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CONFERENCE ON RECIPROCITY

Between Canada and United States Will Be Reopened in Washington To-day

Washington, Jan. 6.—Reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada, which were adjourned with a three-day conference at Ottawa last November, will be resumed here to-morrow.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Sir Allan B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, are expected here in connection with the adjustment of the Newfoundland fisheries question, and President Taft has invited all four members of the Canadian Cabinet, as well as Earl Grey, Governor General, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier, to a dinner at the White House on Wednesday evening.

Many of the leading Canadian newspapers have sent special representatives here for the conference.

NEW INDICTMENTS AGAINST ROBIN

For the Theft of \$207,000—His Alleged Parents Produce Letters From Him.

New York, Jan. 6.—Eight new indictments charging the theft of funds aggregating \$207,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, were filed to-day against Jos. G. Robin, the fallen banker and promoter.

A batch of letters signed "your loving Louise" and "your son Joseph" were turned over to the District Attorney this afternoon by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rabinovitch, reputedly by Robin and his sister yesterday, after they had positively identified them as their children.

HETTIE GREEN IS ILL, BUT STILL IN BUSINESS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Although Mrs. Hettie Green is confined to her home here with a bad cold, she is not so ill as to lose interest in business.

KING GEORGE WILL PATRONIZE THE TURF.

London, Jan. 7.—The doubts whether King George will become a patron of the turf are set at rest by the official publication to-day of numerous entries in His Majesty's name in races to be run after the expiration of the year of mourning for King Edward.

Y.M.C.A. MEN'S MEETING.

Every man and youth interested in the work of boys, either in Sunday school, Y.M.C.A. or in any other form, should not fail to attend the Y.M.C.A. meeting to-morrow afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE. FASHION CRAFTS'S lonely sale of Winter Suits and Overcoats will take place this month—\$12.50.

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DANGER OF FIRE IN NEW YORK

Which Destroyed a Tenement House in New York City's Chinatown Yesterday.

What a Conflagration There Would Cause—Poorly Constructed Buildings.

New York, Jan. 6.—Six persons are believed to have perished to-day in a fire which destroyed "the house of five entrances," a five-story lodging house in Chinatown. Two bodies have been recovered and firemen who explored the ruins say that four more are still in the ruins of the third floor.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Merritt Joint Legislative Commission of Enquiry adjourned sine die this afternoon, still with no word from the missing City Chamberlain, Chas. H. Hyle, who is a Nova Scotian. An evening newspaper offered a reward of \$100 to-day for the first person to give information of his whereabouts, providing he does not publicly appear at his office before Jan. 15.

AFFAIRS IN HONDURAS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The impending revolution in Honduras has not yet actually taken form, according to a telegram received by the State Department to-day from American Minister McCreery, at Tegucigalpa.

Lizard, Jan. 6.—Steamer St. Louis, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, was reported by wireless telegraph 2 1/2 miles west at 6 p.m. Due Plymouth about 11.30 a.m. Saturday.

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MAYOR GAYNOR'S THANKS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Through the trial and conviction of James J. Gallagher, Mayor Gaynor learned for the first time that Commissioner Wm. H. (Big Bill) Edwards, of the Street Cleaning Department, had been wounded in the struggle which probably saved the Mayor's life.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—It is most improbable that Earl Grey will go to the Coronation this year. His Excellency is planning for a trip to the Arctic regions and while the matter is yet in a tentative form it is understood that the trip of Col. Fred White to the West to confer with Commissioner Perry has to do with the matter.

The question of whether or not the Duke of Connaught is coming to Canada does not affect the plans, as thus far only an agitation in favor of the royal Duke's coming has occurred in Canada and Britain.

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U.S. PROTECTORATE OVER HONDURAS

Is Regarded as a Probability in New York—The Proposed War.

New York, Jan. 6.—A protectorate by the United States over Honduras is regarded in well-informed circles here as a probability, should negotiations, now under way for a loan to that country, be carried out as now intended.

pany, of New York, and it is said that if a loan is made it will be secured by the customs receipts of Honduras. This would mean that an American official would be placed in charge of the customs of the troubled South American republic.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST. MATTHEW'S.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the children of St. Matthew's Sunday school took place at the parish room yesterday afternoon, when there was a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS.

New York, Jan. 6.—A confidential alarm was sent out to-night by the police for Hayden Bessal, the son of Stephen H. Bessal, well-known as a war cor-

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THE FORESTRY CONVENTION.

The Forestry Convention, to be held here January 18-20, will be one of the most important ever held, both on account of the vital problems to be discussed and of the prominent men who will take part in the discussion. These problems include:—

Regulations of the Government in Relation to the Lumber and Pulp Trade.

Protection of Forests Against Fire. Responsibility of the Railways in the Matter of Forest Fires.

The Management of Forests in Other Countries as Compared with What is Being Done on Similar Lines in Canada.

The Advisability of Tree Planting in This Province with a View to Reclaiming Sand Dunes.

The Management of Water Resources.

Forest Administration. Forestry Education.

Amongst the speakers will be the Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Commission; Hon. Sidney Fisher, Senator Edwards, H. S. Graves, the Chief Forester of the United States, who succeeded Gifford Pinchot; E. E. Ring, Forest Commissioner of Maine; R. H. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry; Dr. E. B. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto; Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist; G. C. Piche, Chief Forester of Quebec; W. J. Hall, P. Bedard and others.

The programme, which is not yet definitely laid down, will call on the first morning for addresses from the Governor General, Prime Minister, Mgr. Roy, Bishop Dunn, Sir Lomer Gouin and others.

The conservation of our forest resources is a matter upon which our prominent men of all shades of politics are agreed.

"My experience," says Earl Grey, "has been sufficient to impress me with the urgent desirability of focusing the best brains of the Dominion on the immediate consideration of what shall be done with our forests."

Sir Wilfrid says: "The forestry question is one which, by associations, by meetings, by lectures and by every possible method, should be presented to the ever close attention of the Canadian public, collectively and individually."

Mr. Borden considers that "of all our wonderful natural resources none are more important than our forests."

The Forestry Convention, therefore, should be welcomed since its object is the awakening and informing of public opinion in the effort to prevent the destruction of our forests and to bring about their highest utilization and development. And, as the consideration of our forests involves the conservation of many others of our natural resources, it affects many who are not even aware of the fact.

CONCERTED ACTION.

The approaching session of the Provincial Legislature will be opened next Tuesday, and among the principal measures to be introduced, as far as Quebec is concerned, will be the amendments to the Quebec City Charter.

The city is asking for permission to borrow a very large sum of money for permanent works, etc., which are, no doubt, badly needed. At the same time, however, the borrowing of this money cannot fail to entail an increased burden for the already over-taxed ratepayer.

If the Quebec bill is allowed to be introduced without any opposition from the citizens, it will certainly go through.

Those who object to the amendment calling for these extra borrowing powers—and they are apparently very much in the majority—should form a Citizens' Committee to watch the course of events in the House, and, if they are serious, to enter their objections before the Private Bills Committee when the bill in question comes up.

Anonymous letters to the press may do a certain amount of good, but a far more practical course would be for the writers to organize some concerted plan of action.

An amendment to the City Charter, which public opinion leads us to believe would be most popular, would be a reduction in the number of aldermen, as it is ridiculous that a city with a population of about 80,000 people should have 34 aldermen, when such cities as Boston are content with a matter of nine or ten and have far more civic affairs to administer.

It would be much better for the city of Quebec to elect an alderman for each of the wards and pay these a salary, or to have a salaried Board of Control. Under existing conditions much of the City Council's time is wasted in the discussion of paltry and personal affairs and very important measures are allowed to pass without the consideration to which they are entitled.

THE BATTLEFIELDS PROJECT.

Whilst the Premier of the Dominion is in town it would do no harm to acquaint him with the sentiment of the citizens with regard to the way in which they have been regaled (save the mark!) with information by the Battlefields Commission, which, when all is said and done, is accountable to the public for its stewardship in connection with the administration of the funds collected for the nationalization of the Battlefields Park.

We notice that the first part of the session is already over, and no mention of the necessary legislation to invest the Commission with powers of expropriation for the furtherance of this project has been made in the House. Senator Landry has put a number of questions in the Upper House, and these will be answered about the middle of the month.

But so far the rate of progress has been far from commensurate with the time expired since the collection of funds, and, if the Commission is hampered by the lack of suitable powers, then all efforts should be concentrated on the enacting of the legislation required at the earliest opportunity.

THE DISPENSARY.

It is very evident that the Anti-Tuberculosis League has lost very little time in idle dalliance since its meeting of December 13th. Since that time the various sub-committees have held several meetings, and as a result a dispensary will be opened about the 20th of this month. This dispensary will be situated between St. Roch and St. Sauveur wards, on the Boulevard Langelier. Gratuitous treatment will be given, and patients will be received three days in each week.

There is little doubt that no better choice could have been made, as the dispensary will thus be in the place where it is likely to prove most beneficial.

League membership tickets will be on sale in the course of the next few days, and in order that all may have the opportunity of interesting themselves in this great work of charity it has been decided to dispose of these tickets for the modest sum of fifty cents, a sum which will be easily within the reach of all.

The publicity committee will be in a position to give illustrated lectures in any part of the city towards the end of the present month, and all organized societies, such as labor societies, mutual benefit societies, religious or charitable organizations, irrespective of race or creed, who wish to avail themselves of these illustrated lectures, may do so by making a written request to the secretary of the publicity committee, Anti-Tuberculosis League, 133 Boulevard Langelier, Quebec.

This same committee is at present organizing a "Tag-Day" throughout the entire city, to be held on Mardi Gras.

The lady patronesses of the league are evincing a deep interest in this affair, which in itself is a sufficient guarantee of its unqualified success.

We understand that all the committees are working hard, and the league will soon be in a position to give more tangible proof of the efforts which it is making to lessen tuberculosis in Quebec City.

THE LONDON POLICEMAN.

The recent sensational encounter between the London policemen and the supposed Russian anarchists in the East End of London presented many extraordinary features of interest and has brought the London "bobby" very much into the limelight. It began with the shooting—one might better say the murder and attempted murder—of five brave and defenceless policemen in Houndsditch in the week preceding Christmas.

According to the Daily Mail of that week, the assassin gang consisted of four men—Levi, or Goldstein (who is suspected of the robbery of the Ullian jewellery store in Boston), Dutch Fritz, Peter the Painter, Yourka and a woman. Some time ago they rented a house in Cutler street, Houndsditch, and from the back of this house they tunneled through a brick wall to gain access to a jeweller's shop. The jeweller's safe is said to have contained £30,000 worth of valuables. Whilst at work the burglars were overheard and the alarm was given to the police, who, on attempting to take them, were met with a murderous fusillade from within the house.

According to the account of the London newspapers there were five policemen—Sergeants Tucker, Bentley and Bryan, and Constables Choate and Woodham. When the door of the house was opened Bentley was shot immediately and fell with his body lying half on the doorstep and half within the house. Sergeant Tucker sprang to the open door. There was a second shot and he staggered back and lurched helplessly down the lane, only to fall dead in a few moments. The three remaining policemen, unarmed though they were, made a headlong rush at the door and were greeted with another fusillade. Suddenly one of the burglars

sprang from behind the door and rushed down the alley, firing right and left as he ran.

"It was then," says the Mail, "that Constable Choate performed an act of splendid heroism. He had been wounded twice. The spectators, cowering in what shelter they could find, have no doubt of this. With wounds in his side and thigh, Constable Choate sprang upon the fugitive, seeking vainly to wrest the revolver from his hand.

"For five seconds the pair struggled. The burglar forced his revolver against the constable's body and fired. Still Constable Choate struggled. The revolver sounded again, and even then Choate fought on.

"Then from behind he was shot again and again by a comrade of the man with whom he had grappled. When he was at last taken to the London Hospital it was found that Choate had received twelve separate wounds before expiring."

But the one-sided fight was not over yet. The two remaining policemen attacked the house and were in their turn shot down. Two other policemen, who had heard the revolver shooting, rushed up and, seeing their comrades on the ground, continued the assault. But by this time the murderers were outside the house and made good their escape. Since that time something like a hundred detectives, some armed and some not, have worked with eagerness through the alleys of the East End to round up the Houndsditch gang and to revenge the death of their comrades, and, it would seem, the bitterest drop in their cup was the fact that the services of the soldiers were called in to aid them, an action which with justice they consider a reflection on the force.

It is hardly necessary to say that this encounter of the unarmed policemen with fully armed aliens, who shot them down without any possibility of reprisal, has excited a demand for the arming of the guardians of the law and an almost hysterical outcry against the harboring of disreputable and criminal aliens.

It is argued that the size of the bullet wounds and the rapidity of the fire clearly evidenced that automatic pistols (presumably the Browning pistol, which is the favorite weapon of the Russian anarchist) were used.

The London papers say that the wonder is not that there have been such outrages as these, but that, with the tens of thousands of Russian revolutionaries who have poured into East London during the years of ferment from 1905 to 1908, such outrages have not been even more frequent. It is Geneva and London that are the two main hotbeds of anarchy, so that if more stringent regulations are adopted with regard to aliens in London, their opportunities should be somewhat circumscribed.

It is advanced against the arming of the London police with revolvers that, if this were done, some young constables would use their weapons unnecessarily and the shooting of innocent people, such as has been known in New York, would ensue. Such accidents happen in most cities where the police are armed with revolvers.

But this argument is as nothing when we consider how intolerable it is that public servants should be exposed to being shot down thus defenceless. It appears that the London Metropolitan police authorities are averse to any general arming of the men. "They retain powers," says the Mail, "to equip the policemen with weapons whenever they wish and they never hesitate to do so in times of real need."

If the Houndsditch case does anything it should serve to emphasize the utter absurdity of such a condition. Possibly it would require such a case as the wholesale extermination of five policemen to convince the authorities that there was any "real need." Perhaps when Constables Choate, etc., were dead they might have been disposed to arm them. If there ever was a case of locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen it is this. As no one can foresee when the "need" will arise, so measures should invariably be taken to prevent it.

The Paris police authorities believe in arming, and practically all their men carry a loaded revolver and a sabre. The Berlin police carry a sword and automatic pistol, but their methods are hardly likely to commend themselves to citizens of the British Empire. In Russia, too, the police are armed, but with inferior and sometimes almost useless weapons. It is said that during an anarchist riot in Russia the police had old-fashioned revolvers, some of which refused to pull, while the anarchists had Browning pistols, and more policemen were shot by the better armed rebels in attempting to fire their revolvers than would have been the case had the police had no weapons at all.

Yet, even though the police of London are unarmed, their courage and sense of duty make them as much feared as the police of all other countries.

"In London the policeman stands for the very pick of the defenders of law and order in the world. His courtesy, his courage, his honesty and his common sense have long since won him the golden opinions of every thinking man."

There are "beats" in London where it is almost certain death for a constable to go, and where the list of maimed and disabled is a very long one every year. But no policeman has ever shirked them.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM THE BISHOP OF LONDON.

(By Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—Bishop Worrell received an acknowledgment today from the Bishop of London of a handsomely bound edition of the proceedings of the Anglican Congress held in Halifax last summer. Bishop Winnington Ingram says:

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CITY OF QUEBEC

CITY HALL,

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Quebec, December 2d, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that, in virtue of the Municipal By-law of the City of Quebec, No. 411, passed by this Council the third of May, 1907, "concerning Finlay Market Square":

10. "A market place is hereby established, under the name of Finlay Market, on the piece of ground heretofore being the west-southwest portion of the old Finlay Market, and comprising the space outside the ground now reserved for a carter's stand.

20. "The law and By-laws of this Council, concerning markets in this city, shall apply to the said market place.

30. "No vehicles shall be allowed on said market place for the purpose of selling goods or provisions of any kind."

By order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUEBEC

City Clerk's Office

Quebec, June 11th, 1910.

BY-LAW No. 442

To amend By-Law No. 192, concerning Order and Peace.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the Seventeenth of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten (1910), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Beaumont, Bergvin, Campbell, Collier, Cote, Cummings, Desile, Dinan, Emond, Gauvreau, Guillet, Jobin, Lamontagne, Lavallee, Lockwell, Madden, Messervey, Monaghan, Morin, Mulronney, Paquet, Plamondon, Pouliot, Shink, Trudel and Verret (27).

It is hereby ordered and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec as follows:

1. The following article is hereby added after article 32 of By-Law No. 192, "passed by this Council on the 22nd of December, 1865, to wit:

No. 32 A.—"It is forbidden under the same penalty as above to any boy, of less than ten years of age, and to any woman, or girl, to sell or offer for sale newspapers or any other articles in the streets of the said city."

NAP. DROUIN,
Mayor.

Attest.
(L.S.)
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

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Church Services.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity—Holy communion, 8 a.m.; also on second Sunday in the month at 7 a.m. Morning prayer and holy communion on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11 a.m. Morning prayer and ditany on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday of the month, at 11 a.m. Sunday school, 2.45 p.m. Bible class (in All Saints' Chapel) at 3 p.m. Children's service at 3.30 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church, McMahon street—Rev. Father Hanley, C.S.S.R., rector. High mass, 10.30 a.m. Vespers, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian), Levis—Rev. J. J. Wright, B.A., pastor. Regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class, 10.25 a.m.

French Baptist Church, D'Youville st.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday, and praise service at 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday. Rev. A. J. Lebeau, pastor, 45 D'Youville street.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian), St. Anne street—Rev. Andrew T. Love, D.D., minister. Public worship Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Wednesday evening service in Kirk Hall at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcome to this old historic church.

Baptist Church, D'Auteuil and McMahon streets—Rev. Hugh A. Ellis, pastor. Public worship to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, 280 St. Valier st., St. Roch's—Rev. E. A. K. King, M.A.R. D., rector. Morning prayer, 10.30. Bible class and Sunday school, 2.30 (except during the summer holidays). Evening prayer, 7 p.m. Holy communion celebrated about mid-day on the first and third Sunday in the month, and on all other Sundays at 8 a.m. Seats free. All welcome.

Chalmers Church, head of St. Ursule street. Public worship to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

French Presbyterian Church—Hours of services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Kirk Hall, corner of Stanislas and St. Anne.

Trinity Church, St. Stanislas street, below St. John—Rev. A. R. Beverley, M.A., rector. Services to-morrow will be as follows: Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a.m. Sunday school and young men's Bible class, 3 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Mathew's Church, St. John street without—Rev. Canon Scott, rector. Holy communion, 7.30 a.m. and after Matins, 10.30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Daily: Holy communion, 7.30 a.m. Evensong, 5 p.m.

Methodist Church, corner St. Stanislas and Dauphine streets—Rev. G. H. Cobble-dick, M.A., B.D., pastor. "The Culture of Conscience," 11 a.m.; "The Stirring Story of the Reformation and the English Bible," 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m. On Sunday evening, 15th instant, the pastor will begin a series on "Great Bible Characters." A cordial invitation to strangers and visitors.

PAST YEAR.

'Tis all a checker-board of nights and days,
Where Destiny with men for pieces plays;
Hither and thither moves, and mates,
and slays,
As done by one back in the closet lays.

—Omar Khayyam.

And what a game it has been during 1910. Standing as though on a lofty pinnacle and looking back over the moves which were made during the year which is now in its dying days, we see but few changes on the board; pieces have been moved and returned and the game recommenced for 1911 almost as it commenced for 1910. But

Some we loved, the loveliest and the best,
That time and Fate of all their vintage
prest,
Have drunk their cup a round or two
before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.

Edward the peacemaker, has gone; Florence Nightingale, the lady of peace, has gone; Tolstoy, the apostle of peace, has gone, mourned by "us, that now make merry in the room they left."

The angry spirit of revolution swept in hurried flight from east to west, disturbing Spain, carrying away the monarchy of Portugal, leaving death and destruction behind in a brief visit to Mexico, and stirring revolt into bloodshed in other countries of Southern America.

The parliaments of the world each dealt with their own crises; Great Britain with its budget and House of Lords campaigns could attract but little sympathy from Germany or France, where socialist propaganda harried the constitutions. America had its own troubles, mostly fiscal, Canada having a never ending source of dispute in its naval aspirations.

All the chief countries had their quota of strikes and labor disputes, Canada, Great Britain and France with their railroad men. The United States looked aghast at scenes of violence and death in the Pittsburgh strikes, whilst Germany saw 150,000 Berlin builders leave work.

Loss of life and property by the violence of nature, aided by man's carelessness, was heavy, though perhaps not much beyond the average. Canada will remember 1910 as a year of fires and railway collisions; France looks back on the floods in the valley of the Seine; Great Britain to the storms which swept her coasts and the disasters attending the men who worked beneath the land's surface. Mine disasters also took their toll in the United States, which again suffered from fires and accidents, whilst Italy once more bowed its head to cloudbursts and volcanic eruptions.

No great books stand out in one's memory in the land of literature, but the sister art of music saw two remarkable additions, "Electra" of Strauss and "Chanticleer" of Rossini.

SHIPPING NEWS

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Steamer Korona sailed from St. Thomas, W. I., for New York at 3 p.m. last Thursday.

Steamer Bermudian arrived at Bermuda, from New York, at 11 a.m. yesterday.

OIL ENGINE PROPULSION.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A new method of driving transatlantic ships is about to be tried by a prominent ship company, according to consular reports. The new vessel, to be 8,000 tons, will be unique in design in that the steam boilers and external chimneys are to be done away with. In their place two oil-burning engines of the explosive type, developing 1,500 horse power, and making 120 revolutions per minute, are to furnish the means of locomotion. The external appearances of these engines will not differ greatly from that of the steam engines.

SCHOONERS OVERDUE.

Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—Some anxiety is felt here regarding two coasting schooners, which left here three weeks ago for other Maine ports and have not arrived at their destinations. They are the Robert Pettis, Captain Crocker, of Portland, and the M. J. Sewall, Captain Seal, of Machias. The Pettis sailed from Booth Bay Harbor last Saturday, while the Sewall has not been heard from since she left Portland.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Steamer chartering was restricted to some extent by the scarcity of available boats, as orders are fairly plentiful and full rates prevail. For sail tonnage there was a limited enquiry and rates were steady and unchanged in all trades. Quotations to Liverpool, 2d; London, 1 1/2d; Glasgow, 2 1/4d; Rotterdam, 6c; Hamburg, 45 pfennigs; Bremen, 32 1/2 pfennigs; Hull and Bristol, 2 1/2d; Antwerp, 1 1/2d; Cork for orders, 2s 4 1/2d; picked ports, large tonnage, 2s 3d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 15c.

Charters—British steamer, 2,808 tons, ore, Huelva to New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, then Baltimore to Australia, steel rails, private terms, January; British steamer, 2,545 tons, nitrate, west coast South America to the United States, 19s 9d, January; British steamer, 2,745 tons, general cargo, hence to the River Plate, berthed, January; British steamer, 2,209 ton, New York and Brazil trade, two round trips, private terms, prompt; Spanish steamer, 2,299 tons, coal, Baltimore to Mexico, private terms, January; British steamer, 1,263 tons, coal and rails, Baltimore to Port Limon, private terms, prompt; Norwegian steamer, 740 tons, coal, Baltimore to Guantamo, private terms, January; schooner, 1,807 tons, coal, Norfolk to Port Tampa, and back to Baltimore, phosphate rock, private terms; schooner, 45 tons, coal, Newport News to Charleston, \$1.10; schooner, 676 tons, coal, Norfolk to Charleston, \$1.15; schooner, 1,497 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, private terms; schooner, 984 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Salem, private terms; schooner, 374 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Calais, \$1.32 1/2.

land, stirring the cities of England and France, respectively.

The greatest progress was made in aviation, which also provided many sensations. The English Channel was crossed and recrossed several times by aeroplane and airship and a startling flight was made from London to Manchester by Henry Paulhan in a race with Graham White. The first aeroplane meet in Canada was held at Lake St. near Montreal. Many "airmen," however, met their deaths, sometimes through their daring feats, but more often through accidents to the machinery in mid-air. Every country with the exception of Canada where aero meets were held had one or more of these disasters to record, all of them of terrible and awe-inspiring nature.

So 1911 finds us with the countries of the world at peace with each other, but racked with their own domestic affairs. Signs of the Millennium, say some; of Armageddon, say the less optimistic.

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If you require for next spring carpets, oilcloths, curtains or brocettes take advantage of our great sale from the 7th to the 14th instant. We will keep them for you until the spring if so desired and this offer also includes rugs.

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January Sales

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LOST.

LOST—Yesterday between St. Ursule street and the Chateau Frontenac or in the Chateau, gold pin with turquoise. Return to 77 Ursule street.

LOST—On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., a white Irish terrier, one black ear, and black patch over one eye. Reward offered. Mr. Ellis, 108 Grande Allee.

WANTED.

WANTED—A fireman. Apply to steward, Chateau Frontenac.

WANTED—General servant, references required. Good wages. Apply Mrs. A. M. Jones, 60 St. Foye Road.

WANTED—A general servant, must speak English. Apply to Mrs. T. Craig, 84 D'Arigny street.

WANTED—A junior clerk, one speaking English and French and having a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred. Apply by letter L. J. W., this office.

WANTED—A first-class housemaid and also a tablemaid. Apply to St. Ursule House, 72 St. Ursule St.

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FOR SALE—House on Grande Allee, containing Dairy furnace, electric light, bath, extension kitchen, cemented cellar, large yard and stables. For further particulars address S.C., care Chronicle.

FOR SALE—On d'Auteuil street large house, with furnace, electric light and baths. Suitable for private dwelling or boarding house. For particulars apply to LaRue & LaRue, Notaries, 28 St. Ann street.

FOR SALE—A sleigh (cutter) and family sleigh, almost new. Apply 205 Richelieu street.

TO LET.

TO LET.—House on Laval street, 8 rooms, furnace, hot and cold water on each flat and good bath room. Also three flats on Fontaine St., Montcalmville, modern improvements. Apply to J. E. Walsh, 11 St. John St.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—No. 11 Dolbeau street, near St. Foye tollgate; semi-detached; eight rooms; furnace. Apply to E. D. Sewell, Ville Montcalm.

Corporation of Quebec.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Tenders for Steel Bridge.

CITY HALL,

Quebec, 5th Dec., 1910.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed Tender for Steel Bridge and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, the 11th January, 1911, at 4 p.m.

For the construction of a Steel "Swing Bridge" or for a steel bridge of the type known as "Bascule bridge" to span the River St. Charles opposite old Bridge street in St. Roch's Ward and the Road known as Charlesbourg Road in Limoilou Ward in this city. The whole as per plans and specifications prepared to that effect by the Government Engineer as regards the steel swing bridge and per plan and specifications prepared by the Corporation whose type of Bascule Bridge is tendered for.

Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms and enclosed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the City Engineer's Office, and the Road Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract.

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract.

Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer an accepted check equal to 5% (five per cent.) of the amount of his tender, to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract, and returned to non-contractors, retained from the contractor plus an additional sum of 10% (ten per cent.) on contract price till the work is accepted.

The Corporation of the City of Quebec does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the City Engineer with a certified copy thereof.

The city will not divide. Contract bids must be for bridge complete, including substructure, superstructure and approaches.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,

City Engineer.

City of Quebec

BOARD OF REVISORS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, January 5, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Revisors established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec and amendments, will meet on Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of January instant (1911), at three of the clock in the afternoon, at the City Hall, in the chamber wherein are held the sittings of the City Council, for the purpose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion or correction of the striking out of the names in the said lists, or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day, until the voters' lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said lists shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after four of the clock in the afternoon of the Sixteenth day of January instant (1911).

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the twentieth day of January instant (1911), according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain Ward and shall continue with St. Peter, St. Louis, Palaces, Montcalm, St. John, Jacques Cartier, St. Roch, St. Valier, St. Sauveur, St. Malo and Limoilou Wards.

By Order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

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Mrs. Gentry Gates, East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of the grippe. I tried several kinds of medicine, but could get no relief."

"I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say that it is a fine medicine. I have used it in my family often and find it to be good."

Systemic Catarrh Follows Grip.

Mrs. Jennie W. Cecil, Big Cabin, Oklahoma, formerly housekeeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

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"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

After Effects of Grip.

Mr. K. Esveld, Company "B," 21st Michigan V. I., 39 Hermitage St., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

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The Company is authorized to act as Trustee, Executor under Wills, Assignee, &c., and to give Bonds in connection with any Judicial Proceedings, and accept any Financial Agency.

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F. J. COCKBURN, (Manager of the Bank of Montreal)
MANAGER IN QUEBEC.

From whom all necessary information and advice may be obtained.

SOMNAMBULIST'S TRAGIC DEATH

A Girl Sleepwalker Falls into River and Is Drowned—Watchdog's Distress

London, Jan. 6.—An extraordinary instance of sleep-walking which ended in a shocking fatality was told at a Lewisham inquest by Mr. Frederick George Rose, a well-known local builder and contractor, whose daughter was drowned through leaving the house in a somnambulant trance.

Miss Rose, whose age was eighteen, lived with her father at Cufford Hill in a house whose garden runs down to the River Ravensbourne. Her body was found in the river, more than a mile away from her house. The river was high and in flood through the recent rains.

Mr. Rose told the coroner that his daughter was of a bright and cheerful disposition, and acted as his housekeeper her mother being dead. The girl had everything to make her happy, and had never evinced suicidal tendencies. When she was at boarding school with her sister, who was now in South Africa, she used to walk in her sleep, and had to be specially watched by the school authorities.

Mr. Rose said that he had often found his daughter in his room at night, standing in her night attire by his bedside, fast asleep. He last saw her alive at eight p.m., and at 10.30, when he returned home, she had retired for the night. She slept in a room alone.

Between three and four o'clock he was awakened by the vibration of a heavy goods train passing on the adjacent railway, and just after four o'clock he heard the dog, which usually slept on the landing, whining by the garden door. He called to the dog to be quiet, and the animal ceased whining. He then returned to bed.

At 7.15 a.m. he discovered that his daughter was not in the house, and that her bed, which had been slept in, was quite cold. The door leading into the garden had been unbolted, and when he opened it, a fox terrier, ran down the garden to the river at the bottom, about fifty yards away from the house. The dog ran to a landing stage there, and remained seated at the spot. An iron gate leading from the garden to the landing-stage was standing ajar.

Thomas Cole, a London County Council park-keeper, stated that he found the body in the river, in Ladywell Recreation Ground. The only clothing on the body was a night dress and one stocking.

The coroner asked the doctor if it were possible for a person to walk fifty or 60 yards down a garden in a somnambulant state without waking.

The doctor replied that it was possible, although it would be very unusual. He thought death took place from six to twelve hours before.

The coroner remarked that the time would correspond with the period at which the dog awakened Mr. Rose early in the morning. People in the somnambulant state were apt to do the most extraordinary things possible, things which, when awake, it would be impossible for them to do. He had heard of sleepwalkers balancing themselves on a coping-stone at a giddy height, without any disastrous result.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF LONDON

London, Jan. 6.—Mr. Thomas Holmes, secretary of the Howard Association, says in the association's report concerning the criminal statistics of the metropolis that the return of "principal offences" for 1909 give a total of 19,663 offences committed. This represents a decrease of 1,201 as compared with 1908, and a still further reduction of 476 in comparison with 1907.

The apprehensions for the offences decreased last year to the extent of 678 cases, as compared with the previous year, but are 255 in excess of those for 1907. The convictions have decreased by 509 as compared with 1908.

Continuing the particulars, Mr. Holmes states that burglars show further decrease, the figures being 347 in 1907, 507 in 1908, and 409 in 1909, with an increase of 37 apprehensions and 36 convictions, as compared with 1908, and of 16 apprehensions and 10 convictions as compared with 1907. Housebreakings have also decreased, the number being 1,962 in 1907, 1,762 in 1908, and 1,673 in 1909. The apprehensions were 225, 252, and 256, and the convictions 189, 197, and 201 respectively.

Violence to the person was used in seven cases of burglary three cases of housebreaking. In 579 instances these offences were committed in houses left with no person in charge.

In 257 cases of burglary and 695 cases of housebreaking the value of the property was less than £5; 12 burglaries and 10 housebreakings occurred in which the loss amounted to £100 and upwards. In 185 cases of burglary and 142 cases of housebreaking no loss was ultimately sustained.

As in 1908, states Mr. Holmes, 19 cases of murder of persons above one year of age were reported. In 11 cases arrests were made, and in six the murderers committed suicide.

The analysis of these murder cases shows that of the 14 persons apprehended, including one whose case was pending at the close of 1908, seven were convicted and sentenced to death, four were found to be insane at the time of the commission of the offence, and one on arraignment, and ordered to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

CANADIAN NORTHERN QUEBEC RAILWAY.

Following trains, which are at present run daily except Sunday, will be discontinued for the winter on and after the 9th instant.

Train leaving Quebec at 5.15 p.m. for St. Casimir, and the one leaving St. Casimir at 6.40 a.m., arriving at Quebec at 8.50 a.m.

The last of these trains to run will be the one leaving Quebec at 5.15 p.m. Saturday, 7th instant.

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REFORMED HIMSELF.

(New York Times.)

"Merry Christmas!"

The greeting seemed to come from nowhere in particular, but Keeper Bob Hurtin, of the Central Park Menagerie staff, turned quickly from his contemplation of a cage of European starlings, and glanced suspiciously about the bird house. The house was empty, save for the tiers of cages filled with chattering birds. Outside it was snowing hard and the snow was banked high on the window sills.

"Merry Christmas!" came the greeting again, in a high-pitched unmusical voice, sounding as if it came from a phonograph. But there was no phonograph in the bird house. Neither was there a human being visible to Hurtin. In one corner of the room, though, there was a closet, and Hurtin decided that the premature greeting must have come from there. Just as the keeper put his hand on the latch, he turned like a shot in response to the same greeting, which for the third time sounded through the bird house.

"It's that blamed Pirate," exclaimed Keeper Hurtin, and a smothered chuckle from behind the closet door told him he was right. The door opened and out came Regan, the bird man, who attended to the wants of the feathered charges of the Central Park Zoo.

"Right you are," said Regan, "but there's a funny story about that parrot which I guess you've never heard."

"You've certainly taken time by the forelock in teaching him that greeting," said Hurtin.

"There you are wrong," replied the bird man. "I haven't taught him at all. You know the Pirate was once a ship's pet. Well, a retired sea captain has been coming here every few days since late in the summer. He stands in front of the parrot cage by the hour and repeats some short sentence until the Pirate begins to repeat it after him. It was this captain who taught him to say 'Merry Christmas!'"

"When we first got that bird, as you probably remember, he was about the most profane parrot the Zoo ever sheltered. He never says a cuss word now. And its all due to that old seaman. The parrot has been taught so many new words that he's forgotten his profanity. Now he says: 'God bless you,' and 'The Lord's Will be done,' and other like sentiments which would warm the heart of a missionary."

"The old sea captain tells me that he used to be quite as profane as the Pirate, and that he suspects that he had a hand in teaching the Pirate many of his objectionable expressions."

He says that the Pirate, or a bird strangely like him, was obtained from a native of a little town on the Orinoco river, many years ago. He was purchased by the cook of a sailing vessel on which the captain was mate. He was named "Pirate" because of his proficiency in swearing. When the cook left the ship, the Pirate stayed on, for the captain had taken a great fancy to him. And when the captain died the parrot became the property of the mate, who soon afterward was made captain. For several years the Pirate continued his sea-faring life. But there came a time when: my friend, the sea captain, retired to spend his last years on shore. His wife was not fond of parrots. So the captain turned him over to a friend, and that friend to another friend and so on until he was presented to the Zoo.

"That as you know, was several years ago. My friend, the old sea captain, had completely lost sight of the Pirate until one day he came in here just as the Pirate was swearing in his best style. The captain recognized him at once. Then and there he began his work of remodeling the morals of the bird."

"Let us pray," came in high-pitched tones from the Pirate, and as Keeper Hurtin went close to the parrot cage, the reformed ship's pet cocked his head to one side and exclaimed: "Merry Christmas, and don't forget the dumb critters!"

"Merry Christmas, and don't forget the dumb critters!"

BROWN BOOTS AT BALL LEADS TO DUELS.

London, Jan. 6.—Some 122 duels are promised at Nagyvarad, Hungary, as the result of a fault in costume at a ball.

The President of the local Union of Solicitors attended a dance given by law students in a light blue summer suit and brown boots.

The townsfolk also invited to the ball interpreted this costume as an insult aimed at them. A meeting of the law students, called to debate the question, proved such a lively affair that not only did the police have to break it up, but all these duels are threatened as a result.

THE SIAMESE AT HOME.

Describing their national character as "docile, indolent, timid, gay," a writer has said: "The Siamese are devoted to the 'holiday-makings and ceremonies and processions which accompany the important anniversaries or incidents of life, death and religion, and which cause an infinite amount of money to be squandered and time lost. When a king or prince is cremated, or when a crown prince has his topknot shaved off, the whole city (Bangkok) is given up to idleness for days, and the barbaric splendor of the ceremonial is unique even in the Far East." The marriage customs of Siam are peculiar. When a wedding is contemplated the negotiations are carried out by elderly women, who ascertain if the intended bride and bridegroom are suitable and arrange all details. But, with all their faults, the Siamese are a charming people, lovable, gifted, and cultured. Their chief failings are lethargy and love of pleasure, and they have the characteristic capriciousness of all Orientals in their amours, limited or extended, of course, according to their social position and balance at the bank. To the late King, for example, wives were as embarrassing as they were to Solomon, for it is the custom of the Siamese autocracy to dedicate its most attractive daughters to the service of the sovereign.

Weekly.

Topics of the Day

FRENCH CAPITAL FOR CANADA

(Toronto Mail.)

Encouraging reports as to the success of efforts to enlist French capital in Canadian business come from Montreal. There, it is said, considerable amounts of money obtained from French leaders and investors are being supplied to brokers and others who want loans on liquid securities. Canadian financiers who are using their influence to attract French capital to sound investment opportunities in Canada are doing a service to the country, as well as to the persons and institutions whose funds they are seeking to engage.

The time is not far distant when Canada will be absorbing as much of the money of trans-Atlantic investors as the United States was a generation ago. The securities behind the Canadian issues coming into favor with British, French and other outside dispensers of capital will be superior to those behind the stocks and bonds of our neighbors at that time. Our banking law, our company laws, all our laws relating to property, are more assuring, generally speaking, than were those on which the British investors made their commitments across the line previous to the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman Silver Act. Better still, the leaning of the Canadian people is as much towards conservatism and safety as the leaning of the American people was in those days towards economic insecurity. France is a country whose people have the saving habit, and whose financiers have a strong preference for investments that can be readily realized upon, the governing idea apparently being to keep the country's great accumulating stores of money available for any crisis that may have to be suddenly met. Political considerations appear to be uppermost in the minds of those who handle the French people's money, and the main political consideration is military. French money was freely loaned to Russia in her war with Japan, notwithstanding that the funds so applied were to be put to unproductive use and though they would be in anything but liquid form. But they were to enable an ally to cope with its enemy, and thus indirectly were intended to keep France's own position from being weakened against possible aggressors. When Turkey recently sought to float a loan in France the purse strings were tightened because it was believed that German influence was in the ascendant at Constantinople, and German influence is not looked upon as pro-French.

If France's enormous deposits of money could be freely drawn upon for the material upbuilding of this country it would be a great compliment as well as a vast advantage to Canada. United States borrowers, led by Mr. J. P. Morgan, have been striving for some years to find the "open sesame" that will cause French coffers to yield up some of their money for the purchase of "Steel" and "rails" and other classes of United States issues. They have had only very moderate success. At the same time French bankers and financial agents are on the look-out for first-class opportunities for permanent investment, and during the last year representatives of such interests have paid visits to Canada to make special studies of capital openings here.

UNITED STATES' DEFENSE OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Should an emergency arise in the Philippines the United States would have to depend upon native troops for the defense of the islands, and the Filipino would be found a loyal soldier, according to the annual report of Brig.-Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the Department of Mindanao.

"The difficulty and expense of maintaining a large force of American troops here for purposes of defence against foreign invasion is evident," says General Pershing, but that we should have a force ready for such an emergency needs no discussion. Should the emergency arise we would have to depend upon native troops. The authorized strength and organization of native scouts should be utilized as a nucleus to train a native army for this purpose. It would be an easy matter to inaugurate a scheme that would provide, within a few years, an adequate and reliable force for defence."

In regard to the faithfulness of the scouts to the United States, General Pershing adds that the officers who have had the largest experience with them express a firm belief in their loyalty. General Pershing suggests that the tour of duty of American troops in the Philippines be made four years, as in the present term of two years the soldiers hardly get acquainted.



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DIED. DALY—On January 5th, John Murray Daly, at the age of 74 years. Funeral Monday, January 9, from his late residence, 503 1/2 St. John street, at 8.45 a.m., for St. Patrick's Church.

Montreal, London, Ont., and New York papers please copy. HIGGINS—On the 6th instant, in his 74th year, after a long and painful illness, Henry Higgins. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, No. 63 St. Michael street, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for Trinity Church, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.

New Advertisements

National Cash Register. Clearing Reductions—Holt, Renfrew & Co. Imperial Bank of Canada. Safety Deposit Banks—The Quebec Bank. At the Great Stores of Quebec Centre—Faguy, Lepinay & Frere. Grand Trunk Railway System. Ocean Sailings—Cunard Line. Canadian Northern Quebec Ry. Quebec Central Railway. "Fruit-a-tives." The St. Louis Hotel. Anti-Tuberculosis League—Annette Joseph. Quebec Curling Club—Geo. Brodie. Quebec Bible Society—Alex. Hyde. Notice—B. B. Stevenson. The Grip is Here—Peruna. Grape-Nuts.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Quebec Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, 110 St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 28th day of February, 1911, for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, adopting a By-Law increasing the capital of the Bank by the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, thus making the total authorized capital Five Million Dollars.

QUEBEC B.B.E. SOCIETY

The Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting CONJOINTLY WITH (1911) The Ter-centenary of the Authorized English Bible (1911) Will Be Held in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH AT 7.30 P.M. The Rev. Joseph Sullivan, M.A., Montreal, will be the speaker of the occasion and will discourse on "The Place, Authority, and Triumphs of the Authorized English Version of the Bible During the Centuries."

An excellent programme has been prepared, and there will be a Union Choir to conduct the Praise Service, led by Prof. Gordon H. Perry. Collection in Aid of the Funds. Be sure to be present and induce your friends to attend. ALEXANDER HYDE, President. EDWARD J. STOBO, Hon. Secretary. Jan 7x4

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At Baltimore: SS Bethania, from Hamburg. At Portland: SS Canada, from Liverpool. At St. John, N.B.: SS Empress of Britain, from Liverpool. At Dover: SS Vaderland, from New York. At Rotterdam, 4th: SS Voltorno, from New York. At Halifax: SS Iona, from Middleboro.

The Weather

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Light snow falls have occurred to-day in the large region also locally in Manitoba and Alberta. Cold weather has prevailed everywhere except in Alberta, where it remains comparatively mild. Temperatures.

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair; a little higher temperature, local snow flurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—A few light snow falls or flurries, but mostly fair; a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Cold; some light snow falls. Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair and cold; a few light local snow falls or flurries to-night.

Quebec Temperature—Minimum, 14 below; 4 below. Lower St. Lawrence—Cold; some light snow falls.

MEETING OF COMPANY WAS POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the Price Bros. Company has been postponed to the 19th instant.

DEATH OF REGISTRAR OF BELLECHASSE.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Jos. Geoffrion, registrar of the County of Bellechasse. Deceased, who was in his 74th year, was well known in Quebec, and enjoyed the high esteem of all who had his acquaintance. He was an uncle of Ald. Morin, of this city.

"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL"

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" wears well. It isn't new, yet it filled the Bastable (Syracuse, N. Y.) last night and the people liked it, for it is a piece that plays well; there is a theme to it, and the wit sparkles. The company that gives the play at the Bastable is large. Jessie Webster is the Girl, a rather trying role, and Cecil Marvis is Molly, a happier part. Thomas Cameron is Johnny Hicks, with the richest of the abundant drollery of the piece, and he gets it over the footlights A good comedian is Mr. Cameron. The chorus is large and pleasing to the eye. The musical numbers are exceptionally tuneful, and if you have not heard them, go to the Auditorium, it will be worth while.

THE PICTURE THAT TALKS—NEXT WEEK—AUDITORIUM.

The Auditorium next week will be of the usual standard, with its four reels of animated views, and high-class vaudeville numbers. In addition to the regular pictures, the management will introduce for the first time in Quebec Gaumont's Talking Picture, this is indeed a novelty, and was secured at considerable expense. It has been appearing at Ottawa for the past two weeks with marked success.

If you have not acquired the habit of going to the Auditorium, do so next week, and you will be surprised at the entertainment given for the small sum of 5 and 10c. If you cannot come at night, visit our daily matinees; you will always see a good-sized audience and a good show.

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SAFE IN PORT.

Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—Anxiety regarding the safety of the little coasting schooner M. J. Sewall, which sailed from here three weeks ago, for Millbridge, was relieved to-night when the marine underwriters received word of her arrival at her destination, after a stormy passage.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

LEAVING QUEBEC FOR MONTREAL

Mr. J. G. Bruneau Appointed Manager of Confederation Life Association.

Quebecers will regret to learn that Quebec will shortly lose one of its most esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. J. G. Bruneau, District Manager of the Confederation Life Association, who has been promoted to the position of manager of the Montreal office. Although Mr. Bruneau's headquarters will be in Montreal, he still retains supervision over the Quebec office, and we may expect to have him among us for a few days every month, until a capable and experienced man is appointed to replace him here.

We congratulate Mr. Bruneau on his appointment, and although his wide circle of friends will feel his loss keenly, we know that they join us in wishing him success in this new sphere, and the happiness that he so richly deserves.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Mrs. Mercier, residing in Richelieu street, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. Coroner Jolicoeur will hold an inquest on the remains to-day.

LAKE EDWARD SANATORIUM.

The patients and staff of the Lake Edward Sanatorium wish to acknowledge and express their sincere thanks for the many kind remembrances and good wishes of their Quebec friends at the Christmas season.

THE EPIPHANY.

Yesterday being the feast of the Epiphany was generally observed as a holiday in this city. The Courts, municipal and provincial offices, banks and a large number of stores, etc., were closed. Services were held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

CHALMER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. McDougall Hay, of Ottawa, will preach at both services tomorrow. The special music will be: Mornin'—Solo, "O Saviour of the World" (Buck), Mr. Campbell; Anthem, "Those Eternal Bowers" (Brackett). Evening—Solo, "Jesus Anthem, 'Acquaint Thyself with God' (Protheroe).

MEETING OF WOMEN.

All women of this city interested in the Anti-Tuberculosis League and The Daughters of the Empire are urgently requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Court House, at noon, on Monday next, 9th instant. There should be a large attendance, as matters of great interest will be brought before the meeting.

DEATH OF MR. J. M. DALY.

The many friends of Mr. John M. Daly will regret to learn of his death, which occurred rather suddenly on Thursday of syncope of the heart. The deceased until a short time ago conducted a butcher business in Montcalm Market Hall, and was well known and highly respected throughout the whole community. To his bereaved relatives much sympathy will be extended in their sad loss.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of Mr. Charles A. Fournier, of St. Charles de Bellechasse, to succeed Mr. Gustave Langelier in the Department of Lands and Colonization, has been made by the Provincial Government. Mr. Langelier, whom he succeeds, has been named director of the new experimental farm at Cap Rouge. Mr. Theophile Giroux has been named accountant in the Forestry Service of the Province of Quebec.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Mr. C. J. Pigot, Secretary and Roadmaster of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Co., has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Co., in succession to Mr. E. A. Evans, resigned. Mr. Pigot will have charge of all construction work (except electric) track and roadway, real estate and buildings and general engineering. Mr. D. S. Barton has been appointed consulting electrical engineer of the same company, on special duty.

QUEBEC BIBLE SOCIETY.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Quebec Bible Society in another column, as it signifies a very important event in British history the issuance of the authorized version of the English Bible A.D. 1611, and which is to be observed in all parts of the English speaking world. The Revd. Joseph Sullivan, M.A., the speaker of the occasion, is a gentleman of excellent parts, and an able platform speaker. A great treat may be expected in the Y.M.C.A. on the 11th inst.

IMPORTANT SALE.

FASHION CRAFTS'S lonely sale of Winter Suits and Overcoats will take place this month—\$12.50. L. A. ROY, 178 St. John St., 128 St. Joseph St.

SIR WILFRID HAD BUSY DAY

Visited Many Old Friends and Attended Gala Performance at National.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had quite a busy day yesterday. With Lady Laurier he attended high mass at the Basilica in the morning, and the remainder of the day was spent in paying calls on many of the Premier's old friends in Quebec.

Last evening Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier attended the gala performance at the Theatre Nationale, where a packed house gave him a very hearty welcome. Sir Wilfrid was accompanied by Hon. Ad. Turgeon, Hon. Senator Choquette and Mr. E. Roy, M.P.

Among those who occupied boxes were His Worship Mayor Drouin and Hon. Messrs. La. Letourneau and Delage, M. P.P.s. The performance was a brilliant one, the members of the company seeming to be inspired by the occasion.

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.

The hand will play at the Rink this (Saturday) afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock. Spectators are admitted on payment of ten cents.

GIFT OF BOOKS.

Rev. Ernest King wishes us to state that the 71 books, recently reported as given to the boys of the Finlay Church Home were bestowed not by him, but through him by the late Mrs. Maria Bruce Ross.

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GILBERT STRING QUARTETTE

ON JANUARY 17TH. The first chamber music concert by the Gilbert String Quartette will take place on Tuesday evening, the 17th instant, in the new K. of C. Concert Hall. This event should be a very brilliant one in many respects. It will be the initial public appearance of a new chamber music organization and at the same time the inauguration of the newest and most up-to-date concert hall in Eastern Canada, the Knights of Columbus Hall, 71 Grande Allee. The Gilbert Quartette is now preparing a most interesting and instructive programme, comprising works of the great composers—Beethoven, Mozart, Grieg, Mendelssohn and Bruch. The quartette will have the assistance of a singer of great reputation.

All the numerous lovers of good music should be at the K. of C. Hall on the 17th instant. Subscription tickets may be had now at Lavigne & Hutchison's. The regular sale of seats will only open on Wednesday next.

TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual festival and Christmas tree of Trinity Church Sunday school took place in the basement of the church last evening and was, as usual, a complete success. At 6 o'clock the children of the Sunday school sat down to a bountiful tea, to which it is almost unnecessary to say that the some 160 healthy young folk present did ample justice. At 7.30 p.m. the parents and friends of the pupils began to arrive and in a short time standing room was at a premium. Mr. W. H. Wiggs, superintendent of the Sunday school, occupied the chair, and announced the different items on the programme, which was as follows: Part I.—"The Christmas Spirit," with Miss Florence Norton as soloist. This was a cantata, in which some forty performers took part. It was made up of the Santa Clauses of all nations, with attending children from each. It was carried out without a hitch and reflects the greatest credit on Miss Hanley, the organist of the church, who trained the different performers, ably assisted by Misses Kathleen Colley, Eva Jackson and Mabel Murray.

DAIRMEN'S CONVENTION.

Perth, Ont., Jan. 6.—The big convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association concluded here to-day and the various members left for their homes this afternoon. The convention here was considered the greatest in the history of the association. The morning's business consisted of the installation of officers and an address by Prof. Grisdale, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The latter spoke on the question of the cultivation of ground for corn, the growing of corn and its preparation for feed. A feature of the morning was the passing of a resolution of condolence to the widow and family of the late secretary, Mr. R. C. Murphy, on the occasion of his death. The officers for 1910 were re-elected as follows:—Hon. presidents, Hon. Senator Derbyshire, Brockville, and John R. Dargavel, M.L.A., Brockville; president,

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METHODIST CHURCH BURNED AT ODESSA, ONT. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 6.—Fire last night destroyed the Methodist Church at Odessa, with a loss of \$20,000, partially insured. The fire started from a defective chimney and a heavy wind hastened its spread. The building was erected in 1869.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON THE 24TH INST.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Ontario Legislature is called for January 24, this being the third session of the 12th Parliament of the Province. Sir Jas. Whitney does not expect that the session will be a protracted one, as the proposed legislation is well in hand. Minor amendments to the liquor license act are anticipated, but the general overhauling of the measure will be left for a future session. The estimates and public accounts will be presented early. Dr. Merchant's report on the bilingual schools of Eastern Ontario will cause considerable discussion. A portion of the burned west wing of the Parliament Buildings will be ready for occupancy when the house assembles.

Mr. Geo. H. Balfour, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, was entertained at a very pleasant banquet at the Garrison Club on Thursday evening by a number of his friends on the eve of his forthcoming marriage.

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Ladies' Black Dongola Oxford Shoes, size 2 1/4 to 6, splendid quality, originally offered at \$2.50 a pair, limited quantity for Saturday's selling at, per pair\$1.49

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Ladies' Black Dongola Buttoned Boots with mat kid tops, all sizes from 2 1/4 to 6, splendid value at the regular price \$3.00 a pair, January Sale Price, pair\$1.99

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**Substantial Savings
On Seasonable Merchandise Render
This Event Doubly Interesting**

NOTHING has been spared in our efforts to make this Great Annual Event surpass all previous January Sales. From the time of opening our doors after the New Year, crowds have thronged the store every day in increasing numbers. There are many reasons for this—First, and most important, is the reason of money-saving. Many departments have made sweeping discounts on the entire stock, enabling you to select the most desirable articles and pay from one-half to three-quarters of the regular prices. Another reason is the reputation this store has won for matchless values—there are many other reasons, some of which you probably know as well as we do—but the two reasons mentioned are convincing enough in themselves. Saturday will be a busy day—better come early!



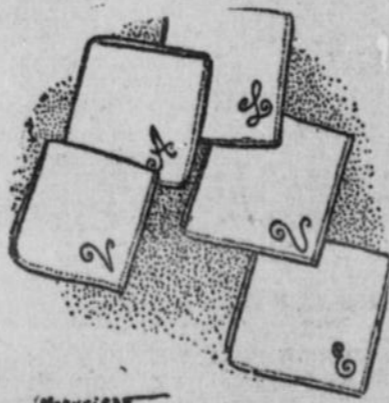
**Real Kid Gloves
\$1. to \$1.25 Values 65c**

Ladies' Real Kid Gloves, your choice of tan, white or black, splendid quality, imported direct from the manufacturer in Europe and sold regularly at \$1 to \$1.25 a pair, January Sale Price65c

**Linen Handkerchiefs
At Half Price**

2 for 15c

Ladies' Fine Quality Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs offered during the Holiday Season at 15c each, and rare value at that, good quantity for Saturday's selling at exactly half price, January Sale Price,2 for 15c



**Fine Wall Paper
For Two Weeks
25 Per Cent Off**

For two weeks only, ending January 14th, 1911, the Wall Paper Department offers a discount of 25 per cent. on all Wall Paper regularly sold at from 5c per single roll upwards. This is an opportunity worth grasping.



**Special Sale of
Furs and Fur Garments**

The Great Annual Fur Sale is now on. This year we have included an immense quantity of Furlined Coats, the prices of which have been twice reduced, also Men's Fur Coats at less than wholesale cost.

**Twenty-Five P. C. Discount
On Pictures and Mirrors**

For two weeks only ending January 14th, 1911, the Picture Department will give a discount of 25 per cent on Ready Made Pictures and Fancy Mirrors. The assortment is complete and the regular prices represent unusual value. This does not include special order work.

**Twenty Per Cent Discount
On China and Silverware**

During this sale the China Department will give a discount of Twenty per cent. on all Fancy China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Fancy Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets. The regular prices on these goods are remarkably low, quality considered, and the discount means business.

**Fifty Per Cent Discount
On Toys, Dolls and Games**

The balance of our entire stock of Toys, Dolls and Games will be sacrificed at exactly HALF PRICE. Already many Toys have been sold and by Saturday night there should be a clean sweep of what is left. If you are looking for bargains in Toys, better come early.

**January Sale Bargains
In Fine Furniture**

THE Furniture Department has been going over the stock very carefully in search of bargains worthy of this January Clearance Sale. These have been found among others:—

At \$13.50

Bedroom Suite in hardwood, golden oak finish, dresser with three large drawers and mirror 20 x 24 inches, reg. price \$16.90, Sale Price\$13.50

At \$45.00

Bedroom Suite in solid oak, large bevel plate mirror on dresser and washstand, full serpentine front, reg. price \$52.00, Sale Price.....\$45.00

At \$69.00

Dresser and Dressing Table in solid oak, quarter cut, polished, full bent front, extra large oval mirror, reg. price \$84, Sale Price.....\$69.00

At \$135.00

Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table in Circasian Walnut, extra large bevel mirror, beautiful design, glass knobs, \$160 for\$135

At \$33.90

Combination Sideboard in solid oak, highly polished, handsome style with bent glass door, regular price \$38, January Sale Price.....\$33.90

At \$38.75

Sideboards in solid oak, golden finish, high polish, extra large bevel mirror, regular price \$42, extra value at that, Sale Price\$38.75

**Bargains in Staples
For Saturday Shoppers**

SATURDAY will be a busy day in Staples. Those who come early may pick up a host of unusually good bargains in useful and desirable goods wanted in every home. Read these:—

Hand Towels

Fine White Linen Huckaback Hand Towels, size 19x38 inches, hemstitched ends, red border, very special value at the January Sale Price, pair38c

Table Cloths

Fine White Union Linen Damask Table Cloths with red border and fringe, two sizes, 58x80 and 58x90 inches, January Sale Prices 59c and 69c

Pillow Shams

50 dozen—Pillow Shams and Bureau Covers in Fine White Lawn, beautiful cut work designs, sizes 32x32, 18x54, Prices..... 29c and 25c

Pillow Cases

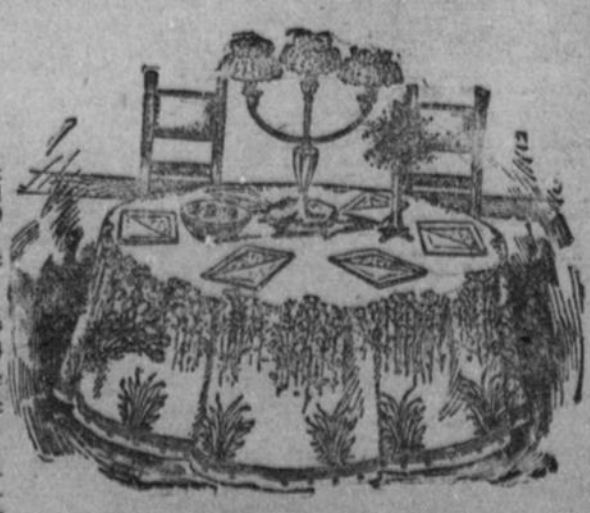
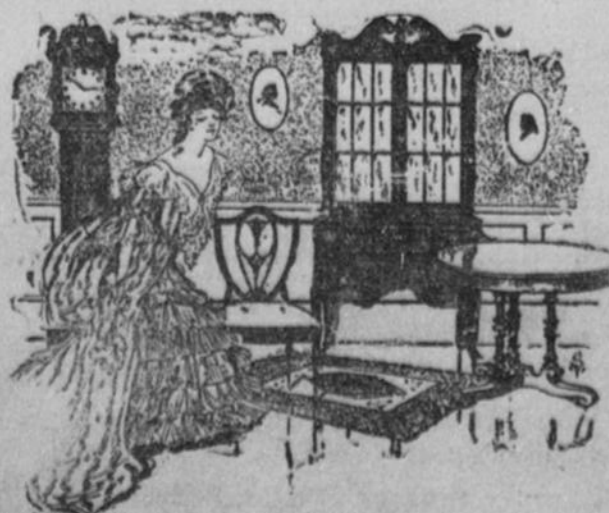
Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases with 2-inch hem, size 20x34 inches over all, very special value at the January Sale Price, each..9c

Bed Covers

Artistic Renaissance Lace Bed Covers with frill, exclusive patterns one of each, reg. prices \$18 to \$39, Sale Prices\$10. to \$19

Down Quilts

Splendid assortment of Eider-down Comforters, single and double bed sizes, sateen, satin or silk covers, \$2.50 to \$25, at a discount of20%



News Notes of the Old Land

A first edition of Milton's "Paradise Regained" realized £15 10s. at Sotheby's on Tuesday, and a first Edinburgh edition of Burns fetched only £3.

The King's Bench at Dublin on Tuesday declared vacant the office of Lord Mayor of Co., Mr. Donovan, who has filled the post for eleven months, having, on a tie for the office, given a casting vote for himself.

CRITICS The physician who recommends, the patient who uses and the chemist who analyzes Scott's Emulsion have established it as pre-eminently the best in purity, in perfection and in results.

of the Coldstream Guards, and will on New Year's Day celebrate the forty-ninth anniversary of his appointment as solicitor to the regiment.

DANGERS OF BLOOD-POISONING The best and simplest way of insuring against blood-poisoning is to apply Zam-Buk to a cut, burn, cold-sore or any open wound or diseased part as soon as sustained.

3 FOR 1. Come and see our great sale of 3 for 1. Look out for our great advertisement, as we have surprises in store for you.

THE KING AND THE EMPIRE. The announcement has been made officially that 'The King hopes to visit India, accompanied by the Queen, to hold the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on January 1, 1912.'

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JOHN B. McDONALD. Almost everybody in Stormont County, Ontario, knows "John McDonald". For twenty-three years, he has been "the village blacksmith" for a good part of the population.

SENSATIONAL NEWS. Between the 7th and 14th January we will have a sale which will certainly attract a large number of those who are looking for the best goods.

STRIPPED OF STOLEN CLOTHES. Thomas Gilmartin, of 311 East Forty-ninth street, was merrily celebrating the Yuletide with some of his friends at his home on Sunday night, when Detectives Stapleton and McAvoy rudely brought an end to the festivities by arresting Gilmartin on a charge of entering Louis Wolf's clothing store at 823 Second avenue on December 23 and carrying off \$200 worth of wearing apparel.

\$2,000 bail for the grand jury and orders him to divest himself of the coat and waistcoat. He was then taken to the prison and also relieved of his trousers.

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KING GEORGE'S GIFT TO POOR PEOPLE

Wishes He Could Help All His Indigent Subjects — Interest in Relief Schemes.

London, Jan. 6.—The King sent £25 to the Church Army for the purpose of entertaining the poor at Christmas, and the Queen sent £10, expressing the desire that it might be spent in providing Christmas parcels for prisoners' wives and families. The Princess Royal sent a number of woollen garments for distribution among the poor.

The King on Monday gave an audience at Buckingham Palace to Prebendary Carlile, head of the Church Army, and expressed deep interest in the army's methods.

"I rejoice," said His Majesty, "to hear of the good work which the Church Army is doing among the poorest of my people, and I pray that their endeavours may be blessed by Providence. I trust that your devoted workers may feel encouraged to press forward, and that the poor men and women whom you are helping may be benefited and restored to independence, and may show their gratitude by industry and vigorous efforts to help themselves."

Prebendary Carlile showed the King some photographs illustrating the work at the Church Army Settlement, "King Edward's tents," in Kingsway, and His Majesty said that he approved strongly of the system of always giving work at the same time as relief. The King expressed the keen sympathy which he feels with the suffering poor, and said "I long to help all my people and I wish I could do so. My heart goes out to them."

The King and Queen have each sent £25 to General Booth for the Christmas relief of the poor. The Queen has sent £10 to the City of London Lying-in Hospital for the Christmas entertainment of the patients, and a special donation to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, for the same purpose, with an intimation that she will be "glad to know that her gift has helped to make Christmas pass more pleasantly."

Queen Alexandra has sent £50 to the Distressed Gentlefolk's Aid Association.

ROYALTY AND LEAGUE OF MERCY

At the meeting of the presidents of the League of Mercy (which works for King Edward's Hospital Fund) at the Middlesex Hospital on Monday, Lord Farquhar, who presided, read the following message from the King, as patron of the league:—

Dear Lord Farquhar,—In commanding me to make this communication to you as chairman of the meeting of presidents of the League of Mercy, the King is more than ever reminded of the great loss which the league has sustained by the death of his beloved father, the founder and originator of the league.

For the last ten years the King and Queen, as grand president and lady grand president, have closely watched and personally supervised the work and extension of this organization, and their Majesties feel sure that the presidents and lady presidents will continue to render their past assistance to their successors. Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck.

As patron the King now takes this opportunity of assuring the executive officers, presidents, and lady presidents, as well as the vice-presidents and members, that his interest in their good work continues unabated; and His Majesty earnestly trusts that every success attend their efforts to relieve the sufferings of their less fortunate fellow creatures.—

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR BIGGE.

Lord Farquhar regretted very much that the King and Queen had had to resign the posts. The success of the league was largely due to their energy and devotion.

Sir Henry Burdett, treasurer of the fund, said that altogether a sum of \$27,438 had been received from districts presided over by members of the Royal Family. The figures were:—Prince Alexander of Teck, £10,402; Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, £11,845; the Duchesse of Albany, £2,872; and Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, £2,319.

YOUNG and OLD ARE ATTACKED

Everyone is liable to be attacked with Kidney Trouble, young and old are seized. Pains in the back and aching limbs are sure signs of kidney trouble. Girls that ought to be bright and lissome are languid and nervous. Women worry and suffer torments. Strong men do not escape the ravages of kidney trouble and disease.

Mrs. N. Good, of 70 Stadacona St., Moose Jaw, Sask., says: "I am pleased to state for the benefit of any person suffering with painful back, that they will find Booth's Kidney Pills a most excellent remedy. I suffered for months with a very weak back and severe pains and aches in the kidneys, and felt very much depressed. There was also a swelling under my eyes. When I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills, I procured a box, and found them the best remedy I have ever used, as they were very quick in giving me relief. The pains have left my back and have restored my health and I am now strong and well."

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WORLD'S BIGGEST SLATE CLUB

£15,000 Distributed to Nearly 15,000 People in Old Street.

London, Jan. 6 — Old street, St. Luke's, was agog with excitement recently when two men staggered with an enormously heavy bag into the Tabernacle school-room. Somebody whispered that their burden consisted of golden sovereigns, and joyous shouts were raised by the crowd.

Policemen looking on knew that the bag held £15,000 in golden bullion, and threw out their chests with an added sense of importance in being on duty to guard it.

"My word, it do seem a lot of money," whispered a stout lady with a shawl over her head.

This £15,000 had been saved up from the weekly sixpences of working men and women, belonging to the Old Street Sick and Provident Society, of whom the general founder and secretary is Mr. P. Rockliff, who once a year plays the part of Father Christmas to nearly 15,000 people.

Just before six in the evening a long queue of these thrifty people stretched down the City road to the gates of the Tabernacle school-room, and as soon as the doors were opened they streamed forward, quietly and orderly, to the entrance of the long, bare room furnished only with long wooden forms and a row of desks, where three cashiers sat with the money bags. Half a dozen policemen were there, but they had no strenuous work to do, for these thousands of people were much quieter than lambs. Each was provided with a card, which was equivalent to a receipt for the sovereign as soon as it was handed over, and it was amazing to see with what speed the cashiers paid over the gold. A bag containing £500 was emptied in less than a quarter of an hour.

In the crowd were hundreds of young clerks, who had come to draw out their sovereign for the Christmas holidays. Respectable fellows, with sweaters in the suburbs, they were only too proud to take their turn with toilers in corduroys, and with laughing factory girls eager to make a hole in the little bit of gold which they had saved in sixpences out of their weekly wage. All these people belonged to the classes who live just above the borderline of poverty. It is not easy for any of them to save very much, for it is hard enough to make both ends meet. But they had squeezed out that little sixpence a week, and now they had their reward.

With "A Merry Christmas" and a handclasp to Mr. Rockliff, the general guardian of the money bags, they went out into the streets again, with the glint of gold in their eyes and good cheer in their hearts.

"GREAT OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW."

That playgrounds are beside schools means more than boys think. Every game and sport our lads indulge in before the bell rings, may yield in the classroom a lesson brimful of interest and gain. Take marbles: every boy in town knows that the quicker he lets fly a glass alley, the further that alley will go from his thumb, the less will its long track be swerved by grains of sand or pinches of dust. So with the hoops that little urchins trundle along pavements. The faster they go, the straighter their path, the surer are they to keep from tumbling to the ground. At a later day, bicycles confirm this experience. A few boys are lucky enough to have bows and arrows. They find that shot from a fully drawn bowstring, an arrow will send across the biggest school-yard in Winnipeg, and only touch the earth at a fence-corner. And what about kites which, at their biggest, in a high wind have lifted small boys off their feet! In the good old times when wires for telegraphs and telephones were few in the air, kites went aloft in the cities by the hundred every breezy day. And not seldom when streets and squares stood windless, a tugging kite in the sky showed that it was feeling a brisk gale. To-day, man-made kites, laden with instruments, are sent up into the clouds for a mile or more, to bring down information of temperatures, of winds, of atmospheric pressures, to be learned in no other way.

But common kites demand sunshine and fair weather, not always to be had, so that tops, of less exacting requirement, are much more popular. A favorite game is to make tops spin for the longest time possible. This is accomplished by giving them first the utmost speed, and next, in providing them with a smooth surface to spin upon. Thus treated, it is astonishing how long a top's axis remained erect, how slowly friction at last brings a top to the ground, to roll away in erratic curves. A grandchild of the top is that remarkable toy, the gyroscope. Quickly spun, one end of its axis may rest on an upright support, and the massive ring continues to turn without the slightest downward bend until its pace grows slack through friction. The axis of a gyroscope may point in any direction whatever; then give its ring the utmost velocity feasible, and that axis will persist in its pointing, and with great force. Let it point to the north and you have a compass much more valuable than any mariner's compass. A magnetic needle is affected by electric pulses that ensue the globe, and in modes not always to be foreknown or calculated. It is deflected by iron and steel carried as cargo, or built into a ship's hull and machinery. Experiments now going forward in the chief navy yards of the world are ascertaining the best modes, electric or other, for driving a gyroscope compass.

A gyroscope aboard ship may weigh tons instead of ounces, and then, if rotated so swiftly as a pin to fly apart, it becomes a means of steadying

the vessel. The first designer who sought by machinery to lessen rolling and pitching at sea was Sir John Thornicroft. He used a vast pendulum, moved by steam power, to oppose the gyrations of a ship. Another expedient is the quick forcing of many tons of water from one side of a vessel to the other. This plan inflicts an insufferable noise; more serious still is the hazard that wave-beats may change irregularly in period, so that the water pendulum aggravates rolling, instead of checking it. And even if a metal or liquid pendulum could be moved instantly, at an engineer's beck, each pound of it would have the effect of a pound and no more. But the pace of a gyroscope so exalts the effect of weight, that a flywheel of but a few tons has reduced by nine-tenths the rolling and pitching of a German warship. Dr. Schlick, of Hamburg, the leader in this field of invention, points out that the gyroscope promises immunity from sea-sickness to passengers at sea, as well as a new efficiency in gunnery through decks being rendered much more steady than of old. War, indeed, has bestowed more than one gift upon peace, as in this case. Some years ago a Howell torpedo was being tested by officers of the United States Navy. Its motive power resided in a fly-wheel which reached 16,000 revolutions per minute. It was found that the weapon could easily be moved forward or backward, that is, in the line along which the fly-wheel was spinning; in any other direction the torpedo could not be budged. It was a compass, and a compass of new stability as well. A similar gyroscope is employed by Mr. Brennan to keep his passenger-car on its one rail, with safety. An obvious adaption will soon, in all likelihood, confer steadiness on motor-cars; a most desirable boon on faulty roads.

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**CANADA THE LAND
OF NEW HOPES**

Federal Government and Rail-
ways Preparing for a
Record Rush.

London, Jan. 6.—The Emigration Com-
missioner for the Dominion of Canada,
Mr. Obed Smith, makes the highly im-
portant statement that the signs of the
times—here and in the Dominion—all
point to a record rush of emigrants when
spring sets in.

The Canadian Government, allying it-
self with every move that is made by rail-
ways, land corporations, and commercial
houses for the extension of business, have
been revising their already complete sys-
tem for assisting newcomers. The Feder-
al Powers have carefully studied all the
needs of the settler, and the man who
lands in the Dominion for the first time
may look to it, through its bureaux and
other official sources, for every kind of
information.

Then, in Canada the Provincial Govern-
ments, as keen as commercial travellers
for new business, will extend the right
hand of welcome to any man or woman
who arrives in the spirit of readiness to
fall in with the labor conditions as he
finds them. Each Provincial Government
subsidizes agencies with the sole object
of getting people, and they were never
so eager to open their arms to Britishers
by the thousand as they are now. And
for this reason: capital in larger amounts
is flowing into the provinces, and as each
possesses its own particular resources,
and all are potential of endless possi-
bilities, the outlook is great.

On this side it is satisfactory to learn
that there no longer exists the ignorance
as to the requirements and conditions of
Canada. The educational work of the
Governments and voluntary agencies, and
the healthy effect of the Dominion's em-
igration laws, have together enlightened
the people of this country as to the qual-
ifications of a successful life in Canada. It
may be observed, in passing, that the
Canadian Northern Company, since it
established its new Emigration Campaign
in the West of England, has met with
remarkable success. The result is that
we are likely to hear less in the future
about deportations and standing English-
men and women in the great cities of the
Dominion.

The shipping companies have made
their arrangements for the season, and al-
ready we hear of ships that are quite
"full up." The economic aspect of the
question is certain to be re-discussed from
the standpoint of the theorist, but the
broad fact is clear that, Canada being
in a state of active and progressive de-
velopment, opportunities are more numer-
ous.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Columbia, although well served
with a trans-continental railway, has been
urging for more and more railway facili-
ties to keep pace with its wonderful ad-
vance. That astute Canadian, who has
built up a huge empire in the Western
States, Mr. James J. Hill, years ago saw
that British Columbia was in for a big
boom; and laid his plans accordingly. He
first pushed his great steel highway, the
Great Northern Railway, to the Pacific
coast, taking care to bug the international
boundary line pretty closely for the
best part of the length of 2,000 miles.
When he had at last gained the Pacific
he retraced his footsteps, and from
strategic points here and there threw
out spurs to the north, running right in-
to the booming centres of Canada's most
westerly province, bringing them not only
into direct touch with the various ports
on the Pacific, but also with the great
centres of the Eastern States.

The significance of the network which
the great western railway builder was
quietly weaving was quickly and fully
grasped by certain British and Canadian
interests. With commendable enterprise
the Grand Trunk Railway, which is throw-
ing out a long arm through North British
Columbia to tap the Pacific, saw a means
of making a bold bid for the traffic to
and from the southern districts. The Hill
interests stopped at Chicago. The Grand
Trunk system had the means of pouring
a vast volume of European traffic into
the Hill steel channel, to the advantage
of both, so a bold coup was made. Presi-
dents Hill and Hayes had a conference,
the upshot of which was the opening of
a new continuous highway from all the
great centres of Britain and Europe to
the hearts of the wealthiest and most
prosperous districts of British Columbia.

The man with capital bound for the
new country this is his most obvious route
to the west. By following the new route
one is brought face to face with the vast
orchards of both America and Canada,
can turn one's journey to profitable educa-
tional account, and yet without loss of
time on the way.

From the emigrant's point of view the
new route has overwhelming advantages.
The Grand Trunk Railway picks him up at
his English or English or European
home, transports him across the Atlantic
to Quebec or Montreal. Compliance with
the Canadian immigration laws at either
of these points ensures no further worry
until the destination is gained, although
the States have to be traversed for some
3,000 miles. Arrangements have been
concluded whereby the American authori-
ties do not harass the settler when he
enters their territory, and likewise he is
immune from further anxiety when he
subsequently passes into the Dominion
once more.

The new highway also offers alternative
means of getting into the great wheat
belts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and
Alberta. The above route is followed
from Montreal to Chicago and St. Paul.
From this latter city one can either pro-
ceed to its Dominion grain rival, Win-
nipeg, or to Portage La Prairie, where a
junction is effected with the Grand Trunk
Pacific, and then any point between Mani-
toba's capital city and Edmonton may
easily be reached. Even Duluth, the
great ore and wheat shipping centre of
the States, on the shores of Lake Superi-
or, may be quickly and easily gained
from St. Paul. The journey to Canada's
west being subsequently resumed via
Winnipeg.

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distressed, out-of-order stomach five
minutes afterwards.

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or lays like a lump of lead in your
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termed, and with truth, "The land of
comfortable homes." It is becoming
more and more an attractive outlet for
the genius and industry of the fruit grow-
er. Mr. G. A. Turner, a graduate of the
Ontario Agricultural College, states—
"While plums, peaches, cherries, and all
the small fruits, such as gooseberries,
currants, raspberries, blueberries, and straw-
berries are grown to perfection in almost
every country of the province, it is in
commercial apple growing that the devel-
opment is assured."

AEROPLANE VS. WARSHIP.

Of what value is a high-power rifle
to a man set upon by a swarm of enrag-
ed hornets? How effective are the long
horns with which nature has provided
cattle for their defence when they found-
er in a swamp or stream to escape a
cloud of mosquitoes? These questions
Victor Loughheed suggests in the Decem-
ber Popular Mechanics while defending the
aeroplane against the aspersions cast
upon its usefulness in fighting battleships
by Captain Richmond P. Hobson in an
article in the August number of the same
magazine. An authority on flying ma-
chines. Mr. Loughheed mixes no words in
his discussion of the effectiveness of
aerial weapons. The price a nation pays
for a battleship will purchase two thou-
sand and aeroplane and the question of cost
of defence means much in summing up
the military effectiveness of a nation. Re-
sources have always played an important
part in war, the nation possessing the
longest purse having that much advan-
tage over a less favored people. Mr.
Loughheed classes battleships as "extrava-
gance and follies, which are sure to re-
cede into the limbo of forgotten things
by the development of aerial craft." He
writes:

"In appraising the menace of aeroplane
versus battleship, it is neither logical
nor reasonable to consider the problem
so simple as the mere attack of one ae-
roplane upon one battleship. Battleships,
as Captain Hobson points out, 'cost as
high as \$12,000,000, and are still rising.'
The best modern aeroplanes cost on an
average not to exceed \$6,000 each, and
their cost is rapidly lowering. Two
thousand aeroplanes, therefore, cost no
more than one battleship—besides which
they require few more men to operate
them than is required for the crew of a
single vessel.

"The prospect, then, becomes one
of cost against cost, of national re-
sources pitted against national resources,
the vital difference being in the par-
ticular weapons of defence and offence
on which each nation may elect to make
the expenditure. And for the one that
chooses the flying machine there impends
a prospect of success that is not so much
comparable to the suggestion of a single
'eagle attacking a lion' as it is to that
of smaller winged animals in swarms at-
tacking a creature perfectly capable of
making effective resistance to a few of
its enemies, but helpless against them in
numbers.

"To assume that the offensive power
of the aeroplane . . . is almost negli-
gible is to court an obsession with the
present status that will defeat even a
most moderate insight into the future.
All the probabilities are that the offen-
sive power of the aeroplane of the future,
and even of the present, is as much un-
derestimated as the defensive and offensive
power of the battleship against aerial
craft is overrated."

WHEN TO EAT OYSTERS.

When should oysters be eaten? The
question recurs in connection with the
Colchester oyster feast, which is an
affair of mid-day. King Edward,
however, is understood to have been
in favor of the early morning as the
proper time for oyster feeding. It
is recorded of a vigorous nonagenarian
named Leroy that he always swallow-
ed two dozen oysters before break-
fast, and that he kept the shells to
show his friends as "the fountain of
his youthful strength." The perfect
pleasure of the oyster lover might be
somewhat mitigated if he realized
what an extremely complex organism
an oyster really is. "When," writes
Huxley, "the rapid and slippery mor-
sel—which is, and is gone, like a flash
of gustatory summer lightning, glide-
along the palate, few people imagine
that they are swallowing a piece of
machinery (and going machinery, too)
greatly more complicated than a
watch"—London Chronicle.

**KING MANUEL'S PLANS
FOR THE FUTURE**

To Study Statecraft at Oxford
and in the Far
East.

London, Jan. 6.—The announcement
is made that King Manuel, who is at
present living at Wood Norton, be-
lieves that his country will call for
him to again take his place at the
head of its affairs, and he intends to
perfect himself in the meantime, in
scholarship and diplomacy by uni-
versity and travel.

In January King Manuel will quit
for good Wood Norton and settle in
his own house at Richmond, which
has just been vacated by Kaid Sir Har-
ry Maclean. From Richmond His
Majesty will attend lectures at Ox-
ford University and other centres of
learning. He will not attempt to ob-
tain a degree, but since the young
King's tastes and inclinations are
strongly literary and scientific in char-
acter his regular attendance at acad-
emic lectures may be counted upon
with certainty.

His Majesty will to a certain extent
enter into the life of the university
and will not be behindhand in taking
the keenest interest in the sporting
side of 'varsity life.

King Manuel has not been spending
all his time at Evesham in giving way
to melancholy, or even in shooting
birds and entertaining sympathetic
friends. He has laid careful plans for
his future, as well as made arrange-
ments for his immediate present.

Travel will complete the study of
statecraft, which he will first prose-
cute in England. When he ceases to
attend lectures at various universities
he will make a tour of the world and
make a special study of British Coloni-
al methods. He will visit Australia,
Africa, Canada, America, and the
Far East.

He will travel as a private individual
with the object of personally inquir-
ing into the different systems of govern-
ment obtaining among the over-seas
Colonies of the various European
Powers and of seeing something of
the marvellous regeneration of the Far
East. His interest in the United
States will also be purely that of a
student of affairs of government. It
is not his desire to be feted or enter-
tained; he does not desire that any
fuss whatever should be made of him.
When the tour is over he will return
to this country.

NEW YORK'S FIRE DANGER.

(New York Times.)

The legislative graft investigation
committee delving further into fire in-
surance was told by Moses Tannen-
baum, of L. Tannenbaum, Son & Co.,
insurance brokers, that New York
City was in danger of a fire disaster
as great, if not greater, than that
which destroyed San Francisco follow-
ing the earthquake.

"This is not only a possibility, but
a probability," said he. "The extent
of the San Francisco disaster was due
to the breaking of the water mains,
and that is the danger we face. Right
now we are digging tunnels through
the heart of the city, using large quan-
tities of dynamite. This dangerous
explosive is handled every day by in-
experienced or careless laborers. Any
day a terrific explosion might occur
which would break our principal water
mains. If this should happen and two
fires should break out at the same
time, say at Printing House Square
and in the vicinity of the Broadway
Central Hotel, where would New
York be?"

Mr. Tannenbaum displayed a map
of the San Francisco fire and several
photographs which showed the fire
burning in three places. "The damage
done by the earthquake was slight
compared to that done by the fire,"
he observed. "The seriousness of the
fire was caused by the breaking of the
water mains.

"Our water pressure is also too low.
It would be absolutely insufficient to
control a fire if it got a good head-
way in certain districts of the city. I
live on the upper West Side, and
sometimes the pressure is insufficient
for even ordinary purposes. What
would it be in case of a big fire?"

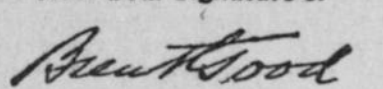
"Then, supposing two or three big
fires should break out on the night of
a big wind, like, for instance, the biz-
zard of 1888. If the city should catch
fire in two or three places on a night
like that nothing could save it."

Mr. Tannenbaum brought up these
points in connection with an argument
in favor of the passing of a law to
restrict the amount of insurance which
any one fire insurance company should
write in a single district. "The state
should limit the amount of insurance
that can be written in a congested dis-
trict," said he. "There is too much
gambling in the fire insurance busi-
ness. A company capitalized at \$500,
000 will write \$5,000,000 worth of in-
surance in a congested district and
gamble that there won't be a fire
there. If the company wins it col-
lects the premiums on the \$5,000,000.
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RAOUL BENAULT,
Secretary-Treasurer Quebec Harbour Commission.
Quebec, Dec. 13th, 1910.
Dec 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, Jan 5, 7

CITY OF QUEBEC.
City Clerk's Office
Quebec, June 11th, 1910
BY-LAW NO. 447
To Amend By-Law No. 364.
(Drawn up in the French Language.)
At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the Twenty-third day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten (1910), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cote, Cummings, Delisle, Dinan, Emoud, Fiset, Gauvin, Gauthier, Gosselin, Goulet, Guillet, Jobin, Lantier, Levallee, Lavigne, Madden, Messervy, Monaghan, Morin, Shink, Trudel and Verret (26). It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows:—
10. Article 2 of By-law No. 354, passed by this Council on the 20th of April, 1900, concerning the opening of certain streets, in the City of Quebec, is hereby amended by striking out the words: "And on a length of about one thousand feet."
Attested: NAP. DROUIN,
L.S.
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

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 vs.
 Octave Gaulin, of Holyoke, State of
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 PAQUIN & MORIN,
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 Jan 6x12

TAILOR'S SON
POSES AS COUNT
 Accused of Extensive Swindling
 By An American
 Duchess.

London, Jan. 6.—A strange story of how the son of a tailor of Braintree, Essex, became a count was told before the Correctional Court at Tours.
 For more than eight years the Comte and Comtesse d'Aulby de Gagny, of the Chateau de la Tour, had lived on the outskirts of Tours, and were among the best known of the inhabitants of the district. Their arrest last April on the complaint of Mrs. Hamilton Paine, a wealthy American, who is now the Duchess de Choiseul, was as if a bombshell had fallen in the district. Their appearance in court, therefore, on charges of swindling, fraud, and theft attracted great interest.
 The count, whose right to the title is disputed, had been in prison since April. He is of average height, with fair hair and moustache and beard. His wife, tall and of fresh complexion and blue eyes, was dressed in a blue velvet costume and a large hat, and had a bunch of violets at her waist.
 The Comtesse de Choiseul states that the Comte d'Aulby sold her a number of pictures as old masters which on examination by experts proved to be only copies, and that, although she entrusted him with several thousand francs to buy wine for her, he failed to do so. The Duc and Duchess de Choiseul were in court, but left when informed that their evidence would not be taken until Wednesday.

The Comte d'Aulby, who speaks French with a very pronounced English accent, was under examination for nearly three hours. He admitted he was the son of a tailor, of Braintree, Essex, and as to the name of Gagny, he declared that he had assumed it as the last survivor, on his mother's side, of the family of that name, after the death of Mlle. de Gagny. He stated that he had studied music in London, and about 1885 had composed operas relating to the early Christian era, but as he had not sufficient means to get them performed, he sold a number of pictures, belonging to an uncle residing in London.

A Love Match.
 His object was to build or purchase a chateau, where his musical compositions could be performed. He happened to make the acquaintance of an Italian, who suggested that he should become naturalized in Italy, and purchase an estate in Italy for 45,000 francs, near Rome, to which the title of Borghetto was attached. This is why he had been sometimes described as the Prince of Borghetto.

He sent the money to the Italian for the purchase, and went to New York, where in 1894 he met Miss Lunt, the daughter of a wealthy man of Boston. They were married at Trinity Church, New York, in 1895, and came to reside in France, where they picked up a friendship with the Paines.

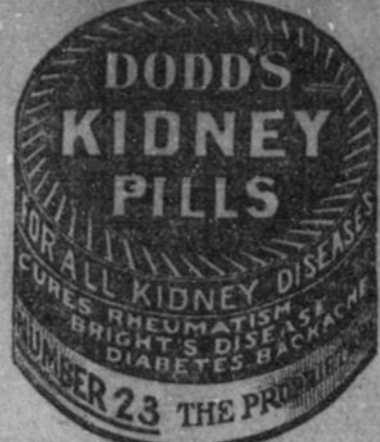
The Comtesse d'Aulby, on the other hand, when questioned, declared that she never took the trouble to inquire as to her husband's title, and it was immaterial to her. It was a love match, and she would have married him whether he was a count or not, and had not lost esteem for him. She asked to be released on bail, as she had had nothing to do with the picture question, and she was, moreover, needed at the chateau to take care of her children. She was, in fact, almost immediately set at liberty.

The charge against d'Aulby, however, was retained.
 At Wednesday's proceedings when the pseudo count again met his wife, he advanced with an air of great gallantry and kissed her hand. Dressed in the extreme of fashion, well groomed and smiling, he was quite a beau cavalier. Amid a buzz of excitement the elegant, handsome wife was again called upon to testify. She repeated that she knew nothing of her husband's picture dealings with the "copper king" (the late Mr. Paine) and his wife, but she added, with a smart pat of her ivory-handled fan on the judges' bench, that "had she known Mrs. Hamilton Paine's real character she would have chased her from her house like a viper."

The President requested the witness to be calm. But it was impossible for the comtesse to comply with his request. She said that she detested money matters, and that unless the President translated sums of money into dollars she had not the least idea what they represented. Incidentally the comtesse told the court that the late Mr. Paine was in her opinion much more intelligent than his wife.

Counsel's Objections.
 During the hearing of the comtesse's evidence a lively incident between counsel happened, owing to M. Bernard, the Paris barrister, who is defending Comte d'Aulby, objecting to the presence on the opposing bench of the business agent of the duchesse, whom he called "the instigator of the whole affair." He accused the person in question of putting a list of questions to the advocates engaged by the Duchesse de Choiseul, and protest-ly warmly that such proceedings were unworthy of a member of the Paris Bar. These words caused an immediate outcry among the public, and amid a lively clamor the president declared the sitting suspended.

When the court reassembled the president declined to expel the person objected to.
 The Comte d'Aulby, asked to explain the origin of some of the old masters, said that the Murillo he possessed had been bought at Wimbledon for thirty shillings by his father. He always believed in the authenticity of his paintings, but never absolutely affirmed their genuineness. He declared that all the operations concern- ing the pictures sold and lent to



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The Paines were carried out in conjunction with Mrs. Paine, who also helped him to draw up a catalogue of them. When he married his wife, an American, she brought him a dowry of £20,000.
 Me. Maurice Bernard, who is appearing for the accused, read a letter in court which had been addressed to him by the Duc de Choiseul, in which the writer said that the former Mrs. Hamilton Paine had no right to call herself the Duchesse de Choiseul. The real duchesse was the writer's wife.
 According to the duke (the writer) Mrs. Hamilton Paine was now the Duchess of Praslin, having married the grandson of the former holder of that title.

TOY-MAKING IN GERMANY.
 Germany is without question the toyland of the world, a distinction she holds almost without rivals—certainly without any who are worthy of consideration as such. Moreover, it is only fitting that the country whose people retain even to a ripe old age so unique a capacity for enjoying the simple pleasures of childhood should be the birthplace of that fascinating army of wooden animals, lead soldiers, and dolls galore that goes forth spreading delight among the children of all nations. Grown-up children are these makers of toys, or they could not find the mysterious way to the hearts of children so surely, year after year, generation after generation.

Nuremberg, dear, quaint old Nuremberg, the love of old and young alike, is the capital of the land of toys—the city of "toy diablerie," some one has appropriately called it. Who can imagine a more soul-satisfying source of all that is quaint, charming and unusual, since she is little more than a dear, big toy herself in the hearts of those who love her, resting, to be sure, against a grim and gruesome background of history and legend, but 'till alike seemingly unreal, an impossible part of the modern hustling world.

In and near Nuremberg toys of almost every known kind are made, but it is more especially the home of toys that have some metal connected with them; of lead, tin and pewter soldiers, of mechanical toys, of animals that walk and birds that fly, of dogs that bark and dolls that talk, of all the most inconceivably quaint conceits that one cannot even imagine until surprised into making their acquaintance each successive year. A queer little old man invented the scheme of making what is known as the "edifying soldiers." These are of lead, tin or pewter, and the armies illustrate certain well-known battles and campaigns, so that they may be used in the schools for educational purposes as well as for play. The warehouse where these armies of metal soldiers is made is a mysterious old house on a little island formed by one of the picturesque rivers of old Nuremberg, and is called the Troedel Market. Here the little old man guards his secret well, and the leaden armies march forth in thousands to delight the hearts of boys the world over. They are made in two ways; some are stamped out of flat metal; the others, the more expensive ones, are made in moulds. They used to be all made by hand, but that process was too expensive. Now they are made by machinery, but colored by hand.

Individual toy-makers frequently invent new mechanical toys and guard their secrets zealously, making all of them themselves with their helpers. These helpers are principally members of their families. In many instances the inventions are worked out by men employed in the factories for that purpose, and there by systematic division of labor the prices of the finished toys are kept within reasonable limits. One small toy will sometimes pass through numberless hands, one set of people making one part, another another, and, last but not least, the painting even, may be divided. One girl will paint the carmine lips and cheeks of a doll, another the blue blouse, another its black shirt, etc.

There are about two hundred large toy factories in Nuremberg and Furth, which is only six miles away.
 Furth is devoted almost entirely to the manufacture of Noah's arks, dissected puzzles, etc., but it is in Sonneberg, Saxony, and the Thuringian forest that we see the peasants in their own homes turning and carving the wooden animals for these arks. All the members of the family, young and old, take part in this work; the greater the division of labor the greater the speed, as in the factories.

Not only the animals for the Noah's arks are made here, but individual animals of all sizes, either flat or round (the flat ones are made in a different way, known as the "Bettle" method, using a saw and cement). Full sets of animals are made for a farmyard, with the stables, trees, etc. There are wooden dolls, wooden villages, houses, mills, automobiles, carts—everything that can possibly be made out of wood.

In Groden, among the Dolomites, there is a wonderfully interesting group of toy-makers also. All the men, women and children in the village, turn carve and paint the wooden animals and dolls.
 There have been established in Germany government schools for the toy-makers, so that they may be perfected in their trade, and several artists have become interested in making unusual dolls, animals, etc., un-

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usual in that they are more than usually natural. The toy industry is fast becoming an art.
 Among the industries for children to be found in the toy shops now are some of the turned blocks combined with the tools and directions for carving the quaint little wooden animals. In some sets there are little paint pots and brushes, with directions for painting as well. If the little foreign children can do this artistic work so well, it should be a fascinating form of amusement for any of our children who have artistic inclinations, and more interesting than the ordinary manual training.—Harper's Bazaar.

AN "HOBBLE IMPROVEMENT."
 Models of a new dress for women have been shown in New York. They come from Paris and are an "improvement" on the hobble skirt, which has lately been reported to be "going out" in the French capital. The New York importation has, in addition to a skirt, a short-legged garment which the metropolitan dressmakers object to having called trousers or pantaloons, though the whole contrivance is described "a skirt with a sort of pantaloons attachment." One modiste says of this attachment: "It is just two little foot holes. First you stick a foot through one, and then you stick the other foot through the other hole, and there you are." This is not altogether illuminating, but it seems clear that the dressmakers are going far afield in their search for novelties. The worst of it is that no one can guarantee us against the general adoption of the most absurd of these.—Providence Journal.

ANIMAL'S NOURISHMENT.
 Animals, taking one kind with another, nourish themselves on an immense variety of food. The flesh and the blood of other animals of all kinds warm or cold, the leaves, twigs, fruits, juices of plants, putrid carcasses, hair, feathers, skin, bran, sawdust, the vegetable mod or "humus" of the earth's surface, the sand of the sea, with its minute particles of organic detritus, all serve as food to different kinds of animals. Some are very little fettered in their tastes, and are called "omnivorous," others are bound in the strictest way to a diet consisting of leaves of some one species of animal. Some of the latter class, under stress or privation, can accommodate themselves to a new feed very different in character and origin from that which is habitual to them; others have their exact habitual food plant or food animal, unless they are to die of starvation.—Sir Ray Lankester in the London Telegraph

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CRUISER POLICY OF BRITAIN REVIEWED

Our London Naval Correspondent Discusses the Situation at Present.

THE BRISTOL'S CLASS

England Now Said To Be Reaping the First Fruits of the Recent Revival.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. The commissioning of the cruiser Bristol at Devonport marks the completion of the class of five medium-sized cruisers of the protected type which were authorized in the naval programme of 1908-1909. It is noteworthy that these vessels should be joining the fleet at a time when attention is being directed to the cruiser policy of the Admiralty in view of the forthcoming navy estimates, and therefore a brief review of the situation in regard to cruisers should be opportune at the present moment.

With the entry of the Bristol into service Great Britain may be said to be reaping the first fruits of the revival of naval opinion in favor of the small cruiser, which took place just over three years ago. For some time previous to that date the attention of the naval world had been concentrated upon the building of armored cruisers of large displacement and power, culminating in the production of the Invincible and her sisters, and, following the British example in this respect, all the great Powers except Germany had ceased to build any protected cruisers for about five years.

Then it was that the Admiralty, having established a lead in battle ships of the Dreadnought class, turned their attention to the equipment of the fleet with a new type of cruiser for service with destroyers, and another type for scouting work and the protection of commerce. It was, of course, never intended that the Invincibles, although described as cruisers, should be employed upon work of this nature. The main reason why they were built was to form a fast wing to the battle ship fleet, ready at any time to overtake the rearward ships of a retreating enemy and hold on to them until the rest of the ships could arrive and bring about a decisive action.

The Roadster Class. The first type decided upon by the Admiralty is represented by the Roadster class, three of which are now in commission as parent ships in the First and Second destroyer flotilla. The Roadster is of 2,300 tons, her armament consists of six 4-inch guns, and she carries 40 tons of coal. In each of these particulars she is superior to the eight scouts which were launched in 1904-5. The second design adopted is that of the five Bristol, which are of 4,800 tons, displacement and carry two 6-inch and ten 4-inch guns in their armament—an advance, it will be seen, upon that of the Roadster, which was considered insufficient for effective reconnaissance work. The Bristol has also much better seakeeping qualities than the Roadster, and they carry 90 tons of fuel.

In announcing the construction of the Bristol class the Secretary to the Admiralty stated that they were to replace the cruisers of the Edgar type which had become worn out. It was also well known that they were designed as an answer to the cruisers Germany was steadily building in accordance with her navy law, which provided for the laying down of two each year. These cruisers have gradually advanced in size, but the last to be completed, the Koln and Augsburg, have a displacement of 4,280 tons and an armament of twelve guns of 4.1-inch calibre, while their engines are of 30,000-horse power, compared with the 21,000 of the Bristol's machinery. They are therefore not so large or powerful as the British cruisers, especially if compared with the second batch, known as the Dartmouth class, of 5,350 tons, which will follow the five Bristol into commission before long.

Turning to the larger question of the relative position of Great Britain in this class of vessels, critics of the Admiralty policy sometimes seek to prove that our supply is deficient on the ground that, owing to the size of our mercantile marine, which includes more than a third of the world's steam and sailing vessels, we therefore require a proportionately large number of cruisers for its protection. But the material point is not concerned so much with what commerce the navy has to protect as with the dangers which that commerce has to be protected from, and therefore, in fixing our numbers it is necessary to take into account the strength of other Powers.

THE GERMAN FLEET. In 1914, Great Britain will have, exclusive of any ships the colonies may build, fifty-eight protected cruisers of a total displacement of 334,115 tons, as compared with thirty-nine for Germany of 137,451 tons. The German total, however, will include a larger proportion of modern vessels, for, eliminating all over fifteen years, the figures would be Great Britain twenty-six and Germany thirty. In the last named total are included the four ships to be laid down within the next two years.

Prince Max of Saxony, Royal Priest, Writes Article That Stirs Vatican

Advocacy of Concessions to Greek Church Strongly Disapproved at Rome.

CONSISTORY IN MARCH

No Present Plan of Elevating Any American Archbishop to the Cardinalate.

(Special Dispatch.)

ROME, Saturday.—The sensation of the week in Rome, both in ecclesiastical and lay circles, centres around Prince Max of Saxony. Prince Max, who is a brother of the King of Saxony, became a priest fourteen years ago and served for a time on a mission in London. Then he became professor of canon law and liturgy at Freiburg, and during recent years has made a specialty of Oriental questions. When Leo XIII. inaugurated the movement for the union of the Oriental churches with the Latin Catholic Church, Prince Max studied the question zealously and made several visits to the Orient to study conditions there.

Last month he published the result of his investigations in a new review started last month at Grottaferrata, near Rome. The substance of them is that a reunion can only be effected by not asking the Greeks to accept Catholic dogmas which have been defined as such since the separation and by giving them full autonomy. The Prince also puts more than half



CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL



PRINCE MAX OF SAXONY.

the blame for the separation on the Pope. The article came as a surprise to Rome, for the orthodoxy of Prince Max had never been questioned. It is said, however, that he has written a letter to the Pope retracting everything that may be found contrary to Catholic teaching in his writings, but the subject is regarded as of such importance here that an official document will be issued refuting various points of the article, which also will be put on the Index.

Consistory Still Far Off. It is still doubtful whether the consistory will be held before March, and if not it is certain a whole year will elapse before the new Cardinals are created to fill any of the nineteen vacancies in the Sacred College. At present there is absolutely no talk of the elevation to the cardinalate of either Archbishop Farley, Archbishop Quigley or Archbishop O'Connell.

Visitors have begun to arrive at Rome, but nevertheless the year has been an abnormally bad one for business men and hotel keepers.

Pope in 1911. After the festivities in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of United Italy begin, at the end of March, no public function or reception will take place in the Vatican until they are terminated.

Among those received by the Pope this week there were hardly any Americans. Not a single American bishop is now in Rome. Bishop Feehan, of Fall River, is expected early in 1911.

CHINESE GIRL HAS VERY MODERN VIEW

Miss May Lin, Daughter of Ambassador to London, Is a New Type.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. MISS MAY LIN, daughter of the new Chinese Ambassador to England, Liu Yuk-Lin, is a modern girl in every sense of the word. She and her sister are types of the "new woman" in the Celestial Empire.

Instead of moping about the house, as is the custom of femininity in China, these young women play tennis and golf, go riding, driving and cycling, enjoy dancing and look forward with pleasure to long shopping tours here. "My name is May," said Miss Lin, who, still in her teens, has glossy black hair, very pretty dark brown eyes and wears Western costumes and English tan shoes. "In Peking," she said, "I used to play tennis every day. It's a game I could play forever. Many of the players in the National Club there are good, and I have had some very lively games there. The most exciting was one in which a fellow countryman and I played against two members of the British Legation. We won," she added, with a smile.

When asked what she thought of the "votes for women" movement in England, Miss Lin said she thought that if English women obtained the right to vote they would vote only for handsome men. "What about the ugly ones?" she was asked. "That's just it," was her reply. "What would become of them? However, I think the right place for woman is at home. She ought to attend to her duties there and let the husband make the money and do the voting."

Both the daughters of the new Chinese Ambassador, who, like their father, speak English fluently, are going to make a further acquaintance of Western education in a school at Brighton. "His Excellency is waiting," said one of the attaches at the Embassy. "I must be off," said Miss Lin, "I'm going shopping with father."

QUESTION OF MONEY AND THE PHYSICIAN (Special Dispatch.) LONDON, Saturday. Is it the duty of a physician or surgeon to go to a case when he knows that he will not be paid? The question has been raised once more by a correspondent, in the Daily Mirror.

LONDON'S SOCIETY 'QUITE AMERICAN'

Some Well Known Women Who Are Prominent in the Capital's Life.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. WHILE Prince's real ice skating rink is a society rendezvous during the week the big Olympic roller rink is the great meeting place on Sundays, that day being reserved for the Sunday Club.

The rules governing admission are very strict, and Mr. William Gillett often has to come to the rescue of visitors who have forgotten their tickets, the attendants not daring to allow any one to pass the turnstiles without vouchers. There all the distinguished and best known people in society who happen to be in London over Sunday are to be seen, not necessarily on wheels, but chatting and enjoying afternoon tea with friends in their boxes while they watch the skaters.

Among the American women who enjoy the skating are the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Craven. Among other the most graceful skaters, who are regular attendants, are Lady Claude Hamilton, Lady Magdalen Bullock, Lady Cowley and Miss Alexandra Vivian.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who had the option of buying No. 37 Portman square, where she is now settled for, at any rate, the coronation season, may not exercise it after all. She prefers a house nearer the heart of Mayfair.

HOBBLE SKIRT HAS KILLED PETTICOAT (Special Dispatch.) LONDON, Saturday. Thanks to the persistence with which women cling to the hobble skirt, as it clings closely to them, Mr. Robert George Hunter, Carlton Chambers, Regent street, managing director of a firm of petticoat manufacturers, entered a petition in bankruptcy here a few days ago.

AMERICA LEADER IN HOTEL WORLD

Mr. Ludwig Heldermann, of Budapest, Finds Fault Only with Servants Here.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. THE party of Austrian hotel men who recently paid a visit to London, it was recalled, were profuse in their eulogies of the London hotels, which they described as the best in the world, but none of these gentlemen had visited the United States.

Their praise of London's hotels is echoed by Mr. Ludwig Heldermann, of Budapest, a leading Hungarian hotel director, but, fresh from a tour in the United States, he is not prepared to award London the palm over New York in this respect. "I frequently visit the United States," he said, "and each time I land in New York I find one or more palatial hotels which have sprung up since my last visit. The appointments of these residential palaces excel anything I know of in Europe, and the money is lavished like water to obtain the very latest thing in luxury. I attribute this to the fact that as a rule people who patronize American hotels are wealthier than European hotel patrons, and therefore demand a higher standard of luxury."

"I think, however, that the attendance in American hotels falls short of that in Europe, as hotel servants across the Atlantic have not yet learned the art of self-effacement, which is the most desirable characteristic in such servants. They are inclined to be assertive, and this is immediately noticed by European guests."

"On the other hand, for solid comfort, superlative cuisine and the height of luxury commend me to the American, and especially the New York, hotels. We are advancing rapidly in Europe, and England particularly is rich in first class hosteries, but it is to America that we all look for the last word in hotel modernity and luxury."

TAILORS OBJECT TO STATUE'S COAT SKIRT (Special Dispatch.) LONDON, Saturday. London's tailors object to the newly erected statue of Sir Henry Irving. From their point of view it is not artistic.

SMILES IN LONDON AND THEIR CAUSE

Some of the Newest Stories from the Gay Metropolis of Britain.

WOMEN AND DISPLAYS

Learned Judge Discusses the Duties of Policemen When Hosiery Is Observed.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. "THE rain it raineth every day," and every other day there is fog. In fact, there has been so much rain in England during the last six weeks that a large section of the country is under water, and during the late campaign some of the candidates were compelled to use floats and rowboats in order to reach doubtful, flood bound voters. Of course, this state of affairs has made London a dreary place, but the newspapers have contained some stories that help to dispel the gloom by furnishing a hearty laugh.

For instance, in Bow Street Court last week the Magistrate, in deciding in favor of the proprietor of a West End restaurant who had been accused by the police of permitting women unaccompanied by masculine escorts to patronize his place, said:—"The evidence furnished by the policeman showed that they sat at tables with women, and that these women were so careless in their attitudes that the policeman obtained more than passing glimpses of dainty hosiery and silken lingerie."

The Magistrate, pooh-poohing this testimony of the police, advised them to be "men of the world," saying the present day fashion made it practically impossible for a woman to cross her legs, whether she be wearing a hobble or sheath skirt, without displaying hosiery. The learned judge further said that "these women certainly did not expect that there were policemen lurking under the tables."

Commenting on the fact that in a neighborhood like the one in which defendant carried on his business women earn their living at nights in theatres, or as journalists, or in a hundred different ways, the Magistrate said, "To hold them up to scorn because they went to the restaurant unaccompanied was worse than absurd." In a case of this kind he felt a great deal of responsibility was thrown on him, but he would not shrink from his duty. He felt sure that on the facts set forth in the case no jury would convict, and in dismissing it fifty guineas costs were appraised against the police.

His Drink Habit. Another case in the courts that was decidedly amusing was that of a bargeman who, on being hauled before the Thames Magistrate the other day on the charge of being the worse for drink, said:—"Your Worship, I have been trying to be sober. Until Saturday I had not touched liquor for six months, and when I took a little I was so unaccustomed to it that it overcame me."

The Magistrate seemed impressed, and was about to let the culprit off with a lecture when the assistant jailer interrupted to say:—"Your Worship, the prisoner only came out of jail yesterday after undergoing a sentence of six months."

The involuntary teetotaler is now doing the State some service. Of course, you know that the law against bribery at elections in England is drastic in its provisions for the punishment of offenders. But over here they have a way of getting around it that would appeal to a Tammany statesman. An electioneering agent whose candidate has just been returned to the new Parliament called a meeting of constituents and attended it with his pockets full of gold. In a brief speech, which was heartily applauded, he said:—"I must inform you gentlemen that there is to be no bribery on our side during this election. [Hear, hear!] For my part, I do not intend to give away a halfpenny. [Shuffling of feet and signs of uneasiness.] But I am afraid that there are some rascals in this room and that presently they will lay me on the table and take five hundred sovereigns out of my pockets."

The next few minutes were spent by the agent upon the table calling "Police!" in a shrill, small voice.

NEW WAIST LINE IS NOT YET LOCATED (Special Dispatch.) LONDON, Saturday. Women do not know yet where their waist is to be this winter, for keen rivalry exists among fashionable dressmakers to be the first to introduce the new frock and coat design. It shall be the natural waist or just beneath the arms after the manner dictated by the Empire. At the beginning of the autumn season several of the leading dressmakers adopted the high waisted fashions and gave to their toilettes the short bodice favored by the Empress Josephine and her ladies at the Court of Napoleon. One of the most noted designers, however, refused to accept the change and foretold the present rivalry between the two fashions, asserting that the short waist had its day too recently to please the majority now. Apparently that is what has happened. Although the short waisted dress has been exhibited at the various shows of winter modes, looking very nice upon mannequins of a syphilitic physique, it is considered very unlikely to cause the furor it did a few seasons ago.

A compromise between the two fashions is being made by means of a wide sash that extends upward from the natural waist line. It is seen in satin and silk and also in embroidered fabrics. No attempt is being made to introduce the waap waist, but merely a neat trim waist that insures absolute comfort to the wearer.

CHOIR BOYS NOW, NOT CHORUS GIRLS

Gay and Festive Young Woman Is Supplanted at the Galety Theatre.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. FORTY choir boys have supplanted the gay and festive chorus girls for which the Galety Theatre has been world famous for two decades. No longer does musical comedy reign at the Galety. In its place is a schoolboy play with only female characters in the whole cast. It's all schoolboys and masters. Forty boys, count 'em, forty. No more do titled stage door "Johnnies" send diamonds and flowers up to the dressing rooms. Toffy, tops and Bath buns would be much more appreciated by the present occupants of these selfsame dressing rooms. No longer is there a line of 40-horse power automobiles awaiting around the Aldwych to pick up the footlight favorites. Scarcely! The boys go home in penny buses.

All this has come about because Mr. George Edwards has leased his theatre for a few weeks to Mr. Frederick Moullet, who is giving there a comedy of English boarding school life called "The Captain of the School." It was written by Judge Parry, who is a county court judge up in the north. He is probably a good judge. Too bad he doesn't stick to judging. The forty rosy cheeked choir boys who compose the company are only allowed to sing once as the curtain goes up on the final act. They almost saved that final act. Nobody seems to know just why such an amateurish written and amateurish acted play should be put on at one of the most popular and famous West End theatres unless that boys are now coming home for the holidays and will go to see it. Nobody else could be expected to.

Judge Parry's exceedingly pretty daughter and Mr. Moullet's wife act the female roles. Miss Parry is very young, sweet and charming. There is no reason why some day she will not become a good actress.

VICTIM OF X-RAY LOSES HIS HAND

Mr. G. E. Harnack, Suffering Dermatitis, Obligated to Undergo Amputation.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. MR. G. E. Harnack, who had fallen a victim to the X-rays, has just had his left hand amputated. Suffering from X-ray dermatitis, it was found impossible to save the hand, and while there is still some fear for the right hand, both he and his fellow surgeons at London Hospital are hoping that it may yet be saved.

Since ever Mr. Harnack realized some years ago that the X-rays might prove a possible cure for cancer, or even a means of checking the advance of the disease, he has been most indefatigable and self-sacrificing in his research. Not that he did not realize the danger he was running, but as he progressed with his research and found that his work was bearing good fruit his enthusiasm grew, till he fell a victim to dermatitis.

Fighter Must Not Lag in Assault and Battery

The Ring Is No Place for a Peaceable Citizen, Says British Judge in Upholding Decision of Referee for Disqualifying Goldswain for "Not Trying."

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

LONDON, December 20.—Boxers in America and those who follow the game will be interested in a decision by the Kings Bench Division in which, in dismissing an appeal from the decision of a Judge of the Westminster County Court, Justices Darling and Bucknill upheld the action of the referee at the National Sporting Club in disqualifying Jack Goldswain for "not trying" in a contest held in the club house last March.

The contest was for the welterweight championship, and by the terms of the agreement entered into by the boxers it was arranged that each should put up £100 and that £100 should be added by the club. Of this sum the winner was to have £100 and the loser £50. It was also arranged that each man should be allowed £25 for training expenses, but that in the event of either man "not trying" he should receive nothing, the agreement further providing that the decision of the referee should be final, and not subject to an appeal in any court of law.

Goldswain was disqualified in the eleventh round, and then brought an action against the National Sporting Club for £200 due him as the loser, the sum of £15, which he said was the balance of £25 due for training expenses, and for a further £15, which he alleged that his opponent had agreed should be deducted by the club and handed to him. As Mr. Leslie Scott, K.C., Goldswain's

WORTH OF A WIFE IN BRITISH EYES

Recent Opinions Concerning Divorce and the Ease with Which It Is Obtained.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. SIR EDWARD CARSON, K. C., who sprang in Ireland for many years before coming to England, and who was an expert witness before the Divorce Commission here this week, expressed the belief that every obstacle should be thrown in the way of those who seek divorce, to make it difficult to obtain divorces. He said that it would be a fatal mistake to make the obtaining of divorce easier. He believed a judge should exhaust every effort to induce those seeking divorces to settle their difficulties out of court and to become reunited.

When he was told that working people had not the facilities of the wealthier to obtain divorces, he invariably replied that he would equalize matters if he could by cutting down the facilities of the wealthy classes.

In his opinion the damages given in divorce cases were as a rule entirely inadequate. He thought it would be a salutary thing if the damages were much heavier. In the case of a man with £30,000 to £50,000 a year who coveted another man's wife and took her away from him the damages should not be £5,000 but £100,000. This certainly would increase the worth of a wife.

When asked if he would not be in favor of leaving the matter of damages to the Judge, Sir Edward replied that he thought judges were inclined to be even more parsimonious in such cases than juries. In reply to a question by a member of the commission the lawyer said he would not put the scores on terms of equality, and advanced the startling theory that a woman should not be able to divorce her husband for infidelity because men, on account of the customs of the age, looked upon this matter in a different way from woman-kind.

CATHEDRAL AGAIN BOLDLY ROBBED

Five Times in Five Years Has St. George's in London Been Looted.

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, Saturday. FIVE times within five years St. George's Roman Catholic Cathedral, in Southwark, has been visited by burglars. So far the thieves have always got away safe and property taken has never been recovered.

Investigation of the latest burglary, which occurred about ten days ago, shows that the burglars entered over a house top and after cutting a hole two feet square in a memorial window descended into the Cathedral by way of a rope attached to one of the pinnacles.

After vainly attempting to force the tabernacle on the high altar and breaking into several poor boxes, with small profit, the thieves entered the Bishop's palace and stole eight superb old chalices of fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth century workmanship, several silver rings set with gems and the Crimean War medal awarded to Dr. Butt, who before becoming Bishop was a chaplain in the army.

The judges intimated that in their opinion the referee had full power to decide if the man was "trying," and they dismissed the appeal. Judge Darling said the County Court Judge was right in his view that the referee had the exclusive power to decide whether or not a man should be disqualified for "not trying," and consequently deprived of any part of the purse.

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MCGILL HOCKEY TEAM'S TRIP
 Ramsey of Quebec Will Be on Line-up. But MacDougall Cannot Go.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The McGill hockey team leaves for Boston and New York this morning to play exhibition games with Harvard and the New York Crescents. The Harvard team will be encountered to-morrow afternoon, while on Monday the match with the New Yorkers will take place. Eleven men will take the trip. It has been hard to definitely pick the team and as many candidates as possible will be given an opportunity to make good. All of last year's team, Woodyatt, Moseley, Cassels, Ramsey, Sargent, Blair and Thomson are going along and with them will be Scott, Davidson, Grey, Masson and Jack Forman.
 Only five of last year's team are likely to figure in the first game with Harvard, as neither Ramsey nor Thomson is yet in the best of condition. Thomson was seriously ill not long ago, and had not altogether recovered when the season opened, while Ramsey has been handicapped by a sore hand. Woodyatt, Moseley, Cassels, Blair, and Sargent will be seen at their old places, but Davidson is being counted on to fill Ramsey's place on the wing, and Scott will play the rover position.
 Stuart McDougall, the ex-Quebec man, is not to make the trip nor is Dunlop, a former Grand Mere man. Both will be formidable candidates for positions on the team, when the regular season opens as they are fast rounding into shape. Ramsey Rankin, who figured on the defence for Toronto two years ago, also failed to receive a call. He is a big fellow, but is not likely to take either Cassels' or Moseley's position. Jack Forman and Grey Masson, the other two men to make the trip, are hardly likely to make the first team this season, unless some accident occurs. Forman is one of the prettiest skaters in the bunch, but he is a lightweight and has nothing on Blair, the regular centre, when it comes to shooting, while he does not know the play of the other men so thoroughly.

COMPETITION FOR CLUB GOLD MEDAL
 Medal play for the club gold medal took place at the Quebec Curling Club Rink yesterday, the competitors playing in squads during the afternoon and evening. The top scores were as follows:—
 W. G. Sibthorpe..... 32
 D. Jewell..... 28
 W. H. Davidson..... 28
 W. W. Johnston..... 28
 S. J. Grogan..... 27
 E. Pope..... 27
 A. W. Hay..... 27
 C. Holliday..... 26

PARIS DEFEATS LONDON.
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 Shrubbs ran thirteen miles at Varsity Oval yesterday in fast time. This may be his last long distance workout before the Pittsburg event. Harry Tressider, of Central, has been doing some training with the little Englishman for his five mile race at Buffalo on Friday night. Shrubbs thinks that Tressider should come close to coping the prizes at the Bison City. Alfie looks for Tressider to go the five in 25.50. Tressider's only worry is that he has never gone the distance on the boards yet.

THE STANDARD OIL CASE.
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Latest Sporting News

OFFICIALS FOR TONIGHT'S GAME
 Will Likely Be Messrs. Bob Meldru and Reg. Percival.

There promises to be one of the greatest crowds ever seen at a hockey match in this city at the Quebec Rink to-night, when Canadiens meet the Quebec seven. Flushed with their brilliant victory over the Renfrew team the locals are going into to-night's game with a determination to repeat. The Canadiens, it will be remembered, gave the Ottawas a very hard run in their opening match, and the question is as to whether Quebec can stand off the fast French-Canadian bunch led by "Newsy" Lalonde. The Canadiens are reported to be coming down with a large bunch of followers, who have all kinds of money to bet on their team. The backers of the Quebec seven are not saying much, but from the confident way in which they speak the visitors will have to travel at a very high speed if they wish to make any impression against the locals.
 The question of officials has not yet been decided, but it is expected that Messrs. Bob Meldru and Reggie Percival will be the men who will be deputed to handle the game.
 The Quebec team are all in fine condition, and the line-up to-night will be one which will give the visitors a whole lot of trouble to beat.

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BONSPIEL AT QUEBEC RINK
 Curlers Will Have an Interesting Competition This Afternoon—12 Rinks to Play.

There will be a twelve rink club bonspiel on the ice of the Quebec Curling Club this afternoon, when a very interesting competition is expected. The match will be played in three sections at 2 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. There will be the usual beef and greens at 1.15 p.m.
 The rinks and the hours at which they play are as follows:—
 2 P.M.
 Rink No. 7. Rink No. 4
 Dr. LeBel M. Holliday
 W. G. Sibthorpe W. J. Darlington
 A. Laurie Dr. E. Chambers
 D. Jewell A. Brodie
 (Skip) (Skip)
 Rink No. 5 Rink No. 12
 J. A. Cote O. Gagnon
 J. D. Sutherland E. E. Ross
 E. C. Fry W. W. Johnston
 A. Miller Geo. Brodie
 (Skip) (Skip)
 3.15 P.M.
 Rink No. 11 Rink No. 2
 R. F. Cream C. B. Nicholls
 D. R. Craig H. B. McGowan
 A. Hay W. J. Fraser
 J. Thomson E. Pope
 (Skip) (Skip)
 Rink No. 9 Rink No. 8
 F. W. Porter U. Genereux
 W. C. Bickell W. Holliday
 W. Lambton H. G. Perry
 A. Veasey T. J. Delany
 (Skip) (Skip)
 4.30 P.M.
 Rink No. 3 Rink No. 10
 G. H. Scott H. Blair
 J. B. Andrews R. B. Whyte
 J. A. Shebyn C. Holliday
 G. H. Henderson S. J. Grogan
 (Skip) (Skip)
 Rink No. 1 Rink No. 2
 H. O'Sullivan F. Coolican
 W. H. Scott N. Fleteber
 W. H. Davidson E. E. B. Rattray
 J. G. Bruneau F. S. Stocking
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SARSFIELDS WILL HAVE A PRACTICE.
 The Sarsfield Hockey Club will have a practice to-day on the Q.A.A. rink from 2 to 3.

\$90,000,000 IN PRESENTS.
 The U.S. Bureau of Statistics, of the Department of Agriculture, is to be complimented on the promptness of its enumeration of Christmas gifts exchanged within the borders of the contiguous part of the United States. It appears that the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam and Alaska are yet to be heard from, and the figures are not supposed to be quite accurate, even so far as they go. They are simply the first estimate of the zealous bureau given out, perhaps in response to an urgent demand from the people. This publication anticipated the Saturday night attack on the Providence stores, though in all probability the chief of the bureau made a rough allowance for this; being, of course, familiar with the phenomenon of the Christmas Eve rush here and elsewhere. It is not often that professional statisticians are so brisk about their business.
 According to the tentative figure of Chief Olmstead, Christmas presents were this year purchased in the United States to the vast amount of ninety millions dollars' worth. This does not include the ten millions which Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller each gave to the cause of peace and education respectively. It appears that, by the method adopted for compiling the statistics, these gifts were made too early to be counted as Christmas presents. From this it may also be understood that gifts purchased earlier in the year—in accordance with the usual post-Christmas resolution to begin right away assembling the things for the next season and thus avoid that pushed feeling—are not reckoned in the ninety millions. Perhaps these would be too few to affect the result materially, anyway. It is further made known that the ninety millions represent actual cash purchases. Five million dollars' worth additional were purchased on credit, according to the estimate, which seems reasonable.
 There were innumerable gifts as well which did not cost actual money, except perhaps for raw material; the little things that Joan contrives for Darby, or Chloe for Daphnis, or the various and indescribable fabrications of the Ladies' Aid bazaar. Fully one half of the population, according to Mr. Olmstead, are betrayed in the act of making gifts of this peculiarly precious but inexpensive character. It would be interesting in this connection to know how many knit cravats were distributed at the current east—enough, doubtless, to cast a line to the moon, at least, if sewed end to end. It is ascertained by a trifling calculation that the Christmas expenditure is about one dollar for every inhabitant of the United States. Subtracting the number of persons whose gifts are home-made it appears that the remainder averaged two dollars apiece.
 A final revision of this instructive compilation may know some variations in the sums total or the analyses; but probably the deductions as they stand are substantially correct. How the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture happened to address itself to this matter is not explained. Nor is the necessary. If Government statistics are always required to explain to what use intent and purposes their inquiries directed they would not have thus gathered so many statistics. Some for many suppose that would not much matter, either.

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Quebec Skating Rink
Saturday, 7th Jan., at 8.30 o'clock P.M.
Admission 25c, 50c & 75c. Reserved Seats 75c, \$1.00
 Plan will open at Rink Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 50c and 75c tickets will also be on sale.
 Doors will open at 7.15 o'clock P.M.
 Smoking will not be allowed.

January Sale Commences Now
 Balance of Trimmed and Felt Hats HALF PRICE
Children's Dresses for 4, 5 and 6 Years at Half Price
 A new stock of Neckwear, Frilling and Handkerchiefs just received for New Year's Gifts.
 New Blouses, Dress Skirts, Moirette and Silk Petticoats.

MRS. D. R. MURPHY
46 Fabrique Street.
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SCULPTOR
 Sculptor in Stone and construction work. Always in hand, Monuments and Epitaphs in Granite, Marble and Stone. Very low prices.
 ALSO MERCHANT OF BEST QUALITY LIMESTONE
410 St. Paul St., Palace, Quebec.
 Telephone: Office 2156. Telephone: Residence 1693.
 July 21st, 1911.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 With every Good Fortune, is our wish to you
HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES
 VISIT US
 Try our Tea and Coffee. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.
M. BOYCE & SON, "The Reliable Grocers"
 Established 1858 19-21 Cote D'Abraham Tel. 294

AT THE Central Store
SPECIAL FOR The End of The Year
Ladies' Coats!
 Worth \$25.00 for \$15.63
 Worth \$18.00 for \$11.98
 Worth \$17.00 for \$10.94
 Worth \$14.00 for \$ 9.98
Waists! Waists!
 On all our Waists 20 p.c. reduction.
CUSHIONS Worth 45c for 23c
 " 60c " 44c
CORD and TASSELS Worth 75c for 68c
 " 30c " 22c
 The balance of our silk and satin, worth 60c and 80c. This week 27c.
 Hair Nets extra large size. Regular price 5c each. This week a dozen 35c.
 Collars, Belts, Purses, Perfumes, etc., etc. Reduced prices.
J. P. PARE,
172-176 St. John Street

PUBLIC NOTICE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Quebec & Saguenay Railway Company will, at the next session of the Legislature, apply for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation, being Act 3, Edward VII., Chapter 53, and amending Acts, with respect to the extension of its lines and the time for construction, and other purposes.
 Greenshields, Greenshields & Languelec,
 Solicitors for Applicants,
 Montreal, Dec. 28th, 1910.
 dec.30x1m.

NOTICE
 Take notice that application will be made at the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature for an act ratifying a deed of sale between Israel Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoleon Beaumont, of the City of Quebec, and Ferdinand Turgeon, Curator of Mrs. Henriette Lameray, interdict, of No. 2281 of the official cadastre of Champlain Ward, City Quebec.
 ROY, LANGLOIS & MORIN,
 Attorneys for Petitioners.
 Dec12x1m

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, on the 6th of February, 1911, for a recommendation to the Governor in Council for the sanction of a deed transferring to the Quebec County Railway Company a certain portion of the lines of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Company, which transfer was duly approved by the shareholders of each company, party thereto according to law.
 Quebec, December 27th, 1910.
 TURGEON, LANGLOIS & MORIN,
 Attorneys for Petitioners.
 Dec29x1m

NOTICE
 Noticé is hereby given that the Reverend Sisters of Charity of Quebec, at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, will ask for the adoption of a bill to annex for all civil purposes their Villa Mastai Sanatorium, at present included in the limits of the city of Quebec, to their adjoining property, L'Aisle St. Michel Archange, which was erected into a separate parish for all civil purposes, under the name of Paroisse de St. Michel Archange, by statute of Quebec, 60 Victoria, chapter 72.
 Quebec, 15th December, 1910.
 Bedard, Chalouit & Prevost,
 Attorneys for Petitioners.
 Dec21x1m

NOTICE
 Is hereby given that Mrs. (widow) John Roberts, of the City of Quebec, and her two sons—Harry Roberts, of the City of Quebec, gentleman, and Amos Roberts—will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, for an act giving them power and authority to sell their properties situated in the Parish of Ste. Foye, in the County of Quebec, and give good and sufficient title therefor.
 Quebec, December 7th, 1910.
 LARUE & LARUE,
 Notaries,
 Attorneys for Petitioners.

Superior Court.
 Kamouraska.
 No. 4572.
 Dame Obeline Turcotte, wife common as to property of Alyre Desbiens, merchant, of the parish of St. Hubert, has instituted an action in separation of properties against her said husband on the 30th of November, 1910.
 Fraserville, December 6th, 1910.
 Jules Langlais,
 Advocate of the Plaintiff
 dec10x1m.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Messrs. Adjuitor Rivard, advocate, Eugene Rouillard, Government employe, and Joseph Evariste Prince, advocate, all three of Quebec, will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at the session following this notice, for a charter to be granted to the "Societe de Parler Francais au Canada." The said society shall bear the same corporate name and have for object the preservation, extension, culture of the French language and literature in Canada.
 Adjuitor Rivard,
 Eugene Rouillard,
 J. E. Prince.
 dec13x1m

CITY OF QUEBEC.
CITY HALL,
 City Clerk's Office,
 Quebec, December 12th, 1910.
 Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Quebec shall apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain authority to borrow a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars \$600,000.00, to pay the cost of paving streets and works of a permanent nature in streets and public squares of the city, or the building of a reservoir connected with the water works, and to build bridges on the River St. Charles in the city, to modify the composition of the City Council by reducing the number of Aldermen, to amend the law concerning the ferry service between Quebec and Levis, and for other purposes.
 Quebec, December 12th, 1910.
 H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
 City Clerk,
 City of Quebec

At the Great Stores of Quebec Centre FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE

Grand January Sale

We must reduce our stock before commencing the inventory. Great reductions will be made in all departments and this great sale will continue till the 15th. Take advantage of this sale and save from 20 to 50 %

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.
On all our remnants of Dress Goods black and colored, we will allow from 40 to 50%
Material for Black Costumes.
Diagonal Serge, \$1.95 for \$1.40
Diagonal Serge, \$1.35 for 95c
Hopsack, 85c for 70c
Basket, \$1.35 for 95c
Black Fancy Material for Dresses.
Worth \$1.30 for 95c
" 85c for 59c
IMITATION OF CREAMER
For Cloaks, Stoles, Muffs, etc.—
Worth \$5.95 for \$4.75
" 5.50 for 3.60
" 3.75 for 2.95
" 3.00 for 2.50
BLACK MATERIAL FOR CLOAKS.
Black Cheviot, 54 inches wide, worth 95c for 69c
Black Fricize, 85c for 69c
TUQUES AND SASHES.
Fancy Colors, worth \$1.00 a set, for 84c
Scarlet Tuques, superior quality, worth 50c for 39c
40c for 32c
35c for 28c
STOCKINGS.
Black Woolen Ribbed Stockings for Ladies, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, worth 40c for 32c
Sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8, worth 35c to 38c for 28c
MITTS
In Cardinal, Navy Blue and Black Wool for Children, worth 15c. Our Price, 2 prs. for 25c

COVERS.
Cardinal, Red and Scarlet, for Children's Cloaks, worth \$1.25 per yd for 99c
COSTUME CLOTH.
Black and Navy Blue, heavy, 54 inches wide, worth 90c. Our Price 69c
COLORÉD COSTUME GOODS.
All our Costume Goods from last season, worth 85c, 90c and 95c, reduced to 69c
Goods worth \$1.15 for 79c, \$1.50 for \$1.19, \$1.25 for 79c, \$1.75 for \$1.29, \$2.25 for \$1.69, \$1.95 for \$1.49.
On all the balance of our stock we will give three buns for one.
LACES.
Laces and Torchon Insertions, worth 35c for 25c, and 50c for 39c per dozen.
On all our Valenciennes, Guipure and Oriental Lace we will give three buns for one.
RIBBONS.
On all our stock we give three buns for one.
SHIRTS.
All our Colored Shirts, stiff fronts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 are reduced to 59c
Sizes: 14, 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2.
BLACK CLODS.
Look at the bargains we are offering you in this line:—Clouds worth \$1.00 for 84c, 75c for 59c, 40c for 29c, 25c for 21c.
SHAWLS.
Ladies' White Shawls, worth \$1.95 for \$1.49, 85c for 69c
On the balance of our stock we will give three buns for one.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Worth \$6.50 for \$5.30, \$7.50 for \$6.00, \$8.75 for \$7.00, \$9.75 for \$7.80, \$12.00 for \$9.60, \$13.50 for \$10.80, \$15.00 for \$12.00, \$18.00 for \$14.50, \$25.00 for \$20.00
EMBROIDERIES.
Three buns for one on all the stock.
SILKS.
Scotch Silk, worth 65c for 49c
Check, Black and White 65c for 49c
Striped, Black and White 65c for 49c
On the balance of our stock, three buns for one.
TOWELS.
Crash Linen for dish towels, width 24 inches, worth 20c for 15c
Huckabuck Linen for Clothes, width 20 inches, worth 18c for 14c
Roller Linen with red stripes, width 18 inches, worth 12c for 9c
Roller Linen, natural color, worth 14c for 11c
On the balance of our stock, three buns for one.
MATINEES
In White embroidered Lawn, 75c for 49c, \$1.25 for 79c, \$1.75 for \$1.19, \$2.00 for \$1.49.
UNDERSHIRTS.
On all our stock of ladies' under shirts, we offer three buns for one. \$20.00 of our buns are worth one dollar in goods.
CAPINES.
White and Cardinal, for ladies, worth \$1.15 for 89c, 85c for 74c, 70c for 54c, 65c for 52c.
White Capines with Silk and Wool, for Children worth 40c for 32c, 50c for 39c, 30c for 26c.

CHALI COTTON
In a large assortment of fancy and other washable Cotton, worth 15c, reduced to 12c
PRINTS.
All our prints worth 15c will be reduced to 12c, during the sale, and the balance of remnants 10c
THREE BONS FOR ONE.
On all these goods we give three buns for one. Fancy Collars, Frilling, Woolen Gloves for Ladies and Children, and Fancy Handkerchiefs.
TIES.
The balance of our colored Ties, Roseberry style, worth 35c, this week 15c. Ties in knitted silk, Black, White or colored, worth 50c for 35c, or three for \$1.00. Black Satin Bows, worth 35c for 15c
THREE BONS FOR ONE
On all our Silk Matinees, Children's dresses, White Linen and Flannelette.
KIMONOS.
Long and short in Eiderdown and Colored Crepon. Three buns for one.
YELLOW COTTON.
On all our yellow cotton for sheets and pillow cases, white and colored Flannelette, we will give double buns.
STOCKINGS.
On all these lines of goods we will give three buns for one.

THREE BONS FOR ONE
On all our Gentlemen's Goods we will give three buns for one. White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Foulard Handkerchiefs, Braces, Stockings, Sweaters, Underwear; also on all Serges and Tweeds.
MATINEES
In Black Satin, trimmed with insertion, all sizes, worth 95c. Our Price during this sale 79c
COSTUMES.
All our Costumes are reduced: \$42.00 for \$33.60, \$37.00 for \$29.60, \$30 for \$16.00, \$17.75 for \$14.20, \$16.50 for \$13.20
CLOAKS
In Tweed, latest styles, worth \$13.00 for \$9.00, \$11.25 for \$7.95
TUQUES AND SASHES.
Fancy Tuques and Sashes, worth \$1.00 a set. During Sale 84c
Scarlet Tuques, superior quality, worth 50c for 39c, 40c for 32c, 35c for 28c
STOCKINGS.
Black Woolen Striped Stockings for Ladies, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, worth 40c for 32c
Sizes, 7, 7 1/2, and 8, worth 35c and 38c for 28c
MITTS.
In Cardinal, Navy Blue and Black Wool for Children, worth 15c. Our Price, 2 prs. for 25c

Press Opinions

AND WE ARE ALL GLAD.
Halifax Chronicle: Canada is the Twentieth Century country, and Nova Scotia is going to be the Twentieth Century Province. She has contributed more than her share in men and money to the upbuilding of the Dominion. She has done all this cheerfully and ungrudgingly. Now is the time to do something for herself. Let us start nation-building at once, and make Nova Scotia a bigger factor in the Dominion!

UNEARNED INCREMENT.
Hamilton Spectator: Six years ago a Baptist congregation in Saskatoon paid \$450 for a piece of land for church purposes. It has just been sold for \$42,000. That's pulling the church into the unearned increment class with a vengeance.

AGAINST VACANT LOTS.
St. John (N. B.) Telegraph and Sun: Tax the vacant lots. Too much land is fenced in and now allowed to be idle without paying its share of the revenue needed to pay the civic expenses. St. John would benefit by more land taxes and less taxes on improvements. That will help to place buildings on the vacant lots. The men at City Hall and in the Board of Trade would serve the public well by giving this question the sort of examination that leads to action.

WOULD SLAP QUEBEC.
Brookville Times (Conservative): The first thing that Quebec knows it will get a sharp slap and be put down where it belongs. The impudence of the demand that the Grand Trunk, C. P. R., Intercolonial, etc., shall be put to the enormous expense and inconvenience of dual language for their printed matter is about the last straw to break the patience of the long-suffering Dominion. English is the language of this country, and English is good enough for the use of the public, so far as railway traffic is concerned.

A BETTER USE.
Stratford Herald: Down in Arkansas three young people died from eating mistletoe. Up here the honored berry is put to a much better use.

A VIEW FROM OUTSIDE.
Pittsburg Dispatch: Talk about the destruction of confidence and attacks upon business that we hear about from certain elements in this country when legislative legislation is proposed, what would they have to say if they were living across our northern boundary and had to face a despotic body like the Canadian Railway Commission? This board has just issued a mandate ordering all through express rates cut 10 per cent and local proportionately, and has directed the abolition of the present form of shipment contract, which it declares to be devised to evade responsibility for loss in transit.

Nor is this all. The commission asserts that the express companies, which are owned by the railroad companies, overpay the railroads for accommodations in stations, finding this a convenient way to hide profits that otherwise might be deemed excessive.

It would seem to be now in order for the Dominion roads and express concerns to vacillate over regulation that verges on confiscation, results upon vested interests, attacks upon the business of the country, and the other familiar arguments used on this side to frustrate attempts at regulation. But, so far, the Canadian interests seem to have been either rendered speechless by the order or have concluded that the only thing for them to do is to obey it.

VARIOUS USES OF SAWDUST TO-DAY
Only a few years back sawdust was regarded by owners of sawmills as so much waste, to be got rid of anyhow and as quickly as possible. Anybody could have it, and welcome. Some proprietors even paid people to cart it away, says Pearson's Weekly.
To-day all this is altered. Sawdust so far from being looked upon as rubbish is greatly prized, and is turned to account in a hundred different ways in arts and manufactures.
Sugar, for instance, is made from it. Hoo, too, is alcohol, which is, of course, the basis of all spirits. At a recent banquet, attended by famous chemists from all over the world, excellent "brandy" was served which had been distilled from sawdust. It was mellow, of agreeable flavor, perfectly free from any odor or taste of turpentine, and none of the guests knew until they were told that it was other than the genuine juice of the grape.
Sawdust again, forms the basis of more than twenty different kinds of explosives. The so-called "white" and "yellow" gunpowders are merely so much sawdust saturated with certain acids.
SAWDUST FOOD.
Gas for lighting purposes can be manufactured from sawdust equally as well as from coal. In the lumber regions of Canada where sawdust is cheap and plentiful, many towns and villages are lighted with sawdust gas. The mode of production is the same as is used for coal gas. The sawdust is baked in retorts and yields from twenty to thirty thousand cubic feet of gas per ton.
What is known as wood-meal fodder for cattle is just sawdust, mixed into a mash with hot distillers' wash and flavored with rock salt. It can be fed to the beasts in its fresh state or it can be dried and pressed into molds like oilcake, or it can be baked in the form of dough. Similar sawdust dough is made into bread and eaten by the peasants in some parts of Russia and Germany.
Mortar made from sawdust is now largely used in building operations. In fact, a house could almost be built of sawdust throughout, for there is a sawdust stucco on the market, and all kinds of imitation wood is made of sawdust from plain deal planks to the most elaborate oak and mahogany moldings, ornamental doors, windows and so forth.
There is a wood marble which is used for mantel pieces and which is used for mantel pieces and which is sawdust combined with ivory waste, and colored with certain pigments. The raised "velvet" wall papers, now so fashionable, are made of sawdust sifted over a surface that has been previously sized with an adhesive paste.
SAWDUST SOAP.
All kinds of dyes are now manufactured from sawdust and are both cheap and permanent. A pound of sawdust dye, for instance, costs only about half as much as the same quantity of logwood extract while possessing four times the dyeing power.
Ordinary sawdust is used by jewelers to clean tarnished silver, and beech sawdust is the best polishing powder for gold. Sawdust is also used in laundries in lieu of soap, since friction with it is very efficacious in removing dirt.
Tens of thousands of tons of sawdust are pulped and made into paper every year. Pressed into round molds it is made into stoppers for bottles, into flat molds with dyes it comes out in the form of colored plaques and tinted wooden tiles. Sawdust is now used for the cheaper kinds of linoleums instead of the more expensive cork dust, and resinated floors are laid with small blocks of colored sawdust "granite" arranged in patterns.
In fact, there seems no end to the uses to which this accommodating substance is put. The motorist owes to it his brilliant headlights, for from sawdust is produced calcium carbide, from which, by the action of the water, acetylene gas is prepared.

UNCLE SAM'S BLUE JACKETS IN FRIENDLY WATERS.
The entertainment of Uncle Sam's blue jacket at Guildhall by the city of London was in entire harmony with the aspiration of the late Lord Tennyson's poem, "Hands All Round":
Gigantic daughter of the West,
We drink to thee across the flood;
We know thee and we love thee best,
For art thou not of British blood?
Should war's mad blast again be blown,
Permit not thou the tyrant's powers
To fight thy mother here alone,
But let thy brother's roar with ours

This is precisely what Commander Sims, the senior officer of the United States Navy there present, promised to do in language of marked fervor.
Sir Thomas Vesey Strong, the Lord Mayor, welcomed the 750 jack tars in a most hospitable speech, and at the luncheon prepared for the visitors the roast beef of merry England came on in large "barons", followed by turkey and plum duff. Chief Boatwain's Mate E. L. Benson, of the battleship Minnesota, surprised his hosts by making an eloquent speech of acknowledgement, which was received with enthusiasm. The "bos'n" also promised the aid of the United States Navy to England in case of need. Judging from the cordial and enthusiastic character of the speeches and the several promises of co-operation, the barons of roast beef were probably flanked by flags of something, or perhaps the mince pies were seasoned with that which, according to the Scriptures, maketh glad the heart of man.

In point of fact, the men of our Uncle Samuel's battleships now in foreign waters seem to be having the time of their lives. At Cherbourg there was at first some unpleasantness. About 2,000 men from the fleet had shore leave. A storm came up and the men could not get back to their ships. The hotels were closed by law at midnight and great numbers of the men had to walk the streets all night in the rain. That made them fighting mad. But the city authorities quickly made provision for the comfort of the sailors, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Then the Americans rescued a boatload of French men-of-war's men from drowning, and nothing was too good for the visitors. To sum up the whole matter, it may be said that the American eagle is screaming along the European coast.—Baltimore Sun.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS.
M. L. W. Ritch, Hon. Secretary of the British India committee, has returned to England from a mission to South Africa undertaken for the purpose of endeavoring to assist in the solution of the South African Indian difficulty. During his stay in South Africa Mr. Ritch travelled continually between Cape Colony and the Transvaal, and had conferences with the Union ministers and with the leaders of the Opposition. He stated to a Reuter's representative that there appeared to be an earnest desire—in fact, a very definite intention—to arrive at a solution of the Indian problem. With regard to this, Mr. Ritch said:—
"I have good reason to believe that the present Transvaal Immigration Law, which is purely racial, will be repealed, and will be replaced by a law similar to that in Australia, which applies equally to all races and which can be so administered as to exclude Asiatics. I also understand that the Registration Law, which is now a superfluity, will also be repealed. So far as Transvaal Indians are concerned, this will prove a perfectly satisfactory solution. The adoption of this more liberal policy as regards the Transvaal must have a healthy reaction throughout South Africa, and will improve the position of Indians both in Cape Colony and Natal.
"I understand that legislation to this end will be introduced in the Union Parliament this session. Generally speaking, I found the attitude of those I interviewed to be sympathetic and fair. They realized that the position was an impossible one both from an Imperial and a local standpoint. I was careful to point out in regard to immigration and the treatment of Indians already domiciled in South Africa that no solution could be permanent or acceptable to the Indians themselves that did not eliminate the present racial distinction."
Turning to his tour, Mr. Ritch said:—
"Even in Cape Colony I found the Indian situation serious and even critical. There is a deliberate movement on the part of the white traders to refuse renewals of trading licenses to old-established Indian shopkeepers. I visited most of the Indian shops in Cape Colony, and found them to be indistinguishable from the European establishments. Indian butchers, of whom there are about 50, and who are known to be most scrupulous, from religious motives, in the preparation of meat, are being boycotted, and can scarcely earn a living.
"The regulations dealing with Indians desiring to return to India for a holiday are of a character imposing the most serious hardships. If they are absent one day over the time of their permit they are refused re-admittance, and I came across one case where an established shopkeeper residing in the Colony was turned back, and had to return to India, because he was 14 days overdue. On the day I landed at Capetown I found a batch of some 30 Indians men and boys, who had been deported from the Transvaal to India, whence they had just returned on a German liner. Of these men all were lawfully domiciled in the Transvaal, and six were South African born. They were all respectable Madrasia, shopkeepers, superior servants,

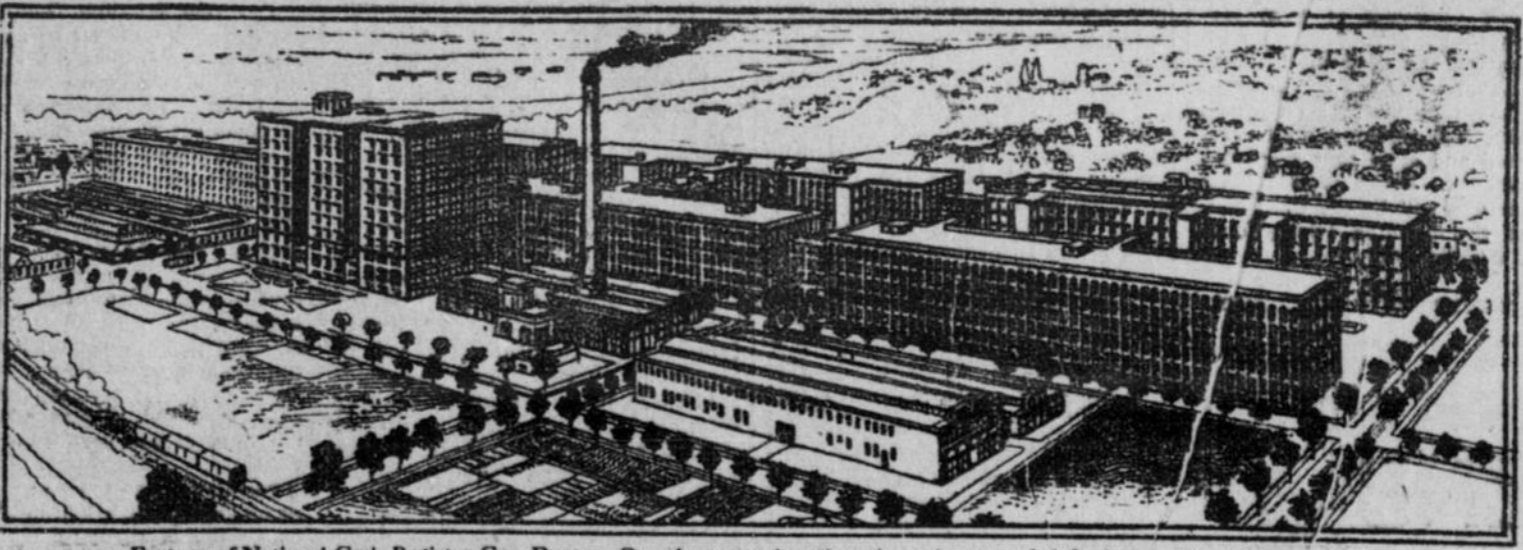
traders, agriculturists, and the like. These poor people were practically without clothes and food. The majority had no boots and head covering, and they were emaciated beyond recognition. For a whole week they had been in the bay before I saw them, with no food save what the captain had kindly given them. All their bundles of goods had been stolen at Algoa Bay. I purchased clothing and food for these people, and got landed on temporary permit in order to test their right to land under the Cape Immigration Law. The remainder, however, were shipped back on another vessel to Durban, where the immigration officer ignored the order of the court not to send them to Delagoa Bay. He despatched them by that route, and before their arrival one named Naryam Sami died of exposure. Of the twelve who landed,

one was promptly released, six have since returned to the Transvaal their claims as South African born being irresistible, while the others will also have returned by this time, having proved that they were registered in the Transvaal. It thus appears that one of these men ought to have been deported, and that they would not have been if the Transvaal had taken the trouble to investigate their cases.
"The South African Indian Bluebook recently issued by the Colonial Office contains a number of very serious misstatements of fact on the part of Transvaal Ministers, both as regards the treatment of passive resisters in jail and deportation. They say that every effort is made by them to avoid deporting men whose identity was known. I can, however mention a number of specific cases where men whose identity must have been

known to the authorities, who might have been imprisoned instead of being deported, were compelled to suffer the latter penalty. Cases have also come to my notice where unfortunate exiles have been so treated on board ship that in self-preservation they have been compelled to starve in order to draw attention to the character of the food supplied to them."

Off for Storekeepers' System Convention

J. R. De Lumen, Quebec, Representative of National Cash Register Company, leaves for Dayton, O., to attend Annual Gathering of "The Hundred Point Club"



Factory of National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O., where a cash register is made every 1-6 minutes of each working day

J. R. De Lumen, Quebec, Representative of The National Cash Register Company, left yesterday for Toronto. There he joined the other Canadian members of the "Hundred Point Club" on a special car which carried the salesmen to Dayton to attend the annual convention of the club.



J. R. De Lumen.

To be a member of the club a man must secure a monthly average of 100 points, the salesmen's business being computed in points instead of dollars and cents.

These men are more than salesmen; they are Experts on Store Systems.

In 1910, by installing improved methods of handling sales, they increased the profits of 129,154 retail storekeepers. Over \$50,000,000 a day are handled by National Cash Registers.

In their annual convention at the Dayton factory, the Hundred Pointers will interchange ideas and study the newest and most improved business methods.

They will suggest improvements in registers to meet storekeepers' needs; for all the important practical improvements are made in response to the suggestions or demands of storekeepers.

They will attend "post-graduate courses" at the company's School for Salesmen. Here the N. C. R. representatives are taught by the leading store

systems experts of America the best ways of handling cash and credit sales, and all transactions between customers and clerks.

The school idea is carried throughout the entire factory with its 5763 employees. Each one is taught the best way of doing his work. As a result the N. C. R. Co. has built up a force of skilled workers which could not be duplicated anywhere.

That is why this company can guarantee to furnish the best cash registers for storekeepers' needs at the lowest price. That is why the output of the factory has been doubled in the last four years with only 9 per cent. more employees. The storekeeper gets the benefit of these economies.

The monthly output of the factory is over 10,000 registers, ranging in price from \$5 to \$765—a cash register for every kind of retail store, large or small.

Monthly sales average \$1,800,000. October sales broke all records, totaling \$2,300,000, the orders coming from 19 countries all over the civilized world.

129,154 storekeepers bought National Cash Registers in 1910, an increase in sales of 20 per cent. over 1909. And the demand is increasing so fast that new machinery is now being installed in the factory to prepare for an output of 155,000 registers in 1911.

Our representative will return from the convention Jan. 14. His increased knowledge of up-to-date business systems and methods of handling transactions between clerks and customers, gained through contact with 179 other Systems Experts, will be freely tendered to any storekeeper. Send for him and let him suggest ways to increase your profits in 1911.

The National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio
285 1/2 St. Joseph St., Quebec.

W. BELLEAU
TINSMITH, PLUMBER, ROOFER
FITTER OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
363 ST. JOHN ST. 368.
I make a specialty of attending to steam, hot water and hot air heat installations.
TELEPHONE 1885.

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WATER POWER AT NIAGARA FALLS

Proposed Legislation Respecting It Before the United States Congress

Washington, Jan. 6.—Proposed legislation respecting the diversion of water at Niagara Falls was discussed at a hearing to-day before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The pending bill is designed to amend the Burton law so as to authorize the Secretary of War to grant permits for diverting within New York State the waters of Niagara River above the falls for the creation of power, to individuals, companies or corporations now actually producing power from these waters or from their canal. The fall diversion, it is provided, should not exceed in the aggregate a rate of 20,000 cubic feet per second. The bill eliminates limitation as to importing power from the Canadian side.

J. H. McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., representing the American Civic Association, spoke for the preservation of the falls as a scenic spectacle. General F. V. Greene, of New York, advocated freedom of importation of Canadian water power. Frederick L. Lovelace, secretary of the Niagara Falls Power Corporation, said his concern had been greatly injured by restrictions in the Burton law. G. A. B. Scovill, of Lewiston, N. Y., believed in eliminating any restrictions on the obtaining of power from the Canadian side, and pointed out that already all the power permitted to be used on this side was being utilized, and that more than 100,000 horsepower is coming from two corporations on the Canadian shore. The committee deferred action.

MINERS WANT A BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—The district officers of the United Mine Workers in Cape Breton have made application for a Board of Conciliation in connection with the labor difficulty in the Atlantic Collieries at Port Morion. The forms were drawn up to-day and were forwarded to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa. Many of the men say they are not on strike, but refrain from working until rates are adjusted and state that there has been a lock-out. Probably this phase of the question will be the main contention of the union in asking for a board of conciliation.

MOTOR BOATS FOR ATLANTIC TRADE

One Now Building on Clyde Will Be Commissioned in September.

New York, Jan. 6.—Steamship line plying between this port and Russia announced to-day that it will put into commission next September an 11,000-ton trans-Atlantic motor boat equipped with internal combustion engines and accommodation for 400 passengers. The ship is now building on the Clyde. One of the German lines also has building two 8,000-ton motor driven freighters. If this experiment proves a pronounced success, the days of steam will be numbered.

DEATH RECORD.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Henry A. Austin, died suddenly from heart failure this afternoon at his residence, Mount Pleasant, aged 78 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Ralph Waldo Austin, of Saskatchewan, and one daughter, Edna Laura. Mr. Austin was one of St. John's most prominent citizens and was for many years manager of the New York Life Insurance Company for New Brunswick.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Captain Thomas Wastie, first chief of the London fire brigade as a paid organization, died to-day at San Jose, Cal. Captain Wastie was in command of the ill-fated steamer Victoria the season before it went down on the River Thames with 200 persons.

London, Eng., Jan. 6.—Sir John Aird, builder of the famous Assuan Dam across the Nile, is dead. He was born in 1833 and was a member of the contracting firm of John Aird & Sons. He was created a peer in 1901.

WANT COMMANDER SIMS DISMISSED FROM NAVY.

New York, Jan. 6.—The United Irish-American Societies passed resolutions to-night demanding that Commander Wm. S. Sims, of the battleship Minnesota, be dismissed from the navy. The reason given is the speech Commander Sims is reported to have made in the Guild Hall in London several weeks ago, in which he pledged the support of the United States to England if she ever was menaced by an external enemy.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER ON CANADIAN NAVY

Thinks the Government Has Made a Mistake—What He Would Do

Montreal, Jan. 6.—In an interview to-day, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has just returned from the Old Country, recited the views expressed by his father, Sir Charles Tupper, with regard to the construction of the Canadian Navy. The ex-Prime Minister is of the opinion that the Government and Parliament of Canada have made a great mistake in the manner they have chosen to assist the motherland. Sir Charles declares that his project was one which would assist the empire in the time of war and in no small measure help to develop the trade of Canada in the time of peace. The veteran statesman said if he were ten years younger he would help to construct the most rapid steamers afloat, of the cruiser type, and thus constitute a service between Halifax and Great Britain that would leave New York and the American ports far in the rear, and if hostilities were to break out these cruisers would render signal service in keeping open our grain route across the Atlantic.

WILL ST. JOHN, N.B., HAVE A CIVIC COMMISSION?

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade to-night it was unanimously decided to ask the City Council to seek legislation to permit of a plebiscite being taken on a commission form of government for St. John. The council is composed of a Mayor and nineteen aldermen and eight of them are known to favor the change.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Bathurst, N.B., Jan. 6.—A young man named Levasseur, from Amqui, Que., was drowned here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In crossing the bridge over Nepisiquit River to Intercolonial station, his hat blew into the water, and in attempting to get it he broke through the ice and the strong current carried him under. His companion shouted for help, but it arrived too late to save him. Levasseur was 22 years old and unmarried.

HIGHWAYMEN GOT \$100.

Dayton, O., Jan. 6.—Three neatly dressed young men, wearing masks, boarded a street car late to-night, pulled the trolley from the wire and grappled with Conductor Henry Izoce. Motorman John Hollis hurried to his rescue. One of the highwaymen fired twice at the motorman, one shot entering his left forearm, the other striking him in the forehead, making a deep scalp wound. The men robbed the conductor of a dollar's worth of street car tickets and some small change. Three suspects have been arrested.

SAY COMPANY IS SOLVENT.

Portland, Me., Jan. 8.—A hearing on a petition brought by a number of stockholders of the Cobalt Central Mines Company, a Maine corporation, to have the proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy against the company vacated was begun here to-day before Judge Hale in the U. S. District Court. The petitioners include James S. Bradley, of New York; K. D. McLeod, of Toronto, and Francis J. Carney, and Eugene Monohan, of Boston. They declare in their petition that the company is solvent and allege that the claim of Hamilton Kilgore is in reality a part of the claim of one of the other two creditors and had been assigned to Kilgore in order that the necessary three signatures to the bankruptcy petition might be secured.

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INFANT'S HEAD FOUND IN A STREET.

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 6.—Part of the head of an infant, thought by Dr. Campbell, of Norwood, who made an examination, to be six or eight weeks old, was discovered last night by Guard Morris of the Edmonton Penitentiary near his house on Kennedy street. During the afternoon residents in that vicinity noticed a number of dogs playing with what they thought was a bone wrapped in paper, but later, when Guard Morris made a closer examination, he found that it consisted of two-thirds of an infant's head. He took it to the office of Dr. Campbell and, after having his belief verified, the case was reported to the police. Despite a persistent search by lantern last night and this morning, no further trace could be found of the remains, and it is thought they have been consumed by the dogs.

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EVIDENCE IN THE COLBORNE MURDER

Alleged Slayer of Johanna Brimacombe, Deaf Mute, Is Placed on Trial.

Colborne, Ont., Jan. 6.—Two short isolated statements considered by the Crown to be of vital importance, comprised all the new evidence brought out to-day in the resumed preliminary examination of Henry I. Matthews, Jr., who is charged with murdering Johanna Brimacombe, in the Hotel Bristol, on December 17. Helen Brisco, a kitchen girl at the hotel, testified that on the night of the murder, Matthews had called to Miss Brimacombe to sit down with him in the dining-room of the hotel, as he wished to talk with her. Miss Brimacombe, although a deaf mute, understood Matthews' meaning, but the witness signalled that Matthews had been drinking, and Miss Brimacombe changed her mind. This contradicted Matthews' statement at the inquest that he did not know Miss Brimacombe at all. Another witness, John Smith, swore that when he, with others, heard noises coming from the room in which the woman's body was afterwards found, he ascended the stairs and heard a man's voice say: "Shut up; keep quiet." He left the hotel without investigating further.

To-morrow the examination will be resumed at Colbourn to secure the evidence of George Teasdale, the proprietor of the hotel, who is serving a term in jail for illegal sale of liquor.

SEVERAL TRAINSMEN REPORTED KILLED.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 6.—In a wreck of a freight train at a crossing of the Big Four and the Pennsylvania railroads, at New Madison, Ohio, to-night, it is reported that several trainmen were killed. Wrecking trains were sent from here, from Bradford, Ohio, and Richmond, Ind.

A GROTESQUE BIRD.

Remarkable Assortment of Colors of the Brazilian Toucan.

The very peculiar looking Brazilian bird, the toucan, has a body about as big as that of a good sized parrot, but its beak is very different and easily its dominant feature, though this bird is by no means lacking in bright and striking colors. The toucan's beak is half as long as its body, and it is broad and thin and set on edge vertically, shaped something like a blunted scythe, with the slightly curving, rounded edge on top and ending with a hook point turned downward—a remarkable beak in size and shape—and this beak is tinted with a remarkable assortment of colors, purple and red and green and yellow, while around the beak at the head runs a line of black.

The eyes of the toucan are surrounded by circles of a bright light blue, and on its breast, regularly outlined, is a broad and deep expanse of bright yellow in size and shape in proportion to the bird about the same as the generous expanse of shirt front shown by a man in evening dress with his waistcoat cut low and well rounded out at the bottom, this show of yellow being edged with a red line. The toucan's body for the bulk of it is black or a very deep blue black, but around at the base of the tall run two bands of color, one red and one white.

It is not a song bird. It is sold as a pet, not for children, but to adults, and it is more often fancied by men than by women. It takes \$25 to \$50 to buy a toucan.—New York Sun.

ROD AND LINE WON.

Contest Between a Strong Swimmer and an Expert Angler.

A novel contest took place some time ago at the Edinburgh corporation baths between one of the strongest swimmers in Scotland and a well known angler. The contest occurred in a pool eighty feet long and forty feet wide.

The angler was furnished with an eleven foot trolling rod and an undressed silk line. The line was fixed to a girth belt, made expressly for the purpose, by a swivel immediately between the shoulders of the swimmer at the point where he had the greatest pulling power.

In the first trial the line snapped. In the second the angler gave and played without altogether slackening line, and several porpoise dives were well handled. The swimmer then tried cross swimming from corner to corner, but ultimately was beaten, the match ending with a victory for the rod and line.

Another contest took place in which the angler employed a very light trolling rod ten feet long and weighing only six and one-half ounces, the line being the same as that used with the trolling rod. The swimmer, whose aim evidently was to smash the rod, pulled and leaped into the water. He was held steadily, however, and in about five minutes was forced to give in. The rod was again successful. At the finish both competitors were almost exhausted.

Want Their Children Thieves.

The Kakha Khels, a tribe that inhabits the country of the Khyber pass, in northern India, are thieves and consider thieving a most honorable occupation. A young woman of the Kakha Khel will not look at a young man who would like to become her husband unless he is proficient in the art. The dearest wish of a mother is that her little boy may become a cunning thief. Every child is consecrated, as it were, at its birth to crime. A hole is made in the wall similar to that made by a burglar, and the mother passes the infant backward and forward through the hole, singing in his ear: "Be a thief! Be a thief! Be a thief!" They are probably the only tribe in India who glorify peculation and raise it to the dignity of a regular calling.—Christian Herald.

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ALLEGED FEMALE ANARCHIST RELEASED.

London, Jan. 6.—Bessie Gershon, who, as an occupant of the house, was arrested before the battle between the police and the outlaws took place, to-day proved her innocence of any connection with the anarchists and was released from custody.

WANT TO BUILD HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Others besides MacKenzie & Mann are after the contract to build the Hudson Bay Railway for the Government. Mr. J. D. MacArthur, who is finishing up the Winnipeg to Superior junction section of the National Transcontinental Railway, one of the largest undertakings of the system, said to-day that his visit to Ottawa was for the express purpose of ascertaining what his chances might be for a look-in on the Hudson Bay work. He intimated, in fact, that unless he succeeded in getting at least a slice of that contract from the Government he would at once sell out all the extensive plant which he has acquired to construct the Transcontinental.

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7th Dec.	Pretorian	29th Dec.	Pretorian

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Leave Montmorcency Falls for Quebec, 6:00, 6:35, 11:11, 11:41 a.m., 12:41 p.m., every 30 minutes from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. then 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 p.m.

(Sundays)
Leave Quebec for Montmorcency Falls at 7:00, 7:45, 10:00 a.m. every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. then 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 p.m.

Leave Montmorcency Falls for Quebec at 6:45, 11:11, 11:41 a.m., 12:41 p.m. every 30 minutes from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. then 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 p.m.

Commercial News

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

By private wire to McDougall, Lesperance & Co., Hochelaga Bank Building: New York, Jan. 6.—Further contraction of operations was the most striking feature on the Stock Exchange to-day. Activity in Canadian Pacific and allied issues, but transactions in those stocks failed to stimulate any demand elsewhere. Sentiment among the traders was rather mixed, but commitments for the week account clearly outbalanced those for the decline just now. The professional class seems disposed to await developments before taking a stand. The London markets were somewhat depressed because of rising discounts and further gold exports, \$600,000 being withdrawn to-day for shipment to some undisclosed point on the continent. Sales of stocks here for British account were under 5,000, chiefly United States Steel. Yesterday's adverse showing of the Bank of England, according to the opinions here, is likely to defer any reduction in the discount indefinitely. On the Paris Exchange the price movements were firm, while Berlin reported much activity and a steady close. Rumors that the Hill interests were negotiating for the control of the Western Pacific received no confirmation, and reports that the St. Louis & San Francisco system contemplated extending its lines to the Pacific Coast were promptly denied. Of the few railroad returns submitted, that of the Missouri Pacific was the most important, showing a decrease in net for November of \$350,000, and a total decrease for the five months ending Nov. 30 of \$1,675,000. The closing of two banking institutions at remote points—Fairbanks, Alaska, and Tampa, Fla.—was not accepted as symptomatic of existing banking conditions, which from an official and other accounts are in the way of steady improvement. Announcement that the Hariman system had closed an order for some 200 locomotives at a cost approximating \$4,000,000, and the Pennsylvania line has invited bids for 1,000 freight cars, was regarded as the possible precursor of a general buying movement by the larger transportation companies, and exercised some effect on the equipment shares. Despatches from Chicago told of another cut in steel bars by independent mills. While it is generally agreed that next week's conference of the leading manufacturers in this city will not affect prices, the outcome is awaited with lively interest. Increasing ease was shown to-day in the local monetary situation, call loans going to the lowest rate of the week on a limited enquiry. All available data points to a big cash gain by the bank to-morrow, with much divergence of opinion concerning the loan account. The most prominent feature of the bond market, which was generally firm and broad, was the strength of American Tobacco issues. Total sales, par value, \$4,028,000.

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OPRy	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom Iron	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Do pfd	102	102	102
Ogilvie	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Detroit	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Mackay	91	91	91
Power	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Street	226	224 1/2	224 1/2
Scotia	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Quebec	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
R & Ontario	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Soo	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
Toronto	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Twin City	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Woods	142	141 1/2	141 1/2
Rio Janeiro	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Penman	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Porto Rico	53	53	53
Mexican	87	86	86
Textile	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Toledo	8	7	7
Illinois	90	90	90
Switch	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Shawinigan	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2

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Chambers Ferland	14 1/2	15	15
City of Cobalt	17	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cobalt Central	9	10	10
Cobalt Lake	12 1/2	13	13
Cornwall	598	605	605
Crown Reserve	247	252	252
Foster	5 1/2	7	7
Gifford	2	4	4
Green Meehan	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hargraves	24	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kerr Lake	670	695	695
La Rose	447	450	450
Little Nipissing	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
McKinley Dar Sav	139	139 1/2	139 1/2
Nipissing	1062	1062 1/2	1062 1/2
Nova Scotia	—	17	17
Ottise	1	1 1/2	1 1/2
Peterson Lake	15 1/2	16	16
Rochester	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver Leaf	4	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver Queen	4 1/2	7	7
Temiskaming	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Tretheway	120	122	122

List of Municipal Voters Deposited.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
CITY HALL.
Quebec, 21st December, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 53 Vict., chap. 68, sec. 31, and its amendments, two alphabetical lists, one of the persons qualified to vote at the municipal elections for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for seat No. one in each ward of the city, and the other for persons qualified to vote at the said elections for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen for seats Nos. two and three in each ward of the city, shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned, on the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1911, and will be communicated to whomsoever shall apply for them, every day, beginning the said third day of January next, 1911, to the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1911, from NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The said lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any person making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion or for the correction of a name in any of the said lists, or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the delay fixed by law for so doing.

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or corrected or erased from the said lists must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, on or before four of the clock in the afternoon of MONDAY THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1911, being the day appointed by law, as final, and after the said day, no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

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Anacanda	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belt & Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Can Pac Ry.	198 1/2	199	198 1/2
Colo P. & Iron	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Che. & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Cop. Amal.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
Del & Hud.	166	166	166
Erie	28	28	27 1/2
Gas Co.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Gen Elec.	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Ill Cent.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Gl North pfd.	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Lous. & Nash.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Interborough	20	20	20
Mo Pac.	48	48	48
Nor. & West.	102	102	102
North Pac.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
N Y Cent.	112	112	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Prd Steel Car.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	153 1/2	153 1/2	154
Rock Island	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do pfd.	61	61	61
Soo com.	133	133 1/2	133 1/2
Sugar	114	114	114
St. Paul	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2
South Pac.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Twin City	109	109	109
Union Pac.	173 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2
U S Steel	74	74 1/2	73 1/2
Do pfd.	117 1/2	118	117 1/2
Wabash pfd.	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
Wis Cent.	59	59	59
V.C. Chem.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER.

By private wire to McDougall & Cowans, 81 St. Peter street:

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The local market to-day was strong and active in all departments. The most notable advances were recorded in Laurentide common and Halifax Tramway, the former advancing 15 points and the latter 8. Ogilvie common, Wods common, Canadian Pacific and Soo showed gains of 2 to 4 points. Manipulation seems to play a good part in the advances, but it is also noted that the stocks moved up easily with light offerings. Many rumors are current, but no facts are obtainable. With money as high as it is at present we cannot see how we can have a sustained bull market.

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New York, Jan. 6.—Transactions fell off in volume to-day, but the market held strong and stocks, as a rule, closed with slight net gains on the day. Leading issues like Reading, Union, Lehigh Valley, Copper and Smelters were strong throughout the day, all of them making new high records on this movement. Steel was somewhat of a laggard, remaining strong, but holding all day close to the closing figures of last night. Commission houses continued to complain of lack of business and sentiment in the Street while more cheerful than of late is still very much divided. Call money loaned and renewed at 4 1/2, dropping down in the late trading below 3. Railroad earnings coming to hand were mixed, St. Paul making an extremely unfavorable showing for November, while that of Great Northern was as favorable as the St. Paul had been the reverse. The close was strong at about the best of the day, with Amalgamated, showing the greatest gain of any of the active issues. Total sales 300,000 shares.

Opening of Dorchester Bridge to Free Public Circulation

CITY OF QUEBEC.
Mayor's Office.
Quebec, January 2, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of an agreement entered into between the Government of this Province, the city of Quebec, and the North Shore Turnpike Trust, the bridge known as Dorchester Bridge, has, on the first of January instant become free from all tolls and opened free to the public, so that all the different wards of the city have now free intercommunication without payment of any tolls, the Turnpike Trust having removed their toll-gates to the extreme limits of the city.

By order,
NAP DROUIN,
Mayor.

H. J. B. Chouinard,
City Clerk.

TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE

Taking Effect October 24, 1910.

EXPRESS Leaves Riviere du Loup, 7:10 A.M. Arrives, Conners, N.B., 12:23 P.M.

MIXED Leaves Riviere du Loup, 11:00 A.M. Arrives Conners, N.B., 5:07 P.M.

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MIXED Leaves Conners, N.B., 6:40 A.M. Arrives Riviere du Loup, 4:00 P.M.

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For further information, folders, etc., apply to F. S. Stocking, 33 St. Louis St., Quebec, C. G. Grundy, General Manager, F. X. Belanger, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Riviere du Loup.

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