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MINIMUM RATE DOLLAR $100

Specific Rating in [illegible] in Congested District To-Morrow.

FOUR TIMES BUFFALO'S RATE

Fire Underwriters Say It Could be Cut to Forty Cents if All Recommendations in Their Report Were Carried Out.

Montreal property holders and tenants will, starting to-morrow, have their first experience with specific rating in their fire insurance.

The announcement made to-day on behalf of the Canadian Fire Underwriters was that the new rating will go into effect in the entire district bounded by McGill Street, Jacques Cartier Square, Craig and Commissioners streets.

Speaking of the new rating with The Herald, the manager of a leading insurance company pointed out just what is meant by the first attempt made towards specific rating.

In every instance a building will be rated according to its merits. The basis for a standard building, which, according to the interpretation of the underwriters means a perfect building will be $1 per $100 but in the entire district in which the rating goes into effect to-morrow, it is not thought there is a single building that will be allowed the minimum rate. For every defect found in a building a certain increase will be made.

A Startling Big High Rate.

How high the $1 per $100 rate is may be gathered from the fact that in Buffalo and Detroit a standard building is allowed a rate of 25 cents per $100.

The Herald was informed to-day that there could not be the slightest hope of Montreal ever securing such a low minimum rate owing to the large number of very narrow streets throughout the business section of the city.

If all the improvements recommended by the special committee of the Board of Trade in the report published in The Herald yesterday were made the key rate might be brought down to forty cents per $100 or more than cut in half.

Owners of New Buildings Pleased.

Most satisfaction with the new system of rating is from the proprietors of modern improved buildings, who in the past protested against having to pay as much as the proprietor of an old building.

CHILDREN HURT WHILE COASTING

Two Boys and One Girl Run Into Hydrant on Victoria Avenue.

The snowfall of yesterday and Sunday tempted the boys and girls out with their sleds but the fun of the winter sport was marred by an accident on Victoria Avenue, Westmount, last evening.

Percy and Bertrand Hawkins, of [illegible] Lansdowne Avenue, aged [illegible] ten and eight years, and Grace Mackenzie, [illegible] of 116 [illegible] Avenue, were coasting on Victoria Avenue when they lost control of the sleigh and it crashed at a high rate of speed against a [illegible] curbstone. [illegible]

[illegible] Mackenzie was [illegible] Percy Hawkins [illegible] where it developed [illegible] badly torn and his [illegible] removed to the Royal Victoria [illegible] examination [illegible] arm, a [illegible] broken [illegible]

All are doing [illegible] expected [illegible] by the hospital [illegible] long time before they will [illegible] to go coasting again. The three victims were members of the [illegible] choir in the church of the [illegible] Wood Avenue.

DUMPING REGULATIONS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 30.—The Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce [illegible] communication from [illegible] asking Huddersfield to [illegible] trying to get [illegible] Canadian customs regulations [illegible]. The Huddersfield Chamber did not take any immediate action.

The Herald's Musical Column.

"I wish to say [illegible] a gentleman [illegible] Montreal musical circles [illegible] The Herald gives us on Saturdays. It is the only serious column of the kind in our city papers, and I am in a position to know that it is taking well amongst the musical people."

STRAIGHT DEFI TO THE PREMIER

Senator Choquette Returns to the Attack on Hon. Mr. Parent.

REPEATS FORMER CHARGES

And Demands That the Premier Should Either Resign or Hold a Parliamentary Investigation.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Senator Choquette publishes another long letter this morning in the Chronicle in connection with his attack upon Premier Parent. The object of this letter is to demonstrate to the public and the English-speaking people in particular that he is not a Nationalist nor in sympathy with the Nationalist party.

He goes on to say: "It was with very great surprise that I read in the Chronicle Mr. Parent's reply to the charges which I have made against him and which are certainly specific enough, no matter what he says to the contrary. I accused him first of treachery to his party and his friends; of having sought to dupe the English element by stating that in the Charlevoix election Nationalism was in question; of the charges formally made by Senator Legris against his administration of the Crown lands which I endorsed.

"Mr. Parent has given orders to the newspaper Le Soleil to refuse to publish my first letter or any other attack against him under pain of cutting off the supplies, while reserving liberally for his own use the columns of that paper to attack and decry me, to accuse him, while denying me the right to defend myself in the same columns. I do not intend to revert to the charges of treachery and wrong conduct that have been brought against him. I desire merely to show the English element how far he seeks to deceive and humbug them by reproducing the following despatches which establish that neither really nor remotely was there a question of Nationalism involved and that the latter is a complete invention of Mr. Parent's in order to obtain the English vote against the candidate whom I supported.

[illegible]

Senator Choquette next produced all the telegrams he received in connection with the Charlevoix election, and in submitting them says: "Coming events will speak [illegible]

"What [illegible] the Premier of the Province, who [illegible] right the leader of the Liberal party, cannot remain long under such accusations. As [illegible] only two things for him to do, either to immediately institute civil or criminal proceedings against Hon. Senator Legris, or against me, or to call the Legislature without delay in order to submit [illegible]

[illegible]

CREDITOR CANNOT TAKE A DEBTOR'S MONEY

[illegible]

JUNIOR BAR ASSOCIATION.

[illegible] Bar Association of Montreal [illegible] at Laval University [illegible] will be "Ministerial Liability."

MR. COOKE WAS NOT CORRUPT, THE JUDGES REPORT, BUT THEY HOLD HE OVERSTEPPED THE PRACTICE OF HIS PREDECESSORS IN PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

The report of the commission that sat to examine the evidence in the Cooke-Blackley case was presented to the Provincial Cabinet at its meeting this morning, and subsequently made public. It is a voluminous document of twelve folio pages of typewriting, but the finding is contained in a single sentence at the conclusion.

"We are compelled to report that, whilst we find Mr. Cooke, K.C., not guilty of any corrupt act, he far outstepped any former usage in this district, by accepting fees and retainers from private prosecutors, in cases where he was at the same time acting as representative of the first law officer of the Crown, and that his association as such counsel for the private prosecutors with Mr. Jacobs, advocate, was the direct cause of the scandal in connection with the Blackley libel."

With the report was made public also a "reply" by Mr. J. P. Cooke, protesting against the commission's passing judgment on his acceptance of fees in these cases, on the ground that this was not the subject of the accusations in the Blackley letter.

Text of the Report.

The report reads as follows:—

"By a Commission issued under the authority of your Honor on the seventeenth day of September, 1904, the undersigned were appointed 'to cause an enquiry to be made and to enquire into the facts, matters and things connected with the libel case of His Majesty the King vs. William Blackley, heretofore pending before the Court of King's Bench, Crown side for the district of Montreal, March term, 1904, the late Hon. Justice Wurtele presiding.'

"That Commission was received by us and with it was a copy of the Order-in-Council appertaining thereto, in which it is set forth 'that the good administration of justice demands that it be ascertain clearly whether in all matters and things that gave rise to the said trial for libel against William Blackley, Joseph P. Cooke, King's Counsel, one of the Crown Prosecutors for the District of Montreal, since 1897, was guilty of any act derogatory to the profession of advocate, or to the [illegible]

"The evidence taken at the trial of the King vs. Blackley, covering [illegible] pages of typewriting, was placed [illegible] our hands, as well as all the exhibits [illegible]

MR. BLACKLEY'S COUNSEL REGISTERED A PROTEST.

"The Commission duly opened its session on the tenth day of October, in accordance with said notification, and the undersigned, having called upon all who might wish to be heard to come forward, Messrs. James Crankshaw and Percy C. Ryan, of Counsel for William Blackley, filed a protest against the proceedings of this Commission. A copy of the protest is hereto annexed, but it may be summarized as follows:—That a criminal libel cause falls, exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Criminal Courts; in the Province of Quebec the Court of King's Bench. That a case against William Blackley is now pending before the Court of King's Bench; that we, the undersigned Justices of His Majesty's Superior Court, have no jurisdiction in the matter; that our appointment by Your Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is unconstitutional, and is an attempt to supersede the legal functions of the Criminal Courts, and that William Blackley, who is desirous of being tried by a jury of his fellow-subjects, deemed it unadvisable to take part in the proceedings of the Commission.

"The undersigned pointed out to the learned counsel representing William Blackley, that there was no attempt to supersede the criminal courts of this Province; that we were about to investigate the conduct of a public official, as to the manner in which he had discharged his public duty as Crown prosecutor in certain matters, and that the rights of Blackley under the law of the land, were being in no way interfered with. Nevertheless, the said learned counsel withdrew from the proceedings.

Introducing New Evidence.

Mr. Cooke, K.C., the gentleman whose conduct as Crown prosecutor was being investigated, appeared personally, and was further represented by Messrs. Smith and Lafleur, both King's counsel. On behalf of their client, those gentlemen asked to be allowed to examine certain witnesses in addition to those that had already been heard at the trial. Mr. Lyon, one of the witnesses in the case, also appeared and requested leave to make certain changes in his deposition, as taken at the trial, and as reported by the official stenographer. This leave was granted, but the changes suggested do not affect the report of the Commission in any degree.

"The additional witnesses having been heard, Messrs. Smith and Lafleur each addressed the Commission at very great length on behalf of Mr. Cooke. A stenographer's report of their arguments is annexed hereto, as well as a verbatim report of the address of Mr. Macmaster, K.C., delivered in the Court of King's Bench on the occasion of the trial of Blackley for libel.

THE BLACKLEY LETTER THAT CAUSED A YEAR'S LITIGATION

"It may be well for a better understanding of the matter under consideration to summarize the facts. Mr. Lyon, advocate, of Montreal, met Mr. Blackley at the city of Toronto, and handed him the following letter, dated 1st December, 1903:

"Dear Sir,—I wish to lay before you certain facts which I think should be brought to the notice of the Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec. In February, 1903, I, together with Mr. Backrack and A. Levy (both of the city of Toronto), went to Montreal to answer a criminal charge of conspiracy to defraud the creditors of one George Margolius. The course of the subsequent proceedings was such as to make justice a thing which was bought and sold, and although I myself cannot give positive proof of all the facts, yet I believe I can give such information as will be of material assistance in arriving at the whole truth of the matter.

Harris Wener's Story.

"The first time I heard of any crooked work, was on the second or third day of my stay in Montreal, in February, 1903. On that occasion, one Harris Wener, of the Montreal Waterproof Co., said in his warehouse in the presence of myself, Backrack and Levy: 'I am authorized to say that you can settle this matter for three thousand five hundred dollars, and I strongly urge you to do so, or otherwise it will cost you a great deal more before you get through,' or words to that effect.

"He then intimated that part of this money was to go to Mr. J. P. Cooke, Crown prosecutor, and he advised the acceptance of the offer, saying that he himself had been through the mill, that he had recently had trouble in connection with a criminal charge, that it had cost him $7,000, part of which had gone to Cooke, and that he would have got off cheaper if he had only dealt with Cooke at the outset. This offer, which was chiefly addressed to Backrack, was absolutely refused. Wener then said that he would not have a ghost of a chance of getting a fair trial.

Hit on Stock Exchange.

"Some months later, after various adjournments, I was again in Montreal, with Backrack. One K. A. Jacobs, who was a creditor of Margolius, and who had a hand in all the negotiations, then came to see Backrack at the Queen's Hotel, and after they had had some conversation together, Backrack told me that Jacobs had come to tell him that Cooke had been hard hit on the Stock Exchange, and that he had sent him to get $500, which he wanted at once, and that he (Backrack) had given the amount for Cooke. This was in June, between the 7th and 12th of the month. In the meantime civil proceedings were taken against myself, Backrack and Levy by the creditors of the estate of George Margolius.

The Criminal Proceedings.

"After some time it was agreed that the claim should be settled by the payment by us of $6,500, which was at that time understood to be 25 cents on the dollar for the creditors, the claim being $17,619, the balance going for legal expenses.

"Before this was put through, however, we wanted to be relieved from criminal liability, which we had always denied. We were first told that the prosecution would be withdrawn. Backrack told me that that was the arrangement made with Mr. Cooke. Afterwards I was told that this could not be done, as the Attorney-General refused, and that we would have to plead guilty, and that Mr. Cooke, as Crown prosecutor, would then ask that only a nominal punishment—a fine—would be inflicted.

Advised to Plead Guilty.

"I at once refused to plead guilty to a charge of which I was innocent. Mr. J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal, advised and urged me to plead guilty. He said that under the circumstances I would not receive justice, and that if his own son was innocent, and in such a position, he would give him the same advice. I still refused to consent, and when I got back to Toronto I saw my lawyer, Mr. J. W. Curry, Crown prosecutor for the city of Toronto, who looked into the whole matter, communicated with Mr. Greenshields, and finally told me that though I was innocent, it would be better for me to plead guilty, that apparently I could not expect justice in Montreal, and that amongst other things he understood that if the matter was not settled by my pleading guilty, as Backrack had already agreed to, my bail would be [illegible], and I would be kept in jail until the prosecution was ready to go on.

"Acting on this advice, I finally gave way and pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and spend two hours in jail.

"The negotiations in this matter were always conducted by Backrack, who told me on various occasions that he had paid money to people for Cooke, that he had been obliged to [illegible] Cooke, as he expressed it. Backrack told me that on account of these payments the affair had cost him more than his share of the $6,500—probably [illegible] of amount. While I can give no direct evidence on this point, it is, I think, a subject that might be fully investigated for the benefit of the public. I would be glad if you will place the above before the proper authorities in whatever shape you consider advisable.

"I am, yours truly,
"(Signed) William Blackley."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WANTED COOKE TO ENTER PROCEEDINGS

"The above letter Mr. Lyon communicated to the Hon. the Attorney-General for the Province of Quebec, who stated to Mr. Lyon that this was a most serious matter, and that something must be done to establish the truth or falsity of the charges, but that Mr. Cooke must be given communication of the contents of the letter. There is some very slight divergence as to what actually took place between the Attorney General and Mr. Lyon, and the latter appeared before us to have some corrections made in the stenographic report of his evidence [illegible] but this is of no consequence for the purposes of the present enquiry.

"The Hon. the Attorney General sent for Mr. Cooke, and asked him for explanations. He pointed out that unless these charges were satisfactorily disposed of he must relieve him of his office as Crown Prosecutor. He told him that he must adopt some proceedings to vindicate his character. The Attorney General states that he [illegible] proceedings of a civil nature [illegible] the Attorney General [illegible] several persons [illegible] in an upright [illegible] stated his desire that [illegible] affair should be thoroughly investigated.

Laying the Libel Charge.

"After this an information for criminal libel was laid against Blackley by Mr. Cooke.

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Through The Herald's Sieve.

HONEST, now, Bob, did you ever see anything sweeter than George Eulas Foster?

WE CAN SEE our old partner in the [illegible] Major Maude, swinging along Piccadilly [illegible] about his four years' experience with the [illegible] Colonials, don'tcherknow.

SIR EDWARD CLARKE wants the United [illegible]

[illegible]

TWO FEET of snow [illegible]

[illegible]

This Includes Gamey.

[illegible]

THE LATEST OUTRAGE IN BOGUS BOXES.

[illegible]

He Seems Nervous.

(Toronto Star.)

After the election is over a royal commission might be appointed to find out what is biting Mr. Whitney.

FROM STATEMENTS made in the paper one would judge that chiefs of police in Montreal are not made with prayers.

A foolish young woman named Clara—
The rest of her name was O'Hara—
Just worried and worried,
And kept herself flurried,
Because she was tall—and so narra.

THE UNITED STATES probably objects to be called Uncle Sam because the name looks like a breakfast food.

BRITISH COLUMBIA canners will make another effort to combine their canneries if [illegible]

Of course, it is quite possible to eat a light luncheon in the dark.

[illegible]

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S GHOST.

[illegible]

"There's adequate protection and [illegible] ownership.
While [illegible] take a hand
[illegible] trade [illegible]
[illegible] Gamey great,
[illegible]
[illegible] awful fate,
[illegible] Sir John's ghost.

The spectre of the chieftain sat,
A tear came to his eye,
His gaze was on the Turkish mat,
I heard him softly sigh,
No voice was raised in grim attack,
He smiled that I might see—
"I almost think they need me back,"
Said Sir John's ghost to me.

Fishing.

[illegible] Fisherman—Catch anything [illegible]
[illegible] Fisherman—Only two or three ballot boxes. They didn't seem to bite.

PRINCE SVIATOPOLSK MIRSKY'S Zemstvo movement is quite pronounced.

The Ruler of the Seas.

(Toronto World.)

A suspicion prevails that Hon. Raymond Prefontaine [illegible] naval militia [illegible]

Perfect Woman.

[illegible]

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE is off to Cuba [illegible] will soon know the route well enough to do it with his eyes shut.

STOOPAL is the Russian for get out, but in the light of General Stoessel there is no such word as stoopal.

THERE IS TALK of a Conservative convention to elect a leader. The star can, perhaps, tell us who the delegates west of Lake Superior will vote for.

Nodd—How is your boy getting along in politics?

Todd—First rate. The papers have taken him up and are beginning to denounce him.

TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED DEC. 1

Hon. G. P. Graham and Jas. Vance Have Been Supœnaed

TO GIVE THEIR EVIDENCE

P. O. Lott is Still Absent and His Whereabouts is Unknown—Reilly Was Bailed Out Last Night.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Hon. G. P. Graham, Provincial Secretary; Jas. Vance, Liberal organizer, and J. J. Kelly, a clerk in the Crown Lands Department, were subpoened this morning by Detective Forrest to give evidence in Belleville on Friday.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Byron O. Lott is still a missing quantity this morning, but last night Reilly was given bail satisfactory to Crown Attorney Anderson. The name of the bondsman is James H. Smith, a stock broker, formerly of Montreal. Reilly left on the evening train for his home, in Kingston.

High Constable Duffin left on the evening train to serve subpoenas on several parties in the north of the riding, among them being George Wiese.

Lott's bondsmen came to the city yesterday and showed signs of anxiety.

The drowned ballot boxes, nine in number, are here, consigned to Col. Sherwood.

A despatch from Stirling says: It is a matter of public talk in this town that Byron O. Lott is no longer in town. His whereabouts to-day are not known. On Friday he was at the C.P.R. Junction, where it is said he had an interview with one of his bondsmen, Mr. Brown. As a result of this interview it is alleged that arrangements were made whereby Mr. Lott's property at Anson Junction was conveyed to Messrs. Brown and Whitty, his bondsmen, as partial security against loss in the event of Lott's bail being forfeited. On Saturday Mrs. Lott had a message from her husband, and it was then believed that he was in what is termed "the North country."

When interviewed to-day Mr. Whitty said it was true that Lott had transferred his property in part to him, but at the highest estimate it was hardly worth $700. He also stated that Lott when arrested had offered to give him a cheque for $1,000, wherewith to secure him against possible loss.

Mrs. Lott is heartbroken over recent developments, and if her husband follows her wishes he will return and tell all he knows about the conspiracy. In her opinion it would be far better for him to face a trial and, if guilty, take the sentence of the court than to be a fugitive from justice.

NEW BISHOP OF HURON DIOCESE

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Ven. Archdeacon Williams, of Stratford, was elected Bishop of the diocese of Huron, in succession to the late Bishop Baldwin. The choice was made on the third ballot at 11.30 o'clock by the Diocesan Synod, assembled in special session for the purpose of electing a bishop.

The final ballot resulted: Clerical vote cast, 131; necessary to elect, 66. Archdeacon Williams, Stratford, 97; Canon Farthing, Woodstock, 28; Rev. Dr. Tucker, Toronto, 1; Canon Cody, Toronto, 2; Principal Rexford, Montreal, 1; blank, 2; total, 131.

Lay vote cast, 168; necessary to elect, 85. Archdeacon Williams, 121; Canon Farthing, 42; Canon Cody, 3; Rev. W. J. Armitage, Halifax, 41; Rev. Dyson Hague, London, 1; total, 168.

Archdeacon Williams was then declared elected by Chairman, Dean Davis, whereupon the synod broke into singing the Doxology most fervently.

On the motion of Rev. Canon Farthing the election was made unanimous.

The synod assembled at 3 p.m. After some preliminaries, E. G. Henderson, of Windsor, stated he desired to make a charge of breach of privilege against a member for addressing a circular to the members of the Synod referring to the fact that names of certain persons had been mentioned in the press as possible candidates for the bishopric. Mr. Henderson proceeded to read the circular, which bore the signature of Rev. J. W. P. Smith. Considerable discussion followed, but the matter was finally allowed to drop.

JAPS CARRIED 203 METRE HILL

After One of Most Frightful Contests of the Siege.

FINAL CAPITULATION IS NEAR

Japs Now Command the Entire Harbor With Their Guns—Loss of Life Appears to Have Been Great.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—It is reported that the Japanese assaulted, carried and retain the southeastern portion of 203 metre hill.

Position Most Important.

London, November 30.—According to a Tokio despatch to the Standard, there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large calibre guns to the top of 203 Metre Hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor.

This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various despatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203 Metre Hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Etse group and the Russians' last retreat in the ravines at Laoti Mountain. They declare that retreat to Laoti will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Laoti will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Many Japanese Wounded.

Che Foo, Nov. 30.—Chinese who left Port Dalny November 28 arrived here to-day. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing November 29 while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospitals and personally counted a thousand.

No Movement Up Country.

General Oku's headquarters, via Fusan, Tuesday, November 30.—The position of the two armies is practically unchanged. There has been no fighting save outpost scouting, skirmishes and occasional Russian bombardments, which are usually unanswered. Neither side shows indications of moving. The Japanese are not affected by the increasing cold weather.

"NOT IF WE KNOW IT."

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. E. H. Holden, addressing the Heywood Reform Club, referred to his recent visit to Canada and conversations with Canadian Protectionists. He had asked manufacturers if the Lancashire people agreed to tax their food, would Canadians agree to let Lancashire goods go into Canada and not build any more factories. The answer was, "Not if we know it."

WHAT IS GOING ON

His Majesty's—"Cupid & Co."
Academy—"King Dodo."
Francais—"Fiddle-de-dee" and Variety.
Les Nouveautes—"Le Secret de Polichinelle."
Royal—"The Struggle for Gold."
St. Andrew's Society Bazaar, in Windsor Hall.

Weather To-Morrow Fair and Cold

To-day—Turning colder with light snowfalls.

Thursday—Fair and cold.

A storm disturbance passed over the lower lake region yesterday, causing strong breezes and gales from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, as well as moderate falls of snow and rain. Fine cold weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba. Colder weather is predicted for to-morrow. The temperatures recorded in Montreal today were, maximum, 38; minimum, 18. The record at various other points yesterday was as follows:

Victoria, 48,50; Calgary, 14, 22; Qu'Appelle, 6, 10; Winnipeg, 8, 16; Port Arthur, 19, 26; Parry Sound, 16, 38; Toronto, 25, 48; Ottawa, 6, 22; Quebec, 8, 18; St. John, 12, 40; Halifax, 12, 36.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II, Armenian, Mesaba.
Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, Montreal.
Glasgow—Laurentian, Sicilian.
Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
Naples—Prinzess Irene.
Antwerp—Vaderland.

THE HERALD'S PROVERB HUNT

[illegible] Proverb Hunter wishes to [illegible] to be decided on the [illegible] answers [illegible] to qualify for a prize, the answer must be the work of the person signing and sending them in.

One correspondent objects to the provision that not more than one answer to any picture can be placed in the same envelope. He states that he has participated in Proverb Hunts elsewhere, and never before saw this provision enforced. It is to meet such cases as this that the rule was made. Contestants who may have had experience in other Hunts would be at a decided advantage over all other readers if they could insert perhaps three or four interpretations of any picture in which the meaning might be unusually obscure. Of course, any person may send in as many sets of answers as he or she desires.

POINTERS ON PUBLICITY.

Advertises Only in The Herald

GEORGE G. ROBINSON & CO., watchmakers and jewellers, 2397 St. Catherine street, are well known and successful merchants in Montreal, having been in business seventeen years.

"As an advertising medium," said Mr. Robinson, "we have found that The Herald leads them all. The Herald has always brought us good returns, and we have never been able to trace results from any other paper, so much so; in fact, that we have stopped advertising in the other newspapers, and now advertise in The Herald exclusively. To show the confidence we have in this medium, I may say that we are continually increasing our space and we expect to go on increasing it. When I say that we have received orders directly traceable to The Herald from as far east as Newfoundland, and from as far west as Revelstoke, B.C., it will be easily seen that our confidence in The Herald has not been at all misplaced. We are now advertising daily. We give a good deal of attention to the preparation of our advertising matter and I want to compliment The Herald on the way they set up our ads and the unfailing courtesy of its staff."

FUTURE CITY HALL BOSSES TO GET LESS

New Salary Scale Was Fixed Behind Closed Doors Yesterday.

The civic salaries committee met yesterday afternoon behind closed doors to devise some better system for paying the city officials.

It is understood that the committee agreed that the salaries of the heads of departments should not exceed $4,000 with a minimum of $3,000. Were this put into effect it would mean a reduction in the salaries of several officials. For example City Clerk David has a salary of $5,000; City Treasurer Robb, $5,000; City Attorney Ethier, $4,500; and City Surveyor Barlow, $4,250.

The opinion of the committee, however, was that the change suggested should not apply to those officials now at the City Hall, but to their successors.

The following salaries were also decided on: That of the assistant treasurer to be from $2,000 to $3,000; that of the accountant to be from $1,500 to $2,000; that of the cashier, to be from $1,400 to $2,000. None of these officials have yet reached the maximum amount mentioned. They are attached to the staff of the Finance Committee, and the special committee adjourned till Friday night, to continue the revision. After that a report will be made to the City Council.

JAPANESE DIET WAS OPENED TO-DAY

Provision Will be Made for Carrying on the War.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Emperor formally opened the second war Diet today. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the Crown Prince, his staff and some members of the Imperial Household, to the House of Parliament, where both houses were assembled in the Chamber of Representatives. The Diplomatic Corps and many prominent Government officials were present.

The Emperor ascended the dais, from which he read the following address:—"We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the Imperial Diet, and announce to the members of the House of Peers and House of Representatives that, to our profound delight, our relations with the neutral powers are continually growing more amicable.

"We have directed our Ministers of State to submit to you a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the thirty-eighth year of Meiji, besides other projects of law. That our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle; have repeatedly shown fresh proofs of their loyalty and bravery, so that the progress of the war has been so continuous to our advantage; that we express by the loyal devotion of our subjects to attain our ultimate object, and we call upon you to discharge your duties by harmonious co-operation, thereby promoting our wishes and ends."

"CAFE-NOIR."

The connoisseur's taste is now largely for pure Egyptian Cigarettes. Try the "Cafe-Noir" Cigarette, a delightful smoke. Ten in a box for 15 cents, or by mail, at same price. Address the Standard Co., 25 St. James Street, Montreal.—Adv.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS WILL VISIT OLD COUNTRY

Secretary R. J. Younge in Town Yesterday Arranging for the Trip.

As a direct result of the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce held in this city last year the decision was reached by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to undertake a trip to England under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of London.

Mr. R. O. Younge, of Toronto, the general secretary of the Association, was in the city yesterday interviewing a number of the leading members of the association and he stated that everywhere the proposition had been viewed most favorably. The indications are that over 800 members from all parts of Canada will take part in the trip. Mr. Younge also called in the different steamship companies to get a line on the probable rates. It is intended to sail towards the end of June.

EARL GREY UPON HIS MISSION

Two Speeches Appreciative of Canada Made in London.

The principal speeches at the Canada Club banquet to Earl Grey in London, on November 21 are thus reported in the "Times."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, said that it was a high honour to take part in speeding on his way to his splendid task his old friend Lord Grey. Some 30 or 40 years ago he and Lord Grey were schoolboys together at Harrow. Lord Grey had always been to the fore in the promotion of that higher and nobler spirit of progress which concerned the moral and social and domestic well-being of the people at large. Sometimes when one cherished for many years a vision or a dream and it then came to its fulfilment, there was the same kind of disillusionment which came from being waked from a sleep. But there were other awakenings which were free from disillusionment, and which made the reality seem greater than the dream. Such was the impression left upon any mind which thoughtfully and deliberately tried to understand something of Canada. To him, at least, the thought of its combined bigness of its gigantic rivers, dwarfing to insignficance the noblest of our rivers at home, seemed to him but a type and symbol of the grandeur and the flow of life in that mighty land. But it was not because of its bigness alone, but because that bigness was united with hope, that he was impressed with Canada. The Sahara was big, and so was a hipropotamus, but no particular sentiment was attached to them. But in Canada there was a deliberate hopefulness everywhere—no visionary, but thought out and intelligent—a feeling that taught us to look to Canada for some of the greatest things that the world had ever seen. Canada was a land of great beginnings—a land in which one dared to build great castles in the air. A great Frenchman once said when some one spoke of building castles in the air, "Where else should a castle stand if its foundations are in the earth? That was the task which lay before Lord Grey and those who served with him. It was a grand thing to have a history in the past. But was it not a still greater thing to have a history still unrolled, such as belonged to the country to which Lord Grey was going?

Earl Grey said his first visit to Canada was paid in 1883, and his second in 1887. To Lord Lansdowne, whose guest he then was, he wished to express his personal obligation for the great service rendered to the Empire by the conclusion of the Anglo-French agreement. Henceforth the English and French peoples would be not rivals, but friends; and as one-third of the King's subjects in Canada were of French origin, he felt that his path had been sensibly smoothed. (Hear, hear.) On his third visit to Canada he was the guest of Lord Minto, and he attended a banquet in celebration of Paardeburg Day. He was much impressed by the way in which officers came to attend that celebration from every part of the Dominion—even from Vancouver, the journey to and from which equalled the journey from London to Constantinople three times over. He was going to a country where the sky was blue, and where the air was like champagne. He had known a Canadian winter, and he had found it more pleasant and exhilarating than an English summer. He was going to a country which in the vastness of its extent, in the wealth and variety of its resources, was not to be surpassed in any part of the globe. What destiny awaited this favored portion of the earth? The United States started after their separation from the British connexion, with a population of 2,000,000, and with no railways they had grown to their present huge dimensions. What, then, might not be expected from Canada, which to-day had a population of 6,000,000, admirably served by a great railway system, an historic part of which was due to the courage and patriotism of Lord Strathcona? That system was about to be supplemented by a new trans-Canadian line; and he hoped, before the termination of his period of office, to have the privilege of driving the last spike in that line. The method of making the rich lands of Canada accessible by the gift of homesteads gave one reason to believe that within the lifetime of the next generation the population of Canada would be greater than that of Great Britain to-day. By the advantage of its geographical position, Canada could run a line of steamers to cross the Atlantic in four days; and it was not impossibe that in the near future, instead of the Canadian mails going by way of the United States, the United States mails would go by way of Canada. (Hear, hear.) Nothing could be better calculated to promote the prosperity of Canada than such a development, which would bring its ports as near to London as York was in the days of our fathers. The homestead settlers in Canada were contented and prosperous; and the homestead system was already attracting immigrants from the United States as well as from this country. It would be his privilege to watch and assist this incoming tide of strength, and to help in building up a great self-governing nation, destined to become, perhaps, the strongest and most important factor of the British Empire. (Cheers.) Next year would be the centenary of the battle of Trafalgar, and it would be the obligation then of every British state and colony to consider how to apply Nelson's principles of duty and self-sacrifice for the sake of the Empire at large. Canada, he was sure, would be faithful to her traditions and would continue to give a lead in the direction of enlightened Imperialism, and thereby to give greater strength to the British Crown and a higher dignity to the life of every man privileged to call himself a Briton. (Cheers.)

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H. N. JOHNSTON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BIG SHOOTING SEASON IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Government Receipts for Hunting Licenses Amount to $20,000—Season Closed To-day.

Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The season for hunting big game, moose, caribou and deer, closed to-day. It has been the most successful in the history of the province. There was a greater number of sportsmen, larger and better game secured and the receipts for the licenses considerably augmented. Many sportsmen from the Eastern States and not a few from the West and several from England have hunted in New Brunswick forests the past season and but very few have failed to secure fine specimens of the big animals, while many have captured all three, notwithstanding that more game is killed each succeeding year than in the previous season. Game is on the increase. This is due to the very stringent restrictions under which hunting is permitted. In 1902 the total receipts at the Crown Lands Department for hunting licenses was $10,355; in 1903, $16,150; 1904 receipts will total $20,000.

Emile Greey, publisher and engraver, assigned this morning on demand of the Standard Photo-engraving Company, with liabilities of about $2,000.

CONSERVATIVES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Movement on Foot Here to Outline a Policy for the Party.

A move is being made by the Conservatives of Montreal to follow the initiative of the Ontario parties and call a convention of representatives of the whole party, and discuss matters of policy and leadership, etc. The proposition is favored by many leading Montreal Conservatives, the only points in debate being when and where such a convention should be held. The results of last election were so crushing that it is generally felt some move must be made to reorganize the party and outline some definite policy upon which to appeal to the people.

Something must also be done with regard to the leadership, and many of the stalwarts consider that this could best be settled by a general meeting of the party, which could either express renewed confidence in Mr. R. L. Borden and arrange for the vacating of a riding in order to secure him a seat in Parliament, or else decide to choose another leader.

As far as the local Conservatives are concerned, most of them speak in very eulogistic terms of the present leader, despite the wiping out of himself and all his followers in Nova Scotia. But it is felt that the Conservative Province of Ontario may have different views, as well as other districts which have showed more hope for the Conservatives than have Quebec or Nova Scotia, and that these should be heard at a general conference.

Ald. H. B. Ames, M.P.-elect, the sole Conservative representative from Montreal in the next Parliament, is strongly in favor of such a convention. He said to The Herald this morning:

"I am decidedly in favor of holding such a convention—perhaps to some extent on personal grounds. You see, I am a new man in the field, and anything which will aid my knowledge of the men and issues of the party will be personally welcome.

"I think it would be an excellent thing to have the strongest thinkers of the Conservative forces from the Atlantic to the Pacific meet in convention at some central place, and go carefully over the questions of the day with a view to formulating an expression of opinion that could be supported by all from one end of the country to the other.

"As to when or where it would be best to hold such a meeting, I have no opinion."

"And what about the leadership?" was asked.

"Well," said Mr. Ames, "my own personal choice for the leadership is Mr. Borden. I didn't cast that lone ballot I got in The Herald's contest," he said with a smile. "I admire Mr. Borden very much, and have looked forward as one of the chief reasons why I desired to be elected was the privilege of working with him and in support of him at the National Parliament."

Rev. Father Louis Lalonde has just returned from a lengthy tour through the Eastern States, where he lectured on social and religious subjects. He will preach in the Jesuit Church, Bleury street, Thursday evening for several weeks to men only, as a preparation for the Jubilee.

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JUDGMENTS IN REVIEW.

The Court of Review gave judgment in the following cases this morning; Justice Sir Melbourne Tait, Taschereau and Loranger being present:

R. C. Barry et al against Mrs. W. L. Hamel. Judgment of Superior Court found in error, and Mr. J. A. Decorme condemned in $177 and costs.

Louis Blaine against Celine Bresette. Judgment confirmed.

A Peabody against E. Vincent. Judgment confirmed.

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MR. COOKE WAS NOT CORRUPT, BUT HE OVERSTEPPED PRACTICE

Continued From Pafe One.

"To the indictment for criminal libel Mr. Blackley pleaded not guilty, and then filed additional pleas, the first being: that he had written the letter in good faith to his own legal adviser, for the purpose of obtaining redress from the proper authority, for a public and private wrong which he considered he had suffered. The second plea sets forth: that the statements in the impugned letter are true, and that he had handed the letter to his legal adviser, for the purpose of having the same laid before the Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec, so that the matters referred to therein might be investigated for the benefit of the public and in the interest of the administration of justice. These pleas of justification opened the door to the investigation of Mr. Cooke's conduct as Crown Prosecutor in several cases, but more especially in that of the King vs. Wener and others, and that of the King vs. Backrack and others.

S. W. Jacobs Principal Witness.

"It was sought to be established that corrupt payments had been made to Mr. Cooke for the purpose of influencing his conduct in the prosecution of these cases. The principal witness called by the defence, and upon whose testimony the charges mainly hinged, was Mr. Jacobs, advocate of the city of Montreal. Prior to being called as a witness, Mr. Jacobs had stated in the presence of Hon. Mr. Weir, K.C., and Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., that in one case he had made a payment of $1,500 to Mr. Cooke. This shocked these gentlemen, and they said that if such were the case, Mr. Cooke should leave the country.

"When examined at the trial, Mr. Jacobs testified most emphatically that he had paid these sums of money in different instalments, but that Mr. Cooke, as counsel, engaged by him for the private prosecution, had earned every dollar of the mony. He swore that he had made him no corrupt payment, and never intended that any sum of money paid over to Mr. Cooke should in any way influence him in the discharge of his duty as Crown Prosecutor. The statement that they moneys handed to Mr. Cooke were for fees, duly earned, is again and again affirmed by Mr. Jacobs in his sworn deposition.

COOKE AND JACOBS COUNTER-SWEAR IN A MOST PAINFUL CONFLICT.

"Regarding the amounts of the payments, alleged to have been made by Mr. R. Jacobs to Mr. Cooke a most painful conflict has arisen. The oaths of these two gentlemen are pitted against each other in diametrical opposition. Mr. Jacobs swears that, on the 28th of May, he paid Mr. Cooke $500. Mr. Cooke swears that the statement is false. As to this payment, Mr. Jacobs at the trial swore as follows, in answer to Mr. Macmaster, K.C., 'I paid him $500 in the latter end of May, May 28, $500.' By the Court: How was that payment made on May 28th? A.—That was paid by cash, your Lordship. I drew the money myself from the bank. I made a cheque payable to bearer and brought the cash to Mr. Cooke in his office. Q.—What bank? A.—The Bank of British North America, my Lord. Q.—That is the cheque you made for $500? A.—Yes, my Lord.'

Mr. Jacobs is Not Positive.

"With reference to this payment, at page 302, Mr. Jacobs, in cross-examination is not positive. He speaks of the payment as an 'impression.' He is not positive as to the date, it may have been any day from the 28th May, until the end of the month; he will not swear that he cashed a cheque for the amount (page 303).

"At this investigation it was proved by Mr. Arthur S. Hall, a clerk in the Bank of British North America, that no cheque for $500 was paid to Mr. Jacobs on his own account between the 22nd of May and the end of that month.

"Mr. Jacobs, in view of this testimony, was notified by us that if he had anything to say in rebuttal of this testimony we would afford him the opportunity. He appeared before us and gave testimony to the effect that he had laboréd under a mistake in regard to that cheque of $500, and that the money in question had been paid by him to Mr. Cooke, out of an amount handed over to him by Mr. Cohen, on or about the date mentioned. Mr. Cohen appeared also and swore that he handed over $500 or $600 to Mr. Jacobs at his urgent request about that time for the purpose of its being handed over to Mr. Cooke.

Asked to Find Jacobs a Perjurer.

"Mr. Jacobs swears that on the 6th of June another payment was made to Mr. Cooke, of $500. On the other hand, Mr. Cooke swears that no such payment was made, and he has adduced evidence to the fact that at the time Mr. Jacobs pretends to have made him such payment he was not at his office, but in the Court House, attending to a criminal case. The evidence on both sides is most conflicting.

"At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Jacobs applied to be heard before us by counsel, and we have had the advantage of hearing Messrs. Oughtred, K.C., and Lyon on his behalf. The addresses of these gentlemen also form part of this record.

"Counsel for Mr. Cooke asked us to declare that Mr. Jacobs had perjured himself, and point out that with reference to another of $250 he varied his statement, saying that he was in error, that the payment was perhaps only $100, or may be $150. Counsel for Mr. Jacobs, analysing all the testimony and finding certain flaws here and there in Mr. Cooke's testimony, says we should declare that he was perjured himself.

COMMISSION WILL NOT SAY EITHER IS GUILTY OF PERJURY

"We do not feel disposed to say that either of these gentlemen was guilty of perjury. We take into consideration that the evidence of record disclosed in a long series of money transactions between these gentlemen, Mr Cooke having been counsel for Mr. Jacobs in perhaps twenty-five or thirty cases. Mr. Cooke kept no books of account, and Mr. Jacobs' books are incomplete. Mr. Jacobs' evidence as to payments is not corroratred. Mr. Cooke has denied them under oath, and we feel it our duty to declare that Mr. Cooke is entitled to the benefit of the reasonable doubt that exists.

"There were sums of money paid to Mr. Cooke, which he admits to have received; these payments were made to him as counsel for Mr. Jacobs, in the private prosecutions before the Magistrate's Court, in preliminary investigations on charges against persons, who were afterwards prosecuted by Mr. Cooke in the Court of King's Bench, in his capacity of Crown Prosecutor. To this we shall refer later.

Cooke Received No Corrupt Payment.

"An attempt to analyze all the evidence would force us to extend this report to an inordinate length, and no good purpose would be served. We therefore state, that having examined the whole record with the greatest care, we are in position to say, there is no evidence whatever to justify the statement in the impugned letter, that the Blackley case could have been settled for this sum of $3500, or for any other sum, part of which was to go to Mr. Cooke, the Crown Prosecutor. The evidence is most conclusive that in so far as the prosecution of these cases of Wener et al., and Backrack et al., are concerned, Mr. Cooke received no corrupt payment; that he did not favour the prisoners in any way, and that the sentences pronounced in those cases were not in any way influenced by Mr. Cooke, either directly or indirectly. His correspondence with the Department of the Attorney General, and his interview with that Honourable Gentleman, dispel all doubts on that branch of the present investigation. Whatever may have been the impressions of Mr. Blackley when he wrote his letter, the proof shows, that justice is not a thing to be bought or sold in our courts.

One Cause for All Scandal.

"One thing was the cause of all the scandal that has been given rise to, in the Cooke-Blackley matter. Mr. Cooke, on his own admission was in the habit of accepting fees and retainers in the preliminary investigations of causes before the magistrates, in which he subsequently represented the Attorney-General, as Crown Prosecutor. In the matter of Wener et al., and Backrack et al., he was paid, as such private prosecutor, hundreds of dollars, and the proof of record shows that it was his custom to accept such fees and retainers without any hesitation. We take the liberty of making a few extracts from the leading authorities, on the duties of those representing the Crown in criminal prosecutions:

OPINIONS OF AUTHORITIES ON DUTIES OF CROWN PROSECUTOR

"Blackstone vol iv., Christian's edition, p. 356. 'The conduct of counsel in the prosecution of criminals ought to be very different from that which is required of them in civil actions. . . . they are the advocates of public justice or to speak more professionally, they are the advocates of the King, who in all criminal prosecutions is the representative of the people, and both the King and the country must be better satisfied with the acquittal of the innocent, than with the conviction of the guilty."

"In the Life and Speeches of Lord Erskine, volume I., p. 255, we find in the reply of the Attorney-General of England in the King vs. Stockdale, speaking of his duty as prosecutor for the Crown, the Attorney-General said:

"'However unworthily, yet so it is, I stand in the situation of the first adviser of this high court. Therefore the utmost fair dealing, the plainest common sense, the clearest argument, the utmost bona fides with the court and jury are duties incumbent upon me.'

"In the case of the King vs. Sackville, Vol. II., p. 470 of the same work, the Attorney-General having spoken of the duties and privileges of counsel for the defence, thus speaks of himself as Crown Prosecutor.

Must Not Exercise Zeal.

"On the other hand, your attention is now to be occupied by a person who must address upon principles which forbid him to have any zeal upon the subject.

"In Broom and Hadley's Commentaries on the Law, Vol. IV., page 414, we find that crown prosecutors are to regard themselves as assisting in the administration of justice, not as advocating a particular interest nor as pledged to support a particular view.

"In Ethics of Advocacy, Law quarterly Review, Vol. 15, page 259, edited by Sir Frederick Polloc, professor of jurisprudence Oxford University, we find:

"'Counsel for the Crown should regard himself not as a mere advocate for a party, striving to win a verdict, but as an assistant to the court, in fairly putting the whole case before the jury, and in ascertaining the truth according to law. He is really a part of the court, a kind of minister of justice filling a quasi-judicial position. Any one who has watched the administration of the criminal law in this country knows how loyally, one might almost say religiously, the principle is observed in practice; counsel for the Crown appears to be anything rather than the advocate of the particular private prosecutor who happens to be proceeding in the name of the Crown.'

COOKE LEFT HIMSELF OPEN TO BLACKLEY'S SUSPICIONS

"Mr. Cooke, in accepting fees and retainers in the prosecution of Wener and others, and Backrack and others, and by acting as counsel in the civil cases against Backrack, Blackley et al. not only violated the traditions of the profession, in his quality of Crown Prosecutor, but left himself open to the suspicions of Mr. Blackley in the settlement of costs in the civil proceedings, which were settled at the same time that a compromise was arrived at for the restitution of $6,500 to the creditors of Margolius.

"To make the consequence of Mr. Cooke's conduct in the case manifest, we give the facts. Mr. Greenshields, K.C., on behalf of his client Blackley, was endeavoring to effect a compromise with the creditors. He had reached the point where the sum of $6,500 was to be paid in the form of restitution. Messrs. Jacobs and Cooke had a conversation about the fees due to the latter for his services in the civic case against Blackley et al. Mr. Cooke says that Jacobs advised him to get paid at once, and he then and there made a demand for $500.

"Don't Bleed These People White."

"Jacobs proceeded to the office of Mr. Greenshields, K.C., where he met that gentleman, his client Mr. Blackley, and Mr. McWhinnie, a lawyer from Toronto. Mr. Jacobs spoke to Mr. Cooke through the telephone, and as Mr. Cooke was insisting upon the payment of the sum of $500, Mr. Greenshields took the place of Mr. Jacobs at the telephone and spoke to Mr. Cooke, who reiterated his demands. Thereupon, Mr. Greenshields, in the presence of Blackley said: 'Dam it Joe, don't bleed these people white.' Mr. Cooke then consented to reduce his claim to the sum of $400. This sum was paid to Mr. Cooke by Mr. Greenshields, Blackley's counsel; $250 being paid by the accused and $150 being contributed by the curator to the insolvent estate of Margolius.

"Let us bear in mind that the above conversation took place in the presence of Mr. Blackley. What must have been the impression upon his mind when he heard his counsel saying to the Crown Prosecutor: 'Not to bleed him and his associates white.'

"Was he, a layman, to draw a fine distinction between Mr. Cooke the Crown Prosecutor, who was acting against him on behalf of the Crown, and the same gentleman who was private counsel for the creditors who were prosecuting him in the civil courts?"

COOKE FAILED TO SHOW HE FOLLOWED GENERAL PRACTICE

"Mr. Cooke, who seems to think that a Crown Prosecutor may also be paid in the preliminary proceedings before the magistrate, as private prosecutor, has sought to establish that such has been the universal practice of Crown Prosecutors in the District of Montreal for years past. He called several witnesses, amongst them the Honorable, the Solicitor-General, Mr. Lemieux; Mr. L. W. Sicotte; Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr. Butler, K.C., and Mr. Martin, K.C., to establish the practice of former Crown Prosecutors in this connection. It was proved that, occasionally, Crown Prosecutors in this district, had appeared for the private prosecution in some special cases. The clerk could not mention more than four or five since 1882; although he says he knows that in other cases it was done. The Hon. Mr. Lemieux, whilst testifying that one or two gentlemen were in the habit, whilst Crown Prosecutors, of accepting fees for preliminary investigations, makes it clear that in his own case he would not do so without the special permission of the Attorney-General. He also testified to Mr. Cooke's integrity as a Crown Prosecutor.

"As regards this custom of Crown Prosecutors, in the district of Montreal, accepting fees and retainers for the private prosecutors, in the preliminary investigations, Mr. Cooke appears to us to have made this line of conduct a practice, where it formerly occurred only occasionally. As an instance of the abuse to which such a practice may lead, let us take the Wener case: That case is described by Mr. Smith, K.C., counsel for Mr. Cooke in his very able argument in the following terms: "The case against Wener and Hart was at best a technical offence, as Mr. Justice Hall said, so that from the first this case of Wener and Hart was not of a very substantial or very serious character. As far as the conspiracy to obstruct justice was concerned it is extremely doubtful whether it was an offence at all or not." Mr. Cooke took charge of the private prosecution in this case, where it was extremely doubtful if there was an offence at all, acording to his own counsel. We do not think he was justified in throwing the influence and prestige of his office against the accused in the Court of King's Bench. The evidence shows that Mr. Cooke felt the anomaly of his dual position. When he was told at the preliminary investigation by Mr. Oughtred that his position was nothing greater than any other lawyer, he replied that he was representing the Crown. At the trial of Blackley he sought in his evidence to explain this away but the statement of Mr. Oughtred is fully borne out.

Far Outstepped Usage.

We are compelled to report that whilst we find Mr. Cooke K.C., not guilty of any corrupt act, that he far outstepped any former usage in this district, by accepting fees and retainers from private prosecutors, in cases where he was at the same time acting as representative of the first law officer of the Crown, and that his association as such Counsel, for the private prosecutors, with Mr. Jacobs, advocate, was the direct cause of the scandal in connection with the Blackley libel.

"Respectfully submitted,

"(Signed), J. J. Curran, J.S.C.,
J. Lavergne, J.S.C
Montreal, 12th November, 1904

REPLY OF MR. COOKE TO COMMISSIONERS' COMPARISONS

Crown Prosecutor Cooke yesterday took the step of writing to the Attorney-General to protest against a comparison being instituted by the Commission between his own practices and his predecessors, (1) because it was outside the terms of the Commission, not being part of the Blackley allegations, and (2) because the materials for such comparison were not on the record. He adds:

"During the seven years I have been Crown Prosecutor I have altogether acted for the private prosecution in six cases in the Police Court which afterwards came up for trial in the King's Bench. And during that period I and my colleagues conducted 349 cases in the Court of King's Bench.

"In the evidence adduced before the Commissioners, (see especially the testimony of the Hon. R. Lemieux, Solicitor General, and of Mr. Sicotte, Clerk of the Crown), eight of my distinguished contemporaries and predecessors in office, (some of whom were afterwards elevated to the Bench) were named as having accepted briefs in the Police Court for the private prosecution, and I am convinced that the records of the Court (which contain the surest information) would not justify the assertion that I had made a practice of what had been done only occasionally."

Mr. Cooke further shows that he made no secret of his connection with such cases.

PREMIER PARENT ENTERS ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of Province of Quebec, announced to The Herald this morning that he had entered suit against Senator Legris for $25,000 damages for derogatory statements alleged to have been made by the Senator with regard to the Premier's administration of the Crown Lands Department. The Premier has entrusted his case to Mr. Tourigny, K.C., of Three Rivers, and it has been duly entered in the Superior Court of that district, in which Senator Legris resides.

The Premier remarked that he had taken the earliest possible opportunity of defending his character against the statements reported to have been publicly made by Senator Legris. Hon.

NOMINATION DAY IN P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—This is nomination day for the provincial Parliament, and the Liberals are putting strong men in the field and look for victory. The people will redeem the mistake they made Nov. 3. The indications are that all the seats will be contested excepting in Bideford, where Hon. James Richards, the defeated Liberal member in the general election, is the candidate, and Georgetown, in which A. J. MacDonald, Conservative, is unopposed.

HEATHER FOR ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Messrs. Fraser, Viger & Co., 211 St. James Street, have received a small supply of heather for free distribution to-day. Every mother's son of a Scotchman is welcome to a sprig as long as the supply holds out.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Nov. 30.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, Dec.	106¾	108	106¾	107⅞-8
May	108¼	109⅝-¾	108¼	109⅝
Corn, Dec...	48¼	48⅝	48	48½b
May	45⅝-½	45¾	45⅝	45¾
Oats, Dec...	29⅛	29⅛	29	29b
May	....	31⅜	31¼-¼	31¼
Pork, Jan...	12 72	12 90	12 70	12 90
May	12 90	13 10	12 87	13 10
Lard, Jan...	6 95	7 00	6 95	7 00
May	7 17	7 17-20	7 12	7 17-20
Ribs, Jan....	....	6 57	6 50	6 57
May.	6 70	7 75-7	6 67-70	6 75-7

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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In Heavy Gray or Black Cloth, well lined, with epaulettes and tight fitting back. These handsome Mantles made to sell at $11.00. Come and take your choice for $7.79

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50 CAPES, worth $50.00, in Braided or Plain Cloth or Corded Silk, bordered in Goat or Alaska Fur and lined with Hamster or Squirrel. Must go at..... $25.00

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WHEREABOUTS OF LESPERANCE INTERESTS

LAWYERS IN ST. ANTOINE CONSPIRACY CASE

His Disappearance and the Admission of Scrutineer Rousseau and St. Maurice That They Were Appointed Through Bissonnette, Were Only Features of Yesterday's Sitting.

The most definite evidence that has yet been brought out in the St. Antoine election conspiracy case was given yesterday afternoon. Damien Roudeau and Albert St. Maurice, admitted that they had represented Mr. Peter Lyall as scrutineers at Polls Nos. 15 and 11, and had been given these charges through the instrumentality of George Bissonnette, the accused. Both had been at the supposed committee room on St. Charles Borromee Street. St. Maurice had asked to be given such a charge. Both had been referred to the Reform Club for advice and instruction.

Another interesting feature of the trial is that P. H. Lesperance has not yet turned up. Mr. Traill O. Lyall, said in the course of his evidence that he thought Lesperance would turn up after his holidays.

Mr. Traill O. Lyall, manager for the firm of Francis Hyde & Co., of which Mr. Peter Lyall is the proprietor, was questioned as to his knowledge of P. H. Lesperance. Mr. Duclos conducted the examination for the prosecution.

Mr. Duclos—In what capacity was Lesperance employed by Hyde and Co.?

As stenographer, and he also did general office work.

Up to what date was he with the firm?

He left the office early in October.

Was he employed during October in connection with the Dominion elections in St. Antoine division?

Yes.

Did the firm continue to pay him a salary?

No.

At whose request did he leave?

Mr. Decary for the defence objected to this question as being suggestive. Mr. Duclos agreed to withdraw it and proceeded.

Did Lesperance leave the employ of Hyde and Company of his own volition? No.

At whose request was it that he left?

At the request of Mr. Peter Lyall.

QUESTION OBJECTED TO.

This question gave rise to another controversy between the opposing counsel. Mr. Desaulniers for the defence argued that as Lesperance was not present and not mentioned in the unit the question was not relevant. Mr. Duclos explained that in the case of conspiracy, some of the parties might be arrested while others remained unknown. The point of the question was to find whether Lesperance was involved in the charge. Mr. Duclos' question was allowed by the Court. The witness answered in the affirmative.

Have you any record of the amount?

QUESTIONS FOR THE NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. Leet registered a very severe protest when this question was propounded. The Election Act, he contended, directed that moneys provided for election purposes should be paid by the agent. Even though it were proved that Mr. Lyall had given money to Lesperance, and that Lesperance had given it to Bissonnette, the whole had no relation to the charge in hand. The prosecution were asking these questions not because they bore on the case but for the newspapers, to create a false public opinion. The court was there to stop that proceeding. The whole thing had nothing to do with personation or conspiracy. The question was allowed. Witness replied "No."

Mr. Duclos—Did Lesperance render you an account of how he spent the money and for what purpose? No.

Did you ask him to? No.

Did you expect him to render an account? No.

Could you guess at the amount given him? No.

Here Judge Desnoyers suggested "Was it large or small?"

Witness—I cannot say.

Mr. Duclos—Was it over $1,000.

Witness—Considerably.

Did you give Lesperance any money on Nov. 2?

Several amounts.

In cash or cheques?

I think in cash.

Have you any recollection of the denomination of the bills?

I cannot recall it.

From what bank did you draw the amount?

In spite of an objection raised here the question was allowed.

Witness—I think from more than one bank. I might have given a cheque on Molsons Bank.

If you gave him cash would you draw it from the same bank?

I might not.

From what others might you have drawn it?

Perhaps the Ontario Bank.

Would you know Lesperance's handwriting?

I might.

The witness was shown the letter found on Hurtubise and signed "P. H. L." This he could not identify as Lesperance's handwriting.

LESPERANCE RAN TYPEWRITER.

Mr. Fred C. H. McIndoe, the next witness called, was also examined by Mr. Duclos. Witness had been chairman of a committee in Mr. Peter Lyall's interests at 30 University Street during the recent Dominion elections. Lesperance was in the same building but worked upstairs, employed on stenographic work.

Mr. Duclos—Was Lesperance there on the evening of November 2?

Witness—I cannot say.

When did you see him last?

The day before the election.

Did you see him on election day?

No.

Were you at the committee room on that day?

Yes, but I do not remember seeing him.

Do you know his connection with the election work?

He was principally engaged to run a typewriter upstairs. I never inquired about him.

Did you handle any funds?

Yes.

Did you pay over any of the money to Lesperance?

No.

Did you obtain any money from Lesperance?

Yes.

Was any of the money in your hands paid to any of the accused?

No.

Do you know any of the accused?

No.

They did not work for you?

No.

Were you in the Reform Club on the evening of November 2, when the news of the arrests reached there.

I was there on that evening, but didn't hear that news. It was not communicated to me.

Did you hear where Mr. Peter Lyall's committee rooms were situated?

Some of them.

Did you hear that there was one at 29 St. Charles Borromee Street?

No.

At 231 Seigneurs Street?

No.

NO MEMORY OF RUBBER STAMP.

The evidence of Mr. John C. McDiarmid, another Liberal organizer in St. Antoine Division, was very similar to that of McIndoe. Witness was unaware of a committee room at 29 St. Charles Borromee Street. He did not knew where D. L. Lockerby, who acted on behalf of Mr. Lyall at 3356 Notre Dame Street, was to be found, and did not recognize any of the accused.

In the course of the examination of this witness, Mr. Duclos produced an account for rubber stamps, charged to witness and found on Hurtubise. Witness could not account for it.

Do you remember ordering any of the goods in the account?

I gave no authority for it.

You gave nobody any money to pay it?

No.

Then I take it for granted that the account had no connection with your organization as far as you are aware.

None whatever.

Here Mr. Leet remarked, "Perhaps it was Mr. Ames."

Witness had never handled any funds except a little for current expenses. He had given out Mr. Lyall's powers of attorney, but was unable to account for their being found on St. Jacques.

Mr. Duclos asked the witness if scrutineers had been chosen to take charge of certain polls whose numbers had been found on the accused. Mr. Leet objected, on the ground that time was being spent uselessly discussing matters with no relation to the charge. After a lengthy debate, during which Mr. Desaulniers proposed that the enquete be dropped and the trial begun immediately, the question was allowed. Witness knew nothing about the appointment of scrutineers and said that the cards found on Hurtubise were not those used in Mr. Lyall's campaign.

WORKERS FOR MR. LYALL.

Damien Rondeau, who acted at poll 15 in behalf of Mr. Peter Lyall, was examined by Mr. Eugene Lafleur. Bissonnette had met him on the street and asked him to take the poll. He accepted and was sent to 2653 Notre Dame Street for instructions. Bissonnette's name was a password for him there. Witness had also been several times to the committee at 29 Charles Borromee Street, where he saw Bissonnette and a man named Abondius Lanctot. He also identified Albert St. Maurice as a man he saw at the poll.

Mr. Albert St. Maurice was next called to the box and examined by Mr. Lafleur. His evidence corroborated that of Rondeau. Witness had kept poll 11 on Mountain Street for Mr Lyall. He had asked Bissonnette for the charge some days before the election and had several times visited 29 St. Charles Borrromee Street to see his friend, Hurtubise. On the night before the election he had met St. Jacques Rondeau, and Bissonnette there, but could not say what went on except that a letter had been written to Mr. Leduc, who had charge of the committee room at 2653 Notre Dame Street. Witness had delivered the message accompanied by St. Jacques and Rondeau.

The session concluded early yesterday afternoon owing to the fact that several witnesses who had been subpoenaed failed to appear. Mr. Duclos gave notice that the prosecution would ask for the issue of bench warrants if the witnesses in question do not appearto-day. The court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

MARLBOROUGH ON THE COLONIES

A Close Friendship Had Sprung Up With Mother Country.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 30.—The Duke of Marlborough, speaking before the United Club, Liverpool, said that during the Tory Government a sentiment of closer friendship had grown between them and their brethren in the colonies. He believed the Radicals had no more sympathy with the colonies than the colonies had with them. The Radicals seemed to regard the colonies as a happy hunting-ground for getting rid of the surplus population of this country which would be disgraced by people the Russians sent much better, tamer by the Lords who came to our shores.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, referring at Manchester to the rise in the price of sugar, said that was the first fruits of retaliation and colonial preference. The people of the West Indies gained a few thousands, while Great Britain lost millions. It was bad for the consumer, manufacturer and employe, and precious little good to the colony. Mr. Chamberlain's mistake was treating Imperial sentiment as a marketable article. The sentiment uniting Great Britain and the colonies would not be strengthened by identifying it with any huckstering policy, by treating the colonies as if they were items of a company prospectus, still less by suggesting they were in the market and saleable to the highest bidder. A colonial conference under present auspices would be a delusion and a snare. Why should the fiscal pretence be kept up any longer? The whole proposed policy was a colossal blunder and delusion.

The Home counties division of the National Union passed a resolution welcoming the proposed colonial conference to discuss freely the fiscal relations with a view to ascertaining what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable.

A resolution of the resident members of the Senate of Cambridge University was sent to Sir John Gorst, stating that as he no longer represents the views of supporters of the present Government they will select another candidate to represent the university. Sir John Gorst, in reply, says he will appeal to his constituents at large when the time comes to send him back to the House of Commons to oppose protection and uphold free trade. He refuses to resign.

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THE DIFFERENCE LIES AMONG THE EMPLOYES

Moncton, N.B., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Regarding the statement in the morning papers about differences between the I.C.R. and their employes, The Herald correspondent learns that the difficulty is not one in which the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen are in sympathy with those presenting their grievances. The matter has been under consideration for some time past and is now awaiting decision. The so-called grievance is not between the management and men, but among the men themselves, as to their status, based largely on railway division laws. Stellarton men want every employe from Truro division excluded from working within Stellarton section in future, irrespective altogether of the claims of Truro men, who feel they have a right to share in the work on the Stellarton division. The Brotherhoods as a whole, it appears through negotiations with the management, do not consider the petition just and prefer matters to remain as they are.

MANITOBA WILL HAVE SPECIAL MOUNTED FORCE

Force Organized to Stop Depredations of Horse Thieves From Across the Boundary.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Chares Rooke is the man selected by the Hon. Colin H. Campbell, K.C., Attorney-General of the province of Manitoba, as chief of the Manitoba Mounted Police. This force has been organized to guard against the invasion of American horse thieves who have got away with so many Canadian horses along the international boundary during the past few weeks. Chief Rooke will direct his constables from Cartwright, where he now is organizing his force.

Chief Rooke has had five years experience in the Northwest Mounted Police, during which he served as sergeant at Medicine Hat, Regina, Maple Creek and Calgary, and is well known as being one of the best shots that has ever served in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and is known to possess, to a large degree, that natural instinct for the pursuit and apprehension of wrongdoers which is necessary to successful police work. He is a brother of E. G. Rooke, editor of the Port Hope Times.

FAMOUS ACTRESS DEAD.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mme. Janauschek, the actress, died yesterday. Paralysis and a general debility were the immediate cause of death. Mme. Janauschek was seventy-four years old.

A benefit performance at Wallack's Theatre, in which many prominent actors and actresses took part, on April 12, 1901, netted about $5,000 for her. In October of last year she sold her effects, consisting of costumes she had worn in her former productions. Then a relief fund was started for her.

Francisca Janauschek was born at Prague, Bohemia, in 1830. After gaining some reputation as an actress in Germany, she came to the United States in 1867, where she played first in German. After gaining a command of English she undertook tragic roles in that tongue, taking the part of Bianca, Deborah, Mary Stuart (in which she was seen several times in Montreal), Queen Elizabeth, Lady Macbeth, Meg Merrilies, etc. Like many others in her profession, she encountered some reverses of fortune.

MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE.

Toronto, Nov. 30. — The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will form their Dominion Fire Insurance board here on Dec. 14. Representatives have been appointed from Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. Arrangements have been completed with the Dominion Government for immediately placing two million dollars worth of insurance on Canadian manufacturing risks, at what is likely to prove much below the underwriters' tariff schedule.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 30.—By a decision in the action of the people ex-rel Cossey, appellant, vs. Comptroller Grout, of New York, the Court of Appeals declared unconstitutional chapter 415 of the laws of 1897 (the labor law), which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day on city, county or state work. Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been almost continually before the courts. Other phases have been passed upon, but this is the first time that the Court of Appeals has expressed its views flatly on the eight-hour provision.

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NATURAL INCREASE OF FRENCH CATHOLIC POPULATION HERE CONTINUES UNABATED

Last Year it Was Double That of the Other Catholics and Protestants—Non-French Catholics Show Lowest Infant Death-Rate—Child Mortality for Whole City 52.5 Per Cent. of Total.

In the city of Montreal last year there were 3,375 more births than deaths according to the annual report of Medical Health Officer Laberge, and to this increase the French Catholics were the principal contributors.

The table of births is as follows:

	No.	Rate per 1,000 of popu- lation.	Excess of births over deaths.
French Catholics..	7,604	43.64	2,541
Other Catholics...	1,282	30.69	327
Protestants	1.440	20.52	507
Total	10,326	36.08	3,375

The natural rate of increase per 1,000 of the population was: French Catholics, 14.58; other Catholics, 7.82; Protestants, 7.22. The deaths by sex were: 3.538 male and 3,413 female: by social conditions, married, 1,483; widowers, 242; widows, 466; single, 825; children under fifteen years, 3,935.

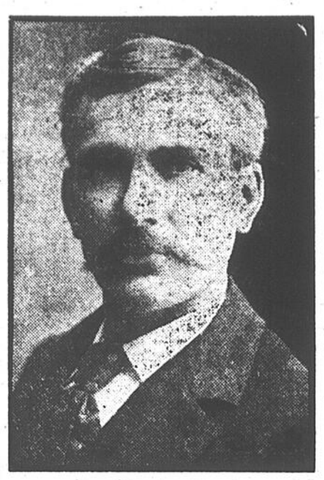
Amongst the French Catholics, 58.10 per cent. of the mortality occurred under five years of age, and 41.9 above that age. Amongst the other Catholics, 35.49 per cent. of the mortality took place under five years of age and 64.50 above that age. Amongst the Protestants, 39.33 per cent. occurred under five years of age and 60.66 above. Of the total city mortality, 52.48 per cent. took place under five years of age.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM WAS NOMINATED

Unanimous Choice of Convention of Brockville Liberals.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—In size only did the Liberal convention here to-day differ from the monster gathering in Toronto. Every point of the constituency was well represented, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. At 1.30 the president, W. S. Buell, called the meeting to order, Victoria Hall being crowded.

In brief speeches the president and



HON. G. P. GRAHAM.

Messrs. M. J. Connolly, vice-president; W. A. Lewis and Jos Cumming made a report of what took place at the Toronto convention.

Resolutions congratulating Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his great victory and also D .Derbyshire, M.P., on winning the riding, were passed with great enthusiasm, accompanied by bright speeches by James Cuning, Jno. A. Mackenzie, Dr. Lane and Mr. Derbyshire.

A striking feature of the meeting was the appearance of A. C. Hardy, son of the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, who is now a resident here. In a neat address he moved a strong resolution of confidence in the Ross Government, which was seconded by Cyramus Cole.

When nominations were called M. J. Connolly ,of Yonge and Escott, mentioned the name of G. P. Graham, which was seconded by Mayor Geash, of Brockville. This was the only name mentioned, and Dr. Graham was given an ovation when he came to the platform. Before he could say a word W. S. Buell, president of the Association, stepped forward and read an address which had been handsomely engrossed by Robt. Lindsay.

Mr. Graham had difficulty in restraining his feelings when he attempted to reply. There were times in men's lives when words were almost meaningless to convey what the heart contains. That epoch in his life was today. He could not express the warmth of his feelings and the gratitude that penetrated his being toward the people of Brockville riding. He then referred to the attempt of a certain newspaper to connect his name with the misdoings of certain individuals in West Hastings and Frontenac, and elicited cheer after cheer as he denounced such dastardly attacks on a man whose only crime was that he was thought worthy to be called to a responsible position in the Government of his native province. Dozens of Conservatives who detested blackguardism would vote for him on this account if no other.

Mr. Graham then took up the platform of the Liberal party as laid down at the convention, and it was unanimously endorsed by the meeting, which included many of the leading temperance men in the riding. The clauses dealing with public utilities, the Government railway, New Ontario, and labor were briefly discussed by Mr. Graham, who concluded his address by telling the electors that he would not be able to spend as much time in the riding as in other contests, and asking them to doube their efforts on that account. He was given another ovation at the conclusion of his speech.

VALLEYFIELD ODDFELLOWS.

Valleyfield, Que., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Manchester Unity Lodge of Oddfellows held a ladies' night meeting on Monday evening, which was well patronized by the fair sex. The meeting was addressed by visiting brothers from Montreal, who complimented the members of the local lodge on its flourishing condition. Amongst the visitors present were P.G.M. Bro. W. Ardill and D.P.G.M. Bro. O. Smyth. Later a dainty supper was served.

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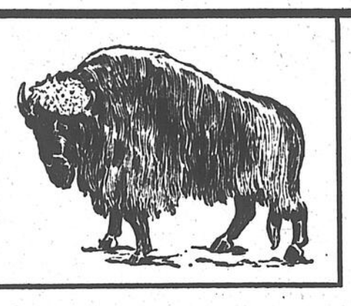

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BIRTHS.

BRISTOL—Deseronto, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bristol, a daughter.

BLAIKIE—Toronto, Nov. 18, the wife of G. W. Blaikie, of a daughter.

BLACKBURN—Deseronto, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Carland Blackburn, a daughter.

BENSON—15 Ontario Avenue, Nov. 29, the wife of G. F. Benson, of a daughter.

DYMENT—Barrie, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyment, a son.

KOELLE—Mrs. H. H. V. Koelle, Drummond Street, Nov. 25, of a son. Victoria, B.C., papers please copy.

KEDDIE—Nov. 21, at 10b Souvenir Avenue, Montreal, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keddie.

McKITTRICK—Richmond, Ont., Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. James McKittrick, a son.

MUNROE—77 Rozel Street, Nov. 26, a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Munroe, of Brandon, Man.

SWINBURNE—131 St. Hypolite Street, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Swinburne, a son.

WARMINGTON—477 Clarke Street, Montreal Annex, Nov. 25, the wife of J. Cooke Warmington, C.E., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOEHM-RICE—Toronto, Nov. 16, by the Rev. James Murray, Agnes Maude, eldest daughter of the late Charles P. Rice, to Sidney J., third son of Major Boehm, all of Toronto.

FORBES-CALLAWAY—Ottawa, Nov. 16, by Rev. B. W. Merrill, J. O. Forbes, of Revelstoke, B.C., to Vera Callaway, of this city, late of Winnipeg. Winnipeg papers please copy.

KEMP-CLARKSON—Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 17 by the Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., Clifford Kemp, B.A., of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, to Bessie Cora, second daughter of T. L. Clarkson, Esq.

KELLY-WALLACE—Nov. 22, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. M. Callaghan, Owen F. Kelly to Sarah Ann Wallace, daughter of the late Edward Wallace, both of this city.

LE MESURIER-BARNARD—Nov. 26, Claude Harold Le Mesurier to Madeleine Eleanor Barnard, daughter of the late Edmund Barnard, K.C., of Montreal.

MOONEY-SPRATT—Napanee, Nov. 21, Hugh Mooney, South Napanee, to Miss Katie Spratt, Enterprise.

McPHILLIPS-RAPIER—St. Henri, April 5th, by the Rev. Father Lacasse, Edward McPhillips to Alma Rapier, second daughter of Mr. Ludger Rapier, of St. Henri.

McINTYRE-DUNN—Toronto, Nov. 17, by the Rev. Dr. Zimmerman, Miss Florence E. Dunn to Mr. Augustus C. McIntyre.

SMITH-CAMPBELL—Ottawa, Nov. 17, by the Rev. D. M. McLeod, Charles Edwards, fifth son of John Smith, Esq., of the Parliamentary Library, to Florence M.E., elder daughter of James Jamieson Campbell, of the Department of Indian Affairs.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ALLAN — In this city, Nov. 29, Margaret Foulds, dearly beloved wife of John Allan, in her 70th year. Funeral from her late residence, 26 Stanley Street, Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMES—In this city, Nov. 28, Fabien Ames, aged 46.

BORRETT—Nov. 25, Florence A. Borrett, 18½ Cathcart St., Montreal, beloved daughter of J. Learner Roughton, England, aged 37.

DWYER—In this city, Nov. 29, John, son of Patrick Dwyer, master carter. Funeral will leave his father's residence, 27 St. Phillip Street, on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

DANIELS—At the residence of his son-in-law, E. Jones, 2 St. Remi Street, St. Henri, John Daniels, late of St. Johns, Que.

DEWITT—In this city, Nov. 28, Mary Cameron, wife of Henry DeWitt, aged 74.

D'OLIER—St. Lambert, Nov. 26, Elizabeth Catherine Cooke, beloved wife of the late Robert W. D'Olier, aged 72.

DRAPEAU—Nov. 28, Placide Drapeau, sr., 23 Leclerc Avenue, aged 81. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7.45, from residence of his son, Placide Drapeau, to St. Joseph's Church, Richmond Street, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

FISHER—Nov. 28, Mary Loone, aged 83, a native of Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, widow of the late Henry Fisher.

LARMONTH—96 Somerville Avenue, Westmount, Nov. 28, Catherine Frances, youngest daughter of the late John Hannah Larmonth, of this city.

MADIGAN—In this city, Nov. 29, John Madigan, native of Askeaton, County Limerick, Ireland. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 191 McCord Street, on Thursday morning, at 7.30, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

SPRAGGE—Nov.27, William Thomas Henry Spragge, second son of the late William Spragge, of Ottawa,aged 53. Funeral private.

THOMSON—At the residence of her son, C. A. Thomson, 6 Thornhill Ave., Westmount, Nov. 28, Ellen Platt, widow of the late Alex. Thomson, of Hamilton, Ont. Funeral private. Interment at Guelph, Ont. Please omit flowers.

VEITH—Nov. 28, Matilda Bisson, widow of the late Frederick Christian Veith, aged 71.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

AT REST—At House of Providence, Kingston, Sunday, Nov. 27, Sister Bridget, in the twenty-fourth year of her age, and the fifth year of her religious life.

BLANCHET—Peterborough, Nov. 18, Deany, wife of W. H. Blanchet, Esq.

CUMMINGS — Chambers, North Fredericksburgh, Nov. 24, Anne L., third daughter of W. E. Cummings, aged 13.

CLEMENT—Nov. 24, aged 16 months, Charles Edouard George, youngest son of Edouard Clement, of Quebec.

DUNN—Nov. 10, at Brighton, England, in the 89th year of her age, Julia, widow of the late John Roberts Dunn, of "Stone House," Sussex, England, and eldest daughter of the late Henry LeMesurier, of Quebec.

McWILLIAM—Toronto, Nov. 26, George McWilliam, of the firm of McWilliam & Everist.

PARE—At Occidental, Sonoma Co., Col., Nov. 7, Lozare Pare, a native of Hochelaga, Quebec, in his 75th year.

SOMERVILLE—At the residence of her brother, James H. Somerville, 134 Tyndall Ave., Toronto, Nov. 26, of pneumonia, Frances Hughes Somerville.

SMITH — Toronto, Nov. 27, Margaret Scott Smith, mother of Irving W. Smith, in her 56th year.

STUART—Toronto, Nov. 26, James Stuart, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., in his 59th year.

SYKES—Oshawa, Nov. 23, John Sykes, in his 85th year.

The Duke of Deeside will eat no gelatine but charlotte.

MONTCALM HAD ROUGH PASSAGE

The Second Canadian Ice-Breaker Ready for the St. Lawrence Service.

North Sydney, N.S., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Canadian Government's new ice-breaker Montcalm arrived in port yesterday for bunker coal. The steamer, which is commanded by Captain Koenig, of the Dominion Government steamer Druid, arrived from Greenock, Scotland, having left that port on the 18th. She had an exceedingly rough passage. The crew numbers forty men, being five Canadian and thirty-five Europeans, engaged for the run.

The Montcalm is 245 feet long, 40 feet beam and 18 feet deep. She is intended for ice-breaking purposes in the winter and lighthouse tending during the summer. After coaling she leaves for Quebec, and will be kept under steam all winter with a view if possible to keeping the St. Lawrence clear of ice around Cape Rouge.

THE SPIRITUALIST BOOM IN MONTREAL CONTINUES

Madame Florence Montague, ex-President London Psychical Society, Holds Meetings for the Cause.

Madame Florence Montague, accompanied by Miss Agatha Bell-Lewis, was in Montreal last week and held a meeting in the rooms of the Natural History Society on Thursday, when she met many of those who are interested in spiritualism in Montreal. She left the city Sunday evening.

Mme. Montague was president of the London Psychical Society in 1903, and has also occupied for many years a distinguished position as lecturer and clairvoyant in California. She is said to be a highly accomplished sensitive. Her companion, Mrs. Lewis, is a well known member of the London Spiritualist Alliance. As a teacher and practitioner of mental healing she has quite a large following, and she is said to be quite as successful in aiding students to pass examinations and in helping artists to succeed at public appearances, as she is helpful in cases where physical disorder needs to be overcome.

LABOR ELECTION COMMITTEE.

T. and L. Council May To-morrow Night Consider Question of Organizing Such a Body on Permanent Lines.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress will be held to-morrow evening at St. Joseph's Hall. Part of the programme for the evening is the announcing of the result of the Labor Day Banner Contest.

It is said that the workingmen of Montreal intend to have a permanent election committee such as are in existence in other places, in order to be prepared for future campaigns.

OTTAWA POLICE WILL BE SHAKEN UP

Police Commissioners Ask All the Officers to Resign.

Ottawa, November 30.—The police commissioners sprung a sensation last evening when Secretary Lett handed out the following announcement: "The board with a view to carrying out the reorganization of the force, which was undertaken some months ago, has decided, as a first step, to ask for the resignation of the officers of the force, such resignations to be handed to the secretary on or before December 15, and to take effect December 31. This decision has been arrived at for the purpose of affording the board the largest possible freedom for carrying out the proposed reorganization."

The commissioners had nothing to say for publication beyond the announcement.

A member of the commission asked what it meant. "We did not ask for the resignations in fun, I think the public can read between the lines."

Chief Powell declined to talk further than to say that his resignation was already written out. The following are the men affected by the decision: William F. Powell, chief; William Vizard, deputy chief; Joseph Gilhooly, inspector; Emile Joliat and Alex. Ross, sergeants; Benjamin McCarthy, Michael Lalonde and Jeremiah Berigan, patrol sergeants.

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THE BARTLETT INVESTIGATION.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The official inquiry into the charges made by Bartlett, a convicted junior clerk in the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, against H. McKellar, chief clerk, is in progress. Bartlett is the chief witness, and declares that all his confessed peculations were made in connivance with McKellar. He also charges that McKellar visited him in jail recently in connection with the case, and pleaded with witness to shield him if possible. He also claimed that many of the marks in the marriage license record books were private marks made by himself and Mr. McKellar. There is a general disposition here to discredit Bartlett's evidence. He is now awaiting sentence for his crime.

Alexander Arthur, the 20-year-old from England, who has recently been earning some unenviable notoriety as a stealer of overcoats from uptown boarding houses, was before Judge Lafontaine to-day on a third charge, and pleading guilty, was sent to prison for five months.

Before Judge Lafontaine yesterday a young man named Philip Trudel pleaded guilty to theft of a watch and was sent to prison for two months.

OBITUARY

Ottawa.—D. Dagenais, of Arnprior, is dead, aged 70 years. He was a native of Ottawa.

Ottawa.—Gilbert Didsbury, of Huntley Centre, is dead from the injuries he received in a runaway accident at Carp last week.

Brantford, Ont.—Mrs. Susanna Wilson, widow of the late James Wilson, ex-M.P.P. for North Norfolk, died in her 94th year. Mrs. Wilson was born at Ancaster, and had lived all her life in this vicinity. She leaves one daughter and six sons.

Toronto.—Mr. Joseph Douglas, a well known evangelist, died at Newbury from pneumonia. The deceased was a resident of this city for about two years, and moved to Detroit last September. He was visiting at Newbury when death overtook him. A widow and two children survive.

Watertown, N.Y.—W. W. Taggert, aged eighty years, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this city, is dead. Mr. Taggert was president of the National Union Bank and the Watertown Savings Bank, and was closely identified with the paper industry in northern New York.

Coaticook, Que.—Benjamin Charles Laxton died of erysipelas, aged fifty-eight. Deceased was an old countryman and was highly educated, but earned a livelihood in Coaticook for many years by carting. For the last two years he was connected with the Coaticook House. He leaves a wife and two children.

Ottawa.—Mrs. Charlotte Ada Swinford, wife of Mr. Alexander J. Fraser, of the Department of the Interior, died at her home, 203 McLaren street. She was born at Guelph in 1861, and was the daughter of the late Capt. Swinford, of Guelph and Winnipeg. In 1894 she was married at Regina, N.W.T., to Mr. Alexander J. Fraser. Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, two brothers and a sister.

Toronto.—Mr. John Hillock, one of the oldest native born citizens of Toronto, passed away at Penetanguishene, in his 71st year. The late Mr. Hillock was born in Toronto in 1834. In 1865 he, in conjunction with the late J. J. Withrow, the first president of the industrial exhibition board, established the lumber and manufacturing business known for many years as that of Withrow & Hillock. Mr. Hillock, unlike his partner, never sought municipal honors.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION JUBILEE.

In St. Mary's Academic Hall last night a musical and dramatic entertainment was held in honor of the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception, which was very largely attended by the leading members of the clergy and French society. Mgr. Sbaretti, the apostolic delegate, presided, and around him were Mgr. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa; Mgr. Decelles, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe; Mgr. Racicot, administrator of the diocese; Rev. E. Lecompte, superior of the Jesuit Order; Rev. A. Turgeon, rector of Loyola College; Rev. J. Lalonde, rector of St. Mary's College. Among those in the first rows were Mayor Laporte, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. A. Desjardins, Judge Lafontaine, Dr. Rottot, Dr. Desjardins, J. G. H. Bergeron, A. Deserres. The programme included a short play, "On Dogma," which was thoroughly enjoyed.

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THE NATIONAL SPIRIT.

In the past few years Canada has cast off the chrysalis of a rather deprecatory colonialism, and entered more or less consciously upon a new stage of existence—the nationhood stage. A new spirit, a national spirit, has arisen in the land, a spirit which finds expression not only in the splendid boast of her foremost statesman, but in the newborn interest of her people in their vast possessions and unrivalled resources, in their inspiring faith in her future, in their colossal plans for her economic and industrial development, in the ever-increasing interest in their militia, in the project to establish the nucleus of a navy.

Some years ago Canada was a mere confederation of provinces held together by political considerations, but within the life of the younger generation it has been built up in a series of harmonious parts into an organic unity. Political confederation provided the binding centre around which the new nation has been organized, but the economic development of the country as a whole has supplied the principal unifying force. It is only in the last half dozen years, or since Canada has attracted the attention of the world by her unprecedented industrial and commercial progress, that we have become conscious of the fundamental change which has been wrought in the fabric of Canadian society. Before Canada entered upon her record-making period of expansion, the national spirit was hardly manifest, and when it appeared, we were rather inclined to deprecate it. The people were still saturated with the spirit of provincialism. Canada was to us but a tottering infant in political swaddling bands; and to the world at large, a mere geographical term, a vast stretch of undeveloped and undesirable territory. Naturally, having little consciousness of organic unity among ourselves, and no recognized status among the nations of the earth, we, as a people, had little self reliance or self respect. But to-day, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, we are all Canadians, a self-conscious, self-reliant people with a splendid mission and an assured position in the world; a people too, who having found themselves too suddenly to realize the right adjustments of their new status, are perhaps inclined to pride themselves overmuch on their achievements, and to be somewhat superior, somewhat bumptious.

The development of the national spirit has not, however, given rise to any desire for, or aspirations towards independence. On the contrary, it has been accompanied by a strengthening of the Imperial sentiment. Undoubtedly the national spirit has been quickened by the conviction that Canada, as a consequence of the recent astonishing economic development, and the increased political prestige resulting from her participation in the Boer war, from the denunciation of the German treaties, and from other things is no longer regarded as a temporary hanger on of a distant island; that, on the contrary, she has become a component and fully recognized member of a magnificent ocean Empire.

ON BIG MAPS.

The present war, following those in South Africa, Cuba and the Philippines, has done much to make the English-speaking peoples outside as well as inside the United Kingdom, understand the grave truth which underlay one of the last remarks of Lord Salisbury when he told an interrupter in debate that criticisms upon foreign policy were valueless from men who have not "made a study of big maps."

In London a movement is developing for giving evening "lantern" lectures in the elementary schools, where the children are led to take an interest in acquiring geographical knowledge through the attractive form in which their lesson upon, say "Assam and its tea industry," or "Canada and its great waterways," is inculcated.

We are often amused by reading extracts from some British journals as to our own geography and climate, but while we may, with justice, enjoy our laugh at their ignorance, it is equally true that the majority of Canadians would be equally nonplussed by the questions regarding the relation of Burmah, Siam or Nigeria to the British Empire, which the Times suggests as a "floorer" for civil service candidates and undergraduates.

Geography and history are two of the most fascinating of subjects, proficiency in which is more valuable than is generally supposed. To the members of an Empire which extends over eleven million square miles, and is inhabited by more than four hundred million people, such knowledge is especially necessary if they desire to realize the intricacy of the threads which interweave the associations and interests of their race and its future in the two great continents.

WESTMOUNT'S PROBLEM.

One of the chief arguments against the proposition that Westmount should establish a civic lighting plant, advanced by the Light, Heat and Power Company, was based on the fact that the revenues of the Company from incandescent electric lighting in Westmount during the past twelve months was $40,895, although the number of lights in use was 23,580. As this indicated a revenue per lamp of only $1.73 it apparently went to prove that the estimate of the town's engineers that ten thousand lights would produce in revenue about $30,000—the cost of operating the proposed plant—was decidedly erroneous.

The seeming inconsistency caused, quite naturally, some disturbance in the minds of advocates of municipal ownership, but it appears that a quite sufficient explanation is at hand. The engineers estimated that they could produce, for about thirty thousand dollars, sufficient current to keep ten thousand lamps steadily supplied. Now ten thousand lamps, burning at one time, would probably represent twenty or thirty thousand lamps on the lines, for it never occurs that all lamps are active at once. Contrariwise, the twenty-three thousand lamps of the Company probably represent not more than ten thousand in active use. Instead of the Company's revenue being $1.73 per lamp, it is nearer $4.00, if the actual lamps alone are considered.

To put the argument in another form: The Power Company, from 1,166 houses using an average of twenty lamps, derive $40,895 in revenue. The town claims that from one thousand houses using an average of ten active lamps, it can realize enough to pay the cost of operation—$30,000. If these one thousand houses had twenty lamps each, but used not more than ten actively, the cost to consumer or town would not be increased.

An interesting commentary on the assertion that a large proportion of the users of electricity are under long-term contracts with the Company is furnished by the fact that the average charge of the Company per kilowatt hour, is given at 12.8 cents, while its present rate is 14.25 cents. This shows that ninety per cent. of the consumers are paying the full rates.

THE DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.

On Nov. 25, according to returns of the Health Department, there were 74 cases of diphtheria in Montreal. Today that number has been increased to 86. A third of the reported cases are in the densely-populated sections of St. Ann's and St. Gabriel wards, the remainder being very generally scattered throughout the city. A number of deaths from the disease have been reported.

It may be improper to say the disease is epidemic. We are told, indeed, that there were nearly if not quite as many cases in the city at this time last year without attracting special notice. It is a fact that in a city like Montreal an outbreak of disease is liable to occur at any time from any one of almost innumerable causes. That cannot, however, be accepted as an excuse for aldermanic inactivity in making adequate provision for coping with an outbreak of disease. It should emphasize the need of prompt action.

Yet what are the facts? The Civic Hospital, with accommodation for ten beds, is overcrowded, and every member of a family where diphtheria breaks out now is exposed to the dread disease because the city has provided no place for the treatment of such patients. In March, 1903, the City Council entered into an agreement with the authorities of the General Hospital and of Notre Dame Hospital, representing the two religious sections of the city, providing for the erection by each of a contagious diseases hospital. The hospitals were to have been completed and ready to receive patients on Jan. 1, 1904. The Notre Dame authorities have done their share and will shortly have their hospital ready for the reception of patients. Why have no steps been taken to see that work be begun on the Alexandra Hospital? An act of incorporation was granted the institution on April 9, 1903, yet so far as the public is aware no move has been made toward construction, and no action has been taken by the city to see that the agreement is carried out, though nearly a year has elapsed since the date for its completion. The city attorneys advised the City Council on Nov. 21 as to their right and duty in the matter. The present outbreak emphasizes the need for prompt and decisive action on the part of the Alexandra Hospital authorities; or if they are not financially in a position to proceed with the work, then the city should take steps to annul the agreement and proceed with the erection of a civic hospital adequate to meet all requirement. This is a matter of vital importance and it should not be necessary that the city be laid under some dread scourge to awake aldermen to a sense of their duty in the matter.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir Elzear Taschereau, as a member of the Privy Council, is almost a Lord, and for a month or so will be almost a Governor-General. And he seems to like it. Perhaps if Canada were appointing the head of the state there would be quite a scramble for the place.

John Bertram, who died at Toronto yesterday, was a true type of the best Canadian. He was a business man with imagination, a public man with a strong turn for the practical. He was progressive in all things. Such men are laying the foundations of our Canadian national life, and the structure built thereon will not fall.

Mr. Graham and Mr. Latchford have both repudiated, for themselves and for the Ross Government of which they are members, all responsibility for the Belleville ballot box outrages. As men who have a bright political future, and who represent in the Cabinet the younger generation of Liberals, they do well to repudiate all such devices, which sound Liberalism never has tolerated and never will tolerate.

If the Conservatives are going to hold a Dominion convention, it ought to be held in Montreal. The party leaders who are at a loss to know why many things have happened, why many plans have gone wrong, would find in Montreal the explanation, and would be able for the future to avoid past mistakes. If they want to begin aright they should start with the proposition that Quebec is in Canada, not out of it. If they meet here they may become seized of that fact.

The Toronto News insists that thirty-two years is a long time for a party to be in office. True; but put it the other way round, and what is to be said of the party, thirty-two years out of office, which can make no better showing before the people than the Ontario Opposition? The Liberals have been all these years in office, subject to dry rot, and are strong in men. The Conservatives have had all the stimulus that comes from office hunger, and they have Whitney and Gamey.

The intemperate among the Ontario temperance people claim to be very angry over the decision of the Liberal convention, and announce their preference for no bread from the Conservatives rather than half a loaf from the Liberals. It is undoubtedly in their power to have their way if there are enough of them, but their action only goes to prove the wisdom of the convention in declining to break up the Liberal party in the hope of pleasing people who are so flighty in their ways, and who think less of substantial progress towards temperance reform than of their own self-esteem.

Ald. St. Denis is to be congratulated upon the candor he displays in talking about the use and offer of money to aldermen, including the tentative proposals made to himself. To put himself quite right with the public, however, there is a method open to Ald. St. Denis that would be much more effective than loose talk. He knows that a few months ago there was a function of some magnitude organized in his honor, and he ought to know, for it is common enough talk, that gamblers, saloonkeepers, and police officers are alleged to have been contributors to the fund raised to be spent on his glorification. Why doesn't he investigate that?

The lamented Mr. Gourley, and those of his disciples who are forever digging trenches for an assault upon the States, in the supposed interests of the British Empire, might cast an eye in the direction of the court which is to consider the North Sea outrage. Russia appoints a member, and France another. Russia and France are allies. Britain appoints a member, and is anxious that an American be named, preferably Dewey. Dewey objects, for the reason that he would be necessarily, in the circumstances, set down as pro-English, and if his judgment went the other way he would only, first and last, have offended all parties. Still, Great Britain wants an American, and even Mr. Gourley might admit that her choice is not the worst that could be made.

When the Pleasures of the Annex Fade.

On such a day as yesterday, the man who hangs out his residential shingle on the outer fringe of city civilization, makes one of his annual resolves that not for another term will be face the blast of winter, the whirl of the snow storm on a long trip towards business.

From a sheltered nook of the homeroost, there is a form of fascination in the fast driving, drifting, beautiful snow, while to listen to the wintry wind, from under the safety of the home rooftree, gives one a chance to work off a lot of sympathy for those less comfortably positioned that feels as if it covered a multitude of sins.

Away on the borders of the town the summer's sun, the bright foliage of the trees and hedgerows, the rich green grass, the freedom from rush and bustle, forms an attraction that draws a man and his family from the scenes of high rentals and hair-raising taxation. It is all so very fine, and although the monthly street car bill bulges outward and upward, the pleasant experiences of the summer's evening, and the gladsome tints thrown by the autumn sun as it dips away into the west, brings much in the way of recompense.

But when cold winds sweep from the mountain's height, biting fragments from the edges of one's ears and bringing a ruby-like tinge to the frontal face ornament, the while the pretty white snowflakes make play to the innermost depths of the warmest thing in coat collars, even the most enthusiastic among the men of the Annexes, is apt to rise up and disgustfully swear off all "desirable residential properties" that are not within closer range of St. Catherine Street or Victoria Square. And he swears!

But when spring times comes again, he'll be easily persuaded to once more put his signature on the lease, and a year from now, we'll hear the same old story, as the early car hurries him into town.

He's one of the features, and we cannot afford to do without him on an otherwise bleak morning.

—Roxburgh.

Hon. Mr. McCorkill to His Electors.

Hon. J. C. McCorkill has addressed the following letter to the electors of Brome County:

I cannot allow the occasion of my election by acclamation as your member on the 18th inst. to pass without extending to you my most sincere thanks for this mark of your confidence and good-will. It was an event in my career to have been so favored, and has been most highly appreciated by me.

While I appreciate the action of the Conservatives in allowing my candidature to go unopposed, I am fully alive to the fact that this was, no doubt, due to the unanimity and enthusiasm with which my Liberal friends selected me as their standard bearer, and the determination which they showed to elect me if I was opposed.

Since my election in October, 1903 I have tried to do my duty faithfully and to the best of my ability, both to the County of Brome as its representative, and to the province as its Treasurer. It will be a satisfaction to you to know that the public accounts for the year ending the 30th of June last again show a substantial surplus. My election by acclamation will be an additional incentive to me to devote myself assiduously to the performance of my various public duties.

Upon consultation with Mr. Fisher and several of the leaders of the Liberal party in Brome, during the late Dominion campaign, it was their opinion that, as my services were required more in Missisquoi than in Brome, where Mr. Fisher's election was unanimously conceded, I should devote most of my time to the assistance of the Missisquoi Liberals. I, therefore, had only two opportunities of addressing the electors of Brome during the campaign.

It is my desire to become as intimately acquainted with you all as I possibly can, and I will, therefore, during the summer season of 1905, either in June or in September, address a series of meetings in various parts of the county, and I trust that I may then meet as many of you as shall find it possible to be present at those meetings.

In the meantime I wish to again thank the Liberals of Brome most heartily for selecting me as their candidate, and for coming out in such large numbers on nomination day, determined, if any one were nominated in opposition to me, to place me at the head of the polls by an even larger majority than I had in 1903.

Believe me,
Gratefully yours,
J. C. McCORKILL.

Nov. 26, 1904.

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"As Others See Us"

Our Canadian winter has commenced. "Our Lady of the Snows" has put forth a few preliminary touches, as a background for the heavier lines of Jack Frost's black and white work, in which not even Gibson can excel him. Take a midwinter day, the heavy sweeps of snow, the bare trunks of the leafless trees, a long stretch across country broken only by the blackened bushes, and the sharp line of the horizon against the white clouded sky, and then close your eyes and listen to the clink of skates on the ice, the tramp of snowshoes, the creaking, bumping, whistling of toboggans, and there rushes through your veins that tingling sympathy which winter bears with her and casts off to her devotees as an elixir and life-giver.

This Canadian weather is ideal—at least to a Canadian—but to others?

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Only the other day an Englishman said to me, interrogatively:

"The weather's not very cold?"

"It will be colder," I answered.

"Not nearly as bad as I thought it would be," he ventured.

"This is your first winter here?" said I.

"Yes," he answered.

Then he became communicative.

"I thought you were 'provisioned' in for the winter," said he, "that you went into your houses in the fall, taking enough food to last you until spring, and the only way you could get out was to tunnel your way out through the snow."

I turned and looked at him.

"Where did you come from?" said I.

"Bristol," he answered. "All the people through that part think Canada is all snow and ice, and anyone who comes to Canada is very brave. I was very much surprised to see a country like this."

"What did you think our summer was like?" I queried.

"I thought no one ventured out without a gun," he answered.

"And why?" I asked.

"To shoot the reptiles," was the answer.

He was a very intelligent and sensible Englishman, and I left him wondering, for not so long ago a countrywoman of his, an Englishwoman of refinement, literary in her tastes, and a contributor to English periodicals, had confidently and frankly admitted that she thought all Canadians would wear blankets, and she was so disappointed!

Indeed it is not only our English cousins from over the seas who misjudge us. The story is told, by one of our Canadian girls, of the girl genus who comes from Boston, that getting into conversation the Canadian girl and the Boston girl were speaking of the educational advantages of their native countries. In comparing one with the other the Boston girl said questioningly:

"Now, Ontario, I suppose, is only about as large as Boston?"

And the Canadian girl answered convincingly:

"Yes, just about as big!"

The Boston girl never understood why the Canadian girl asked the next question:

"Do they teach geography in your schools?"

And she probably never has understood unless she has grown wiser as well as older, since then.

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One Canadian who had gone to seek his fortune in the States, started one day during work hours to whistle the tune of a familiar hymn. The young man beside him looked at him in astonishment.

"How would you ever hear that?" questioned he.

It was the Canadian's turn to show astonishment.

"My mother sang me to sleep with it, when I was a baby," he answered.

"I did not know they knew those kind of songs in Canada," replied the other.

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Why have we this reputation of barbarianism? Why should a Canadian be termed a "log-cabiner?" Why are we thought to be so many things we are not?

Even our neighbors are beginning to wake up, however, to the fact of our being a little different from their idea of us. We are accustoming ourselves to taking trips to Winnipeg, or further on to Vancouver, or to Dawson City, or Halifax, instead of New York. The sportsmen in the States have discovered our hunting and fishing grounds, and, incidentally, stumbled upon such hamlets as Montreal and Ottawa. We are, metaphorically speaking, stretching ourselves, before we awaken from our sleepiness and late morning naps, but, when we do get our eyes open, and those two long youthful legs, the C.P.R. and the G.T.P. straightened out across the continent, and that great, natural power that has been latent for centuries ready to start the vital pumps of heart's blood, to send through the veins of commerce a new and youthful impetus, then we shall put the late sleeping "child among nations" to the front rank as one of strong and virile manhood. —Francis Daor.

"PUSH—DON'T KNOCK."

Upon the door I saw a sign;
I cried: "A motto! And it's mine!"
A wiser thing I never saw—
No Median or Persian law
Should be more rigidly enforced
Than this, from verbiage divorced—
Its logic's firm as any rock—
"Push—don't knock."

'Twas simply meant to guide the hand
Of those who wished to sit or stand
Within the unassuming door
This weight of sermoury that bore,
'Twas never meant to teach or preach,
But just to place in easy reach
The car of him who dealt in stock—
"Push—don't knock."

But what a guide for life was that—
Strong, philosophical and pat;
How safe a chart for you and me
While cruising o'er life's restless sea;
Push, always push, with goal in view;
Don't knock—avoid the hammer crew,
This rule will save you many a shock;
"Push—don't knock."

When on that door I see the sign,
I say, "Great motto, you are mine!"
No stronger sermon ever fell
From human lips; no sage could tell
The hot head youth more nearly how
To point always his vessel's prow;
There are no wiser words in stock;
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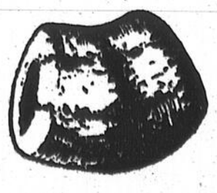

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3 cases "Brauneberger," pints	9.50
10 cases "Moselblumchen," quarts	11.50
5 cases "Moselblumchen," pints	12.50
6 cases "Berncastler Doctor," quarts	15.00
8 cases "Piesporter," quarts	10.00
5 cases "Piesporter," pints	11.00

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2 cases "Zeltinger," pints	8.50
10 cases "Brauneberger," quarts	12.50
2 cases "Brauneberger," pints	13.50
10 cases "Moselblumchen," quarts	10.50
3 cases "Moselblumchen," pints	11.50
3 cases "Berncastler Doctor," quarts	14.00

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1 case Rudesheim, pints	17.50
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2 cases Liebfraumilch, pints	19.00
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4 cases Hochheim, pints	20.00
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1 case Nierstein, pints	8.00
2 cases Rudesheim, quarts	15.00
3 cases Rudesheim, pints	16.00
5 cases Liebfraumilch, quarts	12.00
2 cases Liebfraumilch, pints	13.00
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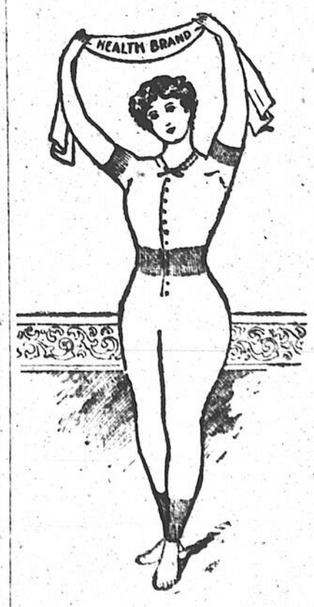

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AMERICAN EYES TURNED TO CANADA

Dominion's Future Fiscal Attitude Causing Speculation Abroad.

New York, Nov. 30.—Almost like a bolt out of the blue, to quote a trite but expressive figure, the people of three great countries have had the fact flashed upon them that the little football of "reciprocity," kicked about indifferently and spasmodically in certain small sections of New England, the West and Canada, is but the token of a great and serious game of international politics soon to be played. The United States, Canada and England are the interested parties; the two former, with their elections over, are arranging their line-ups, and Britain, diplomatic but apprehensive, watches from afar. As goes the battle, so rises or sets her star of a great consolidated empire, in the opinion of many careful observers.

Of late years there have been two quiet but significant movements in the Anglo-Saxon world — reciprocity in America and Imperial federation in Great Britain and her colonies. The important fact, which, it would seem, has not been apprehended by people in general, is that the one policy implies the virtual destruction of the other.

In plain words, it is held that American reciprocity with Canada means the end of British Imperial federation, though not necessarily, of course, the end of British good will. Eugene N. Foss, who has made a close study of the situation, believes that a zollverein, inclusive of the three countries in question, is possible, although in this he runs counter to the plausible dictum of Secretary Albert Clarke, of the Home Market Club, that "you cannot have reciprocity if you are a free trade country," which England is.

However that may be, there is a touch of irony to-day in the suggestion which is made that the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and his strong following have been quietly laughing at Senator Lodge and the tariff "standpatters," who in the past at least, by making reciprocity difficult or impossible, have been doing yeoman service for the British federationists. Every blow at Canada has sent that colony further into the arms of England.

But the indications are that the awakening of American statesmen has come. The contest draws on, and the great prize is Canada—nominally commercial Canada, but actually the political Dominion.

WHAT RECIPROCITY MEANS.

Mr. Foss, who has recently returned from Washington, where he had a conference with President Roosevelt, when interviewed by a reporter last evening, interviewed by a reporter, expressed concretely, and in a way to add a somewhat startling element of international interest to the situation, the meaning of the movement for reciprocity as it has developed to-day. He said:

"To my mind, Canadian reciprocity means much more than an exchange of commodities; there is something broader and larger than that underlying it. It means the good will and the friendship and all that this implies (and, of course, the trade), not only of Canada, but, we trust, of Great Britain as well.

"When we consider that two-thirds of our foreign trade is with England and her colonies, we should see the importance of not permitting the Chamberlain propaganda to go into effect against us.

"Now, the only way that we can head off Chamberlain and his growing movement is by taking the initiative and making a reciprocity treaty with Canada, for without that great colony the late Colonial Secretary's scheme must fall to the ground.

"America has not yet realized what a blow this preferential scheme, with a consolidated British Empire, could inflict upon the United States. Our farmers, in particular, would be badly injured in the important matter of wheat, and still greater throngs of our people would flock over the border into the rich lands of Western Canada. That country would be built up at the expense of our own.

"We are fast becoming an importing nation. This very year we are getting wheat from Canada, which place is destined to become the great grain-growing country of the world. She is going to be able to supply not only her own wants, but those of England in a very short time. And with flour at the present high price, how long will our people stand the duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat?

"Yes, my kind of reciprocity takes in England, if possible, and all her colonies. Britain is the only open market that we have in the world to-day, and the Imperialists there would close it to us, using Canada in the scheme. Shall we safeguard our trade? That is a serious question.

"Reciprocity begets reciprocity. Let us make a stand, if only in a few things—it will surely grow. At first, quite likely, we may be able to get all that we want."

AT PARTING OF WAYS.

"I do not understand that Canada's hands are tied. She will naturally wish to make the best bargain. Premier Laurier, who has recently been triumphantly returned to power, is known to favor reciprocity. I believe that President Roosevelt thoroughly understands the matter, and that he will soon make the advances which we should properly make. We are now at the parting of the ways. Canada is to go with us or with England.

"As to the possibility of American reciprocity with Canada, co-existent with the preferential treatment of England now accorded, which has been considered a stumbling block, we would, of course, demand a like concession on all our exports into the Dominion; but even if this could not be secured, we could still have reciprocity in the products of the sea, the forests, the mines and the farms. England has none of these things to send over.

"But, as I have intimated, it will be wise and high statesmanship to approach Canada with a generous treaty of trade, which will not only inure to the benefit, in a commercial way, of Americans generally, but may prevent the consummation of a political scheme which must work us great ill as a nation."

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In view of the fact that wolves are increasing rapidly in this province, the Government is to be petitioned by a delegation of the different fish and game clubs, as well as by officials of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., to raise the bounty of $5 which now exists on them.

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One Day's Record of the Latest Happenings in Canada.

Ottawa—Mr. Patterson, of Spencerville, was gored to death by a bull.

Port Hope, Ont.—Levi Annis, a prominent farmer of West Durham is dead.

Toronto—Dr. J. M. Bell has been appointed geologist to the New Zealand Government.

Toronto—Three housebreakers were nearly trapped in a residence on Prince Arthur Avenue.

London, Ont.—West Middlesex Conservatives have nominated Geo. A. Stewart to oppose Premier Ross.

Owen Sound, Ont.—Owen Sound Liberals will give Hon. A. G. McKay a welcome on his return there to-night.

Chatham, Ont.—Henry Salisbury was badly scalded by falling into a vat of boiling water. He may recover.

Toronto—Provincial vital statistics show the present outbreak of typhoid is of a virulent type.

Brantford, Ont.—The Water Commissioners require $100,000 to pay their way next year.

Toronto—Toronto's final farewell to Miss Eva Booth last night was marked by a popular demonstration all along the streets to the station.

Toronto—Plans for their new hall have been accepted by the Orange Association of Hamilton and building operations will be started next spring.

Toronto—Liberal nominations for the Legislature yesterday were: East Simcoe, J. B. Tudhope; South Oxford, W. A. Dowler; Centre Simcoe, C. E. Hewson; West Nipissing, Joseph Michaud.

Winnipeg—Thos. McAndrew, aged seventy-five, died yesterday from burns received last week through the explosion of a lamp. Deceased has sons living in Detroit and Toronto.

Halifax.—A political organization to be known as the Halifax County Conservative Club was formed last night with over one hundred members. It will embrace the social element. W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., is the president.

Fort William, Ont.—This year the C.P.R. coal handling plant at Fort Williams has taken from the boats over five hundred thousand tons of coal and the C.N.R. over two hundred thousand tons at Port Arthur.

Toronto—Conservative candidates for the Legislature nominated yesterday were:—South Bruce—Dr. R. E. Clapp; Centre Grey — I. B. Lucas; South Essex—Dr. C. N. Anderson; West Huron —Dudley Holmes.

Toronto—The Grand Trunk Railway Company will pay $180,000 cash for the old Parliament building site, and with the money the Ontario Government will erect a new physics building at the University.

Hamilton, Ont. — The Conservative Association of Wentworth have decided to fight the protest entered against Mr. E. D. Smith taking the seat for which Mr. W. O. Sealey received the majority of votes.

St. John, N.B.—Hon. A. G. Blair, who is now in Fredericton, is expected in St. John to-morrow. He is a member of the St. Andrew's Society, and the officers hope he will attend the annual banquet to-morrow evening and perhaps deliver an address.

Winnipeg—At the opening of the full court of Manitoba yesterday H. M Howell, K.C., president of the Law Society, tendered to Chief Justice Dubuc the good wishes of the legal fraternity on attaining his twenty-fifth anniversary as Superior Court judge.

Winnipeg.—A case of mysterious disappearance has occurred in Lethbridge. R. D. Lawson, recently from Utah, who has been in poor health, is missing. A search party was organized and Lawson's footprints traced to the river bank, but dragging the river has failed to locate the body.

Quebec.—The law students of Laval University held their annual banquet in the St. Louis Hotel this city on Monday night. It was as usual a success. The Laval branch in Montreal and the McGill University were represented by Messrs. Jutras and Jack Shallow.

Berlin, Ont.—The long-drawn-out litigation between the town of Berlin and Waterloo township as to the right of the town to go upon the Genz farm for sewage disposal purposes has been settled. The town has been given a free hand by paying all the law costs of the township.

Toronto— W. P. Ryrie states that Mrs. Chadwick, she of the lustrous eye, from Cleveland, was in Toronto, two years ago and spent $7,000 on various articles of jewelry. She paid for all of it, but wanted to purchase a $10,000 diamond chain. The firm drew the line however until they saw the money and therefore didn't sell.

Batiscan, Que.—Mrs. Leocadie Fugere is dead at the age of 72 years. She was the mother of Mrs. LeHoullier, wife of Dr. LeHoullier, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Morrissette, of Three Rivers, and the Messrs. Joseph and Eugene Fugere, the well known clothing manufacturers, corner of Prince Edward and Dorchester streets.

Regina, N.W.T.—Premier Haultain says he has not received any invitation to Ottawa to discuss autonomy terms. He is ready and anxious, however, to meet the Dominion authorities, and reaffirms his determination to maintain the principles upon which his former demands were made. The demands will be the same as before, and no other basis will be accepted.

St. John, N.B.—The C. P. R. has had surveys made to determine the feasibility of a bridge across St. John harbor or across the falls. It is rumored that the company has found it expensive work doing business over the Cantilever Bridge, which is owned by the St. John Bridge Company, and which secures a toll on all traffic over the bridge, also that the company does not feel it advisable to run their heaviest engines across the bridge.

FOREIGN.

Chicago.—At the International live stock exposition Baron Sterling, owned by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., was declared the champion Clydesdale stallion of any age.

London.—The final points of dispute between the Cunard and White Star lines have been adjusted and circulars will be issued restoring the transatlantic passenger rates to their old level.

Milan, Italy.—Following the defeat of the lawless elements as a result of the municipal elections Sunday, all the Radical members of the municipal council have resigned. A royal commission will conduct the administration of Milan until the general administrative elections.

New York.—An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury against Frank Felton, who is charged with fatally shooting Guy Roche, a gambler, Thanksgiving night. He will plead to the indictment to-day.

Washington.—Italy has accepted the invitation of the American Government to conclude an arbitration treaty, and Baron Nayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, called at the State Department to deliver the message of his Government, and request that the convention be prepared for signatures. The treaty will be almost identical with those already completed between France and Germany.

Vienna.—Mme. Calve, who has been making an extended concert tour, disappointed a fashionable audience here last night. It was announced that she was taken suddenly ill and that the doctors have diagnosed her ailment as appendicitis. It is feared that an operation will be necessary.

Cape Town.—The Dutch steamer Batavier, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former President of the Transvaal Republic, arrived here yesterday, almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state here and will leave for Pretoria, Dec. 7, on a special train, which will stop at most of the railroad stations on the way there.

London.—The Standard's Cape Town correspondent reports that the position of the whites in German Southwest Africa is precarious. Wholesale murders by Hottentots are reported from various sources, and an Upington despatch states that insurgents have massacred fifty Dutch settlers in cold blood. White women and children, it is added, are fleeing into Cape territory.

Melbourne, Victoria.—The Federal House of Representatives will next week discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the Commonwealth on the ground in the words of the motion: "That they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

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FOR SALE — ON VERY EASY TERMS, kitchen stoves, hall stoves, and everything for the house, at cheapest prices. The Prince Co., 33 St. Lawrence st.

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FOUND — IN CORRIDOR OF SCROGGIE'S store, a hand bag; owner can have by writing description and contents to J. T., 41, Herald Office. 282

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LOST — MONDAY AFTERNOON, ON Sherbrooke st., between Hutchison and University, purse, containing money, papers and key. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 723a Sherbrooke st. 282

LOST — BY POOR DOMESTIC, A PURSE containing $10.60, in vicinity of St. Catherine and Mansfield sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning to domestic at 2334a St. Catherine st. 282

LOST — SUNDAY MORNING, ON ST. Catherine street, between Bleury and St. George, a pair of gold spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 36 Plateau street. 282

LOST—SATURDAY, ALLIGATOR PURSE, containing sum of money, between Morgan's and Selby st., by way of St. Catherine and Atwater. Reward 90B Selby. 282

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued.

"What a situation for a drama!" said Brian.

"Only," said Chinston, quietly, "it is as realistic as in the old days of the Colosseum, where the actor who played Orpheus was torn to pieces by bears at the end of the play."

"His last appearance on any stage, I suppose," said Calton—a little cruelly it must be confessed.

Meanwhile Kilsip remained seated in his chair, humming an operatic air and chinking the handcuffs together by way of accompaniment. He felt intensely pleased with himself, the more so as he saw that by this capture he would be ranked far above Gorby. "And what would Gorby say?—Gorby, who had laughed at all his ideas as foolish, and who had been quite wrong from the first. If only——"

"Hush!" said Calton, holding up his finger, as steps were heard echoing on the flags outside. "Here he is, I believe."

Kilsip rose from his chair, and, stealing softly to the window, looked cautiously out. Then he turned round to those inside, and, nodding his head, slipped the handcuffs into his pocket. Just as he did so, there was a knock at the door, and, in response to Calton's invitation to enter Thinton and Tarbit's clerk came in with Roger Moreland. The latter faltered a little on the threshold, when he saw Calton was not alone, and seemed half inclined to retreat. But, evidently thinking there was no danger of his secret being discovered, he pulled himself together, and advanced into the room in an easy and confident manner.

"This is the gentleman who wants to know about the cheque, sir," said Thinton and Tarbit's clerk to Calton.

"Oh, indeed!" answered Calton, quietly. "I am glad to see him; you can go."

The clerk bowed and went out, closing the door after him. Moreland took his seat directly in front of Calton, and with his back to the door. Kilsip, seeing this, strolled across the room in a nonchalant manner, while Calton engaged Moreland in conversation, and quietly turned the key.

"You want to see me, sir?" said Calton, resuming his seat.

"Yes; that is, alone," replied Moreland, uneasily.

"Oh, these gentlemen are my friends," said Calton, quietly; "anything you may say is quite safe."

"That they are your friends, and are quite safe, is nothing to me," said Moreland, insolently. "I wish to speak to you in private."

"Don't you think you would like to know my friends?" said Calton, coolly taking no notice of his remark.

"Confound your friends, sir!" cried Morcland, furiously, rising from his seat.

Calton laughed and introduced Mr. Morcland to the others.

"Dr. Chinston, Mr. Kilsip, and—Mr. Fitzgerald."

"Fitzgerald!" gasped Morcland, growing pale. "I—I—what's that?" he shrieked, as he saw Whyte's coat, all weather-stained, lying on a chair near him, and which he immediately recognized.

"That is the rope that's going to hang you," said Kilsip, quietly, coming behind him, "for the murder of Oliver Whyte."

"Trapped!" shouted the wretched man, wheeling round, so as to face Kilsip. He sprang at the detective's throat, and they both rolled together on the floor, but the latter was too strong for him, and, after a sharp struggle, he succeeded in getting the handcuffs on Moreland's wrists. The others stood around perfectly quiet, knowing that Kilsip required no assistance. Now that there was no possibility of escape, Moreland seemed to become resigned, and rose sullenly off the floor.

"I'll make you pay for this," he hissed between his teeth, with a white, despairing face. "You can't prove anything."

"Can't we?" said Calton, touching the confession. "You are wrong. This is the confession of Mark Frettlby made before he died."

"It's false!"

"A jury will decide that," said the barrister, drily. "Meanwhile you will pass the night in the Melbourne gaol."

"Ah! perhaps they'll give me the same cell as you occupied," said Moreland, with a hard laugh, turning to Fitzgerald. "I should like it for its old associations."

Brian did not answer him, but picking up his hat and gloves, prepared to go.

"Stop!" cried Moreland, fiercely. "I see that it's all up with me, so I'm not going to die like a coward. I've played for a big stake and lost, but if I hadn't been such a fool I'd have cashed that cheque the next morning, and been far away by this time."

"It certainly would have been wiser," said Calton.

"After all," said Moreland, nonchalantly, taking no notice of his remark, "I don't know that I'm sorry about it. I've had a horrible time since I killed Whyte."

"Then you acknowledge your guilt?" said Brian, quietly.

(To be Continued.)

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CANVASS WESTMOUNT FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING SCHEME

Energetic Committee Meeting Last Night of Supporters of Project Against Monopoly—A Final Public Meeting.

A quiet committee meeting of supporters of Westmount's municipal electric lighting scheme was held last night at the Westmount Town Hall. Mr. Edgar Judge presided, with Mr. Henry Timmis as secretary. There was little talking, and a great deal of work was done. Nearly fifty ratepayers were present. The voters' lists were gone through, and the meeting resolved itself into a committee, each one present agreeing to canvass certain of the heavier taxpayers. This was done because, as the chairman announced, although the by-law was certain to get a numerical majority it would be defeated unless it was supported by a majority of the taxable property-holders also.

It was decided to hold a final meeting for the enlightenment of the public at Victoria Hall on Friday night. Messrs. A. McGoun, K.C., Edgar Judge, E. Hurd and Henry Timmis were appointed a committee to make arrangements for this meeting.

A further committee meeting will also be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening to receive the report of the volunteer canvassers.

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NEW POSITION FOR COL. EVANS.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — (Special.)—It is likely that Col. T. D. Evans, of Winnipeg, will be made director of intelligence and training, in succession to Col. Denny, resigned.

POPULAR VOTE LIBERAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The returns for the Federal elections have all been received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Ontario, with the exception of three or four constituencies, which will slightly increase the Conservative vote. What has been received shows a total vote cast of nearly 400,000. Of these the Conservatives got 200,190. Liberals 197,059, and Independents 2,653. In the Independent list is Mr. Ratz, of Middlesex, who got a vote of 1,894, and was elected. The Government will have a large majority of the popular vote in the Dominion. The Conservatives have got about ten more members in Ontario than the Liberals.

COMMUNICATION WITH P. E. I.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The Minister of Trade and Commerce will recommend to his colleagues that the application of the Prince Edward Island Navigation Company for a 10 year lease contract for the carriage of mails and passengers between the main land and Prince Edward Island be granted. The company's five-year contract expires next year but if they get a contract for a longer period the Princess will be replaced by a better vessel on the route between Pictou and Charlottetown.

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FIRE CAPTAIN CONQUEST RETIRES ON HALF-PAY

Was Thrown From a Hose Waggon Two Years Ago and Never Recovered—Captain for Four Years.

Captain James Conquest, of No. 3 fire station, has handed in his resignation to the chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and it will be accepted at the meeting of the committee to-morrow afternoon. Two years ago he was thrown from a hose waggon in a collision with an electric car and since that time has not been in good health. He joined the force in 1879, was made foreman of No. 14 ladder truck in 1890, and became captain in the station he is in now in 1899. He will retire on half-pay.

The Retail Dry Goods' Merchants' Association will hold their annual banquet at the Place Viger Hotel on Thursday evening, Dec. 1. The invited guests include Mayor Laporte, Mr. Geo. E. Drummond, president of the Board of Trade; H. A. A. Brault, president of the Chambre de Commerce; Geo. B. Fraser, of the Wholesale Dry Goods' Association; H. Gervais, M.P.

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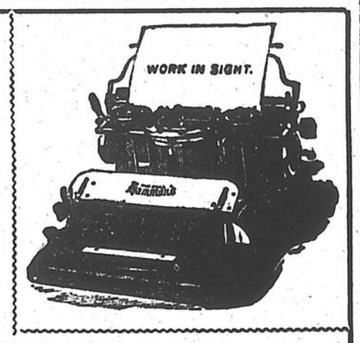

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PLANS ALL READY FOR THE ALEXANDRA

Mr. James Crathern Hopeful Regarding New Hospital

Mr. James Crathern was consulted to-day by The Herald as to the reasons for the delay in the erection of the Protestant Isolation Hospital, which is being alleged is a strong contributing cause of the present outbreak of diphtheria.

"There certainly has been an unfortunate delay in the matter of getting subscriptions," said Mr. Crathern, "but we have all the details of the project in good shape now and are going to get it under way immediately.

"You see, there was a great deal of trouble about getting a site. This room"—Mr. Crathern waved his arm expansively round his capacious office—"was full one day of people from Point St. Charles who came in to protest against one of the sites we had in view. There is a lot of prejudice against isolation hospitals, and yet some of the modern ones in American cities are built right on important streets, thirty feet or so back from the street-line.

"Then by the time it came to June it was useless to call a meeting to start the subscription because everyone was out of town; and we could not do anything all summer.

"We are in good shape now, with a site and plans, all ready for one of the finest hospitals of the kind on the continent, and are going to call a public meeting of those interested in the hospital project for some afternoon next week or the week after. Dr. Roddick, who has recently been made president of the temporary board of the hospital, will occupy the chair, and we hope to get a large attendance of sympathizers. The subscribers have the right of electing four members of the governing board."

Mr. Crathern added that the board had at present about $40,000 at their disposal, and that they required for such an hospital as they had in view at least $200,000. He could not speak for the other hospitals, but the General would certainly not have a cent to spare for the purposes of the new hospital. The contract with the city, which was signed by the heads of the three Protestant hospitals, expired some time ago, but has been renewed.

VICTORIA CHURCH SALE.

On Thursday Ladies' Aid Society Will Sell Useful and Fancy Articles.

On Thursday evening a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the Victoria Presbyterian Church, Conway Street Victoriatown, Point St. Charles, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. As the Christmas season is approaching, this will be a favorable opportunity to buy Christmas gifts at a reasonable price and at the same time help one of the hardest working churches in the city. It is expected that the sale will be visited and opened formally about eight o'clock by Mr. James Cochrane, M.P.P., though business will be transacted after three.

The ladies in charge of the various tables are:

1. Refreshment Table—Mrs. Triebel, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Miss Flossie Elliott and Miss Helen Locke.
2. Home-made Dainties Table—Mrs. McWood, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. O'Brien.
3. Candy Table—Miss Dalrymple, Miss Lillie Rodgers, Miss Merrick and Mrs. Lapps.
4. Doll Table—Mrs. Brine, Mrs. Otway, Miss Miller, Miss Gertie Halliday, Miss Alice Pearcy, Miss Sadie Halliday and Miss Ruth Merrick.
5. Fancy Table—Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Otway, Miss Fanny Baker, Miss Edith Taylor, and Miss Eva Rolston.
6. Apron Table—Mrs. McNab, Mrs. Stephen Jones, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Conn and Miss Hunter.
7. Flannelette Table—Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Jones, and Miss Moffat.
8. Jug and China Table—Miss Jessie McCulloch, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Minerva Jones, and Mrs. Thompson.
9. Departmental Table—Mrs. Harry Brine, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Geo. Roberts, Mrs. Milne, and Mrs. Symonds.
10. Peanut Table—Miss Ada Rodgers, Miss Lizzie Baker and Miss Violet Wallace.
11. Flower Table—Miss Sarah Logan, Miss Nellie Barrie and Miss Maud Taylor.

The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. Baird; vice-president, Mrs. Beattie, secretary, Mrs. McWood, and treasurer, Mrs. Brine. The pastor of the church is the Rev. J. Myles Cromble, F.S.A., Scotland, who is also chaplain of the Caledonian Society of Montreal.

The price of admission is five cents, and children are admitted free from three to five o'clock.

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HIGHLAND CADETS' PUBLIC DRILL.

A free exhibition of drill and gymnastics will be given by the Montreal Highland Cadets in the Victoria Rifles Armory, Cathcart street, on the morning of Dec. 7. The Cadets have now completed fifteen years of service, and the exhibition is for the purpose of illustrating the advantages of the corps from the point of view of physical instruction and military training. Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., will occupy the chair.

ALD. AMES TELLS WELSHMEN OF JAPAN.

Ald. H. B. Ames will deliver a lecture on Japan in the Natural History Museum Hall, corner University and Cathcart streets, to-morrow evening. The lecture, which will be an illustrated one, is to be given under the auspices of St. David's Welsh Society.

A WESTMOUNT CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the parish of St. Leo de Westmount will be given by the ladies of that parish in Victoria Hall Thursday evening. The concert will be under the direction of Prof. Clerk. A feature of the evening will be the raffling of a valuable diamond and ruby ring presented by one of the ladies.

Ottawa.—Mr. Robert Cameron, of Bathurst, passed away recently, aged 77 years. He was a son of Lieut. Alexander Cameron, who commanded the 79th Highlanders at Waterloo during the last three hours of the engagement.

STILL FIGURING ON RECIPROCITY

Joint High Commission Idea Again Revived in Washington

New York, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Evening Post from Washington, says: "Everything points to the immediate formation of a Joint High Commission to discuss questions involving the commercial relations of Canada and the United States. It is said here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made it understood that such an invitation from the United States would be favorably considered and that President Roosevelt wishes it to be sent. Present conditions indicate that something will be done at once before Parliament begins a general discussion of tariff questions. It is not yet known whether the Joint High Commission will meet here or in Ottawa. Its work will be to establish an understanding, which will no doubt take the form of a treaty to be ratified by a two-thirds vote. It is thought that this will do much to hasten the introduction of reciprocity between the two nations."

SESSION HELD FIRST.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—It is not likely there will be a meeting of the Joint High Commission until after the session of Parliament. It is possible Sir Wilfrid has made a courteous reply to a suggestion from Vice-President Fairbanks, the head of the American party, but it is not believed he has said anything definite. Sir Wilfrid will be in California until Christmas. When he returns he will be too busy with preparations for Parliament to go on with the commission.

HON. J. C. M'CORKILL TO THE ELECTORS OF BROME

He Has Issued Public Letter of Thanks for His Return by Acclamation.

Cowansville, Que., Nov. 30.—The Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Provincial Treasurer, has addressed the following letter to the electors of the County of Brome:—

"I cannot allow the occasion of my election by acclamation as your member on the 18th inst., to pass without extending to you my most sincere thanks for this mark of your confidence and goodwill. It was an event in my career to have been so favored, and has been most highly appreciated by me.

"While I appreciate the action of the Conservatives in allowing my candidature to go unopposed, I am fully alive to the fact that this was no doubt due to the unanimity and enthusiasm with which my Liberal friends selected me as their standard-bearer, and the determination which they showed to elect me if I was opposed.

"Since my election in October, 1903, I have tried to do my duty faithfully and to the best of my ability, both to the County of Brome, as its representative, and to the province as its treasurer. It will be a satisfaction to you to know that the public accounts for the year ending June 30 last show a substantial surplus. My election by acclamation will be an additional incentive to me to devote myself assiduously to the performance of my various public duties.

"Upon consultation with Mr. Fisher, and several of the leaders of the Liberal party in Brome, during the late Dominion campaign, it was their opinion that, as my services were required more in Missisquoi than in Brome, where Mr. Fisher's election was unanimously conceded, I should devote most of my time to the assistance of the Missisquoi Liberals. I, therefore, had only two opportunities of addressing the electors of Brome during the campaign.

"It is my desire to become as intimately acquainted with you all as I possibly can, and I will, therefore, during the summer season of 1905, either in June or in September, address a series of meetings in various parts of the county, and I trust that I may then meet as many of you as shall find it possible to be present at those meetings.

"In the meantime I wish to again thank the Liberals of Brome most heartily for selecting me as their candidate, and for coming out in such large numbers on nomination day, determined if any one were nominated in opposition to me, to place me at the head of the polls by an even larger majority than I had in 1903.

Believe me, gratefully yours,

J. C. M'CORKILL.

Nov. 26, 1904.

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NEWS FROM PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A Western Ontario manufacturer of ladies' and children's shoes desires to locate in Perth and guarantees to employ one hundred hands. He has asked the town for certain inducements and the matter will be dealt with at the next Town Council meeting.

Mr. Thos. McDonagh, who has been employed in the office of the C.P.R. car works in Montreal, is confined to his bed at his home there, suffering from a dislocated hip, received through the sudden stopping of a street car in which he was riding.

Mr. Robt. Jamieson is making good progress with his oil well near the town on the Ferry Road. A depth of three hundred and four feet has been reached. There is every prospect of striking the oil soon.

The Lanark County Council, which met in Perth last week, visited the County House of Industry and farm and everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR ACTION.

Mr. Justice Doherty yesterday opened the hearing of the case of Napoleon Huard, against the Grand Trunk Railway for $15,000 damages for the death of his son, Joseph A. Huard, a G.T.R. fireman, who was killed in the St. Madeline collision of last September, on the I.C.R. tracks. This is the second action arising out of this accident, Judge Doherty having already granted damages of $3,000 against the Grand Trunk for the death of the engineer, Atkinson, which case is now appealed to the Court of Review, by the Company. The evidence was upon exactly similar lines to that in the Atkinson case.

Messrs. A. Mitchell and R. A. E. Greenshields for the plaintiff and Mr. A. E. Beckett and E. Lafleur for the Grand Trunk, while Mr. A. Delisle held a watching brief for the I.C.R.

EARL GREY'S PORTRAIT.

London, Nov. 30.—Earl Grey sat to Mr. Tennyson Cole for his portrait, which is being painted for the British South Africa Company and will be placed in the company's board room, where already there are portraits of Mr. Rhodes and the Duke of Abercorn by the same artist.

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Through Sleeping Car Service between Montreal and St. Louis, Mo., will be discontinued after Nov. 30th.

Commencing Dec. 1st, 1904, a through Sleeper for Chicago will leave Windsor Station daily, except Sunday, at 9.30 a.m. The through sleeper leaving Windsor Station daily at 10 p.m. will continue to run as at present.

On and after Sunday next, Dec. 4th, the train heretofore leaving Place Viger at 9.15 a.m. for Labelle and intermediate stations, and returning leaving Labelle same day at 5.20 p.m., will run to and from St. Agathe only, and will be cancelled between St. Agathe and Labelle.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER WAS NOT INTERVIEWED

Premier Denies That He Made Statement Regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 30.—A despatch published in the Spokesman-Review on Monday under a Salt Lake date, stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said in an interview that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be at Port Simpson, and that the road would be soon built across Canada.

The Rossland Miner sent a despatch to Sir Wilfrid inquiring of him if he had made such a statement. A reply was received to-day dated Colfax Cal., as follows: "Made no statement of any kind, was not interviewed. (Signed). "WILFRID LAURIER."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL TIME TABLE.

Corrected to Oct. 9, 1904.

ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX—Lv. †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x) 8.35 a.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, ST. LOUIS, MO., CHICAGO — Lv. †9.30 a.m., *10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., †7.15 p.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.40 a.m. Ar. *6.30 p.m.

S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.

OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger, †8.20 a.m., †5.35 p.m. Ar. †12.10 p.m., †10.45 p.m. Lv. Windsor st., †8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., $10.00 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., $9.45 p.m.

QUEBEC—Lv. †8.45 a.m., 2.00 p.m., $3.30 p.m., *11.30 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.50 p.m., 6.45 p.m., $6.30 p.m.

BOSTON—Lv. *9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., *9.15 p.m.

VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.45 a.m., †9.30 a.m., $10 a.m., (a) 1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., (a) 5.15 p.m., *10 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., *8 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †12.15 p.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., †7.15 p.m., $9.45 p.m.

SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.05 p.m.

JOLIETTE—Lv. †8.45 a.m., 5.00 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.45 p.m.

BERTHIER — Lv. †8.45 a.m., (b)2.00 p.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., (g)8.50 a.m., *2.45 p.m., †6.45 p.m.

ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., $9.15 a.m., (b)1.40 p.m., †5.20 p.m., (a)6.25 p.m. Ar. †8.30 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.00 p.m., $9.45 p.m.

STE. AGATHE—Lv. 9.00 a.m., 5.20 p.m. Ar. (g)8.40 a.m., 19.50 a.m., 6.55 p.m., $9.45 p.m.

LABELLE — (m)9.00 a.m., *5.20 p.m. Ar. (g)8.40 a.m., 19.50 a.m., (l)10.50 a.m., (m)6.55 p.m., $9.45 p.m.

* Daily. † Week days. § Sunday only. (g) Monday only. ‡ Daily except Saturday. (x) Daily except Monday. (a) Daily except Saturday and Sunday. (b) Friday. (l) Saturday only. (m) Thursday only.

INTERCOLONIAL.

LOCAL—Lv. 7.40 a.m., 4.40 p.m., 11.45 p.m. Arr. 10.20 a.m., 10.00 p.m., 5.50 a.m.

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All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., 24th November, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next ensuing Session thereof, for the passage of an Act authorizing the Directors of the said Company to acquire and hold, either in the name of the Company or of Trustees, and pledge and dispose of shares of the Capital Stock of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, incorporated by Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Canada, 1898, and of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, incorporated within the United States of America, and shares of the Capital Stock of the Vermont and Province Line Railway Company, and also to acquire and hold, in the name of the Company or of Trustees, and guarantee, pledge and dispose of shares of the Capital Stock, both common and preferred, and bonds, debentures or other securities of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

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MONTREAL COUPLE WERE LOCATED IN TORONTO

Woman Refused to Desert Her Lover Despite Entreaties of Father and Brother.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Jewish circles in Montreal are said to be much exercised over the elopement of Hyman Cohen, a clothes presser, and Sarah Hedji, daughter of a well known Hebrew citizen of that city. The pair left Montreal about a week ago, and the relatives of the girl have been scouring the country in search of them. Yesterday a brother of the girl called at the office of Staff-Inspector Archibald and notified the officer in charge that they had been located at 34 Albert street. When approached by the police constable they consented to step over to the staff-inspector's office, where the father and brother awaited them. The former implored his daughter, who is about nineteen years of age, to forsake her lover and return home with him, but she was obstinate, and said that they intended to get married as soon as a rabbi could be secured to perform the ceremony. The baffled father and brother will return to Montreal.

TAYLOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE

Festive Ceremony Ends With Presentation to Pastor of Communion Service for Visiting Sick.

The mortgage which has been attached to Taylor Presbyterian Church for many years was last night burned before a considerable number of the church's supporters. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Reid, read a brief history of the church, tracing its growth from a mission with headquarters in a garret to its present satisfactory and prosperous condition.

The office-holders of the congregation presented the pastor with a communion service, specially adapted for use in visiting the sick.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. J. Gosselin is in New York.

Mr. Arthur Dansereau, Montreal, has reached Paris.

Miss E. Smallpiece of Montreal is visiting in Toronto.

Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Montreal, was in Quebec yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Duder, Shuter Street, has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bate have returned to Ottawa from Montreal.

Mr. Leonidas Dionne, Rimouski, is at the Allan Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Crockett has returned to Montreal from a visit to friends at Danville.

Miss F. Price, of Quebec, is the guest of General and Mrs. Lake at Ottawa.

Miss Lilias Blue, of Sherbrooke, is in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Graham.

Hon. A. Turgeon entertained at dinner this week in honor of Mr. Siegfred, of Paris.

Mr. John Peck, Westmount, left last evening for New York en route to the Old Country.

Miss Anderson of Ottawa is spending a week in Montreal, the guest of Miss Hodgson.

Miss Sauve and Miss Laurendeau have returned to Westmount from Pointe Cascade.

Mrs. Robert Morris, of Hamilton, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Ashe, Dorchester Street.

Mr. Fred. Armitage has left Montreal to spend the winter with his parents at Coaticook.

Mrs. W. G. H. Marcou, 158 Fairmount Avenue, will receive on Friday afternoon during December.

Rev. Father J. W. Cauvin, formerly vicar of the Sacred Heart parish and at present cure of the parish of St Louis de France, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Isabel Mallett, Montreal, who has been visiting friends at Sherbrooke for some time, returned home yesterday.

The marriage is announced to take place in the middle of January of Miss Alexina Girard to Mr. Alexander Turcotte.

Messrs. J. A. Morrison, L. R. Lebel, D. N. Campbell and W. D. Whitford, of Montreal, are guests at the Victoria Hotel, Quebec.

Mrs. Hanbury-Williams who received on Monday for the first time at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, was assisted by Mrs. Lyons Biggar.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helena Villeneuve, daughter of Mr. Ferdinand Villeneuve, of St. Anne des Plaines, to Mr. Ludger Roy, of Montreal.

Among the debutantes at the Knights of Columbus Ball last Friday evening was Miss May Bussiere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bussiere, 114 St. Famille Street.

Senator A. Bernier and Miss Mathilde Bernier, who is about to take the veil at the Convent of Jesus and Mary Hochelaga, are the guests of Dr. Camille Bernier, St. Denis Street.

The Woman's Art Association are entertaining at tea this afternoon at their studio, St. Catherine Street, in honor of Mrs. Dignam, of Toronto, president of the whole association.

Mr. R. C. Laurier, M.P., Mrs. Laurier, Miss Yvonne Laurier, and Miss G. Laurier have left for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will be the guests for some weeks of Mr. Carolus Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lemesurier whose marriage took place here last week are in Quebec, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemesurier, Lachevrotiere street, parents of the groom.

Mrs. J. Fofarty, Dorchester street, has issued invitations for a dance to be given at the Kings Hall, December 12, in honor of the coming out of her two younger daughters, the Misses Lena and Amy Fogarty.

The patronesses for the Cote St. Antoine Tennis Club ball to be held at the King's Hall, Dec. 9, are Lady Tait, Mrs. Graham Dunlop, Mrs. Dinham Molson, Mrs. Lorne McGibbon, Mrs. W. C. J. King, Mrs. Edwin Hanson, Mrs. Geoffrey Burland, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Yarker, and Mrs. Ernest Gault.

Messrs. A. B. Chaffee, F. J. Bell, C. Doutre, O. Lanctot, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roy, M. Michalson, R. Rousseau, R. J. Dionne, L. P. Geoffrion, J. P. Schmidt, Dr. R. Tessier, W. G. Walker, F. J. McNamee, J. L. Morin, C .E. Macnaughton, Montreal were among yesterday's guests at the Chateau, Quebec.

The following party arrived from Toronto last evening in the private car Virginia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Yates, of Rochester, N.Y.:—The Lord Bishop of Toronto, Rev. F. H. DuVernet, Bishop-elect of Caledonia, and Mrs. DuVernet, Mrs. Horace DuVernet, Miss Alice DuVernet, Mr. and Mrs. DuVernet, Dr. C. Y. Ford, of Dansville, N.Y. Mrs. Hooper and Miss Yates joined the party at Kingston.

An enjoyable tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. E. Armstrong, Mountain street. The tea table which was prettily arranged with yellow chrysanthemums was in charge of Mrs. Walter Grose, and Mrs. J. A. Bell assisted by Miss Knox, Miss Griffith, Miss Mundle, Miss Craig, Miss Bell and Miss McConnell. Mrs. Armstrong is entertaining a number of young people at the tea hour this afternon.

Miss Nancy Carver Leiter, second daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, and sister of Lady Curzon, was married at noon to-day, at her mother's residence at Washington, D.C., to Major Colin Powers Campbell, of the British army. The ceremony was very quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, and only the family circle and a few intimate friends of the bride were present. The Earl of Suffolk was best man, and Miss Daisy Leiter attended her sister. Rev. Roland Colton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of this city, officiated at the service. A wedding breakfast followed, and Major and Mrs. Campbell left Washington during the afternoon.

Mrs. William C. Hodgson was the hostess at a very pleasant reception yesterday afternoon at her residence, Pine Avenue. In the tea-room Mrs. James Laing and Mrs. Sidney Howard presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. James Walker, Miss Bessie Shaw, Miss Mabel Hodgson, Miss Florence Waugh, and Mrs. Hodgson's two little daughters, who were daintily gowned in white. The hostess, who was gowned in cream voile, received in the drawing-room, where the decorations of cut flowers and greenery were charmingly arranged. The tea- table was extremely pretty and novel, having a handsome silver candelabra with yellow chrysanthemum shades raised several inches above the centre and heavily banked with "'mums" of the same color. The fairy lights placed at the four corners of the table had also yellow shades and the same color scheme was effectively used for the cakes and ices.

MME. SCHUMAN HEINCK BEREAVED.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—A cablegram from Dresden, Germany, to Mme. Schumann-Heinck has announced the death at her villa in Koetschenbroda, near Dresden, of her husband, Paul Schumann. Mme. Schumann-Heinck has consented to remain in the United States, until her season's engagement has ended. Mr. Schumann's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, the third he has suffered since 1899, when he became ill in New York. When Mme. Schumann-Heinck left Dresden she realized that her husband could not live longer than a few months.

Paul Schumann was a watch-maker before he became an actor. In 1893, when he and Mme. Heinck were married, he was under a seventeen years' engagement in Hamburg as an actor and stage manager. He acompanied his wife to this country in 1898 to be stage manager of the Wagerian productions at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and came over with her again in 1899, and remained until illness forced him to return to Dresden.

Mme. Schumann-Heinck's beautiful voice was heard with much pleasure in Montreal last year and she will appear in concert here again this season.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Men's Association of St. James the Apostle Organized for the Year.

The second annual meeting of the Meris Association of the Church of St. James the Apostle was held in the school room adjoining the church last evening. There was a large attendance of the members, and the meeting was most successful in every way. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year, viz.:

Hon. president—Rev. Canon Ellegood, D.C.L.

Hon. vice-president — Rev. H. A. Brooke, M.A.

President—Mr. C. F. Notman.

Vice-president—Mr. T. Henry Carter.

Hon. treasurer—Mr. F. C. Shorey.

Hon. secretary—Mr. G. H. Carter.

Committee — Messrs. Pyke, Turner, Marler, Ibbotson, and Hudson.

In addition to the Rev. H. A. Brooke, who has been devoted to the work in hand, the following were elected hon. vice-presidents, viz., Messrs. S. O. Shorey, G. J. Crowdy, Lieut.-Col. Hibbard, John Edgar, J. L. Marler, W. H. Weir, Geo. Creek, Geo. Hadrill, E. J. Coyle, H. C. Scott, Jas. Pyke, and Geo. Hague.

This association was formed nearly two years ago for the purpose of giving relief during the winter months to the poor and destitute residing in the parish. The members of the association have in the past been unsparing in their efforts to see that those in the parish, who, from sickness or any other cause, have not suffered for want of medicine, clothes, fuel and food. The financial statement for the year ending Oct. 31 showed a small balance to the credit of the fund, and the association look forward to another successful year for the furtherance of the good work which they have in hand.

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Toronto, Nov. 30. — (Special.)—Last winter Ottawa and surrounding districts sustained a serious loss in the destruction by fire of Ottawa University. The matter of a provincial grant to aid in re-establishment of the institution on its former basis has been under consideration by the Government for some time, and it has been decided to give the sum of $10,000 toward the restoration of the engineering and physics' apparatus. It is, of course, not intended this shall be annually granted, but it is held, in view of the importance of the university to the district named, and the nature of the calamity which it suffered, that a special allowance could properly be made from the provincial treasury.

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(3) Neatness, care and scholarship displayed in preparing answers will be considered in making the awards.

(4) Employes of The Herald, with their families, are not allowed to participate in this contest.

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It Settled In The Kidneys.

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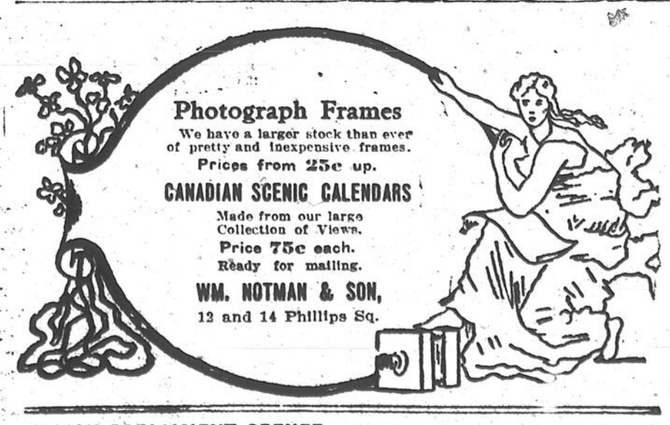

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ITALIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Rome, Nov. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, re-opened Parliament to-day. From his seat in the Senate at the Palazza Madama the King delivered the Speech from the Throne, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded.

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SPORTING COMMENT

The secretary of the Marlboros in writing the Ottawas inviting them to play in Toronto, New Year's Day said: "Let me assure you that any little ill will that existed re the Stanley cup matches is entirely forgotten." This statement would make it appear that the lurid talk last winter about the roughness of the Ottawas in their matches with the Marlboros was all rot.

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The football championships this year were fairly well distributed, Toronto being the only city overlooked in the deal. Ottawa College won the Quebec Union's senior championship, Shamrocks, of Montreal, the intermediate championship and Montreal III., the junior championship. Queen's took the Intercollegiate senior championship and Royal Military College, the intermediate. In the Ontario, Hamilton Tigers won the senior and Dundas the junior championship. Possibly too much time is spent in Toronto in making new rules and not enough in playing football.

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The Hamilton Tigers are said to weigh 180 pounds, on the average. They are rapidly qualifying for the Quebec Union's Senior class.

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If Hamilton keeps on winning the O. R.F.U. championship, the Toronto law makers will get sore and invent another set of hybrid rules. They have been trying for years to win championships for Toronto and their success has not been startling on the gridiron, though it has been marvellous in the committee room.

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The Perth Crescents, who won out in their section of the O.H.A. last winter, have decided to become free lances and will only play exhibition games. The Crescents have had a winning way about them during the past few winters and their departure from a regular league is to be regretted. If they remain in the O.H.A. they will be responsible for the maintenance of a general interest in hockey on the part of the citizens of Perth, whereas if they are out of it, interest in the game will be spasmodical.

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A good friend to hockey is Mr. J. A. Washburn, of Smith's Falls, who has again been nominated for membership in the executive committee of the O.H.A. Mr. Washburn is a thorough sportsman and is well posted on hockey affairs in the East. He was elected a member of the O.H.A. executive last winter for the first time and eastern clubs found that they could rely on him to efficiently look after their interests.

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The American papers are marvelling at President Roosevelt's last exhibition of his fondness for the strenuous life. That was when he knocked out his nephew in an impromptu boxing bout. The nephew was up to his business when he allowed his uncle to put him to sleep for the president can hardly help appreciating such unselfishness on his relative's part.

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Over forty clubs have applied for practice periods in St. Nichola's rink, New York. That is pretty good evidence that interest in hockey is far from being on the wane in New York.

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A game that is responsible for the deaths of thirteen players and serious injuries to 300 others, should be legislated against for it is too brutal to be a sport. Americans, when they go crazy over such a game, must be reverting to the tastes of the ancients, who did not regard as a sport any competition that was free from deaths or serious accidents.

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One of the Toronto papers remarks that it would not be surprising if the C.L.A. at its next annual meeting forbade its clubs playing for the Minto Cup, it being charged that the latter is responsible for one club in the C.L.A. getting rich at the expense of the others. That is hardly a reasonable statement for the Brantfords are reported to have lost money on the season and the Chippewas, Tecumsehs and St. Catherines to have made money.

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Two sports that have grown immensely in popularity in Montreal in the last few years are wrestling and weight-lifting. Every match of either description that takes place in Sohmer Park is attended by thousands and nearly every one you meet can discuss intelligently the relative merits of half-Nelsons, hammerlocks etc. Wrestling is growing in favor every day and it is astonishing how many business men are taking it up as a new and strengthening exercise.

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Tom Burrows, when he was in Montreal, told some interesting stories of his wrestling matches in Egypt. A native wrastler, he said, would drink several pints of sweet oil every day during the week preceding a match. This treatment naturally saturated him with the oil and as soon as he warmed up in a match, the greese oozed through the pores of his skin and made him about as easy to hold as a healthy eel.

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It is with deep regret that we have to mention the loss of a good hockey player and fine young man in the death of Mr. James McGee. He played for the Ottawa Hockey Club last season against Victorias and Montreal in the league series, and against Wanderers in that hard game in Montreal. In every game he played his position to the great satisfaction of the committee and members of the team, and they feel that they suffered great loss, both personally and to hockey, by his untimely death."—Extract from secretary's report at Ottawa Hockey Club's annual meeting.

From Flour to your kitchen and never touches a hand — Purity Bread. James Strachan, Bakers to Royalty

ARENA CONTRACTS DON'T SUIT C.A.H.L.

Clubs May Not Play There. Meet To-Night to Consider Situation.

The C.A.H.L. clubs may not play at the Arena this winter.

In fact, it is practically certain that if the contracts offered them by the Arena management are not altered, they will decide to refuse to accept this and will seek other quarters.

The Victorias, Montreals, Westmounts and Shamrocks will hold a meeting to-night to discuss the situation. Members of these clubs, interviewed this morning, stated that they were dissatisfied with the terms of the contracts and that they would not sign the latter unless they were altered. As the contracts stood now, the Arena was sure of everything and the clubs of very little. It was stated that the terms were hardly fair to the clubs in as much as they were asked to guarantee impossible things in the way of the quality of the hockey to be played and of the size of the receipts.

If the C.A.H.L. clubs do not close with the Arena, they will have to go to either the Victoria or Stadium rinks. That would mean that the Arena would be thrown open to skaters, as the F.A.H.L. will not seek to acquire it, as it has already closed with the Victoria rink.

An effort is being made this afternoon to induce the Arena management to modify their terms.

ST. LAMBERT'S OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the St. Lambert Skating and Hockey Club took place last evening and the following officers were elected for the coming season:

Hon. President—J. R. Innis.
President—R. T. Hooper.
Vice-President—A. C. Christie.
Treasurer—B. H. Hooper.
Secretary—H. J. Sinclair.
Committee—H. W. Horsfall, H. W. Mansell, J. A. Kircaldie, C. Christie.
League Delegates—A. C. Christie, and R. T. Hooper.

CENTURIES MADE IN CANADIAN CRICKET IN 1904

H. C. Hill, of McGill, is the Only Local Player in the Honor Roll.

The following are the centuries made during the cricket season, that have been handed in to Secretary Hall, of the Canadian Cricket Association:

May 21—L. S. York, at Victoria, 148.
June 22—F. C. Evans, for Mimico, at Rosedale.
June 24 and 25—H. G. Davey (pro.), for Wanderers, against Garrison, at Halifax, 116.
June 25—F. C. Evans, for Mimico, against City Hall, at Mimico, 133.
July 9.—W. A. Henry, for the Wanderers, against Garrison, at Hall x, 225.
July 22—J. L. Ritchie, for Wanderers, against Garrison, at Halifax, 109.
July 23—L. S. York, for Victoria against Tacoma, at Tacoma, 103.
July 28—F. C. Evans, for English 11, against Canadian 11, at Rosedale, 184.
July 28—J. G. McIntosh, for Manitobe, against Chicago, at Chicago, 109.
July 29—F. C. Evans, for Mimico against Lindsay, at Mimico, 144.
August 6—L. S. York, for Victoria, against Seattle, at Victoria, 117.
August 6—S. R. Saunders, for Toronto, against St. Albans, at Toronto, 196.
August 27—H. Lownsborough, for Toronto, against Hamilton, at Toronto, 124.
September 22—J. L. Ritchie, for Wanderers, against Garrison, at Halifax, 119.

M'GILL ASSOCIATION PLAYERS RE-ORGANIZED

Club Had a Creditable Record and Has a Bright Future.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the McGill Football Club was held on Tuesday for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The club has had a very successful season this year and looks forward to great things in future. Six games were played with outside teams resulting in two victories, two draws and two defeats. The game with Toronto marks a new departure in Association Football which it is hoped will be carried out more extensively next year.

The elections in which the greatest interest was shown by the members resulted as follows:

Honorary President.—Prof. McLeod.
President—G. H. Brunner, Sci. '06.
Vice-Pres.—R. G. McCowen, Med. '07.
Secretary—A. G. McGougan, Arts, '03.
Treasurer—W. M. B. McDonald, Sci, '07.
Captain—S. W. Werner, Sci. '07.
Manager—J. M. Forbes, Sci. '06.
Committee—Arts, J. E. Featherstone, Med. I. Wallace, Sci., Patterson.
A. G. McGougan, Sec.
67 McTavish street.

BRANTFORD CLUB LOST MONEY LAST SUMMER

Finances Are in a Bad Way Though Officers Hope to Straighten Them Out.

Brantford, Nov. 30.—A meeting of the Brantford Lacrosse Club is to be held very shortly to straighten up matters of business in connection with the past season. A number of accounts are still to be met and there are also numerous assets to be collected. The club intends to settle up definitely as soon as the officers can be got together.

In a financial way the season was not a success, but the officers expect to come out of the situation in a creditable manner. There is some talk of liquidation proceedings, though this course will not likely to be adopted.

In regard to the money due the Park Commissioners the club intends to meet this amount. Over $200 is due the board for their share in gate receipts.

NO ASSOCIATION GAME.

The Westmount Association Football Club received word this morning from Secretary Duff that Galt would be unable to guarantee them $200 to play in Galt because the season was so late that a paying gate could not be counted on. Mr. Duff expressed the hope that home and home games would be played next year.

WRESTLER WORKED THE OLD TRICK

Muller Rubbed Himself With Oil But Egeberg Threw Him.

New York, Nov. 30.—H. H. Egeberg, the Danish champion heavy-weight wrestler, who recently arrived in this country, will have an opportunity to show how good he is next Friday night, when he meets John Pleming, the "Butcher Boy" at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, for the Graeco-Roman championship.

If Egeberg makes good his claim, the Yankee wrestler will be minus a championship, and there is every indication that there is a big surprise in store for the Butcher Boy. The match is the first international event of its kind held about New York in several years.

Both men have been training for the past couple of weeks for the battle. Pleming has been working assiduously at Peekskill for the match, as he is aware that he must be in the best possible condition to escape defeat.

Although Egeberg has not engaged in any public match, he has proved his ability by meeting all comers in fifteen-minute bouts, and defeating them with ridiculous ease. Among some of the men whom the Great Dane defeated while in this country was Max Muller, who claims to have wrestled the great Hackenschmidt seven minutes. Muller appeared in Brooklyn recently, boasting of his ability to stay fifteen minutes with the Great Dane. Muller later asked that the time be cut to ten minutes. Egeberg consented, but it was learned that Muller played the old trick of rubbing himself with oil, to make a hold difficult.

Egeberg took his man on, and in less than three minutes threw him.

Egeberg is a physical marvel. He stands six feet one inch in height and weighs about 190 pounds when in condition. He is wonderfully speedy for a big man and he is familiar with all the tricks of the game. In Europe the Great Dane ranks with Hackenschmidt.

QUEBEC UNION WILL MEET SATURDAY EVENING

No Startling Amendments to Rules to be Made—Ottawa's Turn for Presidency.

The Quebec Rugby Football Union will meet next Saturday evening at the M.A.A.A. and so far as is known there are no startling amendments to rules or constitution to be submitted. The five yard rule may be amended so that it will provide that five yards will have to be made on the third scrimmage whether the quarter or any other player with the ball, runs into touch or not.

The Shamrocks' application for admission to senior ranks will be considered.

It is the turn of an Ottawa man for the presidency and in that connection Mr. R. T. Shillington's name is mentioned.

The Montreal football club will meet to-night to appoint delegates to Saturday's meeting.

DECARY AND AUVRY MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Former's Friends Think He Can Defeat Belgian in Weight-lifting Contest.

Hector Decary, the pride of St. Henri, will try to demonstrate that he is the strongest man in Canada next Monday night at Sohmer Park, when he meets Albert Auvry, the big wrestler, who conquered Maupas, in a weight-lifting contest. Decary has been training for several years with a view to attempting to break the records made by Louis Cyr and others and his match with Auvry will be his first important test in a competition of that kind. In exhibitions, he has performed some rather astonishing feats without greatly extending himself and his numerous friends are willing to back him liberally against Auvry.

Monday night's competition will be varied. Each man will name four feats and his opponent will have to perform these, a decision to be rendered on points. If all the feats are performed successfully the weights will be gradually increased until one or the other fails. There may be accordingly only eight events or there may be eighteen. The match has created much interest throughout the city and it is expected that a tremendous crowd will attend it.

CHESS CHAMPIONS ARE BUSY MAKING MATCHES

Lasker Will Probably Meet Marshall After Latter Plays Janowski at Paris.

New York, Nov. 30.—Dr. Lasker, chess champion, will probably not reply to the challenge of Frank J. Marshall until the latter returns shortly from New Orleans. Marshall is due here within ten days, after which it is expected he will sail for France to play his match with Janowski at Paris.

The conditions of the match, as suggested by the champion, are practically the same as those agreed upon between him and Dr. Tarrasch. These provided for stakes of $2,000 a side and a contest of eight games up with a time limit of fourteen moves an hour. The champion said, however, he would require Marshall to put up a forfeit of $500.

BOWLING

BIG SCORE AT Y.M.C.A.

The eighth match in the Y.M.C.A. League was rolled last night, between Crescents and Maples, Crescents winning by 64 pins.

Crescents.

H. Watson	193	169	157	519
J. Gamble	174	168	159	501
E. J. Flower	184	213	172	596
A. Parker	164	195	14	507
H. Matthews	179	170	1..	493
A. L. Hall, capt.	224	161	198	583
Total				3,172

Maples.

D. Smith	183	181	191	555
F. Shaw	197	154	188	539
R. McNiece	178	128	143	449
G. Dillon	154	192	170	516
W. Douglas	148	202	172	522
C. Tweedie, capt.	137	210	180	527
Total				3,108

Majority for Crescents, 64 pins.
HraupaMdogealduylfLF8$.....nD6

This is the twenty-fifth year of the Galt Football Club, and it is an interesting fact that the Olympic championship is the fortieth football championship that has been brought to Galt since the club started. They are talking of a British Columbia trip for next year.

FAMOUS SHOW HORSE DYING

Lord Brilliant is Starving—Won 400 Prizes and 90 Championships.

New York, Nov. 30.—Lord Brilliant, the most famous show horse in America, with a credit of over four hundred prizes and ninety-five championships, probably wound up his illustrious career when he took the first prize in the runabout class, a class which he entered for the first time in his life, and in which he carried off first honors.

Poor, grand, old Lord Brilliant! On Wednesday of last week, still in his prime, sweeping all before him, despite his seventeen years, and on Friday morning a sick, decrepit wreck, unable to eat or drink, and ill enough to die.

On Sunday morning, when the Gerken string was taken home, poor Lord Brilliant could hardly be induced to walk. It was discovered that his throat was almost entirely closed. He had not been able to eat or drink for several days, and the veterinarians are of the opinion that his days are numbered.

The career of this wonderful horse is most remarkable. He practically was never beaten, although seventeen years of age and ill, he still took a first prize in a new class—the runabout class—and, unlike other horses, his career ends not by gradually losing ground, but at the very moment when he stands on exhibition as champion of champion show horses.

The poor old horse is now starving to death. The veterinarians believe that spinal meningitis will end him.

MANITOBA WANTS STANDARD RULES

The Winnipeg Players Favor Those of Quebec Rugby Football Union.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—While it is improbable that the Manitoba Rugby Football union will be represented at the conference in Eastern Canada to discuss the advisability of adopting a standard set of rules to govern the game in Canada, any action which may be taken to adopt such a uniform code of playing rules will meet with the approval of the Manitoba union. Officers of the union are decidedly in favor of the move.

"The proposal is an especially good one," says Secretary Walter Burman "and one which should appeal to all clubs in the Dominion.

"The adoption of a uniform code of rules would do more for rugby in Canada than could possibly be estimated. All clubs playing under the same rules would create an interest which could not be over-estimated. The Manitoba clubs could follow the fortunes of the eastern clubs with greater keenness, while, on the other hand, the eastern clubs could look to the progress of the western clubs with greater attention. Eastern and western clubs would also be more closely cemented together, and the possibility of playing off the games would be greatly increased. It can readily be seen at what disadvantage the present clubs labor when, for instance, the Ontario clubs play against the Quebec teams, where different rules are observed in each province. The same way, if a western club should play in Ontario it would be playing under great disadvantages owing to the dissimilarity in the rules.

"Of course, we would like to see the rules, under which the Manitoba clubs played during the past season adopted. It is the opinion of all that the quality of ball put up during the past year was the best seen in Winnipeg for years, and as our rules are much like those played by the Quebec union, there is a possibility that if a standard set of rules is adopted, it may be much like those governing the game in the west."

CHANGES IN MANITOBA RULES.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The Intercollegiate Football association yesterday adopted the revised rules. Those of the Manitoba Football association were adopted with some slight changes. One of the changes is that there shall be no penalty kick. If in the opinion of the referee a foul is intentionally committed, to prevent the scoring of a goal. If a foul is considered unintentional, and does not materially affect the play, the game shall proceed with no interruption.

Another change is that when a player throws the ball in from out of touch he must stand with both heels on the lines.

When the ball hits the referee, he shall stop the play and throw the ball down. In the event of the ball striking the goal posts or crossbar all the players are at once on side irrespective of their positions.

DATES SELECTED FOR ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

To be Held at Arena May 10, 11, 12 and 13—Committee Will Welcome Suggestions.

The sixth annual Montreal Horse show will take place at the Arena, May 10, 11, 12 and 13. This was decided at a special meeting of the committee held last night at the Arena. The committee would be pleased to receive suggestions regarding the prize list, or anything that may further increase the usefulness of the function, which has now become such a pleasing annual affair.

FORAN IS READY TO DROP OUT OF HOCKEY

Will Try to Put F.A.H.L. and Caps on Good Basis, Then Will Retire.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Mr. Wm. Foran, yesterday, said: "I have only returned from St. John's, N.B., and am hardly in touch with all that is going on. I was greatly surprised to hear of the Wanderers' action in Montreal on Saturday night, but it turned out all right for the Federal League. As far as I am concerned, I will do what I can to put the Capitals and the League in good order and in good hands, and then withdraw."

BATTLING NELSON BEAT ROTHWELL

In a Bruising Contest Young Corbett Was Badly Whipped.

Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, November 30.—In the greatest fight witnessed between little men in years, "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, won last night from Young Corbett (Wm. Rothwell), of Denver, Col., in ten rounds. From the tap of the bell until Corbett's seconds threw up the sponge, Nelson was the master of the situation at every stage. His in-fighting was a revelation, and the most brilliant witnesed in any ring here. For the last three rounds of the fighting, Corbett was as helpless as a baby, but he wobbled around groggily and gamely until the repeated calls from around the house to stop the fight caused Harry Tuthill to enter the ring. The fight was over, and the new man is in line to vanquish champion Britt.

Although it was not a championship affair the tense stillness of the big house as the men squared up to each other showed the interest taken in the event. Both men showed extreme caution in the first round, there being evident disposition to take each other's measure. Neither showed the slightest nervousness.

In the second round, Nelson went right at his man, winning the cheers of the house. The milling was fast and Corbett looked a bit dazed, but wore a contemptuous smile. Corbett was bleeding at the nose when he went to his corner. Nelson surprised the house by his brilliant in-fighting.

Corbett was bleeding freely at the end of the third round. The next two rounds showed some of the fastest milling seen in any ring. Nelson continually forced Corbett to the ropes, and beat him badly with short arm blows. "Keep away from him" continually yelled Corbett's seconds. They began to realize that the Chicago lad was the superior of the man who was supposed to be a master at in-fighting, but Corbett always came back swift and hard when away at arm's length. Then the gruelling work of Nelson began to tell. Corbett was between the ropes three-fourths of the time.

Corbett had but one chance, to lay for and land the punch for which he is famous, but he never got the chance.

In the eighth Nelson even out-boxed the Denver lad. He was all but out when the bell rang.

The ninth was a terrible round. Corbett withstood blow after blow with marvellous endurance. It was not until the tenth that the butchering ended. Harry Tuthill then jumped into the ring and a great yell went up from the crowd. The fight was over.

Corbett, bathed in blood, and with a sickly smile, shook hands with the victor and was then helped out of the ring. Nelson looked strong and was unmarked.

FIGHT IN ROUNDS.

Round 1.—Corbett walked coolly to the centre. Nelson was the first to move, missing left and right swings to the jaw. Corbett lunged out wickedly with right, but was short Nelson nearly slipped to the floor in avoiding the blow. Corbett cleverly ducked a tremendous left swing, and then chopped his right to Nelson's face. They sparred for some time, apparently sizing each other up. Finally they went to close quarters without damage. Corbett rushed in viciously, but missed right and left for the body. Nelson shot his left lightly to the face and in a mix-up sent right to Corbett's body. Corbett then swung his right to the head heavily and the bell found them in a fruitless mix-up. No blows of consequence were landed in this round. Corbett was very cool, while Nelson was a trifle anxious.

Round 2.—After some sparring both missed lefts and they went to close quarters, Nelson getting in left lightly to Corbett's face and ducking a vicious right uppercut. Corbett rushed to a clinch and in some vicious infighting Nelson placed some good lefts on Corbett's body, and a right to the jaw. Nelson was short with straight left. Corbett rushed, feinted with left and drove his right hard to Nelson's head. A similar blow went wild, and they again went to close quarters, mixing it without damage. Corbett looked his right to the jaw, and Nelson retaliated in kind with right to the face. Corbett then changed his tactics and tried straight lefts for the jaw. Out of five attempts two were successful. Corbett was bleeding slightly from the mouth as the gong sounded, and the men went to their corners. The honors were practically even.

Round 3.—They went to the centre and exchanged lefts to the head. Corbett then swung a vicious right to the head, and Nelson retaliated with a left uppercut to the jaw. Nelson rushed Corbett to the ropes, landing left and right on the ex-champion. As they squared off Nelson sent straight right to the jaw and followed it with a left swing to the face, making Corbett wince. Nelson forced Corbett to a neutral corner, but the latter got clear, and then fought to the centre of the ring at close quarters, Corbett landing several punches on the face. Corbett suddenly sent two terrific rights to Nelson's jaw, and they mixed it fiercely. Nelson then forced Corbett around the ring, but received a straight right to the face. Corbett swung a fearful right to the face as the gong rang. The pace in this round was fast. While Nelson landed more frequently, Corbett's blows had the steam behind them, and he succeeded in evening up the honors.

Round 4.—Nelson swung right to the head, and Corbett missed a fearful right uppercut for the jaw. They went to close quarters, and Corbett missed two short arm swings for the jaw. Nelson forced Corbett against the ropes and then around the ring, landing almost at will on Corbett's head and face. Corbett stalled and put in some heavy fighting. Corbett put right and left to the face and body. They fought shoulder to shoulder, both missing fierce rights and left uppercuts. Nelson landed left and right swings to the jaw, but Corbett straightened Nelson out with straight rights to the jaw. Corbett followed it with right and left swings as the bell rang, which made Nelson groggy. He was a bit unsteady as he went to his corner. Corbett's work at the close of the round offset the lead gained by Nelson in the early stages. When Corbett sent his right and left to the face and jaw there was a world of power behind them.

Round 5.—After some sparring Corbett was short with right for the body and they went to close quarters, Nelson shoving Corbett about the ring with his head on Corbett's shoulders. Nelson swung his left hard for the head and Corbett was wild with a right counter. It looked as if Corbett invited Nelson's blow in order to clear the way for his wicked right. Corbett crossed twice with his left to the face and in a mix Nelson whipped his right to Corbett's jaw. Nelson forced Corbett against the ropes, but the latter uppercut right to the jaw that sent Nelson back. In the centre of the ring Nelson sent straight left to the face, and as the bell sounded repeated the dose. Corbett's nose was bleeding slightly as he took his seat. The round was about even.

NELSON WENT AT HIM.

Round 6.—They went at once to close quarters and Corbett planted a vicious right on the body. Both swung violently with right and left, but none of the blows landed. Nelson continued to force Corbett about the ring and against the ropes, mostly with his head and shoulders. While in this position Corbett got in some good short arm blows, a left to the jaw and a right uppercut to the face. Corbett received a straight right to the nose, but Corbett drove in a telling right to the body. Nelson brought the blood from Corbett's nose and mouth with several terrific left and right short arm blows. Corbett fought back wildly. Nelson kept after Corbett, landing almost at will. The gong sounded with Nelson landing straight lefts and rights to the ex-champion's face, bringing blood from Corbett's nose. The bell seemed welcome to Corbett. It was Nelson's round.

Round 7.—Both men missed left for the body. Nelson resumed his shoving tactics and at close quarters staggered Corbett with three rights to the jaw. He followed it with straight right to the face, forcing Corbett to give way. Another right found a resting place on Corbett's mouth. At this stage Corbett got in a wicked right to the jaw, but Nelson gave two to one and planted left and right on Corbett's face. Corbett fought back hard but was met with a right swing to the jaw and a left straight to the face. Nelson kept up the bombardment, finally nearly flooring Corbett with a wicked right swing to the jaw. Nelson had Corbett groggy, forcing him against the ropes, with blood streaming from his mouth and nose, and presenting a sorry spectacle. Corbett was weak and almost tottered to his corner as the gong sounded. It was Nelson's round by a wide margin.

Round 8.—They went to close quarters at the very outset. Nelson missed several lefts for the face. Nelson then sent right to the face and Corbett stalled desperately. Corbett's face soon broke out bleeding afresh. Corbett kept in very close, missed several desperate swings and was then forced into Nelson's corner. Nelson pegging away mercilessly at his face.

Corbett drove a wicked right to Nelson's face, but the latter handed out a crushing right that caught Corbett on the jaw. The fighting here was most desperate. Corbett fought wildly, while Nelson made his blows tell, seldom failing to land. He uppercut Corbett viciously several times with right, and brought more blood from Corbett's face. Just before the gong sounded Corbett landed a fearful right swing to Nelson's jaw, but there was no perceptible effect on the "Battling Demon." Nelson's round.

Round 9.—Corbett complained to the referee that Nelson was butting him with his head, but no attention was paid to the claim. Corbett missed right and left swing for the jaw, but received two straight lefts and a right on the jaw that forced him back. In a mix Nelson drove his left to the face and hard right to the body. Corbett missed two fearful left swings to the jaw. Then they mixed it again and Nelson forced Corbett against the ropes. Corbett swung a fierce left to the jaw, but it had no effect on the Chicago man, who forced Corbett about the ring, landing fearful right and left jolts at will. Corbett was helpless and could not protect himself. Nelson landed an avalance of straight rights and lefts to the face and the gong saved Corbett from almost certain defeat. It looked as if he was motioning to his seconds to throw up the sponge.

Round 10.—Nelson went right after Corbett. Corbett hung to Nelson desperately, fighting back like a wild man. His swings were wild, however. Nelson again rushed Corbett to the ropes, landing at will with right and left on the face. Corbett was groggy and the crowd yelled "Stop it." "Stop it." Nelson went after Corbett, who could scarcely raise his hands. Corbett's seconds seeing the helpless and hopeless condition of their charge threw up the sponge.

Corbett was carried to his corner with blood streaming from his nostrils, mouth and ears, an utterly defeated pugilist.

Nelson left the ring with scarcely a mark to show that he had been in a fight.

THE AFTERMATH.

San Francisco, November 30.—Discussing the Nelson-Corbett fight last night, Nelson said:

"At no time in the fight was I in doubt of the result. Of course, in the first two or three rounds I was just feeling him out, but after the third round had passed, I knew I had him. Before the fight I said that Corbett was not game. I take that back now. I am not marked up a bit and I am not hurt. Britt, why I'll win from Britt. He looks just like the rest of 'em to me, and I'll get him. I won a little over $2,000 to-night, outside of my share of the receipts."

Carbett said:—"I was beaten fairly, that is all there is to it. I have really nothing to say. Let it go out to the world that I say I was fairly beaten by a man who is better than I am. He won, and he won fairly all the way."

James Britt said:—"Nelson is a grand little fighter and I realize that when I fight him in December I have got to put up a better fight than I ever did before in my life. I have had my eyes opened and any doubt that I had as to Nelson as a card is swept away. He is the one man that I want to fight. And I want to say that all the bickerings between Corbett and myself are over as far as I am concerned, after the game showing he made. I am willing, if he is, to shake hands and call off all past unfriendliness."

BROOKS IS SCRAPPY.

Sporting Editor of Montreal Herald:—James Brooks, of New York, challenges the winner of the Walsh and Weller contest at catch weight or make weight more. If Payne wants any of my goods let him post a forfeit to that effect.

James Brooks,
91 and 93 Commons street.
Montreal.

LACROSSE

COURIER'S COLD COMFORT.

The effect on the Senior C.L.A. series, will be problematical. Brantford, as members of the C.A.A.U. could not play with the men who took part in the games in the senior series of the C.L.A. last season. There does not seem to be much likelihood of Brantford dropping out of the C. L. A., and unless they hope to purge the series of all players taking part last year and make the game strictly amateur, which is out of the question it would seem that their sole object would be to qualify for the Minto Cup again next year.—Brantford Courier.

It is probable that the recent injury to J. K. McCulloch, the well-known skater, will not prove as serious as at first anticipated. It was thought for a time that he would be unable to skate again, but he states that he feels no ill-results from the accident, and that he will likely be able to go on the ice once more.

The Courier understands that Taylor and Brown, the well-known hockey players, have received again very tempting offers from the Canadian Soo Hockey Club. It is not known whether the offer will be accepted or not. If the request of the Brantford Lacrosse Club for affiliation with the C. A.A.U. goes into effect, the two men will be eligible to play in the O.H.A.—Brantford Courier.

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Stocks and Money.

STOCKS PRETTY STRONG; GOOD BUYING OF DOM. STEEL BONDS; MANY OTHER FEATURES

Steel stocks were well to the front in the local market to-day, with the Mackays active again and the market in general showing a very good tone.

In Wall Street perhaps the most striking feature of the day was the rise in Northern Securities, which sold yesterday at 119 7-8 and saw 124 1-2 to-day.

There was no particularly new gossip in connection with the Company, but in the words of a Wall Street wire "there is probably something doing."

Reading was also a strong Wall St. feature to-day working from 76 1-4 to 78 1-2.

In London, Grand Trunks are keeping well to the front and a local broker who handles a good deal of cable business is authority for the statement that both Canadians and Americans are evincing more interest in these stocks than for many years past. They were fractionally lower than yesterday. Hudson Bays on the other hand are still going up at a good clip and sold to-day at 51 1-2 as against 50 3-4 yesterday at the close.

This was the last day for the purchase of Canadian Pacific rights and to-morrow the new stocks will be traded in.

In connection with the rather surprising net decrease shown by Canadian Pacific in its statement issued yesterday, Vice-President McNicholl stated that a number of works which had been in process of completion for some time had been charged up to expenses in October which naturally swelled that item beyond its natural proportions.

The gross earnings tell the story now of what the road is doing, and its ability to take in vastly larger sums than ever before.

Good buying in Dominion Steel bonds was a conspicuous development in the local market and they were very strong around 79. The common stock sold up to 19 and the preferred reached 49 3-4. Coal was a shade easier at the opening but picked up a fraction while 116 was bid for the preferred.

The sales to noon in Wall Street to-day amounted to 709,000 shares.

MONEY IN N. Y.

Call money in Wall Street to-day loaned at 3½ per cent.

MEXICAN LIGHT AND POWER.

Latest quotations—Bonds and stock, 90 with 40 per cent stock to 90 with 35 per cent. stock; stock, 48½ to 50; bonds, 72½ to 75.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

Montreal and Boston sold on the N. Y. curb to-day at 3½.

FORGET'S CABLE.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 107½, second at 95½, third at 48¾, Canadian Pacific at 137⅜, Anaconda at 6, Hudson's Bay at 51½.

JAP BONDS.

Japanese 6 per cent. bonds were quoted in New York to-day at 91¾.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED.

Granby Consolidated opened in Boston at 5½, and at 12.30 was quoted at [illegible].

NORTHERN SECURITIES.

Northern Securities in Wall Street curb at 121¼, and at 12.30 were quoted at 124.

MR. FORGET BETTER.

Mr. Rodolphe Forget, who has been ill for some days past, was down town to-day feeling much better.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Montreal Exchange quotations to-day are reported as follows by Marler & Hodgson:

New York funds, 3-64 to 1-64 dis., 1-8 to 1-4 prm.; sterling 60 days, 8 25-32 to 8 27-32, 9 to 9 1-8; sterling demand, 9 13-32 to 9 1-5-32, 9 5-8 to 9 3-4; sterling, cables, 9 1-2 to 9 -7-32, 9 3-4 to 9 7-8; Paris, francs short, 5.16 7-8.

GRANBY.

A wire to Charles Head & Co., from Boston said: "Sales of Granby to noon were 1,700 shares. Price range 6 3-8 to 5 9-16."

NOON LETTER.

A noon wire to Mr. C. D. Monk said: There was quite a lot of important developments over night and market became very active in all departments. Steels eased off on very heavy selling for profits. Union Pacific followed the strength exhibited in Northern Securities on the curb and New York Central and Penna. were also well bought. Many pools are reported as being active and a huge pool in U. S. Steel common in Pittsburg is reported. There is quite a lot of talk on traction deal but as yet indefinte as to outcome. There is some disposition to await Nor. Secs. decision and market at times is quite feverish but at no time does it show weakness.

DULUTH'S GROSS.

The gross earnings of Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic continue the satisfactory showing begun early this fall, those for the third week of November showing a gain of $4,189 over the same week in 1903, and $3,368 over the same week in 1902. The aggregate to state since July 1st, however, is still slightly behind that of the last two years, as will be seen below. The figures in detail are:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
Third week, Nov. ....$	51,661	$ 47,472	$ 48,293
Since July 1st	1,098,740	1,157,063	1,178,359

THE SOO'S GROSS.

An increase of 26.81 per cent. over the same week last year, and 14.32 over the same week in 1902, in the gross traffic of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie, for the third week of November is a pretty good showing. It makes the gain in gross since the first of July almost nine per cent. over 1903, and 12 1-4 per cent. over the same period in 1902. The figures are:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
Third week, Nov. ...$	219,422	$ 173,020	$ 183,179
Since July 1st .. ...$	3,585,196	3,290,162	3,192,678

DETROIT UNITED.

Detroit United gross earnings continue to present satisfactory results, those for the three weeks ending November 21, showing a gain of seven per cent., as follows:

Three weeks, in 1904 .....$245,213.32
Three weeks in 1903 ..... 229,203.45

Increase $16,009.87

A READING DIVIDEND.

Noon letter.—This morning's market has been irregular but generally strong. Reading has been a feature. It is generally expected that a dividend will be declared in January; it is also stated that there is a heavy short interest in the stock. The floating supply of Reading is extremely small as most of it is tied up for control, and a nervous short interest might therefore make extreme prices if it became alarmed. Union Pacific was also a feature running up rapidly from 115 1-2 to 116 1-2 on commission house business. There is no special news to account for its strength. Steel shares have at last been heavy on realizing. The bond market has been strong and active.

E. & C. Randolph.

LONDON CLOSING.

London closing prices: Anac. 6 and 117; Atch. 90 3-8 and 88; C.P.R., 137 1-2 and 134; St. 179 and 179; Erie 41 1-4 and 40 1-4; E.F., 75 3-8 and 73 3-8; Ills. 140 3-4 and 157; L.N. 144 1-4 and 140 3-4; Ny. Cen. 145 and 141 1-2; Penna. 71 1-4 and 139; R.G. 39 3-4 and 77 1-2; S.P. 69 1-4 and 67 1-2; U.P. 118 and 116; U.S.S. 33 1-8 and 32 3-8; U.S.Q. 96 1-4 and 93 7-8.

Consols 88 5-16. Account 88 11-16.

American stocks in London closed steady.

IRREGULAR MARKET.

A wire to Laidlaw & Co. said:—As has been the case in the sessions immediately preceding to-day's stock market has been somewhat irregular, but the general undertone has been very strong. Liquidation in the lately advancing Steel shares and renewed activity in some of the standard shares and specialties have been the salient features. The genral market has shown a strong capacity for absorbing stocks on reactions and withal has a healthy aspect which might presage a further advance.

NEW YORK INVESTMENTS.

Investment returns on New York stock, on the basis of Friday's close, compiled by Louis S. Colwell, manager for Edmund & Charles Randolph, 87 St. Francois Xavier street:

	Close.	Div'd.	Yield.
Amer. Sugar com..	149⅜	7	4.69
Atchison com..!.....	88	4	.54
Amer. Smelter com.	81⅜	5	6.17
do. pfd.....	113½	7	6.14
B. & O.....	96¾	4	4.16
Amal. Copper.....	80⅝	2	2.47
C. P. R.....	134⅛	6	4.47
Con. Gas.....	215⅜	10	4.65
Detroit United.....	79	4	5.06
Ill. Central.....	156¼	6	3.84
L. & N.....	139⅞	5	3.57
Missouri Pac.....	108⅞	5	4.58
Man. Elevated.....	167½	6	3.59
Met. Street Ry.....	124	7	5.64
N. Y. Cen.....	140½	5	3.57
Penna. Ry.....	138½	6	4.34
St. Paul.....	174	7	4.02
U. S. Steel pfd.....	94⅜	7	7.44
Twin City.....	106½	5	4.71
Union Pacific.....	115⅝	4	3.47
Western Union.....	93	5	5.37

MORNING BOARD SALES.

Following is a list of the morning board sales, as supplied by E. Mackay Edgar & Co.:

25 Canadian Pacific at 134.
200 Canadian Pacific at 133⅞.
500 Canadian Pacific at 134.
200 Canadian Pacific at 133¾.
1 Canadian Pacific at 134½.
150 Mackay common at 39½.
275 Mackay common at 39⅝.
150 Mackay common at 39¾.
75 Mackay common at 39⅞.
100 Mackay common at 39¾.
200 Mackay common at 39⅞.
1 Mackay common at 39.
300 Mackay common at 39¾.
100 Mackay common at 39⅝.
1 Mackay common at 39¾.
74 Mackay common at 39½.
50 Coal common at 64½.
125 Coal common at 64¾.
200 Coal common at 65.
2 Bank of Montreal xd at 250.
10 Bank of Montreal xd at 249.
2,000 Montreal City 7 per cents. at 177½.
4 Canadian Pacific Rights at 6¼.
25 Canadian Pacific Rights at 6.
8 Canadian Pacific Rights at 6.
3 Mackay preferred at 75½.
100 Mackay preferred at 75¾.
2 Mackay preferred at 75½.
350 Mackay preferred at 75.
25 Toledo at 22½.
107 Ogilvie preferred at 122.
40 Bank of Commerce xd at 158.
25 Montreal Street Railway at 216½.
10 Montreal Street Railway at 217.
25 Montreal Street Railway at 216¾.
50 Montreal Street Railway at 216½.
450 Montreal Power at 82¾.
10 Montreal Power at 82¾.
325 Montreal Power at 82¾.
3 Montreal Power at 82½.
1,000 Payne Company at 2.
25 Lake of Woods preferred at 116¾.
2 Switch preferred at 95.
103 Molsons Bank at 218.
25 Molsons Bank at 218½.
18,600 Lake of Woods Bonds at 110.
7,000 Lake of Woods Bonds at 110½.
3,000 Lake of Woods Bonds at 110.
70 Richelieu at 60.
150 Twin City at 106½.
50 Twin City at 106¾.
50 Twin City at 106¾.
50 Twin City at 106¾.
25 Twin City at 106⅝.
50 Twin City at 106¾.
50 Twin City at 106⅝.
1,000 Halifax Bonds at 102 and int.
50 Detroit at 78¾.
3 Quebec Bank xd at 128.
7,000 Iron Bonds at 78½.
2,000 Iron Bonds at 78¾.
8,000 Iron Bonds at 78⅞.
22,000 Iron Bonds at 79.
49,000 Iron Bonds at 79¼.
14,000 Iron Bonds at 79.
5,000 Iron Bonds at 79.
10 Toronto Street Railway at 105¾.
20 Toronto Street Railway at 106.
75 Iron common at 18⅝.
15 Iron common at 18½.
25 Iron common at 18¾.
25 Iron common at 18⅞.
150 Iron common at 19.
25 Iron common at 18¾.
100 Iron common at 19.
150 Iron common at 18⅞.
10 Iron preferred at 48½.
100 Iron preferred at 49¾.
15 Iron preferred at 49.
47 New Montreal Street Railway at 215.
105 Merchants Bank xd at 157.

Cotton Prices

The U. S. ginners report out to-day showed 9,786,000 bales of cotton ginned up to Nov. 14th.

The following prices were received over E. & C. Randolph's private wire:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30.
Jan.	9.02	9.03	8.87	9.02
March	9.15	9.17	9.03	9.17
May	9.26	9.37	9.12	9.37
Dec.	8.95	8.95	8.77	8.89

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"Street" Gossip.

Annual Meeting of Centre Star Mine; Its Present Outlook

At the annual meeting of the Centre Star Mining Co., held in Toronto, the president said: As you are aware, it has been apparent for some years past that the chances for large dividends from Rossland mines were doubtful unless a much cheaper method of treatment could be devised than that which has hitherto obtained. Our manager had reported from time to time during the past four years that such methods of treatment were possible, but for one reason or another it seemed impossible for him to secure the facilities necessary for such a plant, such as a suitable site, abundance of water, and cheap freight rates. However, a year ago last August these difficulties were overcome, and the Rossland Power Company was shortly afterwards organized for the purpose of building and equipping a concentrating and cyaniding mill near the smelter at Trail, but owing to many unforseen difficulties, Mr. Kirby appears to have been unable to get this mill into running order until within the last few weeks, and up to the present time we have not been advised that it is running smoothly. The usual difficulties which naturally arise in starting a large plant such as this have been met with, but are being gradually overcome.

Everything to-day is turning upon the success of this and other mills which are being installed in Rossland. This will be apparent when I tell you that the Centre Star and its sister mine, the War Eagle, which have been operated under the same management, have so far produced 553,932 tons of ore, which has averaged about $14.40 per ton, or a total value of $8,076,661. Of this, more than $4,872,834 has gone to pay railways and smelters for freight, treatment, refining, and marketing charges. The balance, amounting to about $3,200,000, has been received by these mines, and the whole of this has by them been disbursed for labor and supplies in connection with the mining of the ore and the development and equipment of the mines, and I may say that so far as the War Eagle is concerned a large amount has been borrowed in addition.

It will be seen from this that we have been producing from these mines during the past seven years about $4,000 in market values of gold, silver, and copper for every working day, and undoubtedly everybody, miners, merchants, railways, smelters, refineries, and indeed the whole country, has been making a good thing out of the wealth thus produced, except those whose capital produced it. The fact of the matter is that the cost of mining at Rossland is probably higher than at any of the other points in the world at which these metals are being produced in like quantities. The object of the mill is, in a measure, to meet this difficulty by affording some cheaper method of treatment of low grade ores than by smelting, and the plan has been hit upon of concentrating out the copper sulphides for the smelter and extracting the gold from the balance by the cyaniding process.

Profit and Loss Account.

To cost of mining and development	$227,507.20
To Deamond dull prospecting	7,110.39
To legal expenses	11,200.12
To Managing Director's salary	2,500.00
To mine accounts	189.15
To travelling expenses	450.00
To auditor's fees	160.00
To Head Office expenses	781.74
To investigating into ore processes..	993.64
To sundry expenses	1,023.79
To amount written off for depreciation of plant, etc.....	19,442.29
	$271,358.38
To Balance	165,183.70
	$436,542.08
By Balance brought forward	$159,789.38
By net proceeds ore sales.. $284,951.66	
Less Provincial ore taxes.. 5,699.03	
	$279,252.63
By interest	6,447.84
By transfer fees	43.25
	$436,542.08

Canadian Pacific's Heavy Cash Holdings

In the way of cash holdings, Canadian Pacific leads all the roads of the continent, as the following figures, showing the holdings of some of the leading properties for three years will testify:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
Can. Pac. ...	$11,741,703	$12,172,812	15,227,691
N.Y., O. & W.	257,318	317,254	530,110
At. Coast Line	3,431,886	1,897,663	.....
Rock Island ..	9,067,262	14,677,542	.....
Lehigh Val. ..	4,671,213	2,033,454	2,403,901
N.H. & Hart.	4,094,557	7,043,483	5,233,395
St. Paul	5,840,328	8,600,598	15,550,562
Northwestern .	7,382,115	8,411,102	4,847,559
Union Pac. ..	3,524,258	1,908,559	4,886,333
Erie	2,139,694	7,181,138	4,617,272
South. Ry	3,326,614	2,994,818	3,291,876
Atchison	6,362,996	10,960,787	20,844,405
N. Y. Cen.....	4,332,405	9,282,557	14,736,768
S. L. S.-W...	389,967	716,429	5,881,457
Louisville	4,765,716	1,911,724	2,248,469
Gt. Northern .	3,687,226	5,036,084	4,019,883
Burlington ..	6,505,025	4,762,400	8,111,097
Ill. Central ..	1,396,325	1,858,990	1,243,231

It is now reasonable to suppose that these holdings of last June are now reduced still further, for expenditure has continued and few new securities have been issued.

Apple Shipments

The apple shipments from all ports for the week ending Nov. 26, and since the season opened, with comparisons, figures in barrels, follow:

For the Week.

From	To Liverpool	London	Glasgow	Total
Boston	25,877	744	13,906	*43,862
New York	5,173	5,064	2,404	†28,298
Portland, Me. ..	15,225	1,219	.....	16,444
Montreal	2,988	4,380	9,990	‡22,357
Halifax	792	10,040	516	11,348
Total for week	50,055	21,447	26,816	123,322
Same week, 1903				204,793
Same week, 1902				154,237

*Includes 3,325 barrels to various ports.
†Includes 15,657 to various ports.
‡Includes 5,012 to various ports.

Since the Season Opened.

From	1904.	1903.	1902.
Boston	346,477	490,814	439,491
New York	347,125	792,263	410,581
Portland, Me.	77,486	111,198	59,371
Montreal	367,681	728,132	476,756
Halifax	176,330	254,885	50,161
St. John, N.B.....	552	4,641	40
Annapolis, N.S.	24,108	14,658	....
Totals	1,339,759	2,396,591	1,416,400

Apple Markets

A letter from Manchester, Eng., says: "Although the arrivals for the week ending November 19th, have not been received we regret to say that the demand has not been sufficiently strong to take the fruit without some reduction in price. However, as we are getting near to Christmas we certainly ought to feel some increase in the demand shortly, and we hope to see better figures next week. At the same time it must be pointed out that prices seem lower because there is a great dearth of really tip-top quality. The bulk of the apples now coming forward is of medium class, and there is a great deal of very common small stuff being shipped. As we have several times pointed out, it really does not pay to send the latter quality, and we repeat our advice to shippers not to pack this common stock for shipment to this side. We quote current prices to-day as follows:

AMERICAN.

	s.d.	s.d.
Kings	12 0	a 15 0
Baldwins	8 0	a 12 0
Greenings	9 0	a 11 6
Spies	9 6	a 14 0
Ben Davis	9 6	a 10 6
Newton Pippin	10 0	a 20 0

CANADIAN.

	s.d.	s.d.
Kings	12 6	a 18 0
Baldwins	9 0	a 12 6
Greenings	10 0	a 13 0
Ben Davis	9 0	a 10 6
Spies	9 6	a 15 0
G. Russet	10 0	a 14 0

Wheat in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Nov 30.—(Special.)—Wheat quiet, practically unchanged from Tuesday's close. Little business doing. November, 92⅝; December, 91⅝; May, 96½; cash prices, No. 1 northern, 94½. No. 2 northern 89½, No. 3 northern, 82, No. 4 extra, 70¼, No. 4, 68¾; No. 5, 57; feed, 47. Receipts—Wheat 137 cars.

Market Reports.

MONTREAL'S PRODUCE EXPORTS FOR YEAR

Cheese shipments from Montreal for the season of 1904 amount to 2,112,398 boxes against 2,390,702 boxes last year and 2,100,048 boxes in 1902.

Butter shipments for the season amounted to 485,458 boxes against 338,277 boxes last year and 534,951 boxes two years ago.

The cheese shipments follow:—

	Local.	Thro'.	Total.
Total shipm'ts since May 1st, 1904 .	1,739,110	373,288	2,112,398
Corr. period 1903	1,945,438	445,264	2,390,702
Cor. period 1902	1,729,322	370,726	2,100,048

Butter exports made the following showing:—

	Local.	Thro'.	Total.
Total shipm'ts since May 1st, 1904 .	1,151,157	54,301	485,458
Corr. period 1903	293,029	45,248	338,277
Cor. period 1902	484,455	50,496	534,951

DECREASE—CHEESE.

	Local.	Thro'.	Total.
1903	1,945,438	445,265	2,390,702
1904	1,739,110	373,288	2,112,398
Decrease, 1904.	206,328	71,976	278,304

INCREASE—BUTTER.

	Local.	Thro'.	Total.
1903	293,029	45,248	328,277
1904	431,157	54,301	485,458
Increase, 1904...	138,128	9,053	147,181

BIG GAIN IN MANITOBA WHEAT ACREAGE

A Winnipeg wire says:—The C.P.R. to-day completed the preparation of a special report on fall ploughing, compiled from telegraphic advices wired yesterday by its agents throughout the West. The information includes figures as compared with last year's areas broken and actual acreage ploughed when given. The report shows an increase in areas broken for 1904 of from 20 to 25 per cent. in general as compared with the fall ploughing done in 1903. Only a few points shows a decrease, while districts along the Prince Albert branch report extraordinary percentages of increase, running as high as 1,000 per cent. at Kenaston. These higher figures come from newly-settled districts chiefly, where vast percentages of increase result from opening up of new farms altogether or additional ploughing of a couple of hundred acres after only a few score acres had been broken the fall previous. Hence the extraordinary percentage do not always represent such an actual increase in acreage as does a very smaller percentage in a more generally cultivated district.

World's Exports of Wheat and Corn

The world's shipments of wheat and flour as wheat from the the chief exporting countries since July 1, 1904, to date, except Argentina, being from January 1, 1904, the commencement of the cereal year in that country, follow:

	This year. Bushels.	Last year Bushels.
United States	30,580,000	76,996,000
Russian	80,528,000	67,352,000
Danubian	23,136,000	32,960,000
Argentina	90,016,000	64,550,000
Total	224,260,000	241,858,000

Shipments of corn from the chief exporting countries as noted above follow:

	This year. Bushels.	Last year. Bushels.
United States	10,254,000	22,137,000
Russia	3,694,000	4,981,000
Roumania	5,889,000	11,713,000
Argentina	88,604,000	71,831,000
Total	108,441,000	110,662,000

Grain, Flour, Hay

Grain.—There is a little wheat being worked over the cable, but not much. There was some demand from local buyers for corn, and a sale of 10,000 bushels of new Chicago No. 3 mixed was made to arrive at 56½c per bushel. The trade in oats on spot yesterday was quiet, the demand being somewhat slow from both local and outside buyers, but the tone of the market remains steady, and prices are unchanged at 40c to 40½c for No. 2 and at 39c to 39½c for No. 3 per bushel, ex store.

Flour.—The demand is fair for all grades, but now that river navigation is drawing to a close business will likely fall off some in the near future for a time. Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.80; strong bakers', $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5.70 to $5.80; straight rollers, $5.40 to $5.50; and in bags, $2.55 to $2.65.

Feed.—The undertone to the market for millfeed remains firm, with a good demand for both bran and shorts. Manitoba bran, in bags, $17 to $18; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $15.50 to $16.50; shorts, $19 to $20; and mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

Meal.—There was no new feature in the market for rolled oats. The demand is steady, and sales were made at $2.12½ per bag. A fair business was done in cornmeal at $1.35 to $1.45 per bag.

Hay.—The demand for baled hay is fairly good, and prices show no important change. No. 1, $9 to $9.25; No. 2, $8 to $8.25; clover, mixed, $7 to $7.25; and pure clover, $6.25 to $6.75 per ton, in car lots.

Country Produce

Eggs.—Straight-gathered stock is selling at 22c to 22½c. Good straight cold storage stock in round lots is quoted at 19c to 19½c, and No. 2 do. and pickled at 17½c to 18c per dozen. The demand for selected eggs, in a jobbing way is fair, and sales were made at 24c with Montreal limed at 20c per dozen.

Poultry—The receipts of turkeys continues somewhat small, for which the demand is good and prices are firm, but supplies of chickens, fowls, geese and ducks are fairly plentiful, which are meeting with a ready sale at steady prices. Turkeys sold at 12½c to 14c, chickens at 9c to 10c; fowl at 8c to 8½c; ducks at 10c to 12c, and geese at 7c to 8½c per lb.

Beans.—In a jobbing way sales of choice primes were made at $1.35 to $1.40, and seconds at $1.30 per bushel.

Honey.—The market for honey was quiet, and unchanged. Syrup, in 15-gal. casks, 5¼c to 5½c per lb.; in tins, 55c to 60c per wine measure, and 70c to 75c for imperial, and Beauce sugar, 8c to 10c per lb.

Potatoes.—The demand for potatoes, in a jobbing way continues fair at 70c to 75c per bag. Car lots of fair to good stock are quoted at 43c to 50c per bag, and choice at 60c to 65c.

Hops.—Choice Canadians, 33c to 35c, and fair to good at 28c to 31c per lb.

Ashes.—First sorts, $5 to $5.95; seconds do., $5.60; and pearls, nominally at $7.50 to $8 per 100 lb.

Cheese and Butter

Cheese—Estimates of the stock of cheese in Canada run all the way from 500,000 boxes to 700,000 boxes. Assuming that the larger quantity is the correct figure, it does not seem excessive as it only represents ten weeks' of Britain's consumption of foreign cheese, whereas, there are the wants of twenty weeks to be supplied before any new season cheese can be available in any quantity. Finest Ontario, 10¼c to 10 1-2c; do. Townships, 10 1-8c to 10 1-4c; do. Quebecs, 10 to 10 1-8c; and ordinary French cheese, 9 3-4c to 10c.

Butter—Strictly finest creamery is hardly quotable in a regular way, because so little of it is obtainable, that actual transactions in it are rare, but 20 3-4c and even a fraction more has been realized for it. The bulk of the current daily trade, however, is in goods selling at a range of 20 1-4c to 20 1-2c and there is butter offering on the market that is not worth that money. Finest creamery, 20 1-2c to 20 3-4c; fair to good do., 20c to 20 1-4c; under grades to medium, 10c to 19 1-4c; and western dairy butter, 15 1-2c to 16c.

Wheat and Corn Somewhat Irregular

The wheat market was slightly better than yesterday's close, but was under the highest of yesterday. The market was dull and featureless.

The various options in Chicago today were reported as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30
Wheat—				
Dec.	106¾	107¼	106⅝	107¼
May	108¼	108⅞	108¼	108⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	48⅛	48¼	48	48¼
May	45¾	45¾	45⅝	45⅞
Oats—				
May	29⅛	29⅛	29	29

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Fifth day of December next.

The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of November next, both days inclusive.

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THOS. FYSHE, General Manager.

Montreal, 25th October, 1904.

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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF MEN'S OVERCOATS

General Reductions in Price During the Remainder of the Week!

No price advantage to be gained in delaying the day of purchase. Well, therefore, to buy now and get the maximum service out of your investment this season. Neither an old style or shelf-worn garment in the stock. Everything as new and as good as skill can devise, and money will command. Style, fit and finish must be right or we'll promptly refund your money.

MEN'S REEFERS for $4.50
25 ONLY TO SELL AT THIS PRICE.

These Reefers are of All-wool Frieze, in Oxford gray, made double-breasted, with deep storm collar, lined with a navy all-wool tweed lining. Just the thing for the man who has to work out-of-doors. 25 only on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at each $4.50

$8 and $9 OVERCOATS for $6.25 and $7.50

Men's Ulsters, of All-wool Irish Frieze, made double breasted with deep storm collar, lined with all-wool tweed. A coat that is fit for the most severe weather. Regular $8.50 and $9.00 values for $6.25 and $7.50

$9.50 OVERCOATS for $8.00

Overcoats, of All-wool Frieze and Melton, in colors of black and Oxford gray, made up in the newest style, fly front, velvet collar, [illegible] pockets, lined with best quality farmer's satin. Regular $9.50. On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday $8.00

$12.00 and $12.50 COATS for $11.00

These Coats are of fine quality Black Beaver and Melton Cloth, handsomely tailored in the newest mode with broad shoulders, long rolling lapels, fitting back, finished off with velvet collar, lined with [illegible]. Regular $12.00 and $12.50 Coats, during Thursday, Friday and Saturday for $11.00

$15.00 OVERCOATS for $13.50

These Coats are All-wool Tweed and Melton, in mixed effects, also solid colors, highly tailored in the latest designs, concave shoulders and broad back, lined with black satin. Regular $15.00 values for $13.50

BOY'S OVERCOATS
REGULAR $6.00 VALUES FOR $3.98

Boys' Overcoats, of All-wool Tweeds, made up in the newest Ragglette style, with fly front, velvet collar and slash pockets, lined with best quality farmer's satin. On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday $3.98

FINELY BOUND SETS OF

Standard Books for Gift-Giving

Every one of the best authors represented—Dickens, Thackeray, Carlyle, Shakespeare, etc., etc. In various styles of binding, and neatly boxed.

Padded Leather-bound Books—all the Poets of eminence represented. Put up in neat card board boxes, ready for giving. Special price, each **89c**

Books to fit other moods—other minds. Books for the children; works of Fiction in appropriate binding; historical novels, etc., etc.

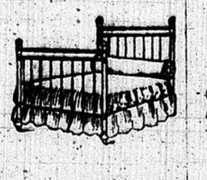
Whatever the demand in Gift Books depend upon finding it satisfactorily catered to in this assortment.

GREAT GROWTH IN

Our Collection of Toys

Lots of new ones this season. Santa has witnessed the boys and girls devising telephones of their own, so he has come to their assistance and invented a Toy Telephone. There's a Mechanical Toy Telephone, too. A clownish figure is poised before the instrument with the receiver to his ear. A pressure on a rubber ball causes the bell to ring, etc. Such a heap, too, of other new Toys—mechanical and otherwise. An observing interested child will see more in five minutes than we can describe in an hour.

Bring the Children to Toytown



Magic Lanterns, with slide	19c
Ironing Board on stand, cloth covering	20c
Wash Boards, zinc front; two sizes; 5c and	10c
Boats, various colors	10c and 25c
White Enamel Dolls' Chairs, gilt knobs	15c
Dolls' Wooden Beds, with wire spring	25c
Typewriter, with alphabet, one of the new "toys"	$1.75
Toy Telephones, special	$1.75
Wood Wash Sets: tub, wringer and clothes horse	25c
Children's Polished Sad Irons, also the handle and stand, for	15c

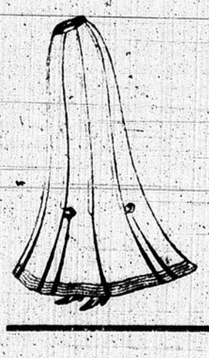
Leather Post Cards--a Novelty That Everyone Will Buy

[illegible] assortment contains a liberal supply. Fully a dozen different [illegible] illustrations are burnt in, and are of a humorous character. [illegible] ample space for the name and address, also the stamp [illegible] of the card. If you're looking for something "out of the [illegible] to send to distant friends as a Christmas reminder, a [illegible] Card will fill the bill. Each 10c

TRADE WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED.

Special Values That Belong to Those

Who Shop Early: Between 8 and 10 a.m.



$2.50 WALKING SKIRTS FOR $1.49
THURSDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

These are made in black, navy and dark gray Cloth; some trimmed with taffeta silk and knife pleating. Worth $2.50; special Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m. **$1.49**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

$6 Imitation Fur for $2.95
THURSDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

[illegible] yards only Baby Lamb and Mole, [illegible] fine furry locks that closely resemble the furs these are made to imitate. Suitable for children's coats, ladies' jackets or open backs. Colors, black and dark gray. Special price Thursday 8 to 10 a.m. only, yard **$2.95**

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$1.69 Canvas Blouses, $1.19
THURSDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

A pretty Canvas Blouse, in the newest mode, made with deep pleats front and back, finished with stitching, large bishop sleeves, neat tab collar, lined in black only. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular value $1.69. Thursday 8 to 10 a.m. **$1.19**

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49c Crochet Underskirts, 39c
THURSDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Crochet Underskirts, assorted colors. Regular 49c. Special between 8 and 10 a.m. 39c

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Ladies' 45c Flannelette Drawers for 33c
THURSDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in colors of white and pink, trimmed with imitation torchon lace. Regular 45c. Special between 8 and 10 a.m. 33c

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Ladies' 75c Slippers for 25c
THURSDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

300 pairs only. These are Felt Slippers, covered with pink and blue fancy figured silk, velvet bound edges, thick felt soles covered with leather and made without heels; sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. A thick, warm house Slipper, well worth 75c. Thursday 8 to 10 a.m. only the price will be 25c

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The Signs Are Propitious for a

Successful Sale of Slippers
For Christmas and New Year's Gifts

Remember he or she gives an acceptable—an appreciated—present who gives Slippers.

Splendidly prepared—with a larger, and, we believe, the finest selection of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Slippers that ever came into this—in fact, any store. We've aimed at quality in each of our selections, but we're prepared to demonstrate that quality doesn't come high in price. General hints of the styles and prices:—

Ladies' plain and fancy Felt and Leather Slippers, from 65c up to $5.00.

Children's Fancy Felt House Slippers, 35c up to $1.25.

Men's plain and fancy Kid House Slippers, $1.00 up to $3.50.

SPECIALS

In Ladies' Dressing Jackets
That Will Gain Your Interest

Ladies' Dressing Jackets, made of Elderdown Flannelette, kimona style, yoke effect in back, white sateen facing embroidered with black. Colors of pink and gray. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular $1.50. Special price $1.25

Ladies' extra heavy Flannelette Dressing Jackets, kimona style, with facing of plain color sateen, yoke effect back and front, finished with fancy stitching, in colors of pink and white, black and white, gray and white, royal and white, cardinal and white. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular $1.25. Special price 98c

Stamped Linens
And Other Materials for Fancy Work

Presume you're devoting every spare moment to making the Christmas gifts you're going to give. Accepting our sales as a criterion, there is going to be more than ever of the work-of-the-donor gifts given this season. Probably our prices are emphasizing the economy of such. Certainly you can think of more friends when you can buy all necessary materials at such reductions in prices as the undernoted:—

Stamped White Linen Bishop Collars, stamped in conventional and floral designs, suitable to work for Xmas gifts. Regular value 10c. For Thursday only 6c

Tinted Cushion Tops, some with tinted maple leaves, others in floral designs. Regular value from 35c up to 49c. For Thursday only 25c

Dress Goods--A Clearing Sale
Of Several Lines

All-wool Crepe de Chene, full range of colors, at, per yard 49c
Suitings in Tweed Effects; some are worth up to $1.25 yard; clearing at, per yard 49c
54 inch Panne Cloth, brilliant finish, Camel's Hair effect. Colors are blue, fawn, green, olive, red, etc. Regular $2.85 yard. Clearing at, per yard 75c
Golf Cloth, with reversible lining. Some worth up to $3.00 yard. Clearing at $1.75
1 lot of fine Beaver Cloth, for children's jackets, extra heavy quality, made in a complete range of colors. Worth up to $2.50 yard. Clearing at $1.75
54 inches wide All-wool heavy Blanket Cloth, navy, gray, red and black. Thursday's price, per yard 98c
54 inches wide Mannish Tweeds, all the newest effects. Worth up to $1.35 yard. Clearing at 98c
54 inches wide Canvas Weave Suitings, heavy fabric, snow-drop effects. Worth $1.00 yard. Clearing at 50c
Flaked All-wool Cheviot, for children's dresses, good range of colors. Worth 40c yard. Clearing at 19c
All-wool Venetian Cloth, full range of colors, including black, navy and brown. Worth 60c yard. Thursday 45c
Colored Lustres, all the best shades. Worth 35c yard. Thursday at 25c

Also a lot of other good Dress Materials at great reductions.

Remnants of Dress Goods selling at low prices.

An Increasingly Large Business Being Accomplished in

Ladies' Flannelette Wear

Perceive the reason in the excellence of every-day values.

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, with [illegible] collar, trimmed around collar, down [illegible] with frills ..... [illegible]

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in gray only, [illegible]

Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, in [illegible] with deep hem ..... [illegible]

Flannelette Chemises, in [illegible] around neck and arms ..... [illegible]

St. Catherine & University Streets.

W. H. Scroggie Limited

St. Catherine and Victoria Streets.