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ONE CENT.

THE NIGERIAN "SONS OF HEAVEN"

An Older Ju-Ju than the Aro One

HUMAN SACRIFICES TO GODS

BRITISH TROOPS EXPERIENCE CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE AND HAD FIVE HOURS' FIGHTING WITH AN UNSEEN ENEMY—HAD TO RETURN BECAUSE THERE WAS NO FOOD OR WATER TO BE HAD, BUT BROUGHT BACK SEVEN NATIVES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED.

London, Jan. 19.—The Elder Dempster liner Akaba, from West Africa, which arrived in the Mersey the other day, brought information of two expeditions in Southern Nigeria, in one of which some severe fighting took place. When the Aro Expedition was completed twelve months ago, says Reuter's Agency, "British Residences were established in several of the native towns. One of these was Oweri, and it was from this place that the present expedition started. The Aro Expedition was to suppress the 'Long Ju Ju.' It has since been found that a second 'Ju Ju' existed, more ancient even than the Long Ju Ju, but not quite so extensive in its sacrificing operations. The second Ju Ju is called the 'Iwa Ju Ju,' its devotees styling themselves in the native language, the 'Sons of Heaven.' The seat of operations was the town of Omu Nahah, and a report had reached the Resident at Oweri that sacrifices were frequently taking place there. News of the last sacrifice, which consisted of the killing of four natives, reached the Resident on November 15, and an expedition was at once organized by Major Sampson to proceed against the offenders and to stop the human sacrifices. The force consisted of between 150 and 200 men, the white officers, besides the Resident, Captain Carr, Lieut. Mathers, Dr. Little, Assistant District Commissioner Price and Sergeant Foggan. There was one Maxim gun taken. After a very trying but smart march, the expedition arrived off the town of Omu Nahah on the morning of November 17. There were nine native compounds.

A message was sent to the chief of the town, summoning them to a 'palaver,' with the British, as an endeavor was to be made to put a stop in the sacrifices without further bloodshed, if at all possible. The chiefs sent back a most defiant message, and began firing on the British before the latter had sent in a shot. In a very short time it was found that the enemy were posted all around the British force, and a circle was formed of the latter. Lieut. Mathers served the Maxim gun. Wherever the enemy was supposed to be in the greatest numbers the Maxim was brought to play. The enemy, however, kept well out of sight. The first shot was fired at about eight o'clock in the morning and the fighting was continued until one in the afternoon. By that time about nine of the native troops were wounded, all with slugs. Lieutenant Mathers received a slight wound in the arm, and Sergt. Foggan was wounded in three places, but these, fortunately were slight. By this time the enemy's fire had considerably slackened, and although the actual damage caused by the British fire could not be seen, it was quite evident that havoc had been caused among the enemy, particularly by the Maxim. No warning or food could be obtained from the place, and it was decided to return to Oweri. This was done, and the wounds received every attention.

Fortunately there were no very severe cases on the British side, but it was subsequently ascertained that four chiefs were among the enemy's killed. How many of the ordinary natives were killed was not known. The British brought back with them six native men and one woman. These had gone to the 'Iwa Ju Ju,' and doubtless, had the British not arrived, most of them would have been sacrificed. Several were suffering from serious ailments. Further operations it was added, were being organized against Omu Nahah, but, in order that the Ju Ju men and the other leaders should not escape, a force of Nigerian troops were to operate on the other side of the town starting from a point many miles away. When the latter force was ready, the other expedition would leave Oweri.

A force under the command of Captain Moorhouse was also reported to have left Asaba, on the River Niger, at the beginning of the present month. This numbered about two hundred men, and it was thought that it would be absent a month. There has been some serious inter-tribal fighting, and consequently much bloodshed, and it was to stop this that the force had been despatched. It was not expected there would be much opposition to the British.

CANADIAN LOAN CO'S INTERESTED.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Major B. H. Rothwell, a real estate dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, setting forth liabilities of \$105,144 and nonpayment of \$23,000. The Canadian Loan Company of London, Ont., for \$23,000, the Canadian Loan Company for \$16,000 and C. W. Genthier, of Windsor, for \$11,000.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

WILL MEET AT OTTAWA ON TUESDAY NEXT TO CONFER WITH SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET IN REFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE RECENT INTER-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

The Premiers of the different Provinces have arranged a meeting with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Cabinet, to take place on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at Ottawa, when the resolutions adopted and business transacted at the recent Inter-Provincial Conference, held in this city, will be laid before the Dominion Premier and his Cabinet and discussed. Hon. Messrs. Murray, Tweedie and Petes, Premiers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have arranged to meet Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of the Province of Quebec, at Montreal on Monday, the 26th instant, when they will proceed to the Capital together and meet Hon. Mr. Moss, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Mr. Premier of Manitoba; and Hon. Colonel Prior, Premier of British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made arrangements to receive the Provincial Premiers in conference on the morning of the 27th instant, in the Executive Council Chamber. In the meantime the Dominion Premier is in receipt of an advance copy of the resolutions passed at the Inter-Provincial Conference, which sets forth all the questions to be discussed, and which in particular deals with a demand for an increase of subsidies for the Provinces from the parent Government. The result cannot be anticipated, but the Provincial Premiers feel sanguine that they will gain at least a portion of their demands. This conference between the Provincial Premiers and the Dominion Government will mark an important epoch in the history of Canada and no doubt establish a precedent for the future.

TO PROTEST ELECTIONS

Toronto, Jan. 19.—J. P. Whitney held a conference to-night with delegates from the three ridings in which his candidates have just been defeated in the by-elections, North York, North Perth and North Grey. It was decided to enter protests in the three cases and subscriptions were taken up for that purpose.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION

A GENERAL MINING SUPERINTENDENT GIVES EVIDENCE—SAYS THE UNION WILL HAVE TO ALTER ITS PLANS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—The examination of Colonel R. A. Phillips, of Scranton, General Superintendent of the Mining Department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, took up the greater part of to-day's session of the Coal Strike Commission. Superintendent Phillips told of conditions in and about the collieries owned by the Lackawanna Company. Colonel Phillips said that the plan of the miners' organization will have to be materially changed or the Union will not last long in the anthracite fields. It will have to eliminate the boys, who have a voice in the organization. Each boy has half a vote, but he often casts a full vote.

Chairman Gray interrupted to remark that an organization like the Mine Workers' Union should be composed of mature minds.

The witness said there was more cause of insubordination among the men now than there were prior to the strike of 1900. The minimum wages of inside laborers who require no skill, he continued, is \$1.77 a day, and \$1.28 for outside laborers.

In reply to Commissioner Clark, the witness said he personally thought the men could bring in a third party to arbitrate in case the employees and the Company failed to agree on some disputed points. If the Company brought in an outside person to plead its case he thought the men had an undoubted right to do the same.

Just as Colonel Phillips was about to leave the stand W. W. Ross, of New York, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Company, asked him if his testimony regarding the right of calling in an arbitrator was not only his personal view, and that if he were asked to give it officially he would have to first consult with the President of the Company.

Mr. Phillips replied that the opinion he gave was a personal one and was not the official view of the Company.

"Do you want to dissent from Mr. Phillips' view of the matter?" asked Chairman Gray.

"I do to a certain extent," was Mr. Ross' reply.

Dr. J. M. Wainwright, of Scranton, a physician, testified that the occupation of mining, so far as health is concerned, compared favorably with any other occupation.

EXPLOSION OF A RAILROAD ENGINE

The Driver and Fireman Instantly Killed

PASSENGER'S TRAIN CLOSE CALL

ALMOST RUSHED INTO THE FREIGHT CARS THE DISABLED LOCOMOTIVE WAS DRAWING—THE ENGINEER SAW THE LIGHT JUST IN TIME TO AVERT AN APPALING CALAMITY—TRAIN DELAYED SEVERAL HOURS.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Engine 1767 of the New York Central, drawing the Melrose freight, which left Rensselaer at 8.10, blew up near Chateaufort, to-night, and besides killing the engineer and fireman, very nearly wrecked the Lake Shore Limited, bound north. The freight was seven miles from Albany when the engine collapsed, and the Engineer, Patrick Kinney, of Rensselaer, and the fireman, J. Sprague, of Albany, were instantly killed. Before Conductor Randall could regain his self-possession and send out his crew with warnings, the Lake Shore Limited with its big load of passengers, was in the block and rushing toward the spot piled high with debris. The engineer of the Limited saw the light of the burning engine, and put on the brakes, bringing his train to a standstill close to the wreck. Assistance was lent by passengers and the train crew, but both the engineer and fireman of the freight were beyond help. Head brakeman Mattoon, of West Albany, was found to be missing too, but it is thought he may have rushed back to flag the train. The Limited had not reached Albany at midnight, although it is due at 5.40 p.m. It carries only passengers for west of Buffalo, and the railroad officials at midnight say none were injured.

BOERS FOR MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 19.—The probabilities are that a considerable colony of Boers of a wealthy and prominent class will settle in the United States. These Boers constitute many who are dissatisfied with the prospect of British rule in South Africa and are seeking an asylum elsewhere. A party of well-known Boers started from Washington to-day on a tour of investigation. Among others in the party are F. W. Reitz, formerly Secretary of State of the Transvaal; Geo. Pierson, who acted as Consul-General in this country for the Boer Republics during the South African war, and others.

HANBURY HOLDS OUT

London, Jan. 19.—Hon. Mr. Hanbury, in his last speech, congratulated the British farmer that his chief rivals, Canada and the United States and Argentina, are relinquishing the live meat trade in favor of dead meat. As regards Canada, he claimed exceptional treatment. While always ready to do what he could to assist the British colonies, the question of disease must be the primary consideration.

SHIPYARDS FOR SYDNEY, C.B.

A SYNDICATE BEING FORMED IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR THAT PURPOSE—PROMINENT CANADIANS INTERESTED—SYDNEY AS A PORT OF CALL FOR THE EAST LINE.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 19.—T. S. Ball, at one time connected with a Montreal paper in an editorial position, and latterly an agent of Sir Alfred Jones, of London, is visiting his wife and son in Windsor. He has just returned from Benin, on the western coast of Africa, where he went to develop his employer's gold interests. Just before he sailed from the Home Office in Liverpool he was acquainted with the fact that a large ship-building company with two millions of capital was to be established at Sydney, C.B. Mr. Ball says a syndicate is now being formed for that purpose in London by Sir Christopher Furness, the owner of the Furness-Withy steamship line, and Lord Strathcona, Sir W. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, and J. H. Ross, President of the Dominion Iron & Steel Works of Sydney. The project indicates that the Canadian Pacific is trying to have Sydney made the port of call for the proposed fast line.

PLATT AGAIN NOMINATED

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 19.—The joint Republican caucus to-night nominated Thomas C. Platt to succeed himself as United States Senator by a vote of 108 to 1 for Elihu Root.

THE COLD WAVE WELCOMED

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 19.—This island is now in the grip of a severe cold wave, which it is expected will immensely improve the frozen herring fishery at Placentia and Fortune Bays, where the fish have been lying in deep water. Bay of Islands is now freezing over. All vessels have left the Bay, and the fishing there has been virtually abandoned for the season. In other bays the industry will be pursued until the end of February.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The weather was frigid to-day. The temperature early this morning registered 30 degrees below zero. The cold snap set in on Saturday afternoon and has been getting colder since. There was thunder and lightning, followed by a hoaracious snow flurry after which the mercury commenced to fall.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

SCOTCH CURLIERS HAD A SPLENDID TIME—OTTAWA REFUSES WATER TO OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITIES—MILITARY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT QUEBEC AND MONTREAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Scotch curlers finished their games with Ottawa at noon to-day, the result being a victory for the Ottawas by a score of 75 to 51, a majority of 24 points. The curlers dined with the Governor-General after the matches, and spent the afternoon in friendly scratch games and sightseeing. Tonight they were entertained at a smoking concert by St. Andrew's Society, and put in a jolly time. They leave for Peterboro to-morrow. Today the visitors experienced the coldest weather of their lives, but they did not seem to mind it much. The ice was very keen and the curling was of a scientific character.

The City Council to-night, by the casting vote of the Mayor, decided to refuse all applications from suburban municipalities for an extension of the city water service. The chief argument against it was opposition to building up the suburbs at the expense of the city.

Ald. J. C. Enright, Victoria Ward, has resigned owing to his being disqualified having been elected a school trustee. He has also resigned as trustee and will run again for alderman.

The establishment of provisional schools of instruction for infantry of 600 at Montreal and Quebec is authorized. The schools are to be formed on Tuesday, the 20th instant, under the supervision of the district officer commanding Military districts Nos. 5 and 7 respectively, and will be maintained for a period not exceeding two months. One officer and two non-com officers of the R.C.R. will be detailed as adjutant and sergeant instructors respectively for each school. The subjects of instruction will be those contained in the recently approved syllabus for the instruction of infantry.

In a militia order to-night it is noted that any person having knowledge of the present address of Sgt. Major R. J. Stallwood, Canadian Scouts, will please communicate same to the Adjutant General, Militia headquarters, Ottawa.

SIR W. MULOCK AT COLLINGWOOD

HE ADDRESSES THE BOARD OF TRADE ON THE QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION—WAS WELL RECEIVED.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon Sir Wm. Mulock was present and made a very interesting speech, dealing principally with the transportation problem. He gave a very plain statement of the Government's policy in regard to the harbors and waterways, and assured his hearers that as long as the Liberal Government was in power it would be their endeavor to improve all the harbors on the great lakes, and make them all as efficient as brains and money could do. As to the shipbuilding, he said he recognized that it was an uphill fight at the present time in Canada to make it a paying investment, but that the Liberal Government was always mindful of the success of this industry, and nothing would be wanting that they could do to give it a stimulus and put it on a sound and prosperous basis. He gave an illustration of the amount of traffic that might be expected to go through the lake ports and waterways, and gave as an example the fact that to-day the product of two millions of acres of our northwest lands was taxing the utmost capacity of both our railways and our lake marine. What gigantic proportions would our transportation facilities have assumed when three hundred million acres of our Northwest lands were producing crops. Sir William was followed very closely by the members present, as he made his points, which were thoroughly appreciated, and the applause was deafening.

RESERVES FOR THE WEST

London, Jan. 19.—Officials of the War Office look forward to taking advantage of the visit of Canada's Deputy Minister of the Interior, Mr. Smart, to England, and will request his assistance in working out a plan whereby large numbers of reservists now without employment may be placed on farms in Ontario and the North West.

STOP SUNDAY WORK

Montreal, Jan. 19.—General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, received a large deputation to-day representing the Lord's Day Alliance and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The deputation asked Mr. Hays to take all possible means to prevent unnecessary traffic on the Grand Trunk on the Sabbath Day, and Mr. Hays promised to give the matter consideration.

SHOT AT THE PATRIARCH

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—While celebrating Mass in the Kunkap Cathedral to-day, upon the occasion of the Armenian Christmas, the Armenian Patriarch Ormanian was wounded by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a drug clerk. The Patriarch's wound is not fatal. The drug clerk was almost lynched after he fired the shot.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS GREETINGS TO THE KING OF GREAT BRITAIN ON THE SUCCESS OF THE MARCONI SYSTEM—HIS MAJESTY'S CORDIAL REPLY.

New York, Jan. 19.—In a message to the Associated Press, Mr. Marconi announces to-day that he successfully transmitted a system of wireless telegraphy, extended on behalf of the American people most cordial greetings and good wishes to you and to all the people of the British Empire.

President Roosevelt's message to King Edward reads: His Majesty, Edward VII, London, England.

"In taking advantage of the wonderful triumph of scientific research and ingenuity which has been achieved in perfecting a system of wireless telegraphy, I extend on behalf of the American people most cordial greetings and good wishes to you and to all the people of the British Empire."

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Soon after this was sent Mr. Marconi sent from Weymouth, Mass., the following message to Secretary Cortelyou, at Washington:

"Request you will have kindness to inform President that his message to His Majesty the King of England, has been duly transmitted by wireless telegraph from my Cape Cod station to Cornwall."

Not long after this King Edward sent the following message by wireless to the President:

Saundersham, Jan. 19, 1903. The President, White House, Washington, America.

I thank you most sincerely for the kind message which I have just received from you, through Mr. Marconi's transatlantic wireless telegraph. I sincerely reciprocate in the name of the people of the British Empire the cordial greetings and friendly sentiments expressed by you on behalf of American nation, and I heartily wish you and your country every possible prosperity.

(Signed) EDWARD R. AND I.

TO ABOLISH BAR ROOMS.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—A deputation of Liberals, who are also temperance men, waited on Premier Ross to-day and as Liberals urged him to introduce legislation to abolish the bar room.

MINISTER BOWEN ARRIVES

Charleston, S.C., Jan. 19.—United States Minister Bowen arrived here to-day from Venezuela on the despatch boat Dolphin, and later left for Washington, where he will arrive to-morrow. Concerning the published reports that he had been offered extravagant sums of money by President Castro to represent the Government of Venezuela in the dispute with Germany and Great Britain, Minister Bowen said that many false statements had been circulated. "When the question of remuneration was mentioned," he said, "I informed President Castro that I would not accept more than was required for my actual expenses, and I put an outside limit of \$5000 on agreement. This was paid me in gold on my departure from La Guayra. That is all I asked, and it is all I will receive."

Minister Bowen was accompanied by his wife.

COCK PIT RAIDED

THE PROVINCIAL POLICE RESORT TO GENTLE MEANS TO SUPPRESS THE ILLEGAL SPORT ON SUNDAY LAST—THE PRINCIPALS AND SPECTATORS ALARMED BUT NOT INJURED—FIFTEEN ROOSTERS THE ONLY CAPTURE MADE.

On Sunday afternoon a cock pit situated on the Little River Road, in close proximity to the St. Charles Race Track, was raided and fifteen live birds captured.

An air of mystery surrounds the raid. The Provincial Police, when "tipped off" the day previous, when it was thought that a sufficient number of constables would have been sent to the scene to surround the premises and capture all the parties taking part in the illegal proceedings. Instead of this plan being carried out, Sgt. McCarthy, Chief of the Provincial Police, called on Detective Patry to accompany him to make the raid. These two officers went to the barn unnoticed owing to the fact that the sentinels became cold and entered the building to warm themselves. Consequently Sgt. McCarthy and Detective Patry walked into the cock pit unnoticed, when they came upon over fifty men interested in the illegal sport. The fight was in progress at the time, and it was a comical sight to see some of the parties present trying to hide their identity, but as soon as the crowd saw that they had only two officers of the law to contend with they became bold. Two dead birds were lying in the pit and sixteen live roosters living around in boxes and bags awaiting their turn to be killed. One individual escaped with his bird, but the other fifteen were captured and brought to the Provincial Police Station, Parliament Buildings, where they will be sold.

The raid was a success so far as gaining entrance to the barn and capturing the birds was concerned, but if the birds were more serious in their duty, he would have had with him at least a dozen constables, which would have enabled him to arrest the principals and take the names of all present to answer for the offence at the Police Court.

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TOBACCO'S CHEAP GAS

Toronto, Jan. 19.—In a letter to the Mayor, the President of the Consumers Gas Co. states that the company has been enabled to make the reduction from ninety to eighty cents announced to-day because of improved plant and the increased consumption which has not increased the cost of production in proportion. The letter states that all negotiations between the city and the company looking to a purchase by the city are broken off. The President also states that in only four places on the continent, and these in the coal belt, is gas supplied so cheaply. The Mayor and Aldermen express the opinion that the company has taken this course in the hope of heading off the renewal of the move for municipal ownership, which Mayor Urquhart's election foreshadowed.

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This is rightly viewed with dread by all those afflicted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system, with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death; in the majority of cases, too, there is a return of the complaint, owing to the fact that the cause is not removed.

The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dollars to anyone who will show a single published testimonial to be not genuine and unaltered; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as these letters are written solely out of gratitude, and with the hope that those who are afflicted as the writers have been may learn that relief is at hand, at a comparatively trifling expense. Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

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QUEBEC, JANUARY 20, 1903.

AN EXERCISE IN PERCENTAGE.

Not long ago Lord Strathecona wrote one of his letters to the press of Great Britain in which were contained certain gross figures of imports and exports, which seemed to point to the conclusion that the commerce between Canada and Great Britain had been greatly developed since the inauguration of Mr. Fielding's preferential tariff. There are two ways of looking at matters of this sort, as the Liberals long ago discovered; the way in which the Liberal press treats commerce with Great Britain, and the effects of the preferential tariff, namely, by taking the gross amounts as a basis of comparison, and another way which they prefer when discussing customs' taxation, namely by taking percentages as the basis. It is on this latter ground that Sir Richard Cartwright reconciles his old-time denunciations of the Conservative Government for the extravagant expenditure of thirty-four millions with his admiration of the Liberal Government for its economic expenditure of double that sum, and it is on this ground that the Liberal organs essay to prove that the customs taxation of thirty-two millions to-day is absolutely less than the twenty millions of 1896, because the proportion of the former to the imports of the year was slightly less than that of the latter to the imports of 1896. It cannot, therefore, be a wrong thing to follow the Liberal example, and to enquire what effect the tariff under the Liberal Government has had upon our trade with Great Britain, taking the basis of percentages.

For this purpose we may take the figures of the Trade and Commerce returns, as those which may be accepted by both sides as fairly accurate, and we find from them, not that our trade with Great Britain has been greatly developed, but that our imports from that country are less to-day than they have ever been, and that, into the bargain, there has not been any one year in which we imported so much from Great Britain as we did in the worst year under the Conservatives; that is, in proportion to our total imports. In 1900, which was the best year under the Liberal preferential tariff, we took from Great Britain 25.66 per cent. of our total imports; in 1895, which was the worst year under the Conservatives, we took 30.85 per cent.; last year the percentage dropped to 24.25 per cent. These are the percentages from the figures of the total imports; it might, perhaps, be thought that the British preference, as it is mis-called, would improve the proportion of dutiable goods which we imported from Great Britain, but, as a matter of fact, this is not the case. In 1902, the percentage of dutiable imports from Great Britain in proportion to the total dutiable goods was 29.54; in 1896, the worst year under the Conservatives, it was 36.21; so that while we have increased our total purchases from abroad, we are giving Great Britain a smaller share of our custom than ever before, and it is a curious fact that the greatest drop in the percentage of dutiable imports from Britain in any two consecutive years occurred when the Liberals were in power before.

Nor (which perhaps touches us more closely) have our exports to Great Britain undergone any remarkable development. Of our home products in 1902, 55.78 per cent. went to Great Britain, which was certainly an improvement on the 52.33 per cent. of 1901, but the percentages of these two years are the least of any since 1892. We are constantly hearing of the great advantage of the British market, and there is no doubt that the entry into it was of considerable assistance to us after the denunciation of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, but that was under the Conservatives. Under the Liberals it has been so manipulated as to languish and shrink, so that at the present day, while our total commerce has attained much greater dimensions, the proportions which our imports from and exports to Great Britain are absolutely less, and those of our trade with the United States have greatly increased.

WATERPROOF BRIQUETTES.
All briquettes which have hitherto been manufactured by means of soluble cements (such as dextrin, molasses, liquidated cellulose, oxidized lignin, resinate of ammonia, etc.) dissolve in water, says United States Consul B. H. Warner, in a report from Leipzig. "Richard Bock, an engineer of Merseburg, Saxony, has found a method of making briquettes which are entirely waterproof. He heats the finished briquettes until the cement is wholly or partly carbonized, which makes them indissoluble. In case the ignition temperature of the cement is likely to be attained, the heating must take place in air-tight cases or by means of hot gasses.—Literary Digest.

AN UNGOVERNED TOWN.

The Mayor and Town Council of Digby have taken an extraordinary step in resigning and leaving the place without a government. When a Nominations there is always on hand a lectional or Provincial Government ready to form a new government, and the theory is that there is no interregnum. There is no opposition leader or party in Digby. The Mayor is the President of the Liberal Association. The Councilors are divided between the two parties. But they are unanimous in their protest and simultaneous in their resignation.

While the course adopted appears to be extreme, it is hard to see what else was left for the Digby fathers. An officer of theirs sent to execute a warrant on a man who had been fined by the Magistrate, was told that the Magistrate had privately and out of court promised to give the defendant an extension of time to pay. The promise was made after the officer had the warrant, and the officer held that he himself had nothing to do but to execute the order. This he was proceeding to do when the judge appeared, snatched the paper from him, and placed it in his own pocket. Afterwards the officer served on the Magistrate an order for the paper, which order the Magistrate tore to pieces in his presence.

The constable was acting under the instruction of the Council, which submitted the case to the Attorney-General, and asked for the dismissal of the Magistrate. Mr. Longley went to Digby and found the case too hard for him, as the Magistrate is also a supporter of Mr. Longley's Government. The Minister heard all the stories and then fled to Halifax, leaving Mayor Sproule and his Council to find another remedy. Since they have no power to dismiss the Magistrate, and since the same town cannot hold that court and that Council at the same time, they dismissed themselves. That is why Digby is without a Government.—St. John Sun.

FREE COAL.

The United States Congress has seen fit to place coal on the free list for a period of twelve months. The alleged ground for this action is to relieve the existing coal famine in the United States. Congress has, of course, the right to do as it has just done, for that domestic reason or at its mere pleasure, just as it had a right to impose and maintain the duty at its mere pleasure. It cannot be said that Canada is deeply interested in this new move. The United States have, of course, done this thing entirely for their own convenience, and it is to be hoped it will serve the alleged purpose of relieving the stringency in the fuel market among our neighbors. Nova Scotia stands to sell an increased quantity of coal in the New England States through the removal of the duty, but it is to be hoped that nobody in Canada will be rash enough even to propose to upset our tariff system because of this coal famine move among our neighbors. It is true that the leaders of the party in power have talked a great deal of nonsense about the benefits of free coal; but it seems that those connected with the coal industry have such an estimate of the comparative value of the home market and foreign markets for Nova Scotia coal, that they are firm adherents of the policy of Canada for the Canadians. It may not be amiss, right here, however, to remind those engaged in the coal industry that the people of this province have such a vested interest in our coal measures, as to entitle them to coal in ample quantities and at reasonable prices; and if the coal operators show any disregard of these plain facts, then the people, as the real owners of the coal measures, and the supreme rulers in this province, should not be slow in bringing both the Government and the coal operators to a just sense of their duties to the public.—Halifax Herald.

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A PREPOSTEROUS DECLARATION.

The report, published in a morning contemporary, that the President of the United States intends to ask Congress to make a formal declaration that any attempt on the part of a foreign power to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Panama would be regarded as an unfriendly act not in the interests of the United States, seems too utterly preposterous to have even an element of truth in it.

The United States Congress has made some extraordinary declarations but a declaration of this sort would be quite without the bounds of reason. The construction of a deep waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific across the Isthmus of Panama is a work of importance to every country in the world. The people of France have hundreds of millions of francs invested in the Panama Canal work done by the De Lessup's Company.

The United States Government has a right to acquire those rights and complete the work if it wishes, but it would be ridiculous to contend that if France, for instance, refused to part with the investments of the De Lessup's Company, that country should not be allowed to go ahead and complete the canal a French company began to construct long before the United States dreamed of asserting the Monroe doctrine.—Toronto News.

HANDS OFF THE N. P.

Canada is asked to abandon a tariff principle that has been the life-blood of her magnificent industries, in order to pull a few chestnuts out of the fire for the United States. Reciprocity in soft coal might prove a slight factor in the mitigation of the fuel stringency in Ontario. It might, on the other hand, benefit the coal interests, to the absolute exclusion of the consumers. Canada had such an experience following the removal of the duty on anthracite. What followed the free admission of hard coal is just as likely to follow the free admission of soft coal. It is not a question of cause and effect. The duty on soft coal bears an infinitesimally small relationship to the price of soft coal to the Canadian consumer.

This country is not crying out for reciprocity in bituminous coal. The United States has taken the initiative, a circumstance which, in itself, suggests suspicion. Canada has usually been able to dodge offers of reciprocity from the American Republic, and reciprocity in coal is offered now under pressure of an American crisis.

Reciprocity in coal would not be the end of intrusions upon the National Policy. The removal of the duty on flour would, in all probability, be the price which Ontario would have to pay for removal of the duty on soft coal. Free coal and free flour would mean driving a coach and four through the National Policy. Canada cannot afford to take the risk of experimenting with the United States' proposal for reciprocity in soft coal. No benefits are promised the consumers of this country. Serious injury may be inflicted upon the coal interests of Eastern Canada. The important point is that the National Policy is threatened by the American proposal for reciprocity in soft coal, and Canadian sentiment should make it plain that violation of the principles of the National Policy will not be tolerated.—Toronto World.

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The Governors of Jeffery Hale's Hospital, in presenting this thirty-seventh annual report, do so with mingled feelings of hope for the future and deep gratitude for the past, and in comparing the figures of the first annual report in 1867 of its active work as a hospital, when 39 patients were admitted and cared for, and those of the report submitted to-day, showing the year of its greatest usefulness, having admitted and cared for 574 cases, they consider these feelings are warranted.

The opening and operating of our new contagious disease building during the year has to be reported. The usefulness of this building, also its adaptability to the purpose for which it was constructed, have been entirely satisfactory.

The improvement of the grounds about the two buildings, in road making, levelling, sodding, tree planting, also the placing of the new iron fence and handsome gates along a portion of our front on St. Cyrille street has also been accomplished during the year just closed.

During the year we have added to our staff Dr. F. M. Wells as dental expert.

We have lost the services of Dr. C. E. Elliott, who has left the city. In May last Dr. Stevenson, who was with us up to that time, left the Hospital to practice in the city, and for some time we had as "locum tenens" Dr. Etherington, who though only with us for a few weeks, still lives in our memories. In June we were fortunate enough to secure as Resident Physician Dr. W. LeM. Carter, who now holds the position and is performing the duties in an admirable manner. The staff at present is composed of the following:

Consulting Physicians—Drs. Colin Sewell and C. S. Parke.
Visiting Physicians—Drs. H. R. Ross, Geo. H. Parke, and Lorne Drum.
Specialists—Drs. Wilfrid Beaupre, oculist; Dr. Coote, diseases of ear, throat and nose; Dr. F. M. Wells, dentist.

The training school has been operated during the year under the direction of our Lady Superintendent, Miss Baikie, whose report will be submitted.

The Governors feel that the services of Miss Baikie and her staff have been during the summer season especially,

when at one period there were as many as 90 odd patients under their care, most arduous yet faithfully and ably fulfilled.

The nursing staff is to-day composed of the following ladies:

Miss Baikie, Lady Superintendent.
Miss Colquhoun.
Miss Mackenzie.
Miss Innie.
Miss Mackay.
Mrs. Bell.
Miss Hunter.
Miss Martin.
Miss Henderson.
Miss Norris.
Miss Clarke.

The household is composed of 20. The following is a tabulated list of the patients received and dealt with during the year 1902:

Private wards, 39 patients have been admitted.
Semi-private Wards, 25 patients have been admitted.

Patients received during the year 574
Immigrants 305
Citizens 170
Sailors 52
Others 47
—574

DENOMINATIONS.
Hebrews 162
Episcopalians 140
Lutherans 133
Presbyterians 42
Greek Church 21
Methodists 18
Baptists 8
Congregationists 4
Others 46
—574

Deaths during the year 25

Following causes:
Bronchitis 1
Cardiac failure 3
Tuberculosis 2
Pneumonia 4
Appendicitis 1
Gunshot wounds 2
Hemiplegia 1
Scarlet Fever 1
Carcinoma 1
Senile Gangrene 1
Apoplexy 1
Dysentery 2
Accidents 2
Diabetes 1

Seven (7) of these cases died within

24 hours time after their admittance. The Ministering Children's League of the Cathedral are to be thanked for their kindness in coming to the Hospital and singing Carols on Christmas day for the entertainment of the patients.

On the 27th December, the nurses gave a very successful Xmas tree entertainment which was very highly appreciated by the inmates, and any outsiders who were fortunate enough to hear of the function in time to be present.

Though the Treasurer's report shows a surplus of \$1610.19 over the expenses for the past year, it should not be inferred that there is not still need for further subscriptions, as the Governors feel satisfied that there are many ways in which the usefulness of the institution can be extended.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. A. MARSH,
Secretary.

To the Governors of the Jeffery Hale's Hospital:

I beg leave to submit the following report of the Nursing Department of the Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The staff consists of one graduate in charge at night and one graduate in charge of the infectious building, eight pupils, one on probation.

Twenty-nine applications for admission to the school have been received during the year, of five probationers admitted, three were accepted as pupils. One pupil left before the completion of her term.

The health of the nurses has been good, one being ill for one week and one for two weeks.

Instructions by lectures and demonstrations have been given during the year by the attending and resident staff, and classes by Superintendent of Nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. BAIKIE,
JEFFERY HALE HOSPITAL.

Treasurer's Statement for Year 1902.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

From Day Patients \$ 7,742 96
Marine Department 563 40
Subscriptions and donations 2,199 80
Sale of coal in old Hospital 57 00
Collections 501 34
Interest of securities 6,903 61
—\$17,968 11

Disbursements.

Paid operating expenses for year \$14,027 82
Furnishing 2,330 10
—16,357 92

Balance of cash on hand \$ 1,610 19

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1902 Dr.

Jan. 1. Cash on hand \$17,210 06
Investments 132,923 76
Provincial Govt. deposit returned 200 00

P. Valliere, for balance old Hospital 5,500 00
Estate Hon. R. R. Dobell, bequest 1,000 00
—156,833 82

Dec. 31 Cr.
Investments 140,330 00
Paid contractor & architect, bal. on buildings 15,280 68
Balance cash on hand 1,223 14
—156,833 82

Quebec, January 12, 1903.

C. P. CHAMPION,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
JOHN SHAW,
Auditor.

Quebec, 12th January, 1903.

It will doubtless surprise many Scotchmen to learn that the kilt as at present worn is only a modern fancy costume, and not of Scottish origin at all.

The honor of its invention is due to two Englishmen—an army tailor who accompanied General Wade's forces to Scotland in 1719 and Thomas Rawlinson, overseer of some iron works in Glangarry's country. For more than a century previously, indeed, the tartan plaid had been the common garb of the Highlanders, but it was all in one piece, wound in folds around the body, leaving the knees bare.

Prior to the adoption of the tartan, which probably took place about the close of the fifteenth century, the long loose saffron colored skirt, the real "garb of old Gaul," was the highland dress.—London Mail.

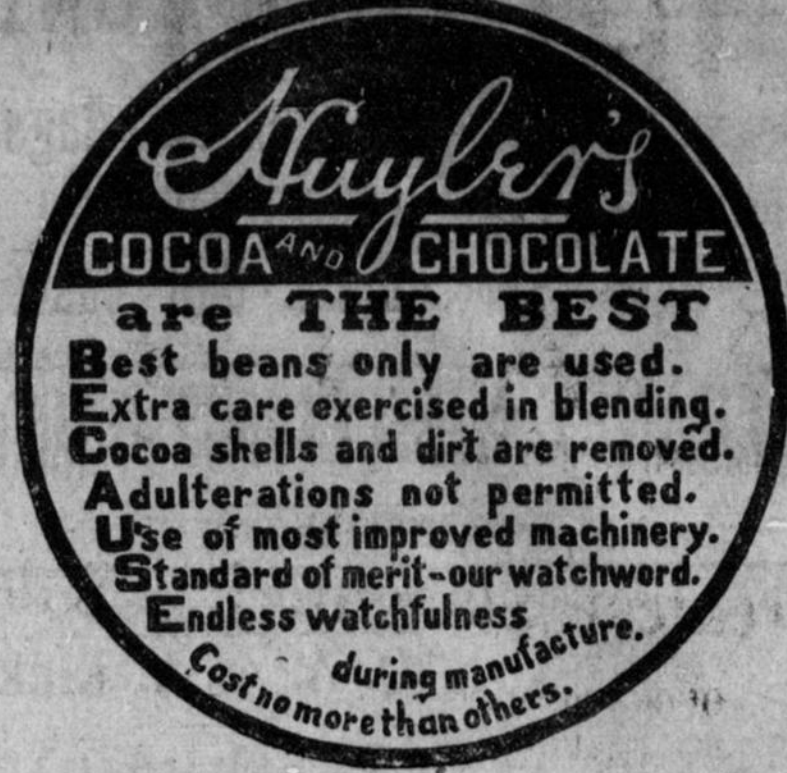
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WOOD.

Hon. S. N. Parent has arranged a conference with the Province of Quebec paper manufacturers, to take place on Monday next, at Montreal, with reference to placing an export duty on pulp wood, and thus preserve the Canadian raw material as well as enable the Canadian paper manufacturers to sell paper manufactured in Canada with a profit. The Toronto World, commenting editorially on the subject of pulp wood, under the heading of "Canada Has the Upper Hand," goes on to say:

The United States Government has decided to add 25 cents a ton to the duty on Canadian ground pulp wood, and 35 cents a ton on unbleached sulphite pulp.

The Sudbury agent of the International Nickel Co., a United States trust, which aims to control the nickel supply of the world, is quoted as stating that that combine would in the future take nine-tenths of its nickel ore from its New Caledonia mines, and only one-tenth from its Ontario mines.

These two paragraphs indicate the attitude of the American Republic and of American capital towards Canada, and what is more, these two items of news may be interpreted as showing that the Americans have taken John Charlton's reciprocity campaign across the line to mean that Canada is still in a mood to be coerced. The Government and people of the United States have for years pursued a policy of coercion. Ever since the abandonment of the reciprocity arrangements in the sixties Uncle Sam had evidently been bent upon bulldozing Canada—upon forcing this country to its knees.

For year after year Canada remained patient, for year after year being slapped upon the cheek, she turned the other cheek also. But in 1900 she began to assert herself. In that year the Ontario Government placed a prohibitive embargo upon saw logs cut upon Crown timber limits, and the result was the closing down of many big Michigan saw mills, and the transfer of the lumbering industry to this Province. Following this up the Provincial Administration imposed a like embargo on pulp wood, prohibiting the export in its crude state of all such pulp wood cut on Crown timber limits, and compelling the manufacture in Canada into wood pulp or paper of all such Crown limit pulp wood. The Quebec Government imposed an export duty on pulp wood, which likewise operated to compel the manufacture of pulp wood into wood pulp in this country. An Order-in-Council was, moreover, passed by the Ontario Government, compelling American nickel mining companies operating in this Province to do most of their refining of the metal on this side the international boundary line. The effect of this measure was to induce the Canadian Copper Company (now owned by the International Nickel Company) to erect expensive reduction works at Copper Cliff, Ontario.

These self-protective movements on the part of Canadians are, at the root of the coercive announcement from Washington. The pulp mill owners of the United States, alarmed at the increasing imports of wood pulp from all Canadian mills, have stirred their Government to action, and the reported intention of the nickel trust to give Canada the worst of it, if true, is due to similar determination to give this country as little as possible for what they take out of it. A Canadian correspondent of a New York mining journal is our only authority for the statement that an official of the American nickel trust has made the threat referred to above, but as to the action of the Washington Government re wood pulp there is no doubt. As a matter of fact the latest report from Sudbury is to the effect that the nickel trust is enlarging its operations there. So the reported threat, if made, must have been an official bluff.

"At any rate the thing to be remembered in the whole affair is that Uncle Sam has not gotten over his old belief in his ability to coerce Canada. He thinks that Canada's very recent display of backbone can be only spasmodic, and that this country is so weak that if bullied a little more it will give in and crawl again. We trust, however, that he is very much mistaken, and if Canadians realize the strength of their own position he will sooner or later find himself to be as 'just as good' and 'will answer every purpose.'"

The Washington Government is either playing a game of bluff or it is blind to the dependence of American industries on Canadian raw materials. It is freely stated that the United States pulp wood forests are approaching exhaustion, and that the American paper mills must sooner or later come to Canada for their pulp wood or wood pulp. So the new American import duty on wood pulp looks like a last desperate bluff at coercion.

And so far as nickel is concerned the International Nickel Company cannot ignore Ontario as a source of supply. It assumes to control the world's nickel market and the world's nickel supply. The only two nickel areas on earth are the Sudbury district, and New Caledonia. Now the mines in the latter region are not developed to a great producing point, and, besides, the scarcity of labor there is an insurmountable difficulty. So Ontario has and always will have the nickel trust on the hip.

caps are not as cocksure of the wisdom of the game of bluff and coercion as the recent action of the Washington Government would seem to indicate. The States, especially those bordering on Canada, need Canada's raw materials to keep their industries going, and therein lies this country's strength. If Canada keeps a stiff upper lip and refuses to be coerced, the Americans will come to their senses.

So instead of ignominiously giving in, let Canada give Uncle Sam tariff for tariff, export duty for export duty, and import duty for import duty. The Canadian motto should be an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, to the limit.

The further Canada pursues this policy the better, for, inasmuch as this country possesses the raw materials, the United States are shut off from drawing upon these raw materials. The only result of the Americans' deprivation will be that Canadian industries and Canadian capital and Canadian labor will be enabled to utilize their own raw materials in turning out for the world's consumption the manufactured products which the United States factories using these very Canadian raw materials now supply to the world's markets. The natural effect will be the leading of an immense impetus to Canadian industry and Canadian trade. Let Canadians, therefore, stand fast and quit themselves like men.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Three of the public schools of this city closed today because of the lack of coal. Five more schools will be forced to close to-morrow unless coal is supplied to them soon.

MAJOR GLENN'S DEFENCE

Manila, Jan. 19.—The defence today in the trial by court martial of Major Edwin P. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, charged with unlawfully killing prisoners of war, attempted to introduce testimony tending to show that money was collected in the Island of Samar to prosecute Major Glenn and other officers. Evidence showing the existence of a fund was admitted but the rest was excluded.

Many captured insurgent documents were introduced, confirming previous testimony regarding the insurgent system of spies, poisoners, assassins, and other violations of the laws of war.

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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.
The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, promises to be a vast affair. The management has issued a circular giving some of the figures, from which it appears that the total amount subscribed up to the present time is \$20,000,000. Of this sum \$6,500,000 was given by the United States Government, \$10,000,000 by the State of Missouri, and various smaller amounts by other States, for the State exhibits. The area covered will be 1,142 acres, or a little less than two square miles. There will be fifteen large exhibit buildings and many smaller ones, and the manufacturing building will have a tower 400 feet high. The administration is in the hands of ninety-three directors, and an immense staff of engineers, chemists, metallurgists, commissioners to foreign countries, artists, departmental managers, fish and game experts, &c. It is said that the exposition will surpass every former one, even the great World's Fair at Chicago. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company expects to carry many thousands of people to this great show, via the direct line, C. P. R. to Detroit, thence Wabash.

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A SPLENDID EXHIBITION

THE WICKENDEN PICTURES ON
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VISITORS PRESENT—ALL WELL
PLEASED WITH WHAT THEY
SAW.

The opening of the exhibition of Mr. Wickenden's pictures yesterday at the Chateau Frontenac attracted a large number of visitors, including those prominent in art circles and the guests at present stopping at the hotel. The pictures are tastefully disposed in the large, airy room, where the deep and rich tones of the draperies and rich decorations form a proper setting for works of art. As to the subjects, they vary from those purely imaginative to conscientious studies of nature. Beauty seems to be the principal object of the artist's pursuit, whether found in the realm of fancy or of fact. Mr. Wickenden evidently believes that an artist should not be a mere limner of natural objects as such, but that he should be moved to paint by their beauty, and thus an element of the poetic is visible in all he touches. Among the works which attracted special attention were "The Canadian Woodsman," in which the vigorous action, enhanced by the brilliant effect of light and colour in the figure, contrast with the deep tones of the "forest primeval" in the background. We hope some of our prominent art lovers will keep this representative canvas in our city, as it will form a lasting and characteristic souvenir of Quebec's contribution to the Paris Exposition of 1900, where it was exhibited. The "Autumn near Valparaiso," with its brilliant effects of foliage colour, disputed attention with "An Outrigger Sunset" and "The Lark's Song," the former looking back across the Island of Montreal from the mountain, and the latter an outdoor canvas of flower-covered fields in France. Two works fresh from Mr. Wickenden's brush are "Beside the Still Waters: a Pastoral," where a shepherd, attended by his faithful dog, is singing his evening song, and "The Spirit of the Shower," a idealization of the rainbow. A number of the smaller pictures that attract attention we hope to notice in a later issue. The pictures will be on exhibition for only three days more before the sale, which will take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. No such opportunity has ever been afforded Quebecers to obtain examples of Mr. Wickenden's art at practically their own figures, and we trust they will profit by it to keep as many of the pictures as possible. No time should be lost before visiting the exhibition, especially in the middle of the day, when the light is good, although the salon is open also in the evenings.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Lights and Shadows of the Year's Work—How the Helping Hand was Extended in Term of Year—The Role of the Honored Dead Whose Works do Follow Them

THE BEAUTIFUL ANNIVERSARY SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL

The St. George's Society held its sixty-seventh annual meeting at its rooms, Masonic Hall, on Monday, the 5th instant, the following members being present, viz., Messrs. H. T. Machin, President; H. T. Norris, and E. T. Nesbitt, Vice-Presidents; E. J. Hale, Treasurer; Heber Budden, F. Billingsley, J. H. Clint, H. M. Price, H. Staveley, John Shaw, and Lt.-Col. G. E. Allen Jones, Secretary.

The annual report of the Committee of Management, which was read by the President, was as follows:

Sixty-Seventh Annual Report of the Committee of Management of the St. George's Society of Quebec for the Year 1902:

The Committee have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Society during the year.

The 9th August last, being the day of the Coronation of Their Majesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, was observed by attendance at the religious services held in the Cathedral, and other Churches and by the display of the Society's flags and banners.

On the anniversary of St. George's Day, the members of the Society in a body attended the divine service held as usual in the Cathedral, a large congregation being present. An eloquent sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dean Williams, to whom the Society hereby expresses their thanks.

The thanks of the Society are also tendered to Mr. E. A. Bishop, organist, and to the members of the choir, and to the other ladies and gentlemen who took part in the beautiful musical service rendered on the occasion.

The report of the sub-committee of Charity shows that an amount of \$462.80 has been expended during the year in the relief of those requiring assistance.

Christmas cheer was provided for 37 poor English families.

The Treasurer's report, submitted herewith, contains a full statement of the financial affairs of the Society.

The Society has to mourn the removal by death of six of our members during the year:

The Honorable R. R. Dobell, a life member since 1868.

Thos. Beckett, a life member since 1868.

H. C. Austin, a life member since 1867.

Also the following ordinary members: D. Cumberland, Rev. M. M. Fothergill, W. Tofield.

One life member has been added to our number during the year.

The membership now stands as follows:

Life members: 45

Resident: 22

Absent: 67

Ordinary: 74

Resident: 67

Absent: 141

Total: 208

The usual donations of \$25 each were made to the following institutions: The Ladies' Protestant Home; The Finlay Asylum, The Women's Christian Association, The Church of England Female Orphan Asylum, and the Salvation Army Shelter.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. T. MACHIN, President.

G. E. ALLEN JONES, Hon. Sec.

Mr. Hale read the Treasurer's report, which was as follows:

E. J. Hale, Treasurer, in account with St. George's Society of Quebec:

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1902.

To balance from last account \$606.55

May 10. Amount from the Cathedral Anniversary Collection 61.37

June 2. Collected dividends from 17 shares Bank of B.N.A. \$124.12

22 shares Merchants Bank of Canada 77.00

21 shares Quebec Bank 63.00

12 shares Bank of Toronto (\$60 and bonus \$12) 72.00

Total 336.12

The total shows a less amount than that expended the preceding year, no special grants having been made.

Three internments have been made in the Society lot: the lot has been maintained in good condition, as for many years past.

The Salvation Army Shelter continues to be a great convenience to the Society, being open at all hours, and ready to receive all classes at a uniform and low rate. During the year beds have been granted in 191 cases, and 436 meals have been given to destitute persons, at the cost shown in the following statement:

Paid for provisions, clothing, etc. \$115.17

Fuel Account 107.30

Transient 31.15

Burials 31.00

Paid Salvation Army Shelter 62.70

34 Christmas Dinners 66.23

35 persons sent to Montreal 28.50

Petty disbursements 6.00

Total \$468.05

The Richelieu Navigation Company, through Mr. Myrand, have continued their aid to the Society by forwarding our applicants at reduced rates, for which the thanks of the Society are tendered. Mr. Doyle, Immigration Agent, has also continued his

kind offices towards the Society, for which our thanks are due.

Respectfully submitted,
HEBER BUDDEN,
Chairman.

The following two gentlemen were elected life members of the Society: Dr. W. G. Turner and Mr. Frederick C. Billingsley.

The officers and the Committee for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—T. H. Norris.

1st Vice-President—E. T. Nesbitt.

2nd Vice-President—Wm. Price.

Secretary—G. E. Allen Jones.

Asst. Secretary—F. O. Judge.

Treasurer—E. J. Hale.

Chaplain—The Very Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A., D.D., Dean of Quebec, and Rev. E. J. Etherington.

Physicians—Col. C. C. Sewell, M.D., E. Dr. W. G. Turner.

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SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Thomas Caleb Howle, aged 23 years, and a native of North Carolina, was sentenced to two years' penitentiary by His Honor Judge Chauveau yesterday. Howle came to Quebec last summer and secured employment on the construction work of the new Quebec bridge, and some weeks ago, in company with companions, entered a disreputable house on St. Cecil street, where they created a disturbance. During the melee that followed one of the female inmates was badly stabbed with a knife across her shoulder and breast. The Provincial Police was entrusted with the case and last week arrested two men, Howle and a fellow bridge workman, for the stabbing. When arraigned before Judge Chauveau, Howle pleaded guilty, when he was remanded until yesterday morning for sentence. In pronouncing sentence Judge Chauveau informed the prisoner that under the terms of the law he could give him the maximum punishment, but would be as lenient as the law would allow him. He then spoke of the habit, in fact crime, of carrying firearms and knives, and said that it came to his knowledge that another bridge worker and stranger in Quebec had not only carried a revolver but fired it off promiscuously in the streets. This man was not brought before him at the time or he would have made an example of him. However, as he was dealt with in another Court it was not his business. His Honor said he was determined to put a stop to such lawlessness and make an example that he hoped would have a salutary effect on strangers coming to Quebec next spring in search of work. He sentenced the prisoner to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was perfectly cool while receiving his sentence and afterwards remarked that he had never before been arrested and he guessed his punishment would do him good.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every State and Territory in the Union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which it long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McLevey advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

"I used troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new Catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of any old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
New York, Jan. 19.—The scanty or-
ders to buy stocks which were found
in brokers' offices this morning con-
firmed the impression of the indiffer-
ence of the public to the present stock
market. In periods of active specu-
lation the Monday morning market is
the most animated of the week, as a
result of the intervening period of
idleness and accumulation of mail
orders, and also because of the nat-
ural tendency to enter upon new ac-
tivities with the turn of a week. While
to-day's opening dealings failed to
show any buying demand from out-
side sources, there was no eagerness
to sell stocks. The consequence was
the same listless and indeterminate
movement. The bank statement,
while favorable on its face, gave evi-
dence of the requirements upon the
money market resulting from the
Reading deal, and was accepted as a
warning that the resources of the
money market, as they become replen-
ished, are likely to be drawn upon by
syndicates for the purchasing of pro-
jects held in abeyance. Realization of
these deferred projects overhauling
the market had a depressing influence
in contrast to the chilly stimulating
influence a few months ago. This pro-
spect of syndicate requirements was
enforced in its influence by a some-
what firmer tone in the money mar-
ket, and an advance in sterling ex-
change towards the gold export point.
The rise in sterling at Paris served to
neutralize the advance here; but the
conviction is general that an outward
movement of gold this winter is prob-
able.

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over their Private Wire, from
Lounsbury & Co., New York.

Open-High-Low-Close	Open-High-Low-Close
Alch. Common	88.4 89.1 87.2 87.4
Alch. preferred	100.0 100.0 99.0 99.0
American Can Foundry	41.1 41.6 40.6 40.7
American L. & P. Co.	30.3 30.3 29.3 29.3
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EXHIBITION OF CANADIAN AND OTHER PAINTINGS
By **ROBERT J. WICKENDEN.**
In the Empire Room at the Chateau Frontenac
On Monday, January 19th, and following days.
The entire collection to be sold without reserve on THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22nd, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Messrs A. J. MAXHAM & Co.,
Auctioneers.

In view of Mr. WICKENDEN's intended return to Paris, the opportunity will be unique to view or obtain examples from this well known artist's brush.

FREE EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK BOXING
HARRY'S CLUB,
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Moons' Phases.
First Quarter, Tuesday, 20th.
New Moon, Wednesday, 21st.
TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
Lower St. Lawrence—Fair to-day, and gradually moderating, light snow falls during the night or on Wednesday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Muslin Underwear—F. Simard & Co.
Stock Brokers—A. R. McDonald & Co.
Clearing Sale of Furniture—James Perry
For the Sweet Tooth—Winfield & Logie.
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.
Mylburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.
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4 Good smart boys to carry a
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Shots for the Carnival Trophy 1894, will be played for to-day in squads at 2, 4, 6 and 8 P.M.

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We have an abundant supply of the finest Chocolates and Bonbons, as well as a full assortment of fresh home made Candies, all guaranteed pure and ready for use.

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Which is of a superior quality, being made from the best materials, by the best process known is as perfect as paste can be. This we sell also uncooked ready for use.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—
"I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold."
Price 25 Cents.

Local News.

DIED SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK
Augustin Langlois, aged 25 years, employed as yardman with the Quebec Seminary, died suddenly yesterday morning while performing his daily duties.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.
Pierre Loupet, merchant, of this city, assigned yesterday with liabilities of \$3,929 and assets of \$2,175. The principal creditors are Dame L. St. Cyr, Quebec, \$3,000, and Messrs. Pelletier and Smith, advocates, \$224.
King Ezekiah, February 5th.

INQUEST.
Dr. Jolicoeur, Deputy District Coroner, left yesterday for St. Casimir, County of Portneuf, to hold an inquest on the body of Mrs. Edouard Yvon, aged 40 years, who died suddenly on Saturday last.

ALWAYS AT FAGUY, LEPINAY'S.
The biggest job of silk blouses from a large New York manufacturer will be sold at FAGUY, LEPINAY & Frere's on Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m. Value from \$4.25 to \$7.50 for \$2.98. Do not forget this date. They can be seen in our show window to-night.

A GREAT RUSH.
Yesterday was the opening day of the great sale of muslins, etc., at F. Simard & Co's dry goods store, St. Joseph street, and all day long the store was crowded with purchasers eager to take advantage of the great bargains offered by this firm. The assortments are still complete, and as the sale will continue all week no doubt there will be a daily rush at this popular establishment.

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PEARL OF SAVOY.
The Jacques Cartier Hall was well filled last night with an appreciative audience to witness the pretty and successful drama in three acts, "Pearl of Savoy". The plot, which was replete with interest, was well staged, and the cast of characters ably sustained by the personnel of the Lillian Tucker Stock Company. The "Pearl of Savoy" will hold the boards again to-night and to-morrow night, and should be attended by all lovers of good drama.

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SUDDEN DEATH.
Mr. Pierre Cote, ex-City Alderman, aged 68 years, died suddenly at his residence, corner of Ste. Genevieve and O'Connell streets, during Sunday night. Deceased, who kept a grocery store, had been complaining of illness for some time past, but was about on Sunday last and retired to bed in apparent good health. Yesterday morning he was found dead in bed and his body quite cold, which went to show that he had been dead for some hours. Deceased was well known and highly respected in this city, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends.

A COLD SNAP.
Yesterday was one of the coldest days for a number of winters. The thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero at 6 a.m., 21 at 9 a.m., and 18 at 11 a.m., and though the mercury kept on rising the cold was so severe all day and last night and must have been a great hardship on the poor not provided with sufficient fuel.

THE COLD ELSEWHERE.
Kazabazua, Que., 42 below; Wakefield, Que., 37 below; Maniwaki, Que., 36 below; Quyon, Que., 35 below; Pembroke, 37 below; Morrisburg, Ont., 21 below; Winchester, Ont., 26 below; South Finch, 22 below; Oxford Mills, Ont., 20 below.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A cold wave equaling in severity that of December is being severely felt here and among the poor is causing great distress, owing to the scarcity and dearth of fuel. This morning at 3 o'clock the City Hall thermometer registered 20 below. On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock the thermometer registered 10 above and four hours later was 4 below, showing a remarkable drop in a short time.

ACROSS THE LINE.
Malone, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The coldest snap of the winter struck this section last night, the mercury dropping to 28, and early this morning it reached 37. At nearly Adirondack places the weather is clear, with little change in the temperature from what it was this morning at 8 o'clock.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—For the first time in years skaters succeeded yesterday in crossing the river from Belle Isle to the Canadian shore. A crowd of young people crossed the river to the opposite shore and not a few glided along under the bridge on the United States side.

Correspondence.

THOSE PROPOSED GAME LAWS.
River du Loup, Jan. 18.
To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Sir,—I noticed in Saturday's Chronicle that a member of the Quebec Fish and Game Association protests against the proposed lengthening of the moose and deer season. This gentleman knows what he is talking about—it is a pity the Association does not contain a few more men like him. His reference in regard to the shedding of antlers are perfectly right, for all heads having antlers suitable for mounting purposes drop them not later than the 15th of January, but those whose age runs from one to four years carry them until the end of February and these are unsuitable for mounting purposes. Members of the Association who favor the lengthening of the moose and deer season, I'm sorry to say, know nothing about the protection of game, and they are doing more harm than good by favoring it.

TEMISQUATA.

CONDITION OF CHARLES SHIRLEY.
One of the physicians in attendance on Charles Shirley, the victim of the St. Louis Road shooting affray, stated yesterday that Shirley would recover, as it was his opinion that the patient, who is at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, was now out of danger.

FIRE YESTERDAY.
Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a fire broke out in a hotel owned by Joseph Royer, St. Paul street. The firemen were promptly on the scene, and succeeded in a short time in extinguishing the blaze, but not before damage to the extent of \$1,000 was sustained. The fire originated through a defective chimney and the building was badly gutted. The lower part was occupied by Mr. Royer, who kept a saloon, and the second and third floors by Mr. Eusebe Rousseau.

Remember that on Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m., our big sale of silk blouses will take place. From \$4.25 to \$7.50 for \$2.98.

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SHOOTING ACCIDENT.
Zephirin Bernier, a resident of Cap St. Ignace, was accidentally killed by the premature explosion of his fowling piece on Saturday last at St. Apolline. The unfortunate man was out hunting and carrying a double-barreled gun with him. While travelling through some brush wood the triggers came in contact with a twig and the contents of both barrels lodged in Bernier's left side, inflicting two terrible wounds. Death was instantaneous. The District Coroner held an inquest yesterday, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

QUEBEC SKATING CLUB.
The Band of the R. C. G. A. will play at the rink this (Tuesday) evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, following programme:
1. March—American League Loscy
2. Valse—Fairy Voices Crowe
3. Quadrille—The Times Cote
4. Valse—Fedora Bucalossi
5. Lancers—Trial by Jury D'Albert
6. Valse—New Life Komzak
7. Valse—Distant Shore D'Albert
Vive la Canadienne.

God Save the King.
JOS. VEZINA,
Bandmaster.

Spectators will be admitted on payment of ten cents.

DIED IN THE PHILIPPINES.
We clip the following from the Waterloo Advertiser of the 16th inst.:—"It is with much pain we have to record the death of Mr. Charles Edgar Forrester, nephew and adopted son of Mr. Grant W. Forrester, of Waterloo, Que., the news of which was received Wednesday evening. The sad event took place at Malabang, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on the morning of December 4th from dysentery contracted after his return from an expedition against the Moros at Camp Vicars with his company. Private Forrester had been in very good health until after his return from this expedition. He belonged to Co. K, 27th U.S. Infantry, and succumbed just a year from the date of his sailing from New York. He was in his 22nd year. In his last letters he expressed the hope of soon being with his family again. It will be remembered that a brother, Henry Essex Forrester, died of enteric at Bloemfontein, S. A., on March 31st, 1900."

DID YOU EVER KNOW
That Improper Food Often Causes the Liquor Habit?

It's a great position to get rid of a taste for liquor by changing food. "About three years ago," writes a man from Lowry City, Mo., "my appetite failed me and my food disagreed with me. I got weak and nervous and felt dull and entirely unfit for business; then like a fool I went to taking liquor to stimulate my appetite. For a time that seemed to help and I congratulated myself on finding so simple a remedy. But alas! I had to take more and more all the time until I got so that I could not get along without the whiskey, and I was in a pitiable condition. I tried to quit but that seemed impossible as I needed nourishment and my stomach rejected food and the more whiskey I drank the worse I got. I kept fighting this battle for more than two years and almost gave up all hope. I noticed an advertisement of Grape-Nuts in the paper and concluded to try it. I found I could eat Grape-Nuts with a relish and it was the first food I found nourishing in a long time. Soon my stomach trouble stopped, my appetite increased, the craving dried up and I was able to drink water again. I have used Grape-Nuts constantly for over a year and I am now strong and robust; entirely cured from drink and able to work hard every day. I am grateful to Grape-Nuts as unparelleled as it has saved my life and reputation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble." Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1924 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Pellets.' The morning after according to the directions on the bottles, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat mince pie. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie and sleep until seven A.M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

Mainly About Persons.

Mr. F. X. Drouin, K.C., left yesterday for Chicoutimi on professional business.
Mr. Harold White, son of Lt.-Col. White, arrived in town a few days ago.
Mr. W. H. Davidson, returned yesterday morning from Montreal.
Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick arrived in town yesterday.
Madame Albani was among the passengers who arrived at Halifax yesterday on board S.S. Pretorian.
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Cleghorn, of St. Louis street, leave town to-day for Montreal and Ottawa.
Mr. M. P. Davis, Ottawa, arrived in town yesterday, and registered at the Chateau.
Mr. J. Nelson McKim, of the well known advertising firm of A. McKim & Co., are guests at the Chateau.
Miss Parnaud gave a very successful tea yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Alice Fitzpatrick.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. G. F. C. De Lery for an "At Home" at her residence on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 4 o'clock.
Miss Evelyn Stanley, left yesterday for London, Ont., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.
Miss Champion and Capt. W. S. Champion, left on Saturday last for New York on their way to Bermuda.
Lt.-Col. G. R. White and Mrs. White, are expected in town to-day, and will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Shaples, at the Clarendon.

Madame Marois and Madame Lavery held very successful "At Homes" on Saturday afternoon, which were attended by the elite of Quebec society.
Chief Justice Killam, of the Superior Court, Manitoba, and Mrs. Killam arrived in town yesterday, and are guests at the Chateau Frontenac.
Miss Kathleen Allyn, celebrated her 21st birthday on Sunday last, and on that occasion entertained a number of her friends that evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Chateau last evening, by a number of young people who were chaperoned by Mesdames Chas. Langelier and Ant. Taschereau.
Miss Mary E. Lane, of Chicago, daughter of the late Mr. John Lane, of this city, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Murphy, was yesterday the guest of Mrs. W. J. Peters, at the Clarendon.
Among the arrivals at the Clarendon yesterday were Messrs. J. J. Cleghorn, F. H. Jordan, W. F. Cookson, Gus Bussiere, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Poirer, Buck Lake, J. B. Hardwick, Toronto, and T. East, Three Rivers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE PERIBONCA PULP CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peribonca Pulp Company was held here yesterday, when the report of the year's operations was unanimously adopted. The report was very satisfactory in all respects, and during the year the Company terminated almost all their important works, which are now in full swing. The following Directors were elected:—Hon. A. Robitaille, Messrs. Naz. Bernatchez, Jos. Samson, J. B. E. Letellier, P. J. Magnan, Quebec, and Messrs. Thos. Du Tremblay and P. A. Potvin, Roberval. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected:—President, Hon. A. Robitaille; Vice-President, Mr. N. Bernatchez; Managing Director, Mr. Thos. Du Tremblay; Secretary, Mr. P. A. Potvin; and Mr. P. J. Magnan. In future the annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on the second Wednesday in March.

INCREASING BUSINESS.

Both stores of Messrs. Winfield & Logie, the well-known confectioners, have been kept very busy of late, and this is not to be wondered at, as this firm is giving entire satisfaction to their numerous customers. Their stock of candies, chocolates and cakes cannot be surpassed, and their pastry is of the purest quality and is made from the best materials and according to the latest process. Don't fail to call at 126 St. John street or 122 St. Joseph street when you want the best.

FROM EUROPE.

The music publisher and importer, Mr. Arthur Lavigne, 68 St. John street, has just received from European manufacturers a large quantity of instruments for bands, such as clarionets, flutes, cornets, saxhorns, euphoniums, horns, trombones, B flat and E flat basses, Snare drums, bass drums, etc., and all the necessary trimmings for these instruments. Bandmasters who appreciate fine instruments would unquestionably enjoy the examination of these new instruments which have been very carefully selected for Mr. Lavigne by competent judges.

ODDS AND ENDS SALE.

After a big December business we find lots of broken Sizes, too late to size them up now. These are real bargains: Shoes that you need now or will need soon.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

J. L. MUIR & CO.
THE PARLOR SHOE STORE, 218 JOHN STREET.

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JUST OPENED
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PLATED WARE. QUALITY GUARANTEED.
Very Handsome Epergnes, Ice Pitchers, Filters, Pudding Dishes, Cake Baskets, Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Sets, Cabinets, and many novelties from the best Manufacturers.

WE FILL ORDERS FOR GOODS IN STERLING SILVER AT SHORT NOTICE AND AT LOW PRICES.

Dinner sets in great variety and at low prices. See our new line at \$9.25 the best value ever offered.

In Colored Vases and Epergnes we have very beautiful lines. Also in Jardiniers, Pots and Pedestals and Umbrella Stands.

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mon, wed, fri.

Great Clearing Sale COMMENCING TO-DAY

ALL OUR FINE STOCK OF
MILLINERY, BLOUSE WAISTS, COSTUMES, DRESS SKIRTS, EVENING SKIRTS, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, CORSETS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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MRS. D. R. MURPHY,

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NEW YEAR! NEW PRICES! NEW JOBS!

10 P.C.

Discount will be given on all the Following Articles.

Fancy Dress Materials, Skirts and Costumes, Mantles and Blouses, Neckwear of all kinds, Gimp and Fancy Trimmings.

500 yards of Fancy Colored Silk, worth 95c. Reduced to 65c.

300 yards of Fancy Colored Silk, worth 69c. Sold at 35c.

10 P.C. on Boy's Ready Made Suits, Reefers and Overcoats.

10 P.C. on the balance of our Furniture consisting in Fancy Chairs, Fancy Tables, Mirrors, Desks, Rocking Chairs, etc., etc.

EMBROIDERIES.

Wait another week to buy your Embroideries. We have two cases of the nicest Embroideries coming direct from Switzerland and will open them next week.

P. J. COTE.

OPPOSITE PALACE HOTEL

P.S.—Stamps of all colors will be given in double during all next month. Stamps given on reduced goods as well.