege of enjoying the true spirit of brotherhood which is one of the cardinal principles of the order. Considering Westmount and Lachine as practically a part of Montreal, fourteen of these social gatherings will be held to-night as above indicated, which is an unusually large number.

This afternoon at the Masonic Temple the officers for 1902 of a large number of the lodges were installed by R. W. Bro. Henry Brophy, D.D.G.M., of the district of Montreal, who was assisted by two popular past district deputy grand masters, R. W. Bro. George O. Stanton and R. W. Bro. W. Paterson, and those of other lodges will be installed this evening or at their next regular communication. The officers of Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, No. 20, will be installed late this afternoon by R. W. Bro. John Smillie, P.D.D.G.M., and M. W. Bro. B. Tooke, past grand master, will perform a similar office for his own lodge (Royal Albert, No. 25). The officers of Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 57, will be installed by the D.D.G.M. at seven o'clock this evening, and R. W. Bro. H. S. Couper, P.D.D.G.M., will do the same for Victoria Lodge, No. 73, at Lachine. The three lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England will be installed by W. Bro. Angus W. Hooper this afternoon, as follows: St. Paul's, No. 374, at 4; St. George's, No. 440, at 5, and St. Lawrence, No. 640, at 6 o'clock.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE AND SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Below is given a list of the officers of all the lodges and chapters in the district of Montreal and of the majority of those throughout the Province of Quebec: M. W. Bro. Edson Fitch, Quebec city, grand master; R. W. Bro. J. B. Tressider, Montreal, deputy grand master; R. W. Bro. Albert E. Seifert, Quebec city, D.D.G.M. Quebec and Three Rivers district; R. W. Bro. Henry Brophy, Montreal, D. D.G.M., Montreal district; R. W. Bro. H. E. Channell, Stanstead, D.D.G.M., St. Francis district; R. W. Bro. R. F. Shaw, Waterloo, D.D.G.M., Shefford and Brome district; R. W. Bro. John Starke, Farnham, D.D.G.M., Bedford district; R. W. Bro. Jno. McClymont Lough, Buckingham, D.D.G.M., Ottawa district; R. W. Bro. John Wiggett, Sherbrooke, grand senior warden; R. W. Bro. R. T. Macdonald, Sutton, grand junior warden; M. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, Montreal, grand treasurer; M. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, Montreal, grand secretary; R. W. Bro. Jas. S. Thompson, Montreal, grand registrar; R. W. Rev. John Almond, Quebec city, chaplain, Quebec and Three Rivers district; R. W. Bro. Rev. J. L. Flanagan, Montreal, grand chaplain, Montreal district; R. W. Bro. Rev. Blaylock, Danville, grand chaplain, St. Francis district; R. W. Bro. Rev. E. M. Taylor, Knowlton, grand chaplain, Bedford district; R. W. Bro. J. H. Fowler, Sutton, chaplain, Shefford and Brome district; R. W. Bro. Rev. R. F. Tyler, Aylmer, grand chaplain, Ottawa district; V. W. Bro. E. H. Blurton, Montreal, grand director of ceremonies; V. W. Bro. B. F. Steben, Montreal, grand senior deacon; V. W. Bro. Robert Rattray, Richmond, grand junior deacon; V. W. Bro. Horace B. Lamb, Montreal, grand organist; V. W. Bro. H. C. Harvey, Cowansville, grand steward; V. W. Bro. Thos. Pearson, Knowlton, grand steward; V. W. Bro. William Drennan, Lachute, grand steward; V. W. Bro. W. H. Learned, Cookshire, grand steward; V. W. Bro. Amos J. Colston, Quebec city, grand pursuivant; V. W. Bro. John Lawrance, Montreal, grand tyler.

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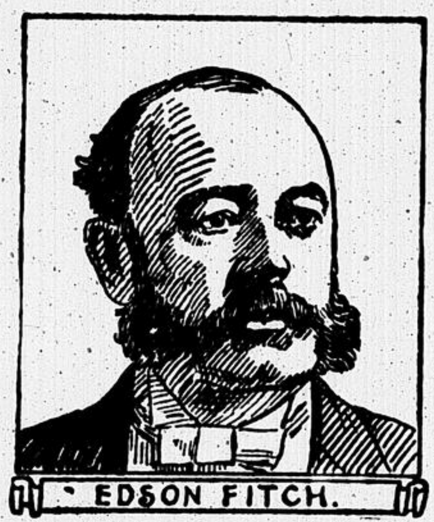
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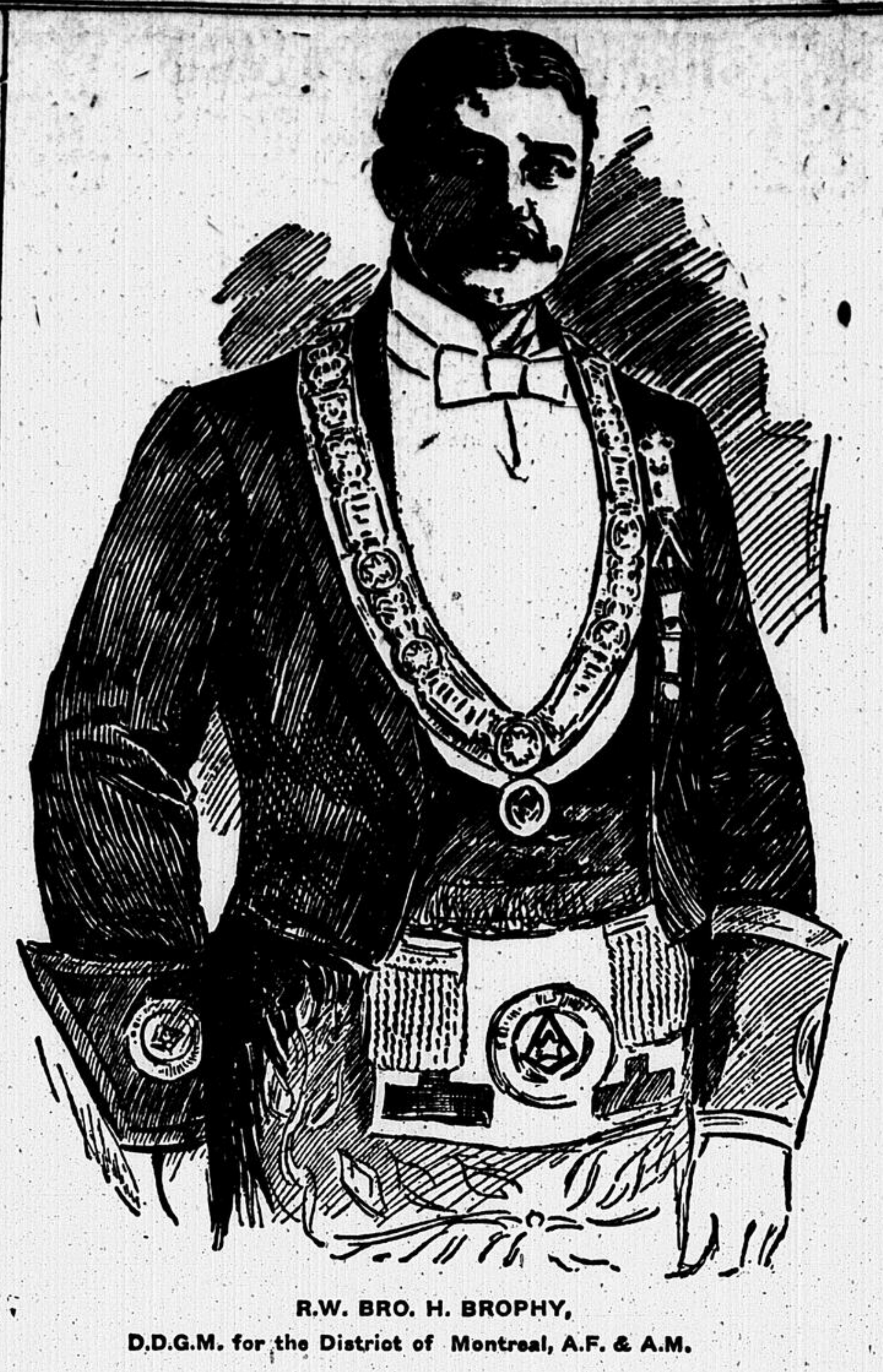

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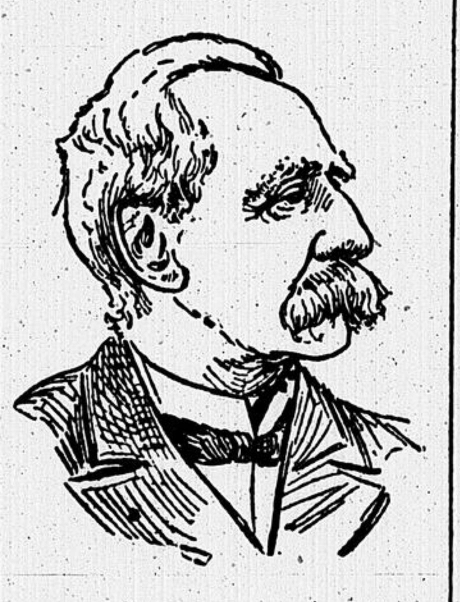

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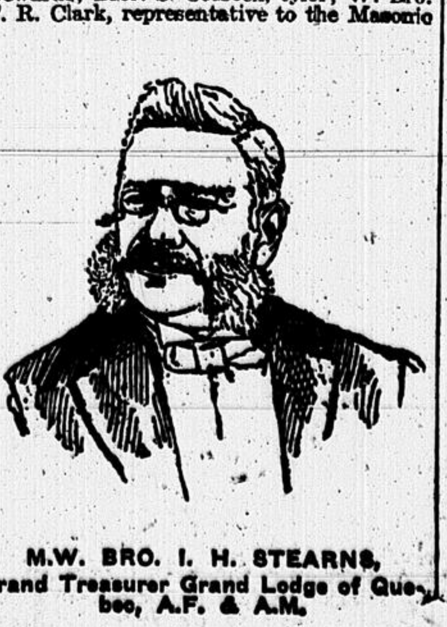

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The officers of this Chapter were installed last Thursday evening. They are:—Ex. Comp. Jacob Kessler, I.H.P.; Ex. Comp. Alex. Ames, H.P.; Ex. Comp. W. W. Baker, K.; Comp. A. C. Lytle, scribe; Ex. Comp. H. Davidson, treasurer; Comp. H. Logie, secretary; Comp. F. F. Kenny, C.H.; Comp. F. W. White, R.C.A.; Comp. W. C. Fuller, 1st veil; Comp. J. H. Bryant, 2nd Veil; Comp. A. E. Astell, 3rd Veil; Comp. J. W. Chesney, guardian.

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Ex. Comp. F. W. Taylor, first principal Z; R. Ex. Comp. J. Bruce Payne, I.P.Z.; Ex. Comp. Rev. W. B. Longhurst, second principal H; Ex. Comp. O. H. Jackman, third principal J; Comp. John Lincoln, scribe E; Comp. Wm. Pillsworth, scribe N; Comp. N. A. Meyer, treasurer; Comp. H. M. Fisk, principal sojourner; Comp. W. O. Fuller, senior sojourner; Comp. R. C. Savage, junior sojourner; R. Ex. Comp. J. Bruce Payne, M. 4th V.; Comp. F. B. Farnsworth, M. 3rd V.; Comp. Nelson Mitchell, M. 1st V.; Comp. John S. O. Dwyer, steward; Comp. H. H. Collins, janitor.

CARNARVON CHAPTER, NO. 5.

Ex. Comp. T. A. Emmans, first principal Z; Ex. Comp. D. A. Young, I.P.Z.; Ex. Comp. D. McLaren Brophy, second principal H; Ex. Comp. H. R. Hale, third principal J; R. Ex. Comp. W. T. Anderson, treasurer; Comp. W. W. Williamson, scribe E; Comp. Wm. Sharp, scribe N; Comp. Wm. Greig, principal sojourner; Comp. John Lawrance, janitor.

MOUNT HOREB CHAPTER, NO. 6.

Ex. Comp. W. J. Haire, first principal Z; V. Ex. Comp. J. Gordon Reid, I.P.Z.; Ex. Comp. A. H. Winfindale, second principal H; Ex. Comp. Carroll Ryan, third principal J; Comp. C. McLean, treasurer; Comp. I. S. Goldenstein, scribe E; Comp. O. Fielding, scribe N; Comp. T. Ducharme, principal sojourner; Comp. Frank A. Knowlton, senior sojourner; Comp. J Thomas, junior sojourner; Comp. John Lawrance, janitor.

MONTREAL CHAPTER, NO. 7.

Ex. Comp. J. Gouldthorpe, first principal Z; V. Ex. Comp. Wm. Burry, I.P.Z.; Ex. Comp. Charles Manhire, second principal H; Ex. Comp. T. W. Foster, third principal J; R. Ex. Comp. John McLean, treasurer; Comp. F. Goodwyn, scribe E; Comp. G. L. Lamb, scribe N; Comp. R. H. Fulton, principal sojourner; Comp. J. Henry Miller, senior sojourner; Comp H. B. Swinton, junior sojourner; Comp. R. H. Bartholomew, organist; Comp. Jas. Thompson, M. of V.; Comp. J. Lawrance, janitor; Ex. Comp. T. W. Foster, representative to the Room Committee.

ROYAL ALBERT CHAPTER, NO. 8.

V. Ex. Comp. H. Brophy, first principal Z; V. Ex. Comp. G. T. Bell, second principal H; Ex. Comp. H. G. Elliott, third principal J; Comp. E. R. Ebbitt, scribe E; Comp. W. E. Bradshaw, scribe N; Comp. G. G. Robinson, treasurer; Comp. R. J. Inglis, principal sojourner; Comp. Frank Bartels, senior sojourner; Comp. J. A. Cameron, junior sojourner; Comp. W. H. Norkett, janitor.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, E.R.

M. Ex. Comp. Charles Raynes, first principal Z; M. Ex. Comp. J. C. N. Badgley, second principal H; M. Ex. Comp W. H. T. Spragge, third principal J; Comp. Dr. D. D. McTaggart, scribe N; Comp. J. L. Marler, principal sojourner; Comp. John Gauntlett, janitor.

VICTORIA COUNCIL, NO. 13, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Illustrious Companion Joseph I. Phillips, T.I. Master; Ill. Comp. Will H. Whyte, P.T.I. Master; Ill. Comp. W. M. LeMessurier, deputy master; Comp. W. T. Anderson, principal conductor of work; Comp. Robert Hamilton, chaplain; Comp. W. W. Williamson, treasurer; Ill. Comp. Wm. Greig, recorder; Comp. George Tate, captain of guard; Comp. T. W. Foster, steward; Comp. R. A. Blake, M. of C.; Comp. John Lawrance, sentinel.

OFFICERS OF GREAT PRIVY AND PRECEPTORIES.

Most Eminent Sir Knight D. L. Carley, Windsor, supreme grand master; R.E. Sir Knight William Gibson, Beamsville, deputy grand master; M.E. Sir Knight Will H. Whyte, Montreal, grand chancellor; R.E. Sir Knight Rev. A. W. Richardson, Kingston, grand chaplain; R.E. Sir Knight Le Baron Wilson, St. John, N.B., grand conductor; R.E. Sir Knight W. M. Campbell, Montreal, grand marshal; R.E. Sir Knight Oliver S. Hillman, Hamilton, grand treasurer; R.E. Sir Knight S. N. Thompson, grand registrar.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY, NO. 7.

The annual conclave of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 7, Knights Templar, was held in the Masonic Temple last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eminent Sir Knight D. A. Young, presiding preceptor; R.E. Sir Knight W. M. Campbell, I.P. preceptor; Sir Knight T. A. Emmans, constable; Sir Knight P. D. Gordon, marshal; Sir Knight George Carson, chaplain; R.E. Sir Knight I. H. Stearns, K.C.T., treasurer; Sir Knight Charles Manhire, registrar; Sir Knight T. W. Foster, sub-marshal. Besides the members of the preceptor, R.E. Sir Knight H. E. Channell, of Stanstead, provincial prior for the Province of Quebec, was present unofficially, and with him was Sir Knight A. H. Anderson, constable-elect of Sussex Preceptory, of Sherbrooke, and after the election the Sir Knights present spent a pleasant hour socially, with E. Sir Knight Young presiding, when several toasts were honored, including the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, the Provincial Prior, the visiting Knights Templar, and the newly-elected officers, and inspiring addresses were delivered by M.E. Sir Knight Will H. Whyte, supreme grand chancellor; R.E. Sir Knight H. E. Channell, provincial prior; R.E. Sir Knight W. M. Campbell, supreme grand marshal; R.E. Sir Knight J. B. Tresidder; R.E. Sir Knight W. M. LeMessurier, V.E. Sir Knight J. I. Phillips, E. Sir Knight D. A. Young, E. Sir Knight A. H. Anderson and Sir Knights P. D. Gordon, Geo. Carson, Charles Manhire, Thomas W. Foster, John Laing, Chas. P. O'Connor and Charles R. Cornell. The supreme grand marshal spoke of the great success of the annual conclave of the Sovereign Great Priory in St. John, N.B., and stated that they had now some 2,200 Knights Templar in Canada, and R.E. Sir Knight Tresidder alluded to the enthusiasm which existed among the Masonic fraternity in the Eastern Townships, no small portion of which was due to the untiring efforts of R.E. Sir Knight Channell. The Provincial Prior himself extended hearty congratulations to the members of the preceptory for the splendid inspection they had undergone that evening.

SUSSEX PRECEPTORY, NO. 9, SHERBROOKE.

Eminent Sir Knight W. C. Fuller, presiding preceptor; E. Sir Knight Dr. H. Spencer, I.P. preceptor; Sir Knight A. H. Anderson, constable; Sir Knight Frank W. White, marshal; Sir Knight J. H. Bryant, sub-marshal; Sir Knight W. W. Baker, registrar; Sir Knight Alex. Ames, treasurer; Sir Knight A. C. Lytle chaplain; Sir Knight John W. Chesney, guard.

SKETCHES OF SOME RULERS IN THE CRAFT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. Bro. Edson Fitch, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was born in Glen Falls, N.Y., and was initiated into Senate Lodge, No. 456, Grand Register of New York, in 1861. He served three years in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, being wounded at the battle of the Wilderness. In 1867 Captain Fitch came to Canada. In 1877 he was elected grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and in 1880 appointed D.D.G.M. for the Quebec and Three Rivers District. In 1882 he was unanimously elected deputy grand master, and in 1899 and 1900, succeeding to the grand mastership in January of the present year.

THE GRAND SECRETARY.

M.W. Bro. John Helder Isaacson, the grand secretary, is one of the oldest members of the fraternity in the Province of Quebec, being made a member of Zetland Lodge, E.R., half a century ago. Not only has he always taken an active interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the A.F. & A.M., but he was for many years worshipful master of his own lodge, and was at one time D.D.G.M. for the Montreal District. For upwards of some thirty years he has filled the important position of grand secretary with an ability that is characteristic of all that he undertakes. In January, 1895, the Grand Lodge unanimously conferred upon him the dignity of a past grand master in recognition of his long and faithful services to the craft. The venerable brother has also been the recipient of many valuable gifts as a still further mark of the high esteem in which he is held by all the members of the fraternity to whom he is known.

THE GRAND TREASURER.

M.W. Bro. Isaac Henry Stearns, grand treasurer, was admitted to Montreal Kilwinning Lodge in 1860, and his ability was at once recognised. Four years later he was elected to preside over his lodge. He was subsequently elected grand junior warden, and grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1867. He has held the office of D.D.G.M. under both the Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec, and was elected grand treasurer of the latter in 1878. He has continued to hold this office ever since, with the exception of 1890 and 1891, when he was elected to the supreme position of grand master. He was five times First Principal Z. of Carnarvon Chapter, in which chapter he received his capitular degrees. He was elected to several offices in the Grand Chapter in Canada, and, assisting at the formation of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, was elected its first grand treasurer in 1876. But he was not to stop there. After serving for two years as Grand Second Principal H., he was elected Grand First Principal Z. Bro. Stearns assisted in the organization of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, was afterwards its eminent preceptor, and has been its treasurer for twenty-three consecutive years. He was elected grand registrar and served for eleven years as provincial prior of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. In 1882 he received the honorable decoration of Knight Commander of the Temple by patent from H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (now His Majesty King Edward VII.). Ill. Bro. Stearns was one of the charter members of the three bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite located in this city, and held a number of offices in all of them. In 1875 he was created a sovereign grand inspector general, 33rd degree, in the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, and after serving in other offices, was elected sovereign grand commander in 1898. Bro. Stearns is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine.

THE D.D.G.M. FOR MONTREAL DISTRICT.

R.W. Bro. Henry Brophy, the district deputy grand master for Montreal, is one of the most popular brothers who ever held that office. He is just about completing his second term in that position, an honor not frequently conferred in a large and populous district like that of Montreal. He is a past master of Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 57, is the First Principal Z. of Royal Albert Chapter, No. 8, and grand assistant sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Quebec. He is also a member of the A. & A. Scottish Rite.

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THE SUPPER.

On the top floor, which is set aside for this most important feature of the evening's entertainment, innumerable little tables and a multitude of waiters will enable all to be quietly and quickly served.

One of the most striking features of the decorations on this floor is the skylight. Numberless electric lights, garlands of laurel, streamers of asparagus fern, flowers, all the delights of modern fairyland are to be pressed into the service, so that this may be the most delightful supper room ever seen.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Yesterday afternoon the Westmount branch of the International Sunshine Society brought sunshine to the fifty odd little ones in the Protestant Infants' Home, 508 Guy Street, when, with Mr. Willie Hutchinson for a benign Santa Claus, they presented to every child a satisfying and enchanting Christmas gift. The big room was prettily decorated for the happy season, and the children looked bright and happy. A beautiful Christmas tree was laden with toys and lighted by electric lights. A number of the ladies' committee were present, including Mrs. W. Ramsay, Mrs. Ault, Mrs. W. B. Mathews, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. Benallack and others, while the Sunshine Society was represented by Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson (president), Mrs. Sclater, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Birkett, Miss Golding and Mrs. Allan Macdonald. The hymn, "O, Come all Ye Faithful" was heartily sung, and the Rev. Dr. McKillican and the Rev. Dr. Griffiths made short addresses. After Mr. W. Hutchinson had presented the happy children with gifts, Mrs. W. B. Mathews, secretary of the Infants' Home, thanked the Sunshine Society, to which Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson replied. At the close the visitors, for a farewell, were told that "They are jolly good ladies."

Men, Women and Happenings

Mr. J. E. Williams, Kingston, is at the Windsor.

Miss E. Doak, Montreal, spent Christmas in Coaticook.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Toronto, is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Lieut.-Col. Biggar, of the Transport Corps, is in the city.

Mr. F. L. Munns is the guest of his parents in Coaticook.

Miss M. Bostwick, of Montreal, spent Christmas in Sherbrooke.

Miss Dorion, of St. Ours, is with Mrs. Duchesnay, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry, Quebec, are at the Hotel Carslake.

Mr. George Bonner, of Montreal, is visiting his parents in Coaticook.

Miss Violet Scott, of Montreal, is visiting friends in Scotstown, Que.

Mr. Noel E. Brooks, of Calgary, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. T. Brooks, Sherbrooke.

Miss Edith Heaton is a guest of Mrs. James Cooper, Metcalfe Street.

Mr. Walter E. Thornloe is spending the Christmas holidays in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Willard Smith, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. C. White, Sherbrooke.

Major H. J. Woodside, Dawson City, is at the Windsor en route to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Allan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Allan, Ravenscrag.

The principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and Mrs. Whitney are at the Chateau, Quebec.

Miss Millie White, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, went up to Ottawa for Christmas Day.

Rev. F. J. Day, Sherbrooke, has arrived to join Mrs. Day, who is laid up in Montreal with grippe.

Mr. J. H. Partington, of Sherbrooke, arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family in Montreal.

Mrs. N. Pettes, of Knowlton, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Truell, 683 City Hall Avenue.

Mr. A. G. Bonnaltre has returned from Sherbrooke, where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Bonnaltre will remain until after the New Year.

Master Donald Saffin, of Danville, who has been for some months under treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital, returned home for Christmas.

The Trinity Church Ladies' Auxiliary are giving a reception to-night as a farewell to the Rev. F. H. Graham, who is leaving for British Columbia.

Mr. Frank Johnson, Durocher Street, who left to-day for Halifax as a member of the new contingent, will be much missed by his many Montreal friends.

Mr. J. Bailey, of the Thomson Line, is at present in St. John, N.B., looking after the SS. Hurona, which is loading horses for the Cape. He will be in Montreal about New Year's.

Miss Adele and Miss Aimee Falconbridge, students at the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, are spending the holidays with their parents, Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Falconbridge, Toronto.

Mr. J. Leonard McGregor, of Halifax, N.S., and Mr. J. Malcolm McGregor, of New York, are in town, spending their holidays at the home of their parents, No. 4172 Dorchester Street, Westmount.

Madame A. J. deB. Corriveau and her daughter, Miss Ethel Yvonne Corriveau, are in New York for the Christmas holidays, the guests of Madame Givernaud, sister to Mr. Corriveau, and wife of the American silk manufacturer.

The wedding took place in Coaticook on Christmas Day of Miss Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. William Davis, and Mr. William Harrison, of Manchester, N.H. The Rev. J. H. Hunter performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of garnet taffeta.

At half-past five yesterday afternoon the wedding took place, in the chancel of Christ Church Cathedral, the Ven. Archdeacon Norton officiating, of Miss Emily C. Brown, second daughter of the late Mr. John Brown, of Stoneleigh, Quebec, and Mr. Ashley Garrod, of London, England. The Christmas decoration adorned the church effectively. During the service Mr. John B. Norton played appropriate music, including the Lohengrin Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. W. S. Brown, looked charming in a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace, made with a transparent lace yoke and an accordeon plaited silk flounce around the skirt. Her white toque had a crown of white roses and brim of white panne velvet and duchesse lace with white aigrette. A white feather boa was a dainty finish, and the bride carried white roses and maidenhair fern. Her only ornament was the gift of the groom, a pearl sunburst. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Brown, and the sister of the groom, Miss Garrod (Bath, England). They were gowned in white cloth dresses trimmed with lace and incrustations of gold and made with little zouaves. Long scarlet sashes were worn, the picture hats were black velvet and their bouquets red carnations. The gifts of the groom were gold bangles with little gold hearts, on which appeared the initials of bride and groom. The best man was Mr. Calder, of Abingdon, Montreal. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the bride's residence, but there was no formal reception, as only immediate relatives attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Garrod sail to-morrow by the Dominion to reside in London, Eng. The bride travelled in a dark fawn broadcloth, with blouse of white silk, trimmed with lace and gold, a hat of dark fawn trimmed with panne velvet and mink tails, and mink stole and muff, the gift of her eldest brother, Mr. W. S. Brown. Many beautiful gifts were received from friends on both sides of the water. At the wedding Mrs. C. A. Meincke wore a brown dress with incrustations of cream lace and tucked crepe de chine. Her hat was of white felt, trimmed with Irish lace and black feather tips, and she carried pink roses. Mrs. Ernst K. Brown wore a fawn costume trimmed with gold, and a hat to match.

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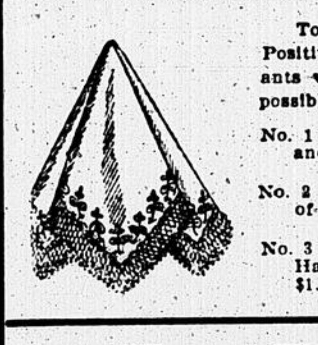

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Plated Child's Mugs	35c	22c
Pocket Knives, 2 blades	18c	10c
Table Knives	12c	8c
Cup and Saucer	10c	5c
Crystal Tumblers	5c	2½c
Handsome Cobbler Rockers	$2.10	$1.60

	Worth.	To-morrow.
Men's Silk Initial Hdkfs.	35c	19c
Men's Wool Gloves	20c	15c
Men's Bull Dog Pipes	20c	15c
Men's Lined Gloves	75c	55c
Men's Congo Sticks	60c	49c
Men's Mufflers	25c	15c
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BIRTHS.

CHAPMAN—At 46 St. Luke Street, on December 26, the wife of A. T. Chapman, of a daughter.

CONNELL—At Campbellton, N.B., on December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Connell, a son.

CODY—On December 20, at Ottawa, the wife of A. Cody, engineer, C.P.R., of a son.

EVANS—On Christmas morning, the wife of Captain W. H. Evans, of a son.

LETTENEY—At Digby, N.S., on December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letteney, a daughter.

MOUNTAIN—At Amherst, N.S., on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mountain, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MILLS-GRAHAM—At South Durham, Que., on Tuesday, December 24, Ernest T. Mills to Jessie E. Graham, both of South Durham.

HYATT-WILSON—At Moes River, Que., on December 11, by Elder H. E. Rickard, Allan Stephen Hyatt to Julia Agnes Wilson, second daughter of D. M. Wilson, of Moes River.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

AGNEW—On December 25, Jeannette Eleanor Manson, dearly beloved wife of Wm. Agnew, aged 51 years and 9 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 185a Chatham Street, on Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 p.m. Glasgow, Scotland, papers please copy.

BERRYMAN—On December 25, Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Phillip Bennett, of Cornwall, Eng., and widow of the late Josiah Berryman, aged 71 years and 9 months.

CAMERON—On December 24, David Cameron, in the 86th year of his age, a native of Strontian, Argyleshire, Scotland.

HOLDSHIP—On December 24, Philip Joseph Holdship, fireman C.P.R., from pneumonia.

MacDONALD—On December 23, A. W. MacDonald (Sandy), late M.S.R. office.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

CORBETT—On December 22, at St. John, N.B., John S. Corbett, aged 41 year s.

JAMES—At Hamilton, Ont., on December 19, Evelyn Constance, the fourth daughter of the late George James, aged 22 years.

KELLY—On December 22, at Quebec, Owen Kelly, aged 78 years.

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Sale of Real Estate

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The undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal, on MONDAY, THE 27TH OF JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m., the following immovable properties:

1. A lot of land forming part of the lot known and designated under number thirteen hundred and fifty-four (1354) upon the official plan and in the Book of Reference of St. Mary's Ward, in the said City of Montreal, containing 39 feet and 6 inches and a half in width by 74 feet and 3 inches in depth, English measure, more or less, and bounded in front by Fullum Lane in rear, and on the southwest side by other parties of said lot No. 1354, on the northeast side by a lane of 11 feet in width which separates the lot which is presently spoken of from the lot original No. 1359 of said official plan and book of reference, with the right of way in said lane of 11 feet in width with a brick house, bearing civic Nos. 18 and 20 of said Fullum Lane, and other buildings thereon erected.

The southwest gable wall of said brick house thereon erected is mitoyen.

2. A lot of land forming part of the lot known and designated under number thirteen hundred and fifty-four (1854) upon the official plan and in the Book of Reference of St. Mary's Ward, in the said City of Montreal containing 42 feet in width by 74 feet and 3 inches in the northeast line, and 74 feet 6 inches on the south-west line in depth, the whole more or less bounded in front by Fullum Lane, in depth and on both sides by other parties of same lot No. 1354, with two brick houses bearing civic Nos. 22 and 24 of said Fullum Lane, and other buildings thereon erected, and with the right of ingress and egress, in common in a passage of 9 feet and 3 inches in width and 28 feet and 2 inches in depth which exists under the neighboring house on the southwest side of the lot which is presently spoken of, said house bearing No. 26 Fullum Street, to communicate in rear of the buildings thereon erected.

All the gable walls of said brick houses thereon erected are mitoyen.

3. A lot of land forming part of the lot known and designated under number thirteen hundred and fifty-four (1354) upon the official plan and in the Book of Reference of St. Mary's Ward, in the said City of Montreal, containing 51 feet and 6 inches in width, in front, on Fullum Street, and 52 feet and 6 inches in width in rear, by 74 feet and 6 inches on the northeast line and 74 feet and 11 inches on the southwest line, the whole more or less, without warranty as to precise measurement, and bounded in front by said Fullum Lane in rear, and on both sides by other parties of the same lot No. 1354, with a brick house bearing civic Nos. 26 and 28 of Fullum Lane, and other buildings thereon erected.

The northeast gable wall of said brick house is mitoyen.

The passage of 8 feet and 3 inches in width by 28 feet and 2 inches in depth which exists under the house thereon erected on the northeast side is subject to a right of ingress and egress in favor of the neighboring lot on the northeast side.

4. A lot of land of irregular figure situate on the northwest side of Fullum Lane, forming part of the lots of land known and designated under numbers thirteen hundred and fifty-four and thirteen hundred and fifty-five (1354 and 1355) upon the official plan and in the Book of Reference of St. Mary's Ward, in the said City of Montreal, containing 76 feet and 9 inches in width in front, and 76 feet and 3 inches in width in rear, by 72 feet and 3 inches on the northeast line and about 58 feet and 9 inches on the southwest line in depth, the whole more or less, without warranty as to precise measurement, bounded in front by Fullum Lane, in depth by another portion of said lot No. 1355, on the southwest side partly by another portion of said lot No. 1354, and partly by another portion of said lot No. 1355, and on the northeast side by the lot original No. 1359, with two brick houses bearing civic Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 of said Fullum Lane, and other buildings thereon erected.

The passage of 7 feet in width by 28 feet and 6 inches in depth which exists on the southwest line of the above described property is mitoyen, the proprietor of the neighboring lot on the southwest side of the lot which is presently spoken of having a right of ingress and egress thereto to communicate with dependencies behind said houses.

The southwest gable wall of said brick house thereon erected bearing civic Nos. 13, 15 and 17 of Fullum Lane is mitoyen.

5. Three lots of land known and designated under numbers one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-six (124, 125, 126) of the official subdivision of the lot number thirteen hundred and fifty-nine (1359) upon the official plan and in the Book of Reference of St. Mary's Ward, in the said City of Montreal, with buildings thereon erected, bearing civic Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 of Dufresne Lane, and with the right of way in common with others in a lane of 11 feet in width which exists on the southwest line of the lot which is presently spoken of, said lane forming part of the lot number thirteen hundred and fifty-four (1354) of the same official plan and book of reference, to communicate to Fullum Lane.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The Congregational College Posts September and Christmas Lists.

The results of the examinations at the Congregational College are as follows:—

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New Testament criticism, first class, E. C. Woodley, H. A. Morton.

History of Reformation, second class, H. A. Morton.

Homiletics, third class, E. C. Woodley.

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Mediaeval history, first class, J. A. Rose.

Elementary Greek, third class, J. A. Rose.

English language and literature, third class, L. A. Edwards, J. A. Rose.

Psychology, third class, J. A. Rose.

History of English Bible, second class, J. A. Rose.

Theological course, Church history, middle year, first class, W. J. Hamilton; third class, S. W. Anthony.

Greek, middle year, first class, S. W. Anthony; third class, W. J. Hamilton.

Hebrew, senior, first class, R. J. Drysdale; second class, H. A. Morton.

Greek, senior year, first class, E. C. Woodley, H. A. Morton; second class, R. J. Drysdale; third class, C. C. Claris.

KILLED THE INTRUDER.

One of a Quartette Which Forced Themselves Into a House, Shot Dead.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 27.—Four men forced an entrance into Mrs. McAulay's boarding house at Annandale, on Christmas night. They refused to leave, the boarders were aroused, and when Captain John Warren came downstairs he was set upon by the men. Warren had a revolver in his hand and shot Dennis Brown dead. The three others then left the house. No arrests have as yet been made.

UNDER SHADOW OF GALLOWS.

The Montebello Wife Murderer Swears That He Will Never Be Hanged.

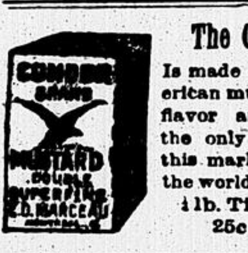
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special.)— Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, who will probably be sentenced to-morrow to be hanged for the murder of his wife, is getting very sulky and quarrelsome, and his guards never leave him. Lacroix swears that he will never be hanged, and he curses all who had anything to do with his conviction.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—William Kavanagh and Jack Diegan were fatally shot last night in Levans' Cafe by W. T. Dortic, a bartender. Diegan, until recently connected with Main's circus, was the aggressor, and sought to pound Dortic over the counter. Dortic procured a pistol and fired three shots. One ball lodged in Diegan's right lung and another bullet struck Kavanagh, an innocent bystander. Kavanagh was a highly esteemed young man, connected with one of the largest cotton houses in the city.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg on Christmas afternoon a white man and his son were killed and a white boy and a negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega.



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MACLEAN'S SURE THING.

He Says He is Afraid to Say How Big His Majority is Going to Be.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and mayoralty candidate, is already so sure of winning the latter coveted position that his modesty makes him almost afraid to say by how many thousand majority he will head the poll. "I am going to win and it will be by thousands of a majority," said Mr. Maclean yesterday. "I am told that from every side, and, in fact, I am almost afraid to say how good the prospects for my success are, lest I appear too credulous."

Some practical joker created the impression about the city yesterday that Mr. John Shaw was again a candidate for Mayor by distributing large tri-colored election cards bearing the inscription: "John Shaw for Mayor." They were old election cards, however, and it is said Mr. Shaw has no intention of trying another dash for it.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

King Edward Himself Will Open the Session at Westminster on January 16.

London, Dec. 27.—It has been definitely decided that King Edward will personally open Parliament. It is assumed that the House on the 16th of next month will be conducted on much the same lines as in February last, but the arrangements in the Palace of Westminster itself are likely to present some new features.

A SHORT SESSION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—It is learned that the Government does not expect that the coming session of the Legislature will last longer than four weeks. It will, however, depend largely upon the new city charter, which probably will be submitted for approval this year. As the document is likely to be a very bulky affair, the duration of the session may be longer than is now expected. It is not thought likely that the Government will introduce a redistribution bill this year, as that would mean much contention, and Premier Roblin has expressly stated that no contentious measures are to be brought up.

THE GERMAN CENSUS.

London, Dec. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the census figures for 1900 have just been published. They show that the population of the German Empire was 56,367,178, which is an increase of over 4,000,000 in five years, the greatest since the foundation of the empire. The increase is due partly to the high percentage of births and partly to the excess of immigration compared with emigration. The white population in the German protectorates, including the garrisons in China, was only 9,400.

EXPRESS STRIKE ENDED.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 27.—The strike of the employes of the American Express Company's line was settled last night, and afterwards the company was cheered, and in return the men received a Christmas present of $5 in gold each. In the meeting of the Teamsters' Union the express company's agreement to give the men $52 a month for a ten-hour day, the agreement guaranteed by the Board of Trade as arbitrators, was unanimously accepted.

MISSIONARY FROM THE NORTH.

Kincardine, Ont., Dec. 27.—Rev. D. Isaac Stringer, Anglican missionary on Herschell Island, Arctic Ocean, the mostnortherly mission on the American continent, is in town, accompanied by Mrs. Stringer and two children. The latter were born hundreds of miles north of the Arctic circle.

SAMPSON'S CONDITION HOPELESS.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—John B. Weeks, of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says that the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controversy with Rear Admiral Schley.

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One Rogers Automatic Knife Grinder.
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THE TERMINAL BY-LAW UP AGAIN

City Attorneys Report That the Proposed By-law is in No Wise Perpetual,

Considerable progress was made with the Terminal Railway, Company's by-law at yesterday's meeting of the City Council.

All the clauses relating to the construction and maintenance of the projected line so far as these relate to paved, macadamized and non-macadamized streets, were fully discussed and satisfactorily treated.

The company is bound, as a result, to place all the thoroughfares on which its construction works proceed, in the same conditon as they were prior to these operations; and that to the satisfaction of the city surveyor. Similarly the company is obliged to maintain in proper repair all streets utilized throughout the continuance of its franchise:

A strip 25 feet in length at each street corner is to be paved with granite blocks or other permanent material, the expense of which the company is to pay one-half.

Moreover, the company is obliged at its own expense, to remove all the snow from the streets which it occupies.

A protracted debate arose over the clause which spoke of the company paying one-third of the cost of the tunnel under the C.P.R. tracks at Forsyth Street. The cost would, it was pointed out, possibly approximate $100.000, and it was felt that the present was the time to know whether the city was to pay the other two-thirds of the cost, which perhaps might reach $100,000. Ald. Hart favored making the company pay the entire cost, but Ald. Laporte thought it would be unfair to force the Terminal to pay more than other companies for a work which would be used largely by the city. Ald. Ekers made a motion along the line suggested by Ald. Hart, but an amendment, proposed by Ald. Laporte, striking out the clause, leaving the company the right of coming before the Council later, was adopted by a vote of 25 to 6.

The Council, which sat in committee-of-the-whole, reached section 29 in the by-law, which refers to underground conduits, when it was decided to refer all the clauses referring to this matter to the Road Committee for a report as to whether action in that regard was really necessary in view of the fact that a general conduit system was likely to be submitted during the ensuing year.

The committee then determined to rise, and reported progress, asking leave to sit again. An adjournment was then made until January 7th, with the distinct understanding that the Council would thereafter adjourn from day to day until the by-law was finally passed.

It may be said in connection with the by-law in question that the only alterations suggested by the company concerning the remaining clauses are in respect of those referring to the duration of the franchise period and the deposit guarantee demanded for the carrying out of the terms and conditions of the measure.

Ald. Hart at the last meeting raised the point that as the Terminal had chartered rights from the Dominion to construct a line of tracks in the city whenever Montreal should decide on the route, it was desirable to know whether the city had the power to cancel the franchise, at its expiration, and the city attorneys were consequently asked for their opinion upon the point. The attorneys responded, as was to be expected, that there was nothing perpetual about the proposed franchise. The attorneys argued that the city was supreme in such matters, and unless the franchise were renewed at the end of the proposed concession, it would be nugatory.

City Surveyor Barlow will be asked for a report on the width of some of the streets which the company proposes to use. The company intends to open up some private properties in order to avoid the steep grade on City Hall Avenue, and Ald. Ames points out that the new street thus created, if accepted by the city, must be of the requisite width. The city attorneys, in this connection, reported that the company must be held responsible for any action of damages taken against the city in consequence of the franchise.

CHARITY BALL, NEW YEAR'S EVE

SIR JOSEPH PATON DEAD

The Distinguished Royal Academician Passed Away in Sleep.

Edinburgh, Dec. 27.—Sir Joseph Noel Paton, the painter, was found dead in his bed yesterday.

Sir Joseph Paton was one of the most distinguished British painters. He was born in 1821 at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, and was admitted a student of the Royal Academy of London in 1843. He first became known to the public by his outline etchings, illustrative of Shakespeare and Shelley. His fresco of the "Spirit of Religion" gained one of the three premiums awarded at the Westminster Hall competitions of 1845, and his oil pictures of "Christ Bearing the Cross," and "Reconciliation of Oberon and Titania" jointly gained a prize in the second class of £300 in 1847. The latter picture prior to its exhibition in London was bought by the Royal Scottish Academy for the Scottish National Gallery, as was also the "Quarrel of Oberon and Titania," painted in 1849. He was especially noted for his religious paintings. Amongst his best known paintings were "The Pursuit of Pleasure," "Home," "In Memoriam," "Christ the Great Shepherd," "Christ and Mary at the Sepulchre," and "Luther at Erfurt," the latter considered by many his finest work. Sir Noel Paton was appointed the Queen's limner for Scotland in 1865, and received the honor of knighthood in 1867.

MAYOR STILL, DEAD.

Orangeville's Chief Magistrate Died Suddenly in His Office Yesterday.

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mr. Wm. Still, mayor of Orangeville, died very suddenly in his business office about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was either heart failure or the bursting of a blood vessel. Mr. Still was about fifty years of age, and is survived by a widow and one son. He was one of Orangeville's wealthiest citizens, and was prominent in public affairs. He was just completing his second term as mayor and intended retiring from public life at the end of the year.

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VICTORY FOR WOMEN.

They Secure the Right to Sit as Delegates to Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made yesterday that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, adopted at the last general conference, and referred to the various conferences throughout the country, has been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The element which opposed it because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference made war on the new constitution all along the line, but met with defeat.

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CHARITY BALL, NEW YEAR'S EVE

BOWLING TO-NIGHT.

The Annual Competition of the Intermediate League Will Be Commenced.

The Intermediate bowling season will open to-night with two matches, one on Point St. Charles alleys and one on the Victoria Rifles alleys. The M.A.A.A. team goes to the Point and the Colonial House team visits the militia team.

These matches will be under the new regulations as to balls and pins, exactly the same as govern senior league matches.

PRESBYTERIAN CREED REVISION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Presbyterian Creed Revision Committee has issued a statement of what it accomplished at its recent meeting in Washington, but gives no particulars as to what changes have been made in the creed. The statement says the work was only tentative, and is not for publication.

Three new upright pianos (samples), received too late for Christmas trade, if bought at once price $175 cash. Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street, between Stanley and Drummond. Open evenings.—adv.

WAKING UP ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 27.—As a Christmas attraction the Daily News has been attempting to obtain the views of prominent men on the best way of "Waking up England," in face of American and German commercial competition. The paper has consulted Sir Thomas Sutherland, Kenric B. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, and others, only to discover the greatest divergence in the views of the persons questioned whether any real necessity for "waking up England" existed.

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MONTREAL TEAM SKATING DOWN

Had a Hard Practice Last Evening. Shackell May Not Play Again.

Owing to absence of the Victorias in New York, the only senior hockey practice last evening was the Montreal bunch. There were more than enough for two teams, so Coosh, Clarrie, Mackerrow and Capt. Dickey Boon picked out two sevens for the last half-hour's play. The men are shaking down into their places pretty well now, and the senior team should be a certainty by next practice.

SHACKELL MAY QUIT.

Fred Shackell has decided to quit the game, so he announced at the Arena last evening as he strolled in just in time to see the last few minutes of practice. He says it is not because he wants to let up, but because his doctor has told him he should.

But the team haven't taken that as final, and there is a chance yet of him turning out.

THE DEFENCE COMPLETE.

The defence is complete. Nicholson, Elliott and Boon will look after this end of it. There was some uncertainty about the point position, as Elliott had an accident. But it is settled now that he will be in shape again.

THE WINNIPEG TEAM.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Victoria hockey team to meet the Wellingtons will be composed as follows:—Goal, A. Brown; point, R. Flett; cover point, M. Flett; centre forward, F. Cadham; rover, B. Wood; right wing, Tony Gingras; left wing, Fred Scanlan.

Charlie Johnstone is in training, but will not play unless it is absolutely necessary. He will keep in shape, and if the Vics. lose the first game he will finish the series with them.

The forward line choice will depend a good deal on the way Hooper and Marshall show up in to-morrow's intermediate game against Westmount. They have a good chance to make the team. The other candidates are Gardner, who is likely to play left wing; Shackell, if he plays; and Charlie Liffiton.

The teams had a hard practice, and were lined out against each other as follows:—

Donnelly, Hodge, Bellingham, Gardner, Marshall, Hooper, Meldrum.

Nicholson, Hanna, Boon, Cameron, Liffiton, Brodie, Acer.

WELLINGTONS AND THE CUP.

They Will Leave on the 17th or 18th of January.—Victorias Name Ten Men for Referee.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Wellingtons will leave Toronto for Winnipeg on Friday or Saturday, January 17 or 18. If the team goes by the Grand Trunk it will leave on Friday, and if by the C. P. R., on Saturday. In either case its destination will be reached on the following Monday, giving the men time to get in some practice before the first match on Tuesday night.

At the suggestion of the Iron Dukes, the Winnipeg Victorias will name ten or more gentlemen, residents of that city, Montreal, Toronto, or Ottawa, whom they will accept as referee. From this list the Wellingtons expect to pick a satisfactory official whose selection will require to be sanctioned by the trustees of the cup.

MOSS WILL REFEREE.

Winnipeg Free Press:—In connection with the Stanley Cup games with the Wellingtons, there has been no mention of a referee, but no trouble is expected, as the Toronto team will likely accede to a Western man as the Vics. feel they should. When last the cup was played for here, an Ottawa man was brought to do the officiating, with results not entirely satisfactory to the defenders. On every occasion when they visited Montreal, the Vics. accepted an Easterner to referee, so it is up to the Wellingtons to be similarly agreeable. And talking about referees, the name of Walter Moss is suggested. Walter should be readily acceptable to both teams, as he came here from Toronto, and is well known to the sporting fraternity in both cities.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Walter Moss, who has been nominated by the Winnipeg Victorias for the position of referee of the Stanley Cup games, is entirely acceptable to the Wellingtons. Moss played on the Bank of Commerce team here until he was moved to Winnipeg by the bank. On the ice he never attained to the prominence that was his on the football field. At 'Varsity he was considered the best outside wing in the business in his day. He also played with the T. A. C. Rugby team.

Skating

ROBSON IS COMING.

He Will Skate in the Races Preliminary to the Championship. Meet.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Champion skater Fred. J. Robson, received the following letter to-day from Leslie H. Boyd, Montreal, hon. secretary of the Montreal Skating and Toboggan Club, in connection with the forthcoming championships: "It is the intention of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada to contribute the sum of $150 towards the expenses of sending competitors to the championship races at New York in February next. The competitors who will be selected as representatives will be chosen from the winners of the different races at the local meeting of the Montreal Skating Club, which will be held, I believe, about the week before the date fixed for the championship races at New York. On account of this generous offer on the part of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, I have been asked on behalf of the M.A.A.A. Skating Club to notify all those who intend entering for such championship races."

Robson will accept the invitation. He is already in good condition, and has his great speed with him always.

Stark, of Winnipeg, Coming.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—George Stark, the young Winnipeg skater, who competed so successfully in the championship races at Montreal two years ago, intends going to Montreal again this year, and if successful there will go to New York.

The popularity of the Montagnard Rink appears to be increasing daily. Their musical evenings have filled the bill, and to-night the effort of the season is being made, when a grand masquerade will be held.

INTERMEDIATES PLAY TO-MORROW

The Teams as They Will Line Up in the Opening Match of the Season.

The Intermediate hockey season opens to-morrow afternoon, when there are two matches in the Central Series. At 2.30 p.m. Victorias and Shamrocks meet at the Arena. At 4 p.m. these will leave the ice to Montreal and Westmount.

As will be seen from the list of the teams following, Montreal is putting on an exceptionally strong team; in fact, they are playing several men who will figure on their senior seven when the season opens.

These is a plentiful supply of good material on all the intermediate teams this year, so that this series should prove pretty nearly as interesting as the senior scrap for the silver mug.

The teams for to-morrow's matches are as follows:—

At 2.30 p.m.—

Victorias.	Position.	Shamrock.
W. Davidson	Goal	—
Virtue	Point	McKenna
Molson	Cover point	Brennan
Allan	Forwards	Castleman
Howard	"	Rowe
T. Davidson	"	Lawrence
B. Strachan	"	—

At 4 p.m.—

Montreal.	Position.	Westmount.
Donnelly	Goal	Darling
Hodge	Point	Cook
Bellingham (capt.)	C. point	Burland
Hooper (c)	Forwards	Townsley (capt)
Marshall (r)	"	Brophy
Gardner (l)	"	Patrick
Meldrum (r)	"	Field

Referee—Percy Quinn, Shamrocks.

Caught in the Goal Nets.

Winnipegs and Victorias have arranged their schedule. The dates are Jan. 3 and 16, Feb. 11, 20 and 27.

Billy Bellingham will captain the Montreal intermediates in to-morrow's match.

Foley and Cameron are the reserve men with Montreal's intermediate team to-morrow.

"Doc" Acer, of last year's intermediate Victorias, is playing Montreal this year, and was out at practice last evening.

A hockey club has been organized at Wales with the following officers:—President, James Connelley; vice-president, S. P. Ryan; secretary-treasurer, Jas. Snyder; trainer, Jas. Connelley, jr.; captain, Jas. Snyder.

The puck-chasers of Avonmore have organized and elected the following officers:—Hon. president, John McLaughlin, M.P.P.; president, W. J. McCart; vice-president, Dr. Whitteker; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Campbell; executive committee, David Hough, Robt. Burton, Cecil Miller, J. A. McMillan, J. Manion, Colin McIntyre.

The Westmount Ladies' Hockey Club started in for the season's work yesterday morning at the Arena.

schedule of games for the intermediate and junior series, beginning January 10 and closing January 31, was arranged.

The Intermediate and Junior O. H.A. meeting for Eastern Ontario was held at Port Hope. Cobourg has withdrawn its team from the intermediate series. A

The Argyle Hockey Club would like to arrange a match with any junior hockey club for Tuesday night, 10 to 11 o'clock, on the Ontario Rink. Address Charles Singleton, 122 Craig Street.

Miscellaneous

The Pool Tournament.

Following were the results of last night's play at the Royal A.A.A. alleys, 211 St. Lawrence Street:

McBride—7, 10, 11, 13, 13, 13, 1, 12, 14, 11, 7, 6, 0, 4, 2, 2, 8—150.

McCarthy—7, 5, 4, 1, 1, 2, 14, 3, 1, 4, 7, 9, 15, 11, 13, 11, 13, 9—123; less 1 scratch, 122.

The match to-night will be Cloutier vs. Levesque, and on Saturday, McCarthy vs. Theriault.

The standing now is:

	Won.	Lost.
Pelletier	8	0
Levesque	3	0
Theriault	2	2
McBride	3	3
McCarthy	1	2
Cloutier	0	4

Westmount Club's Last Shoot.

The last monthly silver spoon handicap of the year will be held on Saturday next at 3 o'clock p.m. sharp. Two silver spoons will be given, one for the largest score with the handicaps added. Mr. Elliott, the secretary, had a very agreeable surprise on Christmas eve, he was made the recipient of a beautifully silver-mounted gun case, presented by the committee of the Westmount Gun Club.

The Stars Won Out.

The basket ball series at the Y.M.C.A. was continued last night with much vigor, and two very closely contested matches were played. In the intermediate game the student's class won out by the narrow margin of 22 to 10, against the Thistles.

The senior match was also another close one, the Stars beating the Britannias by a score of 21 to 18. In this match the teams were as follows:

Stars.		Britannias.
Edwards	Home	W. Field
Borden	"	H. H. Field
Mackay	Centre	J. Marshall
Brown	Defence	E. Hutchison
Dislets	"	Burton

Best English Cricketer.

English cricket statistics are interesting. Tyldesley has the largest county aggregate, 2,605, but Fry, Ranjitsinhji, Abel and Hayward have scored over 2,000 runs apiece. These five batsmen, along with A. O. Jones, Braun, Quaife, Kinneir, Palairet and R. E. Foster, have all a county average of at least fifty runs an innings. The averages of the Sussex trio are all above 70.

The greatest bowler of the year is Rhodes; the greatest cricketer is Hirst. All the older cricketers have well sustained their reputation, even W.G., in spite of the burden of 53 years, having a capital average, whilst of the new men Iremonger, Llewellyn and Braund have shown greatest promise.

Vics'. Second Team.

The V.R.C. second team, which plays the Colonial House team to-night, is as follows: Capt. Fisher, Capt. Hiam, Lieut. Kane, Sergt. Tasker, Pte. Darling, Pte. Gilhooley.

Mat and Ring

News of the Boxers.

In a ten-round sparring match for welter weights, Owen Zeigler, of New York, knocked out Frank Hart, of Philadelphia, in the third round.

"The stage is killing prize fighters," says George Dixon. "Every noted pugilist, from John L. Sullivan down to Terry McGovern, all apparently invincible at one time, went on the stage and were beaten.

The proposed twenty-round bout between Matty Matthews and Dutch Thurston has been declared off by the management. The fighters were unable to reach an agreement over the division of the purse and the time of weighing in.

Tommy Ryan, once a prize fighter, but now in business in Kansas City, brought suit at Kansas City yesterday against Jas. J. Jeffries to recover $1,000, which he alleges is due him for training the world's champion for his fight with James J. Corbett at Coney Island in 1899.

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COBURN RODE FOUR WINNERS

Jockey Smith Has Been Suspended Indefinitely—Three Favorites.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Prairie Dog, Balm of Gilead and Fleuron were the winning favorites to-day. Coburn rode four winners. The stewards have suspended Jockey L. Smith, pending an investigation of his riding at this meeting.

Weather, clear and warm; track, fast. Summary:

First race, mile, selling—Prairie Dog, 2 to 1, won; Hop Scotch, second; Precursor, third. Time, 1.42.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Balm of Gilead, 7 to 10, won; Pyrrho, second; Siphon, third. Time, 1 01 1-2.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Fleuron, won; Velma, second; Clara David, third. Time, 1.13 1-2.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Alard, 11 o 5, won; If You Dare, second; Semicolon, third. Time, 1.27.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Myth, 6 to 1, won; Prince Real, second; Moroni, third. Time, 1.42.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Monos, 5 to 2, won; Balloon, second; Shut Up, third. Time, 1.45.

Hoof Beats.

All records have been broken in the matter of stake entries by James B. Haggin, who has entered 101 foals of 1901 in the Spinaway Stakes, to be run at Saratoga in 1903.

Miss Fannie Rowell and Jockey Lester Reiff were married at San Francisco Christmas night.

The Empire City Race Track, at Yonkers, was sold at public sale yesterday to Frank Farrell, of New York. The price paid was $218,000. Farrell refused to say what disposition would be made of the race track.

According to the N. Y. Journal and American "Tod" Sloane will be seen in the saddle again on the Metropolitan turf next spring. He has received assurances that the English Jockey Club will restore him to good standing within a few weeks, with the stipulation, however, that he is to ride no more in England.

An important change has been made in the racing string now in England, the property of Messrs. J. R. and F. P. Keene. On account of ill health "Sam" Darling has been ordered on a sea voyage. They have, therefore, engaged a young Englishman named Felix Lynch, and the entire string has been ordered from Beckhampton, Mr. Darling's home, to Newmarket, where in future they will be handled.

There are at least a dozen women's names recorded at New Orleans with Secretary Sheridan Clark as the owners of thoroughbreds. The race horses in their stables number nearly one hundred and fifty and their quality ranges from good to bad.

Joseph Leiter, of wheat fame, has caught the thoroughbred fever. Mr. Leiter has just formed a racing partnership with W. J. Arkell, of New York, the publisher of Judge.

Curling

The Ice Was Too Soft.

The Montreal and Caledonia Curling clubs were to have begun their annual friendly match last night; but the mild weather put a stop to their calculations. The ice was too soft to play on, and, of course, the opening had to be postponed.

MARVELLOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT.

As in Costumes, so in Furs, this has been a year of marvellous accomplishment. As in Costumes, so in Furs, the choicest productions and the most elaborate novelties have been gathered by, and are now shown at, Chas. Desjardins & Co., the largest retail furriers in the world.—adv.

GROVER CLEVELAND ACCEPTS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted appointment to the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic leaders. Mr. Strauss, the chairman, says that every man named on the general committee had signified acceptance of the trust and work.

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SUGAR FACTORY FOR BERLIN.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the site committee of the Ontario Beet Root Sugar Company at noon yesterday, it was decided to locate at Berlin. The company will immediately let contracts for the building and will commence sugar making next autumn.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—A statement issued by Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health shows the total number of smallpox cases reported in the province so far to be 392. Four new cases are reported from Hawkesbury, Prescott county.

Xmas cards, calendars. Our usual assortment direct from London now ready. Bound books at half cost price. W Street, 8 Bleury.—adv.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured by the breaking of a huge crane at the plant of the American Bridge Company yesterday.

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COLONIZATION OF THE PROVINCE

During Last Year There Were Over a Thousand Settlements Recorde d.

The annual meeting of the Colonization Society of the Province of Quebec was held yesterday afternoon at 1546 Notre Dame Street, with Hon. J. D. Rolland in the chair. Mr. Rolland in a brief review of the work of the society during the past year remarked that the colonization laws should be amended, as at present they contained clauses that were opposed to the best interests of the settlers. Nothing should be allowed to stand, he said, that obstructed the advance of colonization. It was to be regretted that the inhabitants of the Labelle region did not as yet have a mail service. The report of Dr. T. A. Brisson was not presented as he had not yet received authorization to give it out. The doctor suggested that in view of the difficulties existing between the settlers and the timber limit owners a conference should be held with the Government so that the situation should be exactly defined.

The following comparative table was presented by the secretary to show the influx of immigrants into the colonization centres last year as compared with 1900:

	1900.	1901.
North of Montreal—Labelle region	1,128	1,066
Lake St. John	173	78
Lake Temiscamingue	146	74
Matapedia	86	122
Gatineau Valley	44	
North Ontario	126	13
Total	1,703	1,472

The report of the secretary-treasurer was read, showing the work of the society for the year to be most satisfactory. The financial statement for the year was as follows:—

Receipts	$5,151.9
Disbursements	5,131.7
Balance	$20.1

A resolution asking the Government to assist the dairy industry in the Labelle region so as the people in that section of the country would take more interest in agriculture was adopted. The selection of officers resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Ald. O. Faucher, Chevalier L. E. De Bellefeuille, Ald. J. Brunet, Chevalier G. A. Drolet, L. E. Beauchamp, A. Racine, E. Marquette, J. M. Amedee Denault, C. Robillard, Dr. T. A. Brisson, L. E. Cartel, secretary-treasurer.

INCENDIARY PRISONER.

David Bertrand, a prisoner at the Central Police Station, broke the monotony last night by creating a disturbance. He was arrested on the charge of being drunk and locked up. At 9.20 last night fire broke out in the Central Station, originating in Bertrand's cell. It is supposed by the police that he started it. He, however, would volunteer no information.

Advice to Mothers.

If your little boy or girl comes home with a sore throat, the first thing to do is to rub the throat, and chest with Polson's Nerviline. Don't be afraid to use Nerviline freely—a whole bottle full wouldn't burn or blister the tenderest skin. Rub in until all taken up by the pores, and just before the child goes to sleep give him a glass of hot water into which 30 drops of Nerviline has previously been stirred. This is a sure, pleasant and speedy cure. Large bottles 25 cents.

BULLS WORK MARKET IN WALL STREET

Prices Were on the Boom in Many Instances This Morning.

MONTREAL MARKET WAS ALSO FIRMER

Street Ry. Recoveries—Continued Efforts to Bull Twin City Shares.

There was quite a big bull movement on in Wall Street to-day, the local market responding with a firm tone.

Sugar met support when it touched 111 1-2, and was quickly rushed upto 115, which represented a gain over last night of 2 1-4. Simultaneous bidding up of Amalgamated to 69 ex-dividend, and Manhattan to 138, completed the rout of the shorts. Profit-taking subsequently lowered Sugar and Amalgamated Copper 1 to 1 1-2 points.

The successful marking up of Amalgamated, Sugar and Manhattan encouraged long buying throughout the market. Sugar continued foremost in the movement, and touched 116 1-4. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Metropolitan Street Railway, Consolidated Gas, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville stocks, International Paper, Pullman, New Jersey Central, Pacific Mail and Lead, common and preferred, gained 1 to 1 1-2. Lake Erie and Western rose 3 1-2. A later relapse of 1 1-2 in Sugar caused some hesitation, and Amalgamated rose to 71 1-2 without effect on the market. Bonds were firm.

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The Montreal market was only moderately active, but prices were better all round. Twins opened higher at 108 1-2, and sold later at 108 5-8, and then 108 1-4. There is no doubt a determined effort being made to bull Twins, and the newspapers this morning received the following despatch from New York:—

"A few days ago reference was made to the progress of earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company and the feeling that an increase in the dividend of the common would be fully warranted. In well-informed quarters it is now stated that the dividend rate will be advanced dating from January 1, and that payments will be made quarterly. tI is confidently believed by those who have studied the property that the stock will sell at 125 early in the New Year."

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Dominion Coal was strong here at 48 7-8 and in Boston at 48 3-4 bid. Montreal Street Railway had a substantial recovery from 262 1-2 to 265 at the opening, and later it sold up to 265 3-4, with 265 1-2 bid.

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The Montreal Clearing House statement for the week shows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Total for week ending December 26, 1901...	$13,768,277	$1,818,865
Corresponding week, 1900	12,691,769	1,592,126
Corresponding week, 1899	18,751,640	1,873,409
Corresponding week, 1898	11,849,821	1,829,867

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Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Clearing house returns for week ending December 26, 1901, were: Clearings, $3,425,474; balance, $457,-526. For corresponding week, 1900, clearings, $1,984,809; balance, $207,730. For same period, 1899, clearings, $2,865,829; balance, $285,867.

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The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£2,911,000
Circulation increased	583,000
Bullion decreased	2,237,855
Other securities increased	1,273,000
Other deposits decreased	1,360,000
Public deposits increased	248,000
Notes reserve decreased	2,742,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 40.60 per cent.; last week it was 45.07 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 97, second at 81¾, third at 31½, Canadian Pacific at 116⅜, and Anaconda at £6¼.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings on Christmas Day were $4,473.59, a decrease compared with the same day last year of $299.08.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: Pacific, 116¾ to 118⅝. London market for Americans is mor eactive and shows a fair degree of strength, under the lead of Union Pacific. This is first day for the settlement. Coppers are better, Rio Tintos advance to 40½ against 38⅞ Tuesday. Conference of sugar interests with some hope of settlement of trade war. Better prospects of limiting copper output in Europe. U.P. annual report expected to-day should show 9 per cent. earned on common. U.S. Steel statement for quarter ended December 31 will show very large profits. Considerable demand for sugar in loan crowd. Talk of readjustment of Hocking Valley issues after dissolution of voting trust. Inside pools in Manhattan and Mo.P. believed to be again active. Thought insiders in B.R.T. not following advance far. Serious car shortage reported at Pittsburg. Market looks like higher prices for railroad list, as well as for Amalgamated and Anaconda, in view of higher prices for Tintos abroad. Erie 1st, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio look like good purchases. Colorado Southern, third week December, increase $16,368. Penna. Co. has declared dividend of 3 per cent. on its $21,000,000 stock. This places this stock on a 3 per cent. basis; stock is owned by Penna. Railroad. Buying in A.C.P. is good. London, 3.30 p.m.—Market for Americans is strong on New York buying. Panhandle declared semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred stock and 1¼ per cent. on common. Southern Railway, third week December, decrease $41,851. D.L. & W. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

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Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmermann & Forshay, New York: At the opening the stock market was strong and higher, and considerable interest was attached to the speculation in sugar, and after a fractional reaction from the opening the price rose 4 per cent. and held firm. Amalgamated Copper opened off fr actionally, but almost immediately made a sharp rise of over one per cent. In the railway list Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred showed especial strength. Manhattan advanced further and B.R.T. developed aggressive strength. After the first hour the market suffered somewhat in activity, but it maintained a strong tone and evidence of manipulation against the short interest was apparent. Readings were quite strong, and there was considerable profit-taking by former buyers of the stock. Sugar was bought by friends of the company, and prominent bears covered and went long up to 115. The American Ice Company has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1½ on preferred stock, payable in January. The money conditions working more favorably, induced heavy buying, which will be assisted by Januaary disbursements. With a good outlook for the iron industry, better reports in regard to our copper consumption, and appointment of a good man as successor for Secretary Gage, etc., the dark spots on our financial horizon will not appear as prominent as heretofore, and might, coatrary to tradition, disappear for some time. Sales to noon, 408,600 shares. London was quite a buyer in our market this morning. The fluctuations in international stock due to evening up for London. Notwithstanding the British reverses in South Africa, London quotations were strong. Canadian Pacific closed at 116⅝.

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1 Canadian Pacific at 113.
50 Canadian Pacific at 113 1-2.
130 Twin City at 108 1-2.
75 Twin City at 108 5-8.
5 Twin City at 109.
100 Twin City at 108 1-4.
12 Commercial Cable, ex-div., at 170.
25 Commercial Cable, ex-div., at 170.
5 Commercial Cable, ex-div., at 170.
50 Montreal Power at 95 1-2.
75 Montreal Street Railway at 265.
100 Montreal Street Railway at 265 1-4.
125 Montreal Street Railway at 265 3-4.
25 Montreal Street Railway at 265 1-2.
25 Dominion Cotton at 46.
50 Dominion Cotton at 46 1-4.
25 Halifax Electric Ry., ex-div., at 102.
75 Dominion Coal, common, at 48 7-8.
7 Dominion Coal, common, at 48 1-4.
35 Richelieu at 110.
1000 Payne at 26.
500 Payne at 27 1-2.
9500 Payne at 28.
30 Bank of Montreal at 258 1-2.
80 Virtue at 23 1-2.
100 Dominion Steel, common, at 25 1-2.
100 Dominion Steel, common, at 25 1-4.
200 Dominion Steel, common, at 25.
1 Bank of Commerce at 151.
4000 North Star at 28.
1 Merchants Bank at 151 1-4.
2 Merchants Bank at 151.
5000 Dominion Steel Bonds at 81 1-2.
10000 Dominion Steel Bonds at 81.

"STREET" GOSSIP

The gross earnings of Twin City Rapid Transit for November are somewhat larger than the average for the previous ten months, and the increase over last year exceeds the ten months' average increase. Earnings are, of course, smaller than shown during the summer months and will show further diminution as the severity of the winter increases. The company during the summer months handles a very heavy resort and excursion business which is entirely cut out in winter. Gross for November increased 10.02 per cent., and for eleven months 11½ per cent.; net increased 18.30 per cent., and for eleven months 14.16 per cent., and surplus after charges and preferred dividend increased 28.72 per cent. for November and 24.01 per cent. for the year to date. For eleven months the surplus applicable to dividends is $958,501, which, if the surplus for December is equal to the average for eleven months, will be $1,045,637. Of this the 7 per cent. on the preferred stock requires $210,000, leaving a surplus for the common of, $835,-637, equalling about 5½ per cent. earned. In July last the common shares were placed upon a 4 per cent. basis by the declaration of a dividend of 2 per cent.

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In view of the fact that many of the American roads showed decreases last week, Canadian Pacific's gain of $107,000 seems all the more satisfactory.

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A new record price for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange was established yesterday by a sale at $80,000. Last Saturday a seat sold for $75,000, which was the record up to that time. H. E. Montgomery, of H. E. Montgomery & Co., of No. 47 Broadway, is the purchaser. Mr. Montgomery has been a member of the Consolidated Exchange since 1890.

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A somewhat interesting development of to-day's news—though one whose significance may be exaggerated—was the series of declines from 1900 reported in weekly railway earnings. This showing for the third week of December attracts attention chiefly because of the rather uniform gain shown during recent weeks, and because of the immense pressure of freight known to exist at so many points. The declines are very general. St. Paul's gross earnings fell off $93,000; Missouri Pacific's $61,000; Louisville's $57,000—all of these shrinkages running to 10 per cent. or more. There is hardly an instance where earnings have increased, and this follows average weekly gains of 6 to 9 per cent., and gain for the whole month of November of 12¼ per cent. The fact is, however, that last week's weather put railway traffic to a rather severe test, and that comparisons are not altogether fair. As noted yesterday, Grand Trunk also participated in a decline.

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More favorable news has been received on the Payne property, and some look for a revival in the interest in this stock.

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The following table gives the output of Randt mines for four years. The figures are of interest as showing the effect upon the gold supply of the world produced by the Boer war:

	1898. Oz.	1899. Oz.	1900. Oz.	1901. Oz.
Jan. ...	313,826	410,145	80,785	......
Feb. ...	297,975	404,825	64,408	......
March ...	325,907	441,578	84,546	......
April ...	330,125	439,111	54,772	......
May ...	344,160	444,933	64,249	7,473
June ...	314,870	445,763	......	19,779
July ...	359,343	456,474	......	25,960
Aug. ...	376,911	459,709	......	28,474
Sept. ...	384,080	411,762	......	31,930
Oct. ...	400,791	426,904	......	33,393
Nov. ...	393,310	56,941	......	39,075
Dec. ...	419,504	68,525	......	......
Total.	4,295,602	4,065,180	348,760	186,005

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Canadian Pacific's earnings from July 1 to the end of the third week in December amount to $18,582,434, against $15,198,131 last year, an increase of $3,384,303.

WALL STREET.

With the present activity in some of the Trust stocks, following the Amg. Copper deal, there is a great opportunity for the trader to make big profits. Sugar broke about 20 points in a week. Has had a rally of 10 points in two days. We can buy or sell for you in any quantity.

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OUTLOOK FOR WINTER WHEAT

Is Considered Favorable—The Last Visible Supply Grain Statement.

Reliable advices have favored a promising new winter wheat crop outlook. In its weekly crop summary, the Cincinnati Price Current says: "Late freezing apparently harmless to winter wheat. Situation continues favorable. Lessened demand for feedstuffs. The grain movement restricted by weather." In this connection it is fair to say that the visible wheat supply statements (official or Bradstreet's) in no wise represent the normal conditions of the home movement, except in showing more favorably in the small differences than reasonably might be expected.

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The visible wheat supply east of the Rocky Mountains, according to Bradstreet's, increased last week 400,000 bushels, corn increased 178,000 bushels, oats increased 64,000 bushels. Europe and afloat for Europe wheat stocks, per the Liverpool Corn Trade News, decreased 1,000,000 bushels. Last year at the corresponding date there was an increase of 967,000 bushels in home stocks of wheat. Europe and afloat for Europe stocks of wheat decreased 1,000,000 bushels.

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May wheat opened in Chicago at 82¼, went to 82½ and was quoted at 82¼ to 82⅜ at 12.30. May corn opened at 66¾ and held steady.

TO-DAY'S CATTLE

The offerings of live stock at the East End Abattoir Market were about 100 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs and a few calves. The receipts were very small, as is usually the case every year at the first market after Christmas, owing to the fact that butchers generally buy extra supplies for the holiday trade in order to make a good display, and therefore do not require much stock for a week or so after. However, there was some demand for cattle this morning, and the tone of the market was very firm. The best beeves sold at 4½c to 4¾c, and lower grades at from 3c to 4¼c per lb. Sheep and lambs were also wanted by some of the butchers, and sales of sheep were made at 3c and lambs at 4c per b. The calves were poor, and sold at $3 each. The demand for live hogs was good, and prices ruled steady at 6c to 6½c per lb., weighed off cars.

CATTLE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Seventeen loads in today, including 292 hogs, 417 sheep and lambs and 6 calves. Export cattle, choice, $5 to $5.25; light, $4.60 to $4.85. Export bulls, choice, $4.25 to $4.50. Export cows, $3.75 to $4. Butchers' cattle, picked lots, $4.25 to $4.50; medium mixed, $3.50 to $4; common, $2.75 to $3.25. No heavy or light feeders offering. Feeding bulls, $3 to $3.25; stockers, $2.75 to $3.40; stock bulls, $2 to $2.50; milch cows, each, $30 to $50; calves per head, $2 to $10. Trade good for export cattle and butchers' cattle. Milk cows steady. Buffalo stockers fair.

DRESSED HOGS.

The demand was very fair to-day and the market is moderately active. A few fair-sized lots of mixe dweights sold at $8.40 per 100 lbs., and in a jobbing way light weights sold at $8.50 and heavy at $8.25 per 100 lbs.

SUGAR MARKET

Montreal Prices Show No Further Change.—New York Demoralized.

There was no further change in the situation of the local sugar market, which is still very unsettled owing to the continued weakness in the foreign market for raw beet, which is now quoted at 6s 8¼d December, the very lowest price in the history of the trade. The demand for refined here is limited, and business is quiet, with granulated quoted at $3.90 and yellows at $3.15 to $3.80 per 100 lbs., as to quality, at the factory. The New York market is badly demoralized owing to the recent rapid declines, and it will no doubt be some little time before buyers regain confidence in the market.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Not Much Doing in Grain.—Little Demand for Oats.—Poultry in Demand.

GRAIN.—Business is not very great. There was some demand from Liverpool, London and Glasgow for Canadian white oats, but the bids were all out of line, the one nearest the mark being from Liverpool, and that was 1½c to 2c below what they could be bought here at in round lots. The prospects are, however, that some business will be worked for export in the near future, as at present the foreign markets for Canadian oats are strong and prices have an upward tendency. Locally business was dull and prices were steady. No. 2 white oats in sore, 47½c to 48c; feed barley, 56½c, and rye, 62c.

FLOUR.—A fair volume of business was done in Manitoba grades of flour for the season, but dealers in Ontario brands reported the demand slow, and stated they did not anticipate much activity until after the turn of the year. Spring wheat patents, $4.05 to $4.30; winter wheat patents, $3.85 to $3.95; straight rollers, $3.65 to $3.75; strong bakers, $3.80 to $4; and straight rollers, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80.

MEAL.—In the market for rolled oats it is reported that some cutting in prices has been going on of late, but up to the present no actual decline has taken place. The demand is limited, at $5.50 to $5.60 per barrel, and at $2.70 to $2.75 per bag.

FEED.—There was a good demand for all lines of feed, and the market is fairly active, with prices firm. Manitoba bran sold at $21, and shorts at $23 per ton, including bags.

HAY.—An active trade is passing in baled hay at very firm prices. No. 1, $10.50 to $11; No. 2, $9.50 to $10; clover mixed, $8.25 to 9; and clover, $7.50 to $8 per ton, in car lots.

CHEESE.—There is no ta great deal doing. Holders, in fact, are not urging sales because they believe that they will get more money for their goods later on. Finest Ontario colored, 10¼c to 10½c; finest Ontario white, 10c to 10⅛c; finest Townships makes, 10c to 10⅛c; finest Quebec makes, 9¾c to 10c.

BUTTER.—There was a fair request in a jobbing way, and finest fresh-made creamery sold at 20½c, with selected parcels fetching a fraction more. Finest Townships fall creamery, 20½c to 20¾c; finest Quebec fall creamery, 20¼c to 20½c; undergrade creamery, 19c to 19¼c; western dairy, 15½c to 16c; Manitoba dairy, 14c to 15c.

EGGS.—Prices are very strong. Strictly fresh, 28c to 30c; selected cold storage, 22c to 24c; Montreal limed, 20c; western limed, 18c to 19c; and culls, 17½c to 19c per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—Syrup, 52½c to 55c per tin of wine gallon, and 70c to 75c per tin imperial gallon; in wood, 6¼c to 6¾c per lb.; sugar, 8c to 9c, and inferior, 7c to 7½c.

HONEY.—White clover comb in large sections, 10c, to 11c, strained at 7¾c to 8¼c per lb.; buckwheat in comb, 8c to 9c, and extracted at 6½c to 7c.

BEANS.—The demand for beans is chiefly of a jobbing nature and the market on the whole is quiet at steady prices. Primes in car lots were made at $1.35 to $1.40, and hand-picked at $1.50.

POULTRY.—The trade in poultry opened up active, notwithstanding the extensive purchasing before the holiday. The demand was principally for good to choice fresh-killed stock, and all offerings of such met with ready buyers at full prices. On the other hand, frozen and scalded stock was hard to move, although it was offered at much lower prices than the above. Good to choice fresh-killed dry-plucked turkeys sold at 10½c to 11c, and ordinary stock at 7c to 9c; choice dry-plucked chickens at 8½c to 9c, good at 7½c to 8c, and ordinary at 6c to 7c; fowls, 4c to 6c; ducks, 8c to 10c, and geese, 5c to 7c per lb.

MEATS.—The trade in dressed meats was quiet, but prices ruled steady. Hindquarters of beef sold at 5c to 7c; fronts at 3c to 4c, lamb at 5c to 6½c, mutton at 5c to 5½c, and veal at 5c to 8c per lb.

GRAIN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Market steady to firm. Red and white sold to-day at 76c middle freights. Goose wheat steady at 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east middle freights. Spring wheat steady at 75c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat firm at 89c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, 81c for No. 2 northern all rail via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment; 1c less North Bay.

Flour—Market steady at $2.90 for cars of 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour steady at $4.20 for cars Hungarian patents, $3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on track Toronto.

Millfeed firm at $20 for cars of shorts, $18 for bran, midle west. Manitoba millfeed firm at $22 for cars of shorts and $21 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley steady at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, 51½c to 52c for No. 3 middle freights.

Buckwheat steady; 56½c middle freights.

Rye firm at 56½c to 57c midle freights.

Corn easier at 60c to 62c for Canada mixed and yellow, according to location west.

Oats—Market dull; No. 2 white sold today at 48½c middle freights.

Oatmeal steady at $5.35 for cars of bags, $5.50 for barrels on track Toronto; 25c more for broken lots.

Peas firm at 84c to 85c middle freights.

MANITOBA WHEAT

How Stocks in the West Compare With a Year Ago.

There were 1,350,677 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on December 14. Receipts for the week were 1,218,446, and shipments 197,971. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,826,000. Two years ago there were 2,383,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 11,-865,000 bushels, compared with 4,777,000 bushels a year ago, 7,900,000 bushels two years ago and 6,500,000 bushels three years ago.

$80,000 FOR A SEAT.

New York, Dec. 26.—A new record price for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange was established to-day by a sale at $80,000. Last Saturday a seat sold for $75,-000, which was the record up to that time.

MARINE MATTERS.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Steamship.	At.	From.	Dec.
Majestic	New York	Liverpool	26
Liguria	New York	Genoa	26
Calabria	Marseilles	New York	26
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia	26
Lahn	Naples	New York	26
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York	25
Nordland	Liverpool	Philadelphia	26
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York	26

ALLAN LINE MOVEMENTS.

The Tunisian arrived at Liverpool at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Sarmatian docked at Portland at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Grecian arrived at Halifax at 2 a.m. on Thursday.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Leyland Line steamship Devonian is loading a general cargo at Boston.

The Dominion Line steamship Commonwealth arrived at Boston from the Mediterranean last night.

The Elder-Dempster Co. Beaver Line steamship Lake Ontario, from Liverpool for St. John, N.B., via Halifax, arrived at Halifax at 6 a.m. to-day.

LET US GO TO DESJARDINS.

That is what is being said this season, among all the buyers of choice furs, at reasonable prices, for both poor and rich. It is a well established fact that the great house of Charles Desjardins & Co., gives 30 to 40 per cent. better value than anywhere else, for the same money.

Join the crowd, therefore, for Charles Desjardins & Co., who are in every way the kings of furs in Canada. 1533 to 1541 St. Catherine Street. Adv.

A DEPARTING VOLUNTEER.

At the rooms of No. 1 Company R.V.C., last night Corp. Frank Johnson who has enlisted in the second regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, was given a hearty send-off by his comrades, and presented with a suitable souvenir in the shape of a money belt.

RICH NEW FURS.

The Big Store is complimented every day upon the choice and extensive selection of the Furs it shows. The S. Carsley Co.'s stock of Furs is thoroughly reliable and faultlessly fashioned. Every garment of this season's make. Priced to make every purchaser a proud and pleased patron of the store.—adv.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 27.—Alfred Jackson, a seven-year-old boy, is dead from the effects of a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by his uncle, a young man named Fred Haynes. Haynes was examining a revolver in which his brother, unknown to him, had put a cartridge, when the weapon went off, and his little nephew fell to the floor.

RELIABLE FURS.

Much reliance must necessarily be placed on the seller when purchasing Furs, for it is only the expert who is able to discern perfect workmanship and guard against fault. The S. Carsley Co. carry only the best Furs and practical workmen and salesmen to look after their customers' interests.—adv.

TELEGRAMS FOR THE ARMY.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company announces that special telegrams sent through the Adjutant-general, Ottawa, to officers and men of the army in South Africa may be accepted at 55 cents per word, through rate, for all words contained in text. The address, Post Office, London, or War Office, London, is not charged for.

Don't Let Corns Torment You.

Use Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures Corns in one night, without pain. For 30 years Putnam's has been the standard cure of Great Britain and America. Try it.

We have 150 Ulsters in a dozen shades, made of the best Harris Frieze, every one of these garments is Waterproof Cloth Lined. We offer choice of any in the lot for $6.00, positively worth $12.00 to $14.00. The Mammoth Clothing House, 888 and 1890 Notre Dame St., Mark Workman, Prop.

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18 Bushels - - $1.75
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Delivered free; if in bags, 5c per 18 bushels extra (ground floor only). Sent C.O.D. Tel. East 510. If taken at the Works, Hochelaga, in your own carts, a reduction of 20c per 18 bushels is allowed. Apply,

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LACHINE CANAL

NOTICE

is hereby given that the water will be drawn out of the Lachine Canal on the 1st January, 1902, and will not be readmitted into it before the 5th of the same month.

By order,
ERNEST MARCEAU,
Superintending Engineer, Quebec Canals.

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of Montreal. }

SUPERIOR COURT.—NO. 187.

In the matter of Abondius O'Borne, of the City and District of Montreal, wood and coal dealer, Insolvent.

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

L. H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
Montreal, 26th December, 1901.

R. Wilson-Smith

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DIVIDEND No. 84.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

Three and One-Half Per Cent.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Thursday, 2nd Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st Dec., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.
Sherbrooke, 3rd December, 1901.

ESTATE E. L. BOND.

All having claims will please fyle the same at once, with T. P. Butler, Advocate, 11 Hospital Street, Montreal.

KATE W. BOND, Executrix.

Mrs. E. L. Bond will in future carry on business as Marine and Fire Underwriter, under the name of "E. L. Bond," at No. 30 St. Francois Xavier Street, with the consent of the Companies represented by the late E. L. Bond.

FRANK WILLARD SMITH,
CHARLES G. ROSS,
Attorneys.

Auction Sale of Unclaimed Lumber

Public Notice is hereby given, that a quantity of 3 inch and 1 inch deals, landed on the wharf at Section No. 27, in May, 1901, where it remained unclaimed for over thirty days, and was on the 4th July removed to the Harbor Yard, where it now lies, will, if not claimed and charges thereon paid within ten days from this date, be sold by public auction, on account of whom it may concern, at the said yard, corner of Beaudry and Water Streets, on Monday, 30th December instant, at ten o'clock A.M. Terms cash.

DAVID SEATH,
Secretary.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.
57 Common Street,
Montreal, December 19, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, under the name of the "Montreal & St. Lawrence Bridge Company," to construct a railway, tramway, vehicular and passenger bridge across the River St. Lawrence, from a point on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence opposite the City of Montreal, to a point in the said city; the tolls to be charged for the passage of foot passengers and carriages to be fixed and approved by the Governor-in-Council; the main channel of the River St. Lawrence to be crossed by a single span, and a clear headway of at least one hundred and fifty feet to exist from the ordinary high water level to the lower chord of the bridge, for a width of not less than six hundred feet; and to construct a line of railway in the City of Montreal, to erect and maintain a union passenger station together with all railway terminals and facilities, and also an elevator in said city; with power to construct branches of railway connecting the said bridge with different lines of railway and railways, not exceeding in any one case ten miles in length, with power to own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads, and with all power to make traffic or other arrangements, or to consolidate with any railway company, tramway or street railway company desiring to utilize the said bridge or to become in any way interested therein; to maintain and levy tolls for passenger, vehicular, tramway or railway traffic, and such other powers and privileges as are necessary or incidental for the above mentioned purposes.

MADORE & GUERIN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Montreal, this 17th day of December, 1901.

Rutland Railroad

WINDSOR STREET STATION

HOLIDAY RATES

VIA

RUTLAND RAILROAD

FOR

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR.

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE.

Going Dec. 24 and 25. Return limit Dec. 26, 1901.
Going Dec. 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902. Return limit Jan. 2, 1902.

First Class Fare and One-Third.

Going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Return limit Jan. 3, 1902.
Going Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902. Return limit Jan. 3, 1902.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

To Teachers and Pupils of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of standard form of School Vacation Railway Certificates, Single First Class Fare and One-Third for Round Trip. Going Dec. 7 to 31, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 20, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

8.50 A.M.—Day Express, arriving Burlington 11.55 a.m., Albany 4.55 p.m., New York 8.45 p.m., Boston 7.41 p.m.
3.40 P.M.—Local for Rutland and intermediate points.
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MONTREAL TIME BILL.

In Effect Nov. 30th, 1901.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX — Lv. †8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m.
TORONTO, HAMILTON, BUFFALO, CHICAGO—Lv. †8.55 a.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.30 a.m., †7.00 p.m.
WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.30 a.m. Ar. *6.10 p.m.
S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA — Lv. Place Viger, †8.30 a.m., †5.45 p.m. Ar. †12.20 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St., †9.15 a.m., *9.30 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.50 a.m., *6.10 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §9.40 p.m.
QUEBEC — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)
BOSTON—Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.55 a.m., 9.15 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., a5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., 11.50 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.40 p.m.
SHERBROOKE — Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., †8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m. †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.50 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.
BERTHIER — Lv. †8.50 a.m., †2.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (I)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., †6.20 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE — Lv. K9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., K7.05 p.m.
LABELLE — Thursdays only, 9.00 a.m., 5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m. Thursdays only, 7.05 p.m.

*Daily. †Week days. §Sunday only. ‡Daily, except Saturday. xDaily, except Monday. aDaily, except Saturday and Sunday. (I)Saturday only. (W)Wednesdays only. (G)Mondays only. (K)Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

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Round Trip Tickets will be sold between all stations east of Port Arthur, Soo Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., for

NEW YEAR

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

AT

One Way First Class Fare
DEC. 31st, '01, AND JAN 1st, '02.
Good to return until January 2nd, '02.

—ALSO AT—

One Way First Class Fare and One Third
DEC. 28, 29, 30, 31 and JAN. 1st.
Good to return until Jan. 3, '02.

FOR SCHOOL VACATIONS AT

One Way First Class Fare and One Third
FROM DEC. 7th to 31st inclusive.
Good to return until January 20th, '02.

SPECIAL FARES to points in MARITIME PROVINCES.

MONTREAL & SPRINGFIELD, Mass.,

THROUGH COACH AND SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

From Windsor St. Station, 7.45 p.m. daily except Sunday.

EPIPHANY

JAN. 6th, 1902.

Round trip Tickets will be sold between all stations in the Province of Quebec; also from Ottawa, Ont., to stations in the Province of Quebec and from stations in the Province of Quebec to Ottawa, Ont., at

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE on January 4th, 5th and 6th.
Good to return until January 7th, '02.

CITY TICKET AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
129 ST. JAMES STREET, next Post Office.

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NEW YEAR *Holiday Excursion Rates.*

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Going Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902. Return limit Jan. 3, 1902.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.

Single First-Class Fare and One-Third for Round Trip. Going Dec. 7 to 31, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 20, 1902.

Special rates for Commercial Travellers.

EPIPHANY

January 6, 1902.

ONE WAY, FIRST-CLASS FARE

Between all stations in the Province of Quebec and from all stations in the Province of Quebec to Ottawa, Ont.

Tickets good going Jan. 4, 5 and 6. Good to return until Jan. 7, 1902.

CITY TICKET OFFICES,
137 St. James St. and Bonaventure Station.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

New Year's

HOLIDAYS

Will issue Return Tickets at ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE, as follows:

For Students and Teachers, good going December 8th to 31st, good to return until January 31st, 1902, inclusive.

For the general public, good going December 21st to January 1st, good to return until January 4th, 1902, inclusive.

EPIPHANY

JAN. 6th, 1902.

Round Trip Tickets will be sold between all stations in the Province of Quebec, at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE, on January 4th, 5th and 6th. Good to return until January 7th, '02.

SHORT LINE TO QUEBEC

Leave Bonaventure Station †7.40 a.m., ‡12 noon, †11.45 p.m. Arrive Quebec, 1.20 p.m., 5.35 p.m., 7.20 a.m.

†Daily except Sunday.
‡Daily except Saturday.

The sleeping car attached to the 11.45 p.m. train is in position and open to receive passengers from 9.00 p.m. Passengers are permitted to remain in the car at Levis until 8.00 o'clock the following morning.

E. TIFFIN, Traffic Manager, Moncton, N.B.
H. A. PRICE, Asst. General Passenger Agent, Montreal, P.Q.

CITY TICKET OFFICE—143 St. James St.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tenders for Alterations and Additions to North Street Station, Halifax, N.S.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Alterations, Halifax Station," will be received until

Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1902

for the above works.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 16th day of December, 1901, at the Station Masters' Offices at Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B., at the Intercolonial Railway Office, 143 St. James Street, Montreal, P.Q., at the Office of Sproatt and Rolph, Architects, 94 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B., 10th December, 1901.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The annual meeting of The Telfer & Climie Company, Limited, will be held at Room 24, 11 St. Sacrament Street, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon.

T. PEARSON,
Secretary-treasurer.

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Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, Gold and Silver Lockets, E. P. Tea and Coffee Sets, (three four and five pieces), Trays, Water Sets, Gold Headed Canes, Silver Bowls, Diamond Rings; all the best and finest class of goods, just what is wanted for the purpose.

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Will be readily found in our Holiday Stock, notwithstanding the great demand already made upon it. Our prices mean economy, but the following genuine discounts will further appeal to cautious buyers.

10 p. c. Discount.	20 p. c. Discount.
Leather Goods, Baskets, Pictures, Wooden Toy Furniture, Iron Toys, Dolls,	Dolls' Carriages, Dolls' Go-Carts, Rocking Horses, Billiard and Pool Tables.

Soldier's Suits ....25 per cent. Forts ....33 1-3 per cent.
Dolls' Houses ......33 1-3 per cent. Xmas Tree Ornaments..50 per cent.

Skates.

We have made special reductions in all lines of Skates, making these seasonable goods remarkable value. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Sleighs.

BOYS'.
Our 50c line now 40c; $1.50 line now $1.25.
GIRLS'.
That line which was such good value at 85c, now 70c.

Discount 10 to 75 p. c.

The 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00 Tables, which made such a hit, have received a further supply of attractive lines at the above discounts. They are regular "Bargain Counters."

DE WET RUSHED CAMP AND GOT TWO GUNS

He is Being Pursued by Light Horse—Perhaps Heavy Losses.

London, Dec 27.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: "General Rundle reports that on the night of December 24 Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under DeWet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General DeWet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kronstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here DeWet made his attack. Col. Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the incident, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable DeWet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

BOERS DIVIDED

London, Dec. 27.—In connection with the foundation of the new Burgher Corps a despatch sent from Standerton on December 1, but which was not received in London until long after, stated that there was striking evidence everywhere throughout the Transvaal and Orange River Colony that the Boers were divided into two bitterly hostile parties. Among those in favor of accepting the inevitable, it was declared, were many influential persons, who had thrown in their lot with the British, and were anxious to end hostilities. The despatch went on to say:

"A great number of these have taken arms and are now fighting against their kinsmen, alleging as their reason that the enemy are no longer in a position to conduct regular operation, and that those still in the field are nothing but marauders or men fighting in ignorance of the real state of things.

"Altogether it is impossible not to be struck by the silent but decided success of the attempts to establish British rule. Many persons who fought desperately before capture are now quietly accepting the situation, and some have even applied for employment under the Government at the conclusion of the war."

A SMUGGLED BOER.

Island of Ascension, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Goth, from South African ports, arrived here yesterday. A Boer prisoner, who was smuggled on board the vessel in a box at St. Helena was handed over to the British naval authorities here.

NINETY-FOUR MILES AN HOUR.

The Fast Time Which it is Proposed to Make on a London Electric Line.

London, Dec. 27.—Faster than any yet known will be the train service which it is intended to maintain on the proposed electric railway from London to Brighton powers to construct which will be applied for next session in Parliament. The road will be forty-seven miles long and the trains are to make the distance in thirty minutes. It is proposed to run a twenty minute service each way from eight o'clock in the morning until midnight.

The London terminus will be at Lupus Street, Westminster, and the trains on leaving the station will cross the Thames by an iron bridge and proceed on a trestle way to Beddington. There the road enters a tunnel for part of the nine miles to Redhill. The rest of the way is principally in the open to Brighton. The carriages are to be of the Pullman type.

PEMBROKE MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Pembroke, Dec. 27.—(Special.) — The forthcoming municipal elections are the subject of much speculation. It is probable that the present Mayor and councillors will all again be in the field for nomination. The usual custom has been to give the Mayor a second term by acclamation. This rule has only been broken once in many years, but it is apparent that another attempt is to be made, as Mr. Peter White, jr., has signified his intention to oppose the re-election of Mayor Millar, and is busily canvassing. The Mayor and Council of No. 1 have conducted business in an energetic and able manner. They have many large works for the benefit of the town in view, some of which have been commenced, and it is argued that they, having originated these, will be better able to carry them out intelligently and successfully than new men.

Mayor Millar's re-election is confidently expected by his friends, as he is meeting with great success in his canvass. Mr. White, if elected, would make a most capable official. If it were not that Mayor Millar has such a strong claim for a second term and has made such an enviable record in his first year in the Mayor's chair, it is felt that Mr. White would make an ideal candidate. Besides the present councillors who, it is understood, will all stand for re-election, many names are mentioned, among others Messrs. Gorman and Schmidt. There are likely to be many more before nomination on Monday.

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ENGINEER WAS KILLED

And Four Badly Hurt in a Collision on the C.P.R.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Shortly after six o'clock Christmas night the local express, running between the Soo and Webbwood, Ont., collided with a light freight engine, which was returning from the east near Thessalon. Engineer McDivit, North Bay, of the night express, was killed. Engineer M. Christopher, fireman, D. Millen and Conductor A. Gould, all of this town, of the express, were injured seriously, as well as the baggageman, Arthur Curtis, Ottawa. The news was taken to Thessalon on foot and immediately after its receipt here by wire, a special was made up and went down at 9.30, taking doctors and the district coroner. The collision was head-on with both trains going full speed.

CHINA IS TO BE GIVEN A REFUND

The United States Will Only Exact $7,000,000 Out of the $25,000,000 Asked.

New York, Dec. 27.—China will be relieved of the payment of eighteen of the twenty-five million dollars demanded by the United States as indemnity for the outrages perpetrated upon American citizens during the Boxer revolt of 1900.

The administration, after consideration of all the claims filed by Americans who suffered injury or whose property was damaged and the expenses incurred by the army and navy, has come to the conclusion that $7,000,000 will cover the American bill. President Roosevelt submitted to Congress a few days ago a recommendation that an appropriation of $2,000,000 be made to enable the satisfaction of claims received from Americans. The naval and military expenses were less than $5,000,000.

In justice to China, therefore, the administration believes she should be relieved of the payment of the remainder, or that it should be restored after the United States receives its share of the bonds to be issued to the powers. At the same time the authorities have no intention of permitting the other powers to grab the sum the United States will refuse to accept. China, and not they, is to be the beneficiary.

The following are the amounts claimed from China by the powers:

Russia	$88,000,000
Germany	63,000,000
France	56,000,000
Great Britain	32,000,000
United States	25,000,000
Japan	24,000,000
Italy	20,000,000
Belgium	6,500,000
Total	$314,500,000

MR. SCHWAB'S PLANS.

The Steel Magnate Said to Be Contemplating An International Combine.

New York, Dec. 27.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United Steel Corporation, sailed for Europe on the steamship La Savoie. Just what Mr. Schwab will do in the way of organizing an international steel corporation with a gigantic capitalization while on his visit to England is not known, but that he has had the project in mind for some time is not denied.

The avowed object of the steel magnate's visit is partly pleasure and largely to look over the field of steel manufacturers and openings for exports to Europe. The shipment of manufactured steel from the United States to Europe is now so large that it requires much attention from the managers of the American steel plants.

Steel manufacturers do not look upon an international combination as impossible. They are all agreed that the sentiment expressed by Mr. Schwab at the Bankers' Club banquet is correct, when he said that "the combination could not be stopped any more than the Mississippi River could be dammed or the tides could be turned back."

Taking such an assertion as a basis, it is easy to see, the steel manufactuers say, how a combination of all the owners of mines, ships, smelters, rolling mills and other agencies in the world used in the manufacture of steel products might be combined into one gigantic unity.

THE HARPER MONUMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Harper memorial fund committee has not yet made a definite decision regarding the placing of the proposed monument to the late H. A. Harper. A number of sites are suggested, including Major Hill Park, City Hall Square, Canal reserve in front of the post-office, Rockliffe, the boulevard fronting Parliament Square opposite Metcalfe Street, and a place on the driveway. The committee has decided not to fix a day for closing the subscription lists just yet, feeling that there are many who will be glad to subscribe after the holidays.

CHARITY BALL, NEW YEAR'S EVE

WARSHIPS HURRY TO VENEZUELA

Germans and Americans Despatch Fleets and Complications May Follow.

Washington, Dec. 27.—United States and German warships are converging on Venezuela. Three of the German vessels are at St. Thomas, and the fourth is at Port of Spain, Trinidad. They are expected to shortly assemble, and, in squadron formation, move on and occupy a Venezuelan port.

In order that the United States interests may be adequately protected, the United States has gathered in the Caribbean Sea a force more formidable even than that which destroyed Spain's naval power in the western Atlantic.

The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts are at Havana and will sail to-day to continue their cruise, which will carry them very near to the Venezuelan coast. The battleship Illinois, now at Algiers, La., will join them within a few weeks. The battleship Indiana will remain at Curacoa, 175 miles from La Guayra, and if the revolution in Venezuela menaces United States interests she will hurry to Venezuelan waters; if not, she will join the squadron.

Besides the battleships, the United States flag flies from the masts of two gunboats and three training ships now in the Caribbean Sea. They will be reinforced by seven more training ships before the winter is at an end. The Gulf of Para, a magnificent sheet of water, which washes the shore of Venezuela, will be the destination of most of these ships.

The authorities have not lost sight of the fact of the advantage of having war ships in close proximity to Venezuela. Complications dangerous to the United States may follow the German demonstration in Venezuelan waters, and the administration desires to be prepared to meet them.

THE ROOSEVELT CABINET.

It is Reported That Secretary Long Will Resign His Portfolio Shortly.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding his reported denial that he has any intention of resigning, it is stated on good authority that John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, will almost immediately follow, if he does not actually precede, Secretary Gage in retiring from the Cabinet. Secretary Long has given the President a verbal notification of his intention. The formal resignation will not be tendered until a successor has been selected and is ready to assume office. This, it is said, will be from six weeks to two months hence.

A story is current in Washington that Secretary Long will retire from the Cabinet partly because of a feeling of antipathy entertained by some ladies of the Cabinet toward Mrs. Long, arising out of the alleged failure of the Longs to entertain as much as they should.

ABHOR ASSASSIN'S CELL.

Auburn, N.Y., Dec. 27.—All the cells for condemned prisoners in Murderers' Row in the prison here are occupied except one, and that is the one where the assassin of the President was confined. The prisoners have all begged not to be placed in that cell, which in prison morals is too disgraceful a spot for a murderer of the ordinary kind to occupy.

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Wm. Dow, Double Stout, pints	.70
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Loch Katrine, quart	.75
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