



Dependable Quality Merchandise Greatly Reduced for Thursday!

FOOTWEAR \$2.49

REGULAR \$3.50.

100 pairs only of ladies' Pumps, suitable for house or street wear.

Made of fine Vic kid, having turn soles Regular \$3.50. Sale price, Thursday, a pair \$2.49

"Bonnetfemme" Curtains at \$2.95 to \$6.00 each

REGULAR \$8.00 TO \$20.00 VALUES.

Substantial savings offered for Thursday shoppers in a lot of 75 only handsome "Bonnetfemme" Curtains.

These come all in one piece (like illustration) and beautiful designs—there being just one of each.

For an entire clearance to-morrow, we are offering them at these extraordinary reductions in price.

Reg. \$8.00 to \$11.00 values, for, each \$2.95 Reg. \$11.50 to \$15.00 values, for, each \$4.50 Reg. \$16.50 to \$20.00 values, for, each \$6.00

Remember, there are only 75 in the assortment.

—Second Floor.



Lovely Silk Gowns, \$19.75

REGULAR \$25.00 TO \$35.00.

To induce early shopping in our Mantle Department to-morrow, we are placing on sale the balance of all our high grade silk gowns at substantial price savings.

Materials comprise Messaline, two-tone Bengaline, etc. Colors are navy, grey, peacock, black and brown.

These garments are beautifully made—some having draped skirt. Trimmed with good lace; others having soft grille and ends, piped with colors. Sizes 34 to 38. Worth \$25.00 to \$35.00. Very specially priced for Thursday at, each \$19.75

—First Floor.

NECKWEAR

Just received, a new consignment of neck ruffles, suitable for early fall wear.

Made of finest quality chiffon, and finished with large satin bows, in Alice, Royal, Black, Emerald and Purple. These come in full size. Extra special at, each \$1.25

—Main Floor.

\$11.50 Club Bags, \$8.95

Black Walrus Embossed Leather Club Bags, having secure brass lock and slide catches. Frame being hand stitched to bag, leather lined. Double handles. This is a handsome and useful bag. 18 inch size. Worth \$11.50. Sale price, each \$8.95

—Basement.

BOYS' CLOTHING

All wool tweed suits for boys, coming in nice shades of light and dark greys, fawns, browns and fancy mixtures. These garments are well made and finished, the fit being perfect. In double breasted models, with blazer pants. Sizes to fit boys from 7 to 15 years of age. Prices are \$5.50 to \$7.25

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Hammocks Underpriced

The balance of all our high grade hammocks offered at big reductions for a quick clearance on Thursday.

Regular \$ 75, for, each \$ 49 Regular 1.25, for, each \$ 89 Regular 1.65, for, each \$ 1.19 Regular 2.00, for, each \$ 1.29 Regular 2.50, for, each \$ 1.69

FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

A lot of men's wash-ties, in straight Derby shape or with wide ends. All good designs. Regular 15c, 25c and 50c values. Thursday at, each 10c

Also men's Silk Socks, in black, grey, tan and white; all sizes. Regular 60c a pair. Thursday, a pair 49c

—Main Floor.

Jas. A. Ogilby & Sons "THE DAYLIGHT STORE."

VISCOUNT COMES, LINKS UP PRESENT WITH FORMER TIME

Representative of Old Anglo-French Family is Distinguished British Soldier.

There is an interesting link with the Napoleonic period in the city today, in the person of Viscount de la Chapelle, of London, a representative of one of those old Anglo-French families whose sons were ever to be found where personal courage and martial instincts were the qualities chiefly by which Monarchies were sustained.

is Great Traveller. A great traveller, the Viscount knows Africa from East to West, and has been through not merely the Union States, but Morocco. He was in South Africa upon the occasion of the opening of the Union Parliament, and a chance meeting there three years ago with Rudolph Lemieux, a number of the former Cabinet, really laid up to the Viscount's present visit to Canada.

The Viscount had intended to travel through Vancouver and make a tour of the coast, but the fact that his natural beauties and great developments had been brought home to him. A short stay in Quebec, in which the visitor met the famous French Statuary, including the Memorial of Champlain, and admired the beauties of the scenery with woodland, mountains and waterways, happily blended, was followed by a pleasant trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal. Unfortunately the visitor's plans have come to a dead stop, and an urgent summons home on private business necessitates a passage by the Empress boat on Thursday.

An Old Family. The Viscount's family, dating back to the 12th century, were closely associated with French Royalist history.

Liked Scenery. The Viscount much enjoyed the scenery along the St. Lawrence, and his ascent of Mount Royal. The mountain, while not so dominating as the famous Table Mountain in South Africa. One of the greatest wonders to the visitor in Montreal is found in her streets, the mending of the cobblestones and sidewalks.

Had Vivid Imagination. An afternoon paper yesterday in reporting the case of St. Peter street, brushed the facts aside in an effort to make a sensational story. It told of hundreds of girls in black, happily capering through the flames with their lives. It told also how others risked their lives to save the books of their fathers, and how some had been rescued by no books to save, that there were no girls in the building; that the building was practically empty and in the hands of contracting employed doing repairing work for a new tenant.

To Protect White Skirts. Sew on the edge of the dust ruffle on your white petticoats coarse rick-rack braid, which will stand hard wear and prevents fraying of the edge of the ruffle and protects the delicate lace and embroidery on the outside ruffle.

A berry pie will not run over when baked in a little borax is put into the last rinsing water.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FASHION HINTS

By Lillian Young.

However sparingly one may indulge in evening frocks during the winter season, it is difficult to resist a very complete allowance of them for summer. Especially is this true now, when there are so many beautiful materials that are inexpensive, and when designs are so fascinating that the most ordinary fabric is capable of being transformed into a charming confection under skilful treatment.

Everything is made up with a view to airiness and youthful effect. For this reason all the lace and dotted nets and chiffons have been very popular. A most attractive summer evening gown is one of the sketch, developed in dawn pink chiffon and fine dotted white net.

There is a whole dress of the net over which the pink chiffon tunic shows to advantage. The blouse is extremely simple, being cut with short kimono sleeves finished at the ends with two rows of knife-plaited net. The V-neck is the result of the surprising of the front edges. Two triangular bits of the pink chiffon bordered with a coarsely worked "hedge" design in self-color, are crossed in front above the girdle with the points running up over bust.

The net skirt is evenly gathered at the raised waist, slashed diagonally down the front, and trimmed with two rows of the plaited net over the hem and continued up the front opening.

Over this is hung the chiffon tunic skirt bordered with embroidery and dots all round. It is fitted in plaited folds at the front, but hangs almost to the feet in back. A sash of silver gauze encircles the waist and is tied in back in a butterfly bow, forming one long sash which is tucked in another bow at the knee, and holds up some draping of the tunic.



Some of the Most Effective and the Most Effective.

All correspondence for this department should be addressed to Mary Howe, Notions of meetings should be marked on outside of envelope.

More About Walking

There must be some truth in the idea that walking is a lost art because of the fact that a woman with a good carriage is generally rather commented upon.

In the last years the introduction of more varied means of locomotion has made us lazy. We do not trouble to walk if we can get a street car to take us, those of us who possess carriages or motor cars hardly ever think of going any distance without them, and when we complain of losing our figures and having indigestion and the thousand and one defects that might all be remedied by this cultivation of this art of walking.

Though she may be criticized adversely on account of her supposed "mannishness" the women, and chiefly the country bred women of the Old Country, have the great pull over the Canadian women by their appreciation of the necessity of walking as a beautifier. From earliest days they are taught to hold themselves well and the nursery walk (not stroll), is a regular habit among most families.

Conditions are not perhaps so easy for the would-be pedestrian here. Our roads are not so easily traversed, and the long winters with slippery walks and the difficulties of keeping one's balance must have an effect on the general gait. Nevertheless, if there were more thought given to the idea there would be better results. The cultivation of the art of long walks in the days when it is possible to take them, the avoidance of the use of one's conveyances purposely on occasions so as to let nothing interfere with one's daily exercise, must have a beneficial effect on the figure and general well-being and improve the carriage, which is always the greater charm about a woman's appearance in public.

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LISTEN GIRLS

HAS YOUR JOB ANY FUTURE?

Some jobs have a future and some haven't. Try to find one that has. They are not always so good in the beginning, and usually they mean not only because of that promise, but because of their effect on you, on your ambition and hope, on your effort and development.

Many a girl takes a job because it is easy—easier than any other in sight, anyhow. She wants a good time, she has to make money. Let the future take care of itself.

But the future has a way of coming along much sooner than you expect. The job begins to weary you, for it is natural to both men and women to wish to progress, to be a little further this year than they were last. Nothing is so monotonous as the same old grind, with the deadly prospect of its overcastness staring you in the face.

When you are seeking a job talk over the future it holds out to you with your prospective employer. Tell him that you are ambitious and mean to make yourself of value to him, that you want to get ahead. If he has an open eye to how you should where you are, if you must take what- ever opens, keep your eyes open, watch your chances and be ready to take another place when you do see a chance. A job is not a good one unless it holds a future, unless it leads to something better and you should not allow yourself to be satisfied with it or to look upon it as final, unless it does these things.

If you have been working in some business place a long while and are not being paid as much as you should, go to your employer and talk the thing out with him. Tell him frankly how you feel. Ask him where you have or how you should improve to improve on what you are doing. Treat your work as a living thing that must continue to grow and improve and wax in usefulness to you and others. The worst of the job without a future is that it is bound to deteriorate—or at least it is deteriorating in its effects on you. For you cannot stand it. If good don't go ahead you go back.

Daily Menu

Wednesday—Breakfast Graham Gems Omelette Cream of Wheat Luncheon or Supper Cold Roast Beef Lettuce Salad Fresh Apples Bread and Butter Baked Potatoes Baked Squash Baked Bananas Roast Beef Pie Apple Tapioca Pudding

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Jellied Cabbage Salad—Dissolve half package gelatin in a cup and a half of boiling water and cool. Mix three small cups chopped cabbage, two green peppers, 1-4 cup lemon juice and 1-2 cup sugar together. Add gelatin, pour in cucumber. Fill turnip cups and cover with French dressing or mayonnaise.

The Broadway Ladies' Tailoring Company. Being in partnership with the Broadway Ladies' Tailoring Co. for some time I was fortunate enough to buy out the entire business. I also secured the privilege of all the finest tailors that were connected with this firm. Customers placing their orders with the Broadway Ladies' Tailoring Co. will find that our services, attention, fit and workmanship will be far superior than it was before.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MONTREAL. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by GEORGE H. SMITHERS, 13 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

Tuberculosis LUNG EXCLUSIVELY. (Diagnosis and Treatment) DR. EUGENE GRENIER. 21 St. Hubert St., Montreal. Dr. Prof. F. A. Knopf, of New York. Consultations by appointment only. Since 1882.

All Hearth Rugs and Hall Runners Less 20%. To make room for new stock, which will be arriving shortly, we are now giving a special discount of 20% off all Hearth Rugs and Hall Runners. These include Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, etc., as well as Bath Mats. They may be had in almost any sizes, from Hall Runners 3 feet to 3 feet 6 inches wide, by 12 feet long, and Hearth Rugs from the small Door Mat to the larger sizes—3 feet wide by 6 feet long. These Rugs can be placed beside beds, before bureaus, in bathrooms, in front of doors, fireplaces, etc. Most of them are new designs, and the prices range from \$1.35 to \$23.00, less 20 per cent.

PERMANENT BEAUTY—10 CENTS. Buy a bottle of "Permanent Beauty" and you will have a permanent wave. It is the only one that does not injure the hair. It is the only one that does not fade. It is the only one that does not require any special treatment. It is the only one that does not require any special treatment. It is the only one that does not require any special treatment.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

EXPECTS BUSES FOR MAIN STREETS TO RUN VERY SOON. That automobiles will be in operation in Montreal within a very few weeks, and that enough will be run by November 1st, to provide a five minute service on St. Catherine, Craig, Bleury, St. Lawrence and St. Denis streets, was the announcement made yesterday by Alexander L. H. Dandurand, of the Canadian Automobile Company. Mr. Dandurand is in receipt of a cable from Duncan McDonald, president of the company, who is in Europe arranging for the delivery of the cars. The cars are the Daimler kind, and of the same type as used by the London General Motor-Bus Company, which carried four hundred and fifty-two million passengers last year. It is also expected that a line of motor buses will be in operation on Sherbrooke street before the snow flies. Mr. Dandurand states that additional cars for this route will be here by the time the street is in condition for traffic. He said the company is particularly interested in the Sherbrooke street line. While a five minute service is all the company will be able to provide on the first instalment of cars, a two and a half minute service is what they propose later, and 350 motor buses are expected to be in operation here by next spring. A pineapple is ripe if the leaves pluck easily. If they do not the pineapple is green.

FRECKLES Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from J. M. Cavanagh and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back, if it fails to remove freckles.

FOR THE MAN WHO THINKS THERE'S NO SUCH BREAKFAST AS FORCE. With strawberries and cream, or fruit or preserved fruit, Force is delicious—and as wholesome and nourishing food as you can buy. Get some for to-morrow's breakfast—give yourself a real meal. Made by the H-O Co., Hamilton.

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CARD PARTY "A LA JAPAN"

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DOES NOT WANT TO GO TO VERMONT

Thaw Seemingly Afraid of Laws of That State—Inquires How He is to Be Taken Back.

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Fire in Unoccupied Structure at No. 93 Spreads Quickly.

TREMENDOUS PROPERTY VALUE IS THREATENED

Hardware and Millinery Stores and Power Plant Suffers.

Tremendous property right in the heart of the most congested downtown district in the city is involved in a serious fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this morning at the rear of the premises occupied by Caswell Hill and Learmont and Caverhill and Klatsok on St. Peter street.

Sweeping through an unoccupied building at No. 16 St. Alexis street, in the rear of St. Peter street, the fire ascended from basement through the elevator shaft and in a few minutes was eating through the roof of the building.

By the time the Central division firemen arrived, the interior of the building was blazing and a second alarm was immediately sounded, with the result that fire apparatus soon filled the narrow downtown street, completely blocking street car and vehicular traffic on Notre Dame street.

Men's Work Hampered. Firemen immediately began the attack on the fire from the two available sides of the burning building—St. Peter and St. Alexis streets, but as both streets are very narrow their work was seriously handicapped.

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Firemen A. Hurt. Firemen J. E. Laviolette and G. Lalande, both of No. 11 Station, had a close shave at the fire. The fire was under control. At this time the flames were shooting high in the air from the windows of the top floor, but the Chief started the fire with a hose from the top of the building.

Kept Fire From Tank. When the flames were headed off on the lower floors of the building, two streams of hose were directed from the roof of the building on the south side of the street, and the fire was kept from reaching the water tower, which was shooting high in the air from the windows of the top floor, but the Chief started the fire with a hose from the top of the building.

Hard to Fight Against. The firemen state that it was one of the hardest fires with which they have had to contend with, the material being of such a nature as to make it difficult to do the work, and a string of firemen could be seen with their heads out of the windows, looking on almost continually while at least a dozen ladders were being used to reach the top of the building.

Cornice Threatened To Fall. The greatest danger was from a heavy cornice hanging over the street, which was threatening to fall. Three streams of hose were continually trained this way in order to prevent the cornice from falling.

Fireman G. Larose had his wrist sprained in a fall from a ladder. He was treated by the doctor with the General Hospital ambulance.

Fireman Overcomes. Horace Trudel, of No. 5 Station, was overcome by smoke and taken to the General Hospital.

BIG DERRICK BREAKS, NO ONE INJURED. While the fire on St. Alexis street was at its height and while thousands were watching for the collapse of the fire-torn building those who happened to turn their gaze towards the new Lewis building which is being erected at the corner of St. John and Hospital streets were startled to hear the timber of a big derrick which was hoisting stone to the tenth floor of the building, crack and double up, before it snapped and fell to the pavement below.

The big stick which was of 12 inch square hard wood fell with its chains and iron fittings a distance of one hundred feet.

No one was injured in the fall. That no one was injured is a miracle and had not the police the street roped off to keep the crowd back someone would surely have been killed. As it was, a window was broken.

100 KILLED IN MEXICO CITY TO-DAY

Explosion of Car Loaded With Dynamite Causes Terrible Loss of Life.

Mexico City, August 19.—An explosion on a car loaded with dynamite on the tracks of a street car company in a thickly settled portion of Tacubaya, a suburb of the capital, killing or injuring more than 100 persons, chiefly women and children, early this morning.

Thirty bodies already have been taken from the ruins of the houses, and scores of wounded, some lying in the streets.

The disaster was to have been caused by a car loaded with iron pipe crashing into the dynamite car. For a radius of 500 feet from the scene of the explosion not a house was left intact and not a vestige of many of the buildings remained.

Most of the dwellings were of adobe construction, and those nearest to where the car stood were converted into heaps of clay and dust, under which it is estimated scores of victims will be found.

Many persons killed belonged for the most part to the laboring class.

BODIES HURLED FOR HUNDREDS OF FEET. In some instances parts of bodies were hurled hundreds of feet, but most of the victims met death in the collapse of the houses.

The explosion occurred when most of the men had left for work. Harrowing scenes were enacted as the survivors watched, the women and children crying, as one after another of the victims were brought to light.

Cross doctors and surgeons were rushed to the scene in automobiles. Many fine residences in Tacubaya, and in the connecting town of San Pedro de las Torres, were wrecked. Windows in buildings a mile away were broken.

Conditions to-day were excellent for the opening of the annual matches of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association over the ranges at Pointe aux Trembles. The light was good throughout the morning and while the breeze was fresh it was steady.

There was delay in starting and while the programme called for the first match to begin at 8.15 o'clock, it was not until 10 o'clock before the entrants in the Extra Series began to take the field.

The initial programme is made up of extra series at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and the Green and Tyro at 200 and 500 yards.

The shooting in the extra series of the rifle matches at 200 yards was poor, only one man, Francis Trepanier, of the Quebec Rifle Association, obtaining a possible.

In the 500 yards extra series there were thirteen possible, made by Sgt. R. W. Collins, Lt. G. G. Cory, Lt. Copping, 3rd Vics.; Pte. George A. Parnell, Lt. R. O. Anderson, H. R. H. Caplan, 30th; Sgt. M. Perkins (ret.), 4th F.E.; H. Taylor, Three Lakes R.A.; J. G. Lake, George W. Foster, J. O. Tournebise, Foulon, G. F. Joyce, and H. Lordy.

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SAY COMPANIES KNEE CITY WOULD NOT BRING TENDER

Hurricane of Anger Expected to Break at Meeting This Afternoon.

A hurricane of anger has been raised amongst the aldermen, which will break out at this afternoon's meeting of the City Council, over the recent paving tenders for Sherbrooke street and 29 other sections.

The controllers are offering an additional sum of \$50,000 in order to get the work done. This extra money is needed because the three paving companies have asked higher prices for their work, there being no competitive bids from the city engineer.

The aldermen charge that these companies were well aware of the fact that Engineer Janin would not tender for the work. "Why did they know, and how did they want to do it?"

Curious facts in regard to these tenders will be discussed at the Council meeting, in no case did more than one of the companies bid for the same piece of work, that is, there was no competition for any section of the work.

Another point to be discussed with a good deal of feeling, is that three companies who secured the work are the Bithullic Paving Co., the Sicily Paving Co., and the Sicily Paving Co. For years there has been trouble because the first named possessed the patent material which the City desired to use.

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PREMIER BORDEN SPEAKS TO LIFE ASSURANCE MEN

Policy of Switching Strongly Condemned by President Tory.

Ottawa, August 19.—That the Federal government should issue licenses, and that no person should be allowed to sell life insurance unless he had such license, was the contention of President John A. Tory, of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, at their annual convention to-day.

The three hundred members of the convention were welcomed by Mayor Ellis on behalf of the city, and by Premier Borden for the Dominion government.

The Premier said that it was important to provide for the security of those who are left behind, when a man dies. It is also important that the public should be secured by having the companies which issue life insurance, and that the authorities should bring offenders to justice.

He strongly condemned the practice of "switching" which some agents do to work that is persuading a man to let his policy in another company, the agent making him believe that he is giving him a much better plan than the one he has at present. There is \$1,702,265,556 worth of life insurance in force in Canada.

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Bass Shoots His Own Food!

"Pound for pound, no fish has more pluck, endurance and agility than the black bass."

The speaker had during the day's sport revealed the fact that he had fished for mahaseer in India, for tuna in the Gulf of California, for salmon in Norway, and for trout over half the world.

He had heard of the black bass of America as a coarse, heavy, out-of-shape creature, but he had been assured by good authorities that there was not much sense in casting for bass.

There are still to be found anglers of experience who have not yet discovered the bass is often a surface feeder, and that it will take a fly with tail and fin.

"I got a fine specimen of a kind of sea bass in the Malagan Archipelago," continued our friend. "It weighed twelve pounds and fought on top of the water, but with great energy and rigidity of body and acrobatic somersaulting of your fish."

A Fish that Shoots His Food. "The archer or shooting fish which is found there is a kind of a bass. You know he is really a fine up-to-date sportsman. He will fly a fly or other insect flying about or roosting on a twig and come speedily but easily to the surface until he protrudes the bare edges of his snout. Then he will blow a drop of water at the fly with the greatest precision, generally succeeding in bringing it down first shot."

Canada's black bass, though known as a trout in some parts of the United States, is not as expensively valued as a game fish as the salmon and the red char of our brooks and lakes. He is more of a common people's fish.

Landed during a storm, and greedy he is one of "nature's great fighters." To the last gasp he struggles, and thoroughly deserving he is of respect, and careful preservation.

Time was when the consumption of ice-water in the heat of summer was regarded as positively suicidal. Europeans made grave predictions that the custom would bring about degeneration of the digestive powers of the people of this continent leaving the race chronic dyspeptics.

Physicians now say that cold drinks, and especially iced drinks, are not harmful in themselves, but that anything wholesome, and that anything that cools the system during extreme heat, is likely to do good rather than harm.

Drinking at Meals. Another pronounced change of opinion has been noted in the matter of taking of fluids. Most of us remember being taught in school physiology, and at home, that fluids, when taken at meals, affected to deprive the stomach of its power to digest.

Puns and Puns. Famous authors have frequently made common use of the pun, which, he defended, declaring that "a pun is a noble thing per se: O never mind it; it fills the mind; it is as perfect as a sonnet—better. It limps ashamed in the train and retinue of humor; it knows it should have an exalted position of its own." And in a more formal essay he discussed the popular fallacy that the worst puns are the best.

Lamb analyzed at length and with intense enjoyment the immortal query of the Oxford scholar, "What is better carrying a hare, and astounding him with the extraordinary question, 'What is better carrying a hare?'"

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," on the other hand, while making common use of the pun, declared that it was "inferior to any person in an educated community who could be found willing to answer it in these words, 'Because it smells odious.'"

The poet Hood, too, was a punster. Perhaps the best example of his punning is the quotation from the pedler's recommendation of his ear-trumpet: "I don't pretend with horns of mine, like some in the advertising, to magnify sounds on such marvellous scales."

There was Mrs. F. So very deaf. "That she might have worn a pair of ear-trumpets, but she would not hear of it. And she was knocked on the head without hearing it snap. Well, I sold her a horn; and the very next day she was deaf as a post."

She heard from her husband in Botany Bay. A process of welding copper with the oxyacetylene flame has been developed by the German inventor. He has found it necessary to use a special torch for iron welding, but in general the process is similar, except that the employer's liquid welding paste and a special copper welding wire.

The process prevents the formation of oxide. The process has been used for welding copper plates up to half inch in thickness. The process is being used in the principal copper works in Germany with great success.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the months ending 31st July, 1913, and that the same will be payable at the Bank House in this city, and at its Branches below, until, to Shareholders of record 31st July, 1913.

By order of the Board, E. V. MEREDITH, General Manager. Montreal, 22nd July, 1913.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF The Hull Electric Company will be held at the head office of the Company in the city of Montreal, Quebec, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the past year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting. ALBERT E. ROBERTSON, Acting Secretary.

TENDERS:

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 10 o'clock on Tuesday, September 2, 1913, for the construction of macadamized roads in the Parish of St. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot, in the County of Veillon, in the Province of Quebec. For the collection of said roads, as much as possible, the contractor will be obliged to employ people from the Parish.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned, in the said Parish. Each tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$2,000.00, which shall be returned if the tender is not accepted. No tender is to be accepted after 10 o'clock.

AZELDA DAUDET, Secretary. St. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot, Quebec, 1913.

Montreal Securities Auction, 118 St. Francois Xavier St. The following securities are to be sold according to rules Thursday, the 21st August, at 11 o'clock a.m.: 10 Montreal Motion Pictures, 20 Carriage Factors, com., 10 Atlantic Coastway, 10 Victoria Tube Cleaning Systems, 10 Dominion Trust Co., 10 Dominion Trust Co., 25 St. Lawrence Milling, pfd., 10 Cor., Distillers, pfd.

\$5,000 Sterling Coal, 25 c. bonds \$2,000 Dorchester Electric, 10 Dominion Trust Co., 10 Dominion Trust Co., 25 St. Lawrence Milling, pfd., 10 Cor., Distillers, pfd. For further information apply to A. J. ESTES, Auctioneer.

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We advise him to buy standard stocks and mutual funds. We advise him to buy bonds. We advise him to buy real estate. We advise him to buy life insurance. We advise him to buy annuities. We advise him to buy every kind of investment that is available.