

DE PACHMANN ON HIMSELF.

He Gives a Breezy Interview, Illustrated on the Piano.

HE DOES NOT BOAST, BUT SAYS HE IS A GENIUS.

...pretty bad for the De... when the Witness' in... that famous pianist... Hotel this morning.

...explained in French, clas... hands, and drooping his... meekly with a what... necessary with this

...into particulars, it ap... there was nothing very... after all. He hated

...New York; he hated new... he was in new ones;... kinds of food—and he

...gave him new kinds... Yes, he was upset,

...of the hope that he... to play to-night brought

...The lit... light grey dressing-gown... apologized profusely—

...Oh, no... that. What he... was only passing an-

...discomforts of travelling... when I sit down at the

...hear how I will play!... myself down immediately

...and with closed eyes... and his mouth all

...emotion he ran his fin... an imaginary keyboard

...like that," he said. "Ta... de-ter-dee! You

...hear me sing with my... marvellous, that a man's

...and that genius... is the gift of the gods—

...that all this can come... fingers, and that "those

...the very keys, and... from the piano a song

...I can do that, for I am... quite frank

...was something of hurt... "I see what you

...think I am a man which... Oh, no, I am not

...a sincere man. Mod... nothing but the worst

...I know, too... he proceeded in a de-

...ing way to describe... first came to him

...First he thought... and he began to go

DESPERATE DOINGS OF WOLF HUNTERS.

Wild Animals Turn the Tables on Pursuers and Makes Them Fight for Their Lives.

TWO WOLF HEADS ALREADY SECURED, AS WELL AS A LYNX.

The wolf hunters who went into the Kipewa district looking for excitement have struck more excitement than they discovered the wolves all right, but they

It appears they have staid of their hunting the wolves, who have either a sense of humor, or a longing for a fresh kind of meat, have been hunting them.

The news, which was brought to Montreal this morning by Mr. Byron Brooks, who was himself one of the party, spread like wildfire through the

C. P. R. offices, and it is expected that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is now in New York, will be quite upset with

anxiety when he gets word of what has happened, and realizes the danger now being braved by the party. Mr. Brooks

had not much time to go into details, for he gave out his interview at the Windsor Street Station, as he was running

to the New York Central train, just going out. He says he has been recalled to New York—and he was not afraid of

the wolves, and he enjoyed it all, and all that.

From what he said at first it appeared that after getting on the track of the wolves, and finding a deer they had

killed, the party suddenly made the horrifying discovery that a body of huge animals was stalking them. After studying

these animals through a telescope, and studying also a photograph of a real wolf that Mr. Armstrong had in his possession, the dreadful truth dawned upon

them that the wolves had found them. Without giving them time to dig en-

trenchments, or even fling up a slight stockade, the wolves, with soul-piercing yells, hurled themselves upon the party,

but were received with such a banging of guns that they became alarmed and drew back. Finally, however, one of

them closed with Narcisse, the guide, who, despite the fact that he kept

stabbing at the breast with his knife, looked like going down before the an-

gry Mr. J. A. Hope, of the C. P. R., gallantly went to the rescue, and despatched the animal with a rifle bullet.

At this point in the story either the reporter or Mr. Brooks got mixed, for Mr. Brooks said he had been talking

about a lynx all the time, and it wasn't the wolves which stalked the party, but the lynx.

"But you said something about a big band of wolves!" shouted Mr. Brooks. "I know, I know!" he shouted. "I know

He was standing on the platform of the train, and he had to shout, because the train had already started. "I said we

found a lot of wolves, and after stalking them—do you hear—after we stalked

them, we killed two. Got that right? We—killed—two—wolves—and—one—lynx! It was the lynx that attacked

Narcisse, and—M—Hope— The rest of the sentence was lost in the roar of the fast-moving train.

WIRELESS TO MONTREAL.

Mr. Marconi Says His Service Will Reach this City Direct by First of February.

GIVES REASONS FOR PREFERENCE SHOWN CANADIAN METROPOLIS.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 22.—Mr. Marconi states that wireless service between London and Montreal will be opened to the public on Feb. 1 or 2 at sixpence per word. He

has chosen Montreal, instead of New York, because of the Canadian subsidy of \$80,000. It is understood that no land wires to wireless terminals will be laid present, nor the sending of wireless duplex attempted.

A representative of Mr. Marconi, seen this morning, said that there was nothing to add to the above despatch. If Mr. Marconi had made the statement it would be accurate. The reason Montreal

had been chosen was evident in the fact that Canada subsidizes the Marconi Company. The new development would

mean that there would now be a twenty-four-hour service instead of the twelve-hour now in operation. Business and private messages will then be

accepted instead of newspaper messages only, as at present, and these will be transmitted by land wire to Glace Bay

and thence to Clifden, Ireland and Pol-du, Cornwall.

LANDLADY'S TALE OF WOE

Mrs. McKay, of 314 St. Antoine street, says she will never take boarders again. Before Mr. Lafontaine today she told

the following story: About five months ago she let room to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moynagh, but when rent day came

round there was always some excuse and she never got paid. Moynagh was a man of violent temper, and on one occasion threw a lamp

at his wife, but missed her, striking Mrs. McKay, and setting the carpet on fire. He also broke up a lot of furniture

in his rage, and the police had to come and chase him out. He was arrested, and jumped his bail, but Mrs. Moynagh stayed on in the house.

As Mrs. McKay was getting no money she told her lodger to look out for other quarters, but she says that Mrs. Moynagh, who owed her \$47, gave her \$45 worth of pawn tickets as security.

Today the lodger accused the landlady of having stolen the pawn tickets, and Mrs. McKay, who pleaded not guilty, was remanded on bail till Friday.

SOCIALISM DISCUSSED

NEW DOCTRINES TAUGHT IN THE WEST END HALL.

An interested assembly listened attentively to a debate on 'Socialism' in the West End Hall, Cousin street, last night. Mr. Crawford presided and the Rev. A. Radley, pastor of the church, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. A. St. Martin.

Mr. St. Martin attempted to define the relationship between religion and socialism and in the concluding remarks of his address declared that no individual was a Christian unless he was a socialist.

He next took up the question of wealth and capital. He defined socialism in five words: "No more distribution of wealth." Wealth, he contended, should be made for use and not for profit. He asked the audience to agree with him that if a man bought a tub of butter

for twenty-five cents and utilized it for his own needs that was wealth; but if a person bought a tub for twenty-five cents and sold it for thirty cents, that was capitalism. The purport of his address was to abolish capitalism.

If the abolition of capitalism came to pass it would revolutionize the whole world; saloons, vice and drunkenness would cease. No saloon-keeper would serve intoxicating liquor and poison his brother if he did not make any profit out of the business. What the speaker wished to clearly impress on the minds of the people was that there should be no distribution of wealth and no speculation.

At the conclusion of his speech several others took part in the debate. One speaker considered that ministers of the gospel were neglecting their duty when they did not teach their flock the principle of a better state of worldly affairs. In reply to one of the interrogators an adherent of Mr. St. Martin, stated that he considered the postal system of this country a socialistic institution.

The Rev. Mr. Radley, speaking of the meeting afterwards said that it came to him as a revelation that such numbers of intelligent, capable men, evidently intensely in earnest, should find themselves out of touch with the church in this situation. He felt that this was seriously to be deplored and he argued that we must look for the self-manifestation of God in a much wider sphere than that to which we have been accustomed. There was certainly in socialism a message for the age and one which the churches cannot afford to ignore.

JUDGE LEBEUF SWORN IN.

Mr. Calixte Lebeuf was sworn in as judge of the Circuit Court this morning. The ceremony took place in the private room of Chief Justice Taschereau, who administered the oath of office himself, there being present Judges Tremblay, Lavergne, Cross and Sicotte, several officers of the court and members of the press. Judge Lebeuf will enter on his new duties to-morrow or Friday.

CHEAP GAS.

Windsor, Ont., to be Supplied With Natural Product at 35 Cents for Cooking and Lighting.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 22.—Windsor is to be supplied with natural gas from the Tilbury fields. The Symes syndicate will pipe the gas at 35 cents for cooking and lighting, and 25 cents for other purposes, with the privilege of increasing the rates five cents at the end of six years. As a guarantee of good faith the company promises to spend \$50,000 of the \$600,000 that will be required to bring the gas to the city, in laying mains outside the city limits before beginning to tear up any streets or pipes. The company agrees not to export any gas.

HUSBAND DISAPPEARS

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Ernest Davis, of the South End of Boston, who came here a few years ago from Montreal, is hunting high and low for her missing husband, a local restaurateur, who mysteriously dropped out of sight some days ago, and the mystery thus far is beyond the vigilance of the police. She says that, while her husband at times takes liquor, she cannot account for his disappearance and that their wedded life has been ideal. Three little children and the mother are left in precarious circumstances with the father and the entire family income gone.

THE WHEELS OF BUSINESS

WILL SOON REVOLVE AT NORMAL SPEED, SAYS SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived here from Cuba yesterday, is optimistic on the business outlook. He expressed the belief that the wheels of business would soon revolve at their normal speed. "This has been a very severe depression," he said, "and in my judgment the rebound will be speedy. One can see why steel and copper industries have been paralyzed, so that not fifty percent of the normal production or manufacture is the case. Large corporations could not get money because they could not sell their securities except at ruinous prices. Now money is becoming easy. The securities market, especially in bonds, is better, and soon corporations will be able to sell their securities again. When securities are being sold, one will find an immediate response in industrial circles. Business will immediately improve."

LET THE WRIT ISSUE

Mr. Justice Fortin rendered judgment yesterday afternoon on the petition of Mr. F. G. Lyman asking the issue of a writ of quo warranto against Aldermen E. F. Lariviere, N. Lapointe, J. B. A. Martin, N. Leclaire, H. M. Molson and Thomas O'Connell.

It will be remembered that the disqualification of those aldermen is asked on the ground that they spent a larger amount than what had been appropriated for the paving of upper St. Denis street, and it is also sought to have them refunded the \$7,300 thus expended.

The Court held that the allegations of the petition were sufficient to justify the issue of the writ, and judgment was therefore rendered accordingly.

The case will now be heard on its merits.

CARTER'S HORSE WANDERED

While Charles Lebleau, a carter, was enjoying himself in a restaurant last night, his horse, which he had left standing without being hitched, wandered away onto the car tracks on St. Catherine street, and was there found by Constable Vezina. In the Recorder's Court this morning, before Mr. Recorder Dupuis, he was sentenced to a fine of \$20 or two months in jail, and if he did not behave himself in the future his license would be taken away from him.

STRUCK BY ICICLE.

Napoleon Belanger, 39 years of age, living at 15 Providence street, was knocked down and received severe scalp wounds last evening. It appears Belanger was walking along St. Catherine street and stopped for a few minutes at the corner of St. Denis street, when a large piece of ice fell off a roof, striking him on the head. He was taken to the General Hospital.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.

The Caledonian Society of Montreal will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Scottish bard by a banquet at St. George's Club house on Friday night. Mr. Justice Curran will give the address of the evening on Burns, whose birthplace he recently visited. An excellent programme has been arranged.

CENTENARY'S CELEBRATION.

Three hundred young people of Centenary Methodist Church, Point St. Charles, sat down to supper last evening and made a very impressive sight for thoughtful spectators. The banquet was held in connection with the celebration of the forty-second anniversary of the church. To-night the married people will have their fare, and to-morrow evening will be the Sunday-school children's turn.

PRUSSIAN SUFFRAGE.

Prince Von Buelow Refuses to Reply to a Socialist Interpellation.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Chancellor von Buelow refused categorically in the Reichstag today to reply to a Socialist interpellation on the subject of the Prussian suffrage. This precipitated a deafening uproar from the members, during which all the ministers left the House. The debate was then continued. Trouble with the people had been expected, particularly in view of the street disorders of yesterday, and in order to be prepared for a recurrence of violent encounters between the police and the populace, the houses of parliament were surrounded by a strong force of police armed with pistols and sabres. The principal thoroughfares of Berlin are being patrolled constantly by police, both mounted and on foot. The interpellation was very skillfully worded in order to bring it within the official authority of the Reichstag. The question was framed as follows:—

"On what ground does the Chancellor consider manhood suffrage, as already granted for the election to the Imperial Parliament, to be harmful to the interests of one of the federal states?"

Prince von Buelow opened the Reichstag proceedings, subsequently uttering in the severest terms a warning against further manifestations, which, he declared, did not affect the government in the slightest degree. He threatened, amid ironical cheering from the Socialists, that the leaders and organizers of all demonstrations would be dealt with severely.

The Chancellor trembled with indignation when he referred to the street manifestations which he declared had been introduced into the Capital. He stigmatized them as very dangerous to the country, and he looked directly at the Socialist members when he announced that the organizers would be held responsible. He was compelled to pause for several minutes because of the outbreak of rounds of derisive laughter from the Socialist benches.

The details of a compact with the provinces on this question may be left to a conference between the federal authorities and the provinces, but the principle on which the Hon. Mr. Graham is prepared to act is, broadly speaking, as follows:—

(1) That the incorporation and control of street railway companies and purely local lines should be left to the provinces.

(2) That the authority, however, to incorporate other railways, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, should remain in the hands of the federal parliament.

(3) That in all matters affecting the rights of municipalities, railways incorporated by the federal parliament shall be under the control of the provincial authorities.

(4) That in respect to rates, however, to uniform train rules, to matters of equipment, etc., they shall be under the control of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. This divided control of federal railways by the Dominion Railway Commission and the provincial authorities will call for an amendment to the Dominion Railway Act.

The agreement, however, to leave the incorporation of purely local lines to the provincial legislatures will be a matter of policy not calling for the passage of any act of parliament. One difficulty in regard to the larger railways connecting with other trunk lines, even though they are themselves situated wholly within the boundaries of a single province, is that the provincial railway commission could have no power to control through rates over them or impose necessary regulations upon them in respect of equipment or running rules. Efficient control in these respects can be had only through the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. On the other hand, the latter has no machinery for the adequate protection of municipal interest. For these reasons it seems best that there should be a divided control, details of which can be worked out if necessary by a conference with the local authorities. So far as Ontario is concerned, it is stated that a satisfactory arrangement along these lines can be readily accomplished.

SALE OF A BOOT STOCK.

Messrs. Fraser Bros., auctioneers, today sold the stock of Mr. W. H. Stewart, boot and shoe dealer, of St. Catherine street. The stock and fixtures were sold to Messrs. Frank Bros. for \$45.00, the price paid being sixty-seven cents on the dollar, while the books debts made 65 cents on the dollar. The boot and shoe trade were well represented and the bidding was spirited. Mr. A. W. Stevenson is curator for the Stewart business.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Congo Reform Association at its meeting in London yesterday, denounced the proposed treaty for the transfer of the Congo Free State to Belgium. It asks that Britain insist on reforms, and that if these are not carried out that Britain denounce the Congo as a barbarous state, which she refuses to recognize but in which she is bound to uphold the rights of her subjects.

In Morocco the French have been driven out of Sottet, the town occupied by them last week, and the town is once more in the hands of Mulai Han's forces.

Terrible heat continues in Southern Australia. Over one hundred persons have died from sunstroke, and there is terrible suffering among cattle. Hundreds of homesteads have been destroyed by bush fires, and whole townships are threatened.

There was more rioting among the unemployed in Berlin yesterday. The crowd flung tiles at the soldiers, and the soldiers replied with their swords, and many men were wounded.

In Barbadoes yesterday a conference of administrators, merchants and planters passed resolutions favoring resumption of trade between the West Indies and Canada.

Mr. Otto Kelsey, Superintendent of Insurance for New York State, declares in his annual report just issued that the Armstrong law passed in 1906 has injured the insurance companies of the state to the extent of millions of dollars through its discrimination in favor of outside companies. Last winter Governor Hughes tried to have Mr. Kelsey removed on the ground of incompetency, and rumors are afloat that a second attempt of the same kind will be made this session.

The New York Board of Aldermen have decided that women must not be allowed to smoke in restaurants or any other public places.

The president of the American Live Stock Association charges the railways with causing great suffering to cattle. The law that cattle must not be kept in transit more than twenty-four hours without being unloaded for feed and rest, was, at the request of the Live Stock Association, changed to thirty-six hours. Now, the president says, this thirty-six hours is all consumed by slow runner between feeding stations, which seriously delays shipments and causes great loss to shippers.

The United States Congress yesterday passed a law making it a criminal offence for any employee of the government to give advance reports of crop statistics.

Three 'Black Hand' bombs were exploded in New York city yesterday.

Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the United States Treasury, has just resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company, and may re-enter politics.

The town of Clinton, Tenn., has suffered from a \$100,000 fire.

Leon Chaput, an employee of the Canada Car Company was yesterday smothered by the caving in of a sand pile into which he was digging.

Professor Robertson, lecturing at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, quoted as a sample of what scientific knowledge could do in dairying the little country of Denmark, which, because of the superiority of its wares, reaped an annual revenue from the British market alone of \$8,000,000.

'VICTORIA THE GOOD'

WREATH ON THE STATUE MARKS THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE GREAT QUEEN.

To show that the memory of 'Victoria the Good' is still cherished by her subjects in Montreal, a beautiful wreath of red and white roses and other flowers was this morning placed on the statue on Victoria square.

Today is the seventh anniversary of Queen Victoria's death, which occurred on Jan. 22, 1901.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

OIL FOUND IN CHILI. Santiago, Chili, Jan. 22.—Important petroleum wells have been discovered at Caremapu, Department of Antuco, Southern Chili.

CHINESE CONTROL. Peking, Jan. 22.—Na Tung, former governor of Peking, has been appointed controller of customs, succeeding Lu Hai Huan, who has been made a director of the New Tientsin-Nankin Railway.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED. Paul Pommelleau, 35 years of age, a native of Megantic, was nearly asphyxiated in his room at 127 McGill street last evening. He was taken to the Notre-Dame Hospital, but today was reported to be progressing as favorably as can be expected.



Miss MacIntyre.

WON GOLD MEDAL. Miss I. McInroy was the winner of a gold medal in an elocutionary contest which took place in the lecture room of the East End Methodist Church last evening under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. All the contestants had previously won silver medals. One who should have been present had gone west since winning her silver medal. Another was absent and it was supposed he was thinking of doing likewise. Although all did well the judges had little difficulty in deciding to whom the medal should be awarded. Miss McInroy is connected with Taylor Presbyterian Church and she was warmly applauded and congratulated when Mrs. Morrison pinned the medal on her. Mr. J. H. Spicer presided over the programme which, in addition to the elocutionary numbers, consisted of musical numbers in which the following took part:—Miss Ruth Myers, Mrs. Pratt, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Block, Mr. S. Coles, and Mr. Brackenridge. The accompanists were Mrs. Eunice Latimer, A.R.C.O., Miss May Gifford, and Mr. Mann. Mrs. Latimer also contributed a piano solo which was much more highly appreciated than such numbers usually are. The bells, played by Mr. Coles, furnished a musical novelty that was greatly enjoyed, especially the fairy bells. The judges were Messrs. Gilliland, Gosling, and the Rev. W. T. G. Brown, with the Rev. W. D. Reid to watch the memory. The contestants who failed to get the medal were presented with a book of poems each.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION.

Stanley Bacon, 23 years of age, employed by the Montreal Street Railway in the Glen shops, was badly burnt about the face and hands this morning. The injuries were caused through a small explosion in the shops. Bacon was taken to the Western Hospital, where he is reported progressing favorably.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for the week, marriage notices for the week, death notices for the week. The announcement of funerals appended to death notices, the obituary or eulogium, such as short sketches of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid. Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary or eulogium covering in their immediate families free of charge, in which case names and addresses of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

CARLYLE—At Richmond, Que., on Jan. 18, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlyle.

HALPENNY—At Montreal, on Jan. 21, 1908, to the Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Halpenney, a son.

MARRIED.

ROYLE - ROBERTS - On Jan. 2, 1908, at St. Stephen's, Montreal, by the Rev. P. A. Millar, Vicar of the Parish, Lieutenant Lionel E. H. Royle, R.N., H.M.S. "Defiance," only surviving son of the late Rear-Admiral H. L. P. Royle, D.S.O., of Holly Bank, Manamadurai, Plymouth, to Lillian Catharine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Hensley, Oxton, Cheshire.

DUNLAP - BELL - At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. William Moffat, 12 South Drive, Rosedale, Ont., on Jan. 18, 1908, by the Rev. W. D. Balastry, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Neill, David Alexander Dunlap, to Jessie Donald Bell.

GILLIS - MATTHEWS - At the residence of the bride's parents, on Jan. 22, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, John Howard Gillis, M.D., C.M., of Matapedia, Que., to Christine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Matthews.

HANCOCK - WILSON - At Crumlin, Ont., on Jan. 15, 1908, by the Rev. J. W. Orr, John Henry Hancock, of Galt, barrister-at-law, to Edith May, only daughter of Arthur Wilson, Esq.

McCLELLAN - SEWELL - On Jan. 4, 1908, at Holy Trinity Church, Tunbridge Wells, England, by the Rev. D. J. Staber Hunt, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. J. B. McClellan, M.A., Principal of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, father of the bridegroom, J. W. Tyndale McClellan, of the East Africa Protectorate, to Edith Doyne, daughter of the late Rev. H. D. Sewell, M.A., Vicar of Hoadon, Kent, and of Mrs. Sewell, Tunbridge Wells, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Jonathan Sewell, LL.D., Chief Justice of Lower Canada.

DIED.

CASS - On Jan. 19, 1908, at the residence of her son, J. P. Cass, Casaburn, Ont., Maria Cobb, widow of the late Alfred Cass, in her 88th year.

COLMAN - At Quebec, on Jan. 19, 1908, George Colman, master mason, aged 82 years and 19 months, a native of Bath, England, and for over fifty years a resident of Quebec.

GROUT - At Grimsby, Ont., on Jan. 18, 1908, Adelaide Agnes, elder daughter of the late Rev. G. R. F. GROUT, some time rector of Grimsby, in her 68th year.

JAMIESON - On Jan. 18, 1908, at his late residence, 305 Leger street, Ottawa, Harry L. Jamieson, aged 27 years.

MACDONALD - On Jan. 20, 1908, at his residence, 80 Arzule avenue, Ottawa, Joan Macdonald, aged 92 years and 6 months.

MITTLEBERGER - At the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. F. Smyth, 76 Concord avenue, Toronto, Dorothy Emmeline, daughter of the late John Mittleberger, of Montreal, in her 97th year.

NASH - On Jan. 3, 1908, at Dover, England, Mary Nash, widow of the late Charles Robert Trueman Nash, late of Bedford.

STAFFORD - Suddenly, on Jan. 21, 1908, Hy Stafford, aged 72 years, interment at Wilton, Ont.

STEVENSON - At Ormstown, Que., on Jan. 18, 1908, after a lingering illness, Samuel Stevenson, a native of Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, aged 49 years.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notice will be promptly mailed. No address in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 3.

THOMAS GILDAY'S HEADQUARTERS, 721 St. Catherine St. West, Corner Mackay St. Tel. Uptown, 3826.

THE DARR MINE DISASTER COMPANY EXONERATED - EXPLOSION DUE TO USE OF OPEN LAMP.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the Darr mine explosion was returned at last night, exonerating the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and attributing the explosion to the use of an open lamp.

The Darr mine disaster at Jacob's Creek, Pa., occurred on Dec. 19. A hundred and seventy miners lost their lives by the explosion.

QU'APPELLE LIBERALS

SOMINENT MR. JAMES T. BROWN FOR FEDERAL HOUSE.

Moosomin, Sask., Jan. 22.—James T. Brown, of Moosomin, and member for Souris in the Local Legislature, was today unanimously nominated by the Liberals of the Dominion constituency of Qu'Appelle to oppose Mr. R. S. Lake, the present member, at the next general election.

TOBOGGAN JERSEYS A full range of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toboggan Jerseys, in White, and all the leading colors.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. STORE CLOSÉS AT 5.30 DURING JANUARY. Wednesday, January 22, 1908.

Fresh Bright Bargains

Every Day to End of January Sale at "The Big Store" January Sale of Odd Lines of Rugs 9 only, Royal Wilton Rugs, Size, 9 x 12 ft. \$30.00 \$22.50 3 only, Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. \$30.00 \$22.50 5 only, Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$22.50 \$15.95 4 only, Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. \$25.00 \$22.95 2 only, Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. \$22.00 \$25.75 1 only, Patterned Axminster Rug, 9 x 12 ft. \$30.00 \$22.50

Made-Up Carpets, Turkish Rugs, Fibre Matting 50 odd Made-up Carpets, to clear at 25 to 50 percent discount 40 odd Turkish Rugs, to clear at 25 percent discount 250 odd yards of Fibre Matting, to clear at 25 percent discount 50 odd Indian Dhurrie Rugs, to clear at 50 percent discount 25 odd Japanese Rugs to clear at 50 percent discount HALF PRICE.

Boys' and Girls' Boots Boys' Black Buff Laced Boots, with good, strong solid leather soles, in sizes 11 to 13. Regular value, \$1.45. Sale Price \$1.15 Misses' Black Dongola Kid Laced Boots, with patent tip, medium weight soles and spring heels, in sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price \$1.20

HARNESS BARGAINS We have a large assortment of Stable and Street Horse Blankets. Horse Blankets, made in Jute, warm lining, buckle at chest. Regular, \$1.50. Reduced to \$1.19 Street Blanket, made in Grey Wool, with fancy stripes, large size. Regular, \$2.00. Reduced to \$1.65 All Saddles, reduced, 25 percent.

STABLE REQUISITES Dandy Brushes, regular 50c, reduced to 40c. Body Brushes, regular 50c, reduced to 45c. Derby Bandages, regular 50c, reduced to 45c. Frank Miller Black Soap, regular 20c, for 17c. Witch Hazel, regular 35c, reduced to 28c.

MEN'S FELT HATS, 15c Men's Felt Derby and Fedoras, balance of season selling in Brown, Black and Fawn. Reg., \$2.00. For \$1.50

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STOLE FROM A STEAMER. Urgle Brunet, who stole seven dollars' worth of brass from the steamer 'St. Lawrence,' which is in dry-dock, and was chased, but escaped, paid a return visit and boarded a Chateaugay steamer, on which he was seen by Captain Brouillet. He had no time to steal anything for he was caught by Constable Gibbon and Constable Beauvais, who

took him before the arraignment court yesterday when he pleaded not guilty and was remanded. REV. MR. DIXON BETTER. The Rev. J. Connolly Dixon, of Bancroft, who is in the General Hospital, is making good progress after an operation for appendicitis.

THE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.

The Hon. Philippe Roy's Inaugural Public Meeting Was Held Last Night.

INFLUENTIAL SUPPORTERS SPOKE IN HIS BEHALF AT MONUMENT NATIONAL.

The Hon. Philippe Roy's inaugural meeting in the mayoralty campaign took place in the Monument National last evening, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather it was numerously attended. Besides the electors, a large contingent of Laval boys were present. Mr. Maurice Perrault, M.P.P., was called to the chair. Senator Cloran was the first to address the meeting. He commenced by stating that he was present despite the remarks of some friends who had told him that all efforts were useless as there was no public opinion in Montreal. He wished to help arouse public opinion, and he felt sure that it would soon be done. He disputed the statement made at Mr. Payette's meeting of the previous day, that the candidature of the chairman of the Finance Committee had the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Emile Lavigne, who was in the audience, rose to protest and declared that such a statement had not been made. Some confusion followed for a moment, after which Mr. Cloran, continuing, strongly protested against the trusts that have the support of Mr. Payette, and declared that he had no use for a lighting company that charged double the reasonable rates, nor for a street car company having no regard for the rights and even the lives of the citizens. The speaker then reviewed the attitude of the seven city papers, which he called the seven wise virgins giving light to the public. Two of these—the 'Gazette' and the 'Star'—were perfectly silent on the campaign. Three others, the 'Herald,' the 'Press' and the 'Patriot,' did not say much, and were not very enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Payette. The two others, the 'Witness' and the 'Herald,' were openly against him. The 'Witness,' representing an important and very intellectual element, and holding a high rank in the financial and commercial, as well as in the moral world, declared that the election of Mr. Payette would mean the consecration of a crime. The 'Herald,' a political friend of Mr. Payette, said that his election, under the circumstances, would be a disgrace.

Mr. Roy, continued the speaker, was not opposed to monopolies, properly speaking. What he wanted to do was to regulate them. A certain number of monopolies were needed, but they should be regulated, and that was what Mr. Roy favored. In Mr. Roy, the electors would further find the guarantee that, being a man of independent means, he had no need of free shares in stock. The Senator then referred to the argument of Ald. Payette that a mayor should be chosen from the City Council, as the doctrine of the hereditary mayor, which was unsound in itself, and he mentioned the names of some of the best mayors in the past who never were members of the council.

WORSE THAN A TAMMANY BOSS. The Senator strongly scored Ald. Payette for having deposed three members of the Finance Committee because they voted against him, and said it was an act that a Tammany boss would not have been guilty of. It simply amounted to personal vengeance, and he added that if Ald. Payette were elected he would again be the head of a clique at the City Hall, to counteract which a new man was needed. Ald. Mercier followed. He gave a careful summary of the lighting question, explaining how he had found it his duty to vote against Ald. Payette when he realized that he was working against the interests of the citizens. Mr. Mercier endorsed Senator Cloran's views on the question of choosing a mayor outside the council, instancing the conduct of Mayor Ekers, who, on many occasions, took an active part in the discussions and favored one class more than another. They needed an impartial mayor, and they would have such a man in the person of Mr. Roy.

Mr. Gustav Franck addressed the meeting on behalf of the labor party. He said that they had decided to support the candidature of Mr. Roy, because he had promised in an open letter to use his influence to get the property qualification for aldermen abolished. It was an anomaly to have such a thing exist in the twentieth century, as he thought it needed no argument to show that the laboring man who had the ability should be eligible for aldermanship or even legislative honors as well as the man who owned property. The next speaker was Ald. Levy. Referring to Mr. Payette's claim that a mayor should have a record in the council, he said that it would be better for the present chairman of the Finance Committee to have no record, and criticized his general administration. Referring more specially to the lighting question, he severely criticized Mr. Payette's attitude, and declared that even admitting good faith on his part and mere mistakes, such mistakes rendered a man ineligible for the high and responsible position which he now sought. Ald. Gaddois, who was sitting in the audience, was then called for. After much persuasion he ascended the platform and delivered a short speech, in which he did not commit himself in any way. He said that he did not wish to dictate their conduct, as it lay with the electors to express their free will and use their own judgment. It might be that they wished some change, and it was for them to say so. If he were acting as a mere citizen, he would ask most categorical declarations from the candidates. Such declarations could never be too categorical. As it was, he would follow the wish of the people and give

his honest support to the mayor chosen by them.

Mr. J. B. Archambault followed. He denounced the trusts and charged Mr. Payette with being their supporter. He mentioned the humiliating attitude into which the city of Montreal had been forced, the M. L. H. & P. having reached such a degree of independence and haughtiness as to dictate its own terms, after monopolizing the sources of water power, and saying to the city: 'We will consent to sell you gas, but you must purchase electricity at the same time.' This was just the same as if all the large departmental stores combined together and forced their customers to buy a pair of boots whenever they needed a few yards of cotton. After referring to the Payette-Mercier incident, when the president of the Finance Committee refused to accept the challenge of his colleague to go before the electors, Mr. Archambault concluded by stating that they had before them Mr. Payette as representing the trusts, and Mr. Roy as representing the people.

VIEW OF THE LABOR PARTY.

The next speaker was Mr. Joseph Ainey, a labor leader. He said he had worked for Ald. Payette when he first came out as alderman, but he had been disappointed in him and would support his opponent this time. Mr. Ainey laid special stress on the importance of the election to remove the property qualification for aldermen. Mr. Gauthier, M.P.P., for L'Assomption, followed. He explained that his interests in Montreal were the reasons for his presence on the platform, and he went on to denounce the administration of Ald. Payette. He criticized him severely for the settlement of the Hamlet claim with the Bank of Montreal, when the Ottawa Government had managed to pay a single cent in the similar case of Martineau. Mr. Gauthier further referred to Ald. Payette's attitude towards the working classes, declaring it to be contrary to their interests. When he went before the people for votes they should remember this, in conclusion, he said that he was also interested, for the benefit of his own county, in opposing the trusts, since the M. L. H. & P. Company had secured the privilege to extend its operations far beyond the city limits.

HON. MR. ROY SPOKE. After a few words by Mr. Brunet, in the name of the workmen, Mr. Roy himself took the floor. He said that he himself would prevent him from going into details, but the speeches just made relieved him from giving his programme. His programme was included in all that had been said, which he fully endorsed. If he was elected, the minority of nineteen would get full justice as representing the interests of the people.

As to the argument of Ald. Payette that a candidate for the mayoralty should first be an alderman, he remarked that among the twenty-eight mayors of Montreal, fifteen of them were not previously members of the council. The powers of a mayor were more extensive than even those of the President of the United States, and for that reason he should be a man independent of every class and clique.

Continuing, Mr. Roy mentioned his work in the legislature in opposition to the exorbitant demands of the trusts, and also referred to his constant support of the just claims of the working classes, especially as regards the abolition of the real estate qualification. In conclusion, he asked the hearty support of all those present, and he felt sure that victory would crown their efforts. After a few words by Mr. St. Cyr, of St. Johns, who testified to Mr. Roy's popularity in his county, the meeting adjourned.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL

CASES OF COUNTS HOHENLAU AND LYXAR ARISING OUT OF THE 'ZUKUNFT' ARTICLES. Berlin, Jan. 22.—The trial by court-martial of Counts von Hohenlau and Lyxar, arising out of the articles published in the 'Zukunft,' by Maximilien Harden and the subsequent hearing of the Harden-Moltke libel suit, opened today before five judges, under the presidency of General von Loewenfeld. The military court was ordered by the Emperor William and General von Loewenfeld, as a member of His Majesty's military staff. All of the officers were in full uniform and were covered with decorations. The prisoners, however, appeared in civilian dress. There were 130 witnesses present, who were composed mostly of troops, guardsmen and men and boys of other regiments stationed at Potsdam. After reading the charge accusing the prisoners of abuse of their authority, the court room was cleared and will not be reopened until a verdict is reached. Maximilien Harden, according to his physician, is suffering from appendicitis. He did not appear in court today.

TRIED TO SELL PAWN TICKET.

While trying to sell a pawn ticket for a diamond scarf pin and a watch, valued at \$95, Alfred Gardner and Philip Rice, who gave an address in St. Dominique street, were arrested on Monday. They stated that they had found in the street the pawn ticket, which was dated Dec. 18, 1907, and was in the name of P. Hannon.

THE RATE WAR.

The Atlantic rate war between English and American ports may come to an end before long. So far as Canada is concerned the position is quite unchanged. An informal meeting was held yesterday at Liverpool between representatives of the Cunard and White Star lines, for a general talk over the situation.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Professor J. W. Robertson Says Our Education Should be More Practical.

MEANNESS IS THE ONLY REASON FOR LEAVING THE HANDS OF WOMEN.

Knowledge should be made as much as possible a practical thing. Professor J. W. Robertson, President of the Macdonald Agricultural College, on these who attend the Y.M.C.A. last night, spoke of the improvement of education. True education, he said, is obtained by pouring knowledge into the minds of little ones. Professor Robertson thought that he preferred to women to do their work on different grounds. A woman would not do it for her sake, but to impose his will on the man. He would do what he was told to do right.

If we leave education in the hands of women, it is bound to be stingy to pay men, and we shall reap all kinds of evil later on. The word on the subject is: Proficiency in general is most valuable, and training is mutually helpful, whereas the training of men and women, their natural tendency to strain. Unfortunately, however, the modern school teaches everything except manual work.

A growing unwillingness of parents to make sacrifices for their children was noted by Professor Robertson, who equally deplored the parents who educated their children the sole aim of securing a big salary for the child. The service which was rendered to the child should be considered, and that thing was to be done. Professor Robertson's opinion on this point depended largely on the acquired through practical work. Every man was as good as dead as soon as education had been accordingly necessary for the educated in citizenship, and not only work for himself, but the welfare of the whole nation.

MR. SHAW TO RE-ENTER POLITICS

RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF THE NEGIE TRUST COMPANY.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mr. J. P. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company, and assumed early last March his position from the Treasurer of Washington. In explanation to-night, Mr. Shaw said he had had small differences with Charles C. Dickinson, the chief officer of the trust, and his future plans he would definitely beyond this statement, which would crown their efforts.

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE

THE 'AMSTERDAM' AND 'STER' CRASH IN THE FOG—FORMER IN A PIG. Rotterdam, Jan. 21.—The 'Amsterdam,' belonging to the Royal Dutch Steamship Company, and the 'Ster,' an 'Axminster,' from New York, 30 for Rotterdam, collided in the Nieuwe Waterweg. The 'Amsterdam' was damaged, and proceeded to Harwich, and had 90 passengers. A dense fog prevented the steamers from seeing each other until time to sheer off. The 'Ster' had a great hole in her side, and the waves began to come over the captain's deck. The captain ordered the transfer of passengers to the 'Amsterdam.' This was done with a minimum of delay.

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Men's Fancy Colored Lisle Hosiery, regular 25c and 30c, for 25c.
Men's Sweater Wescuts, in all colors, fine pearl wool, 2 for \$2.50.
Men's Jacket, best English, \$4.00, and \$5.00, less 13 1/3 percent.
Men's Stock of Scotch Zephyr, new designs, Special \$1.00.
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IN COST OF ADMINISTRATION NECESSITATES MORE LIBERAL SUPPORT.

Meeting of the Western Hospital directors was held Monday, Mr. Peter Lyall, of the hospital, occupied the chair. Mr. Ross, general secretary, reported, in which it was noted that in the past twelve months the hospital had made a notable history in its establishment. The occupancy of the new building marked a new epoch in the history of the institution. Of the

forty-two original charter members who founded the hospital, thirty-five years ago, only six survived to-day to witness the progress of the work they had begun.

The report of the medical secretary would be considered satisfactory. The admissions were increased by 100 over the previous year, while the outdoor consultations were increased by more than 500. The average daily cost of each patient was \$1.46.

During the year 52 life governors had been elected, and three had died. In referring to those who had passed away, and who had been benefactors to the hospital, warm mention was made of Sir William Hingston, for many years president of the medical board, and of Mr. G. B. Burland, vice-president, and a generous benefactor, and for years a member of the committee of management. Fitting reference was also made to the late Dr. W. H. Drummond, at one time a member of the medical staff, and who always took a warm interest in the welfare of the hospital.

Reference was made to the completion

of the new building, and it was stated that during the year three new departments had been created in the hospital service, namely, genito-urinary, electro-therapeutic, and orthopedic.

The following bequests had been received during the year: Estate of Mr. G. B. Burland, \$5,000; estate Mr. James Cochrane, \$1,000, and estate Miss Orkney, \$4,550, being half the amount of a bequest of \$10,000. A donation of \$1,500 had also been received from the Daughters of the Empire.

The report continued: "Owing to the many delays incident to opening, furnishing and utilizing our new building, the attendance of patients was necessarily restricted for three or four months of the past year. The majority of the committee of management have been active and successful, some especially so, in collecting funds, present and prospective, for the institution."

We appeal to the governors generally to aid us in this laudable endeavor, for it is not just that the entire burden of collecting should rest solely with the committee of management. We also ap-

peal specially to each one of the medical and surgical staff, to afford us greater evidence of their individual personal efforts to enlarge the present list of life governors.

The report was adopted.
Mr. H. A. Hodgson, treasurer, presented his report, in which he drew attention to the fact that although the hospital property was very valuable, it was unproductive, and the income from the endowment did not pay one-quarter of the annual interest on the \$40,000 mortgage. The cost of provisions, coal and cotton had made the pro rata cost to the hospital much higher, and the great need at present was to secure a regular income to provide for the monthly supplies. Attention was also drawn to the balance required to clear off the new building and furnishings of \$82,578.

The financial statement showed that the receipts for the year had been \$20,184, including cash on hand at the close of 1906 of \$1,207, and the disbursements had amounted to \$319 less.
The report was adopted.
Dr. F. J. Hackett, secretary to the

medical board, presented his report, which stated that in the indoor department there had been 72 admissions during the year. Of these, 630 were from the city, and 92 from a distance. The death rate had been 5.9, but excluding those who had died within forty-eight hours after admission, the rate was reduced to 4.2. In the indoor department the consultations had numbered 6,786.

Miss J. Craig, in her report as lady superintendent, stated that the number of formal applications for admission to the training school for nurses had numbered 98, or an increase of six over the preceding year. Twenty-five nurses were admitted, seven of whom had withdrawn. Nine nurses had received medals and diplomas.
The reports of the secretary to the medical board, and of the lady superintendent were then adopted. The election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:
Hon. presidents—Messrs. C. F. Smith and R. Bersey.
President—Mr. Peter Lyall.
First vice-president—Mr. Robert Bick-

eridge, M.P.
Second vice-president—Mr. B. A. Boas.
Treasurer—Mr. H. A. Hodgson.
Secretary—Dr. George T. Ross.
Committee of management—Messrs. J. C. Holden, P. W. McLagan, Ald. Gallery, W. H. Trenholme, T. J. Rutherford, Thomas Gilday, J. T. McCall, John Murphy, Dr. Perrigo, J. Pitblado, C. W. Davis, Henry Birks, Milton Hersey, Dr. Hackett and W. J. King.
The medical board was re-elected.
Messrs. D. S. Friedman and David Russell were elected life governors.

ST. LOUIS CLUB ELECTIONS.

The members of the St. Louis Club held the annual election of their officers, on Monday evening, with the following result: Honorary presidents, Messrs. R. Bickerdike and G. Langlois; president, Mr. Pigeon; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Belle and Jos. Lamoureux; treasurer, Mr. J. R. Lesage; secretary, Mr. P. Mome; directors, Messrs. Jean Lamoureux, Rodrigue, Ald. Gadbois, A. Chagnon, Edouard Boté, P. Daoust, M. Gauthier and N. Laporte.

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Flashlight photograph of the luncheon at which Lord Middleton gave an address.

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How the cowboys ride for a prize.

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THE MILITARY INSTITUTE

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD MONDAY NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Military Institute was held on Monday night, and was very largely attended, there being present nearly all the commanding officers and the majority of the officers of the city regiments, as well as a good number of the retired officers.

After the annual reports were read, the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows:—President, Lt.-Col. F. S. Mackay; 1st vice-president, Lt.-Col. H. R. Lordly; 2nd vice-president, Major H. Harrison; secretary-treasurer, Major Ernest C. Cole.

Board of Management:—Capt. J. W. Donville, 17th D. Y. R. C. Hussars; Lieut. C. H. Skelton, 2nd Reg. Can. Artillery; Lieut. S. G. Garraway, 1st P. W. F.; Lieut. S. C. Phillips, 3rd V. R. C.; Capt. W. H. Clark-Kennedy, 5th Royal Highlanders; Capt. J. C. J. LeBoutillier, 65th Carabiniers Mont-Royal; Lieut. R. P. Campbell, Army Medical Service; Lieut. J. F. Grant, R.L.

From the interest shown by the members it is expected that the institute will be well patronized during the coming year, and they are to be congratulated on having appointed such a strong and representative committee.

The committee have already got to work and have arranged several lectures, which will be given in the near future, the first of which will be delivered on next Friday evening, by Capt. Scott Harden, late of the "XN." (Lancashire) Regiment, on "The campaign against the Mad Mullah," and will be illustrated by magic lantern views.

THE LATE MISS LAW.

The funeral of the late Miss Maria ("Min") Law, daughter of the late Mr. William Law, which took place from her mother's residence, 44 City Councilors street, on Saturday afternoon was largely attended by sorrowing friends. Miss Law's death was quite unexpected. On Thursday afternoon she was as well as ever until, in the performance of her household duties, she shook the stove. She complained of a sudden pain in her head and fell to the floor. When friends reached her life was extinct. Her mother, who is quite prostrated by the blow, speaks of her as having been a model daughter, industrious in her calling of dressmaker, patient and of a joyous disposition, being the life of the home. Besides the mother there are two sisters, one of whom, a cripple, has been confined to her bed for many years, and one brother, Mr. William Law, of the Western Assurance Company.

NO PEAN CITY

THE REV. T. BROWN SPEAKS OF THE DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTIANITY.

The Rev. Thomas Brown, pastor of Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, on Sunday morning preached a timely and helpful sermon on the relation of a Christian man to civic and national politics. The sermon was based on the text, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," etc.

"As students of Canadian affairs," he said, "it seems to some of us that one of our great needs is the creation of a Christian conscience in regard to the persons people and have become altogether too indifferent to conditions that are full of peril to the future, and that need to-day to be wisely and bravely met. The function of the church is not to attempt to control the nation, but to establish it in righteousness by teaching it the will of Christ, and by insisting on obedience to it. This lays a solemn responsibility on us so to work and vote that the strongest and best men of the community shall be its leaders and members of parliament."

"As Christian citizens of this great country we are to hold up the glory and honor of Christ, and to cast our votes always with his kingdom in view, and to make possible the will of God upon earth as his ultimate purpose. Surely it is not visionary to look forward to a gathering together of Christian men and women of both political parties for the bringing about of righteous government in both city and nation. There should be enough men of integrity and uprightness who could assume the leadership of such a host in the interests of character and the building up of men."

"Our cities are becoming the storm centres, and the spirit of Christianity would, in such concerted action, bring to task the reckless disregard of great corporations, in the violation of law and in the total disregard of the interests of the people, and would at least greatly modify the results of the greed and avarice of many employers in their dealing with those who are helping them to amass great fortunes. These unlawful and unregarding interests stand as a challenge to the church."

In conclusion, the young men present were urged to vote and to use their influence for building up Canada, not on a basis of military greatness, or commercial supremacy, but upon the basis of righteousness which exalteth a nation.

GILL PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

William Gill, the youth who escaped from High Constable Bissonnette four years ago, while being conveyed to the Sherbrooke reformatory, appeared before Judge Choquet yesterday on the charge of stealing a fur-lined overcoat valued at \$180. He pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial in the Court of King's Bench.

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BLACK HAND OUTRAGES

THREE BOMBS EXPLODED IN NEW YORK—MUCH DAMAGE, BUT NO CASUALTIES.

New York, Jan. 21.—The explosion of three bombs to-day attested to the activity of the so-called Black Hand gangs, which extort money from the Italians in this city. One bomb was exploded, evidently by mistake, in front of the Home Garden settlement at 11th Street and First avenue. It blew in the doors and windows and smashed every window in several tenement blocks across the street, but injured no one. Another bomb was exploded in the hallway of a tenement in East Thirteenth street, the owner of which had received letters demanding \$5,000. The building was damaged, but the tenants were uninjured. A milk wagon ran over a third bomb, which was lying in East 149th street. It exploded and partially demolished the wagon. The driver was unhurt.

A LIBEL CASE

MR. ROBITAILLE MUST PAY MR. GEO. AMYOT \$500 DAMAGES AND COSTS.

Quebec, Jan. 21.—An interesting lawsuit has been proceeding for the last two days before Judge Cimon, in the Superior Court in this district, the plaintiff in the case being Mr. George E. Amyot against Mr. Lorenzo Robitaille, M.P., for the county of Quebec. The action was one for damages, the amount claimed being ten thousand dollars for certain charges which the plaintiff, who was a candidate at the election in 1906, alleged had been made at a joint meeting in September of that year at Montmorency Falls. Several witnesses were examined, and this afternoon Judge Cimon condemned Mr. Robitaille to pay plaintiff five hundred dollars damages, with costs of a second-class action.

Mr. Robitaille has also instituted an action of damages against his opponent for ten thousand dollars, and this will come up in a day or two.

SENTENCE DAY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 21.—This morning was sentence day in the sessions, and a large number of prisoners were brought before His Honor Judge Winchester. The two Elliott brothers and Norman Hopkins, found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the street railway and two accident insurance companies by means of bogus accidents, were remanded at the request of their counsel to allow of an appeal being entered. Arthur Nunn, found guilty of perjury in a recent Police Court case, in the prosecution of a disorderly house, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years. A similar sentence was imposed on Albert Stephenson, a young Englishman, for stabbing his wife with a penknife. For practicing witchcraft, Miss Ella Preston was fined \$100, or in default to serve three months in the Mercer, and to give a bond of \$200 for future good behavior.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Mrs. Emma Robillard, who was arrested on suspicion of being a pickpocket, was yesterday released on bail of a thousand dollars. Her trial was fixed for Thursday.

By all means do not omit TO-MORROW, Thursday Night The Ball of the Season

in aid of a very deserving object.

The Montreal Maternity Hospital

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to the Annual CHARITY BALL to be held this year in the rooms of the CANADA CLUB, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

The Elite of the city should turn out in hundreds for the occasion. In any case, tickets should be taken, as proceeds are to be devoted to a good cause—done better—viz., THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE MONTREAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL. REMEMBER THE DATE, THURSDAY EVENING, 23rd JANUARY, AT THE BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Tickets (\$5.00) may be obtained from Mr. Herbert Holt, 237 Stanley street; Mr. W. R. Miller, 40 Hospital street, and 'Star' Branch Office, corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets.

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Sandringham Wafers, Special Tins... .45
Milk Chocolate, No. 1 Tins... .45
Assorted Biscuits, Cabinet Tins... .40
Chocolate Wafers, Special Tins... .40
Shortbread, Tantalum, Special Tins... .35
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PRISON AND DEPORTATION.

James Williams, alias Joyce, who arrived here from England only two months ago, will have to spend the next two years in the penitentiary, and

his release will be deported to the country from which he came. Williams was found guilty of three separate charges of theft of clothing from students and professors at McGill University.

MISSION PLAY.

To work the production showing the Passion of Christ is on the program of the pictures are very good and appropriate. The production is being shown in the most judiciously through the city. Already large numbers of the production, and the pictures.

BROKEN UP.

The meetings profitable. The named W. Parmentier, who is the premises of the city, Wellington. The meetings are used in hoisting. They were on their last term, and were yesterday with their

ONTARIO'S RAILWAY

TO BE CARRIED STILL FARTHER NORTH THIS SEASON.

The Ontario Railway Commission has decided to carry the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario line right up to the Grand Trunk Pacific route during the coming season. The distance from the present terminus to the G. T. P. tracks is only forty-two miles, but it will be a very difficult piece of engineering since for a large part of the distance it will run through a large muskeg, and in other places there are heavy cuts. The commissioners are anxious to get the road through as soon as possible in order to secure the carrying of supplies for the construction of the new transcontinental, while it is expected that the new line will bring in a lot of mineral and timber traffic. Contracts will shortly be let for the work.

TRADE WAS QUIET ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales of Leading Stocks Were Made To-day But Prices Were Steady.

Trading on the local stock exchange was exceedingly quiet to-day.

There is certainly no general feeling of optimism and every opportunity for the public to purchase stocks and bonds is being taken advantage of.

Money on call, 2 1/2 to 3 percent; mercantile paper, 5 to 6 percent; bank bills, 2 1/2 to 3 percent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various New York stocks including American Express, General Electric, and others with their respective prices and changes.

LONDON QUOTATIONS

Table listing London stock market quotations for various companies and indices.

MR. MINER RETIRES

Mr. Miner has retired from the Canadian Consolidated. He is still the largest shareholder of the company.

AMERICAN BANK WILL DISMISS EMPLOYEES

The American Bank has dismissed several employees. The bank is likely to reduce its staff in the future.

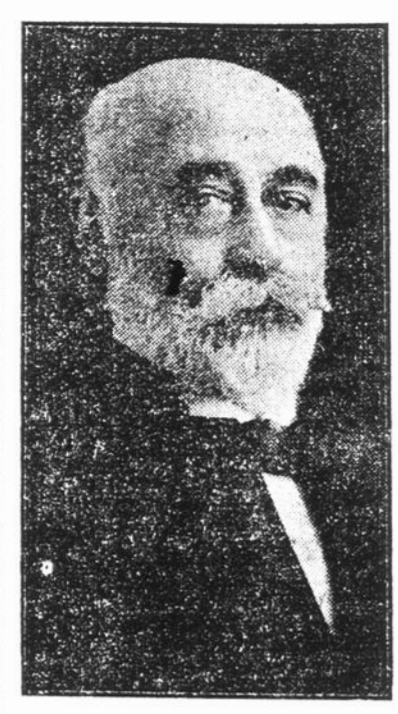
EXCHANGE SALES

Table listing exchange sales for various commodities and currencies.

BOARD

Board meeting held to-day. The board discussed the company's financial position and future plans.

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LADY DIRECTOR ON ROLLAND PAPER CO. BOARD

Somewhat Unusual Appointment Made at Yesterday's Annual Meeting.

The name of Miss E. Rolland was one of those added to the board of directors of the Rolland Paper Company at the annual meeting yesterday.

BIG REDUCTION IN DIAMOND OUTPUT.

A cable from London to-day states that with a view to facilitating the speedy absorption of the present stocks of diamonds, the Premier Diamond Mining Company announces a further reduction in the output of 30,000 carats monthly until the prevailing depression ceases.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Table listing Montreal stock exchange prices for various companies and indices.

BANK OF FRANCE REDUCED ITS RATE.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Bank of France has reduced its rate of discount from 3 1/2 to 3 percent.

PROVINCIAL BANK SHOWS LARGE GAINS.

Annual Meeting Held To-day When Financial Report Was Presented.

The general statement of the directors of the Provincial Bank of Canada, which was read by the president, Mr. H. Laporte, at the annual meeting of the shareholders, held at noon to-day, showed a most gratifying condition of affairs.

CORN EXCHANGE NOMINATIONS OPEN

Till Thursday at 6 p.m.—The Annual Meeting Will be on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

With the additional names that were posted to-day, the nominations for the elections of the Corn Exchange Association now stand as follows: For president, Mr. Joseph Quintal, proposed by Mr. C. B. Edalle.

PRIVATE DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED TO-DAY.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The private rate of discount was reduced to-day from 3 1/2 to 3 percent.

PROVISION MARKET

The offerings of live hogs were not very large to-day, and the market held steady at the price of 48 per hundred.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The deliveries of grain throughout the country were very light, this being one of the unusual features of a very unusual season.

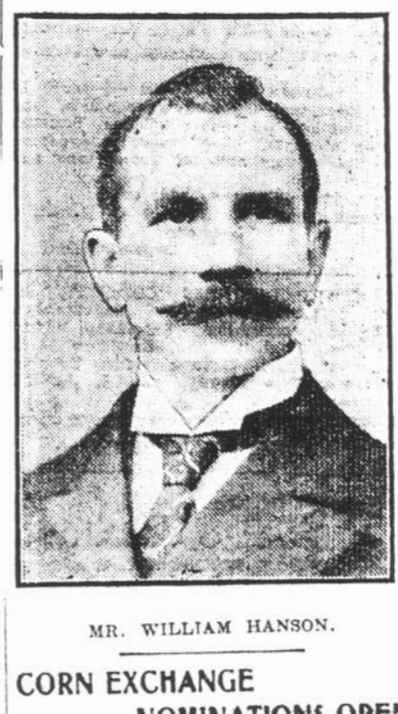
STEEL COMPANY BANKRUPT

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 22.—Judge Humbley of the Federal Court, late last night declared his decree adjudging the Southern Steel Company bankrupt.

THE LAMBS ARE LOOKING OUT



NOMINATED FOR COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE



MR. WILLIAM HANSON.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table listing Chicago market prices for various commodities like corn, wheat, and pork.

COMMERCIAL DIVIDEND

The directors of the Bank of Commerce have declared the usual quarterly dividend at the rate of 8 percent per annum.

SMALL BANK FAILURE

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 22.—The Capital State Bank of Idaho, of this city, failed to open its doors for business yesterday.

COBALT SALES

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Morning sales were: Cobalt Central, 500 at 28; Conings, 200 at 40.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$3.10 to \$3.25; second patents, \$3.00 to \$3.15; winter wheat patents, \$2.90 to \$3.05.

CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Cattle receipts, 150 head; slow; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; veals, receipts, 250 head; active and steady; \$5 to \$9.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, Jan. 22.

About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 40 milch cows and springers, 40 calves, 150 sheep and lambs, and 200 fat hogs, were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA EARNS BIG PROFITS.

Annual Meeting Held To-day and Bank in Flourishing Conditions.

A feature of the seventy-sixth annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which was held at Halifax at noon to-day, was the report of the independent auditor.

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Mr. Frank K. Purdie, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have used your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for some years and have always found it a sure remedy for all colds, coughs, sore throat, hoarseness, etc. I cannot too highly recommend it to anyone suffering from any effect of cold."

CATTLE THIEVES CAPTURED

TWO DESPERATE CHARACTERS IN CUSTODY AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 20.—One of the most important captures made by the Calgary R. N. W. M. P. since the arrest of Bill Miner, was accomplished yesterday, and resulted in the apprehension of two alleged desperate characters. They were John and Arthur Bunnion, and have long been wanted by the police. For some time past cattle have been systematically rustled and killed by some parties unknown, between Calgary and Cardston. Their customary method was to start with a few calves in the vicinity of Cardston and travel through the country, adding to the herd from other rustlers' stock, until they accumulated what is known as a large "snowball." These were driven into the corrals at their ranch near Brant, a point twenty-five miles east of High River, and the killing proceeded with. The carcasses were disposed of as soon as possible, and the hides bearing the brands hidden in various places and various other places. A very large number of cattle have been stolen and killed, the practice having been going on for some time, and the police have discovered a large number of hides. Just how many cannot be stated until they are thawed out and counted. The police finally got wind of where the brothers, who are Mormons, were operating, and yesterday Sergt. Wilson, who it will be remembered was the principal performer in the Bill Miner capture, in company with four other policemen, swooped down upon the Bunnion brothers while they were at work killing a bunch of cattle in their corral. The prisoners did not put up a fight, and were not armed, although the police fully expected them to be. They had been in the habit of carrying revolvers, and John had made a boast that he would never be taken alive by the police. It is said that John very much resembles the notorious Miner in features, which is a strange coincidence. Both were arraigned before Inspector Duff, at the Barracks this morning, and were remanded for eight days. Only a few actual charges have been laid against the prisoners up to the present, but it is expected that a very large number of complaints will be made before long. The case was remanded to allow the Bunnion brothers to secure legal advice.

A SWORD SWALLOWER HERE

CHIEF YELLOW BOY OF DAKOTA HAS ARRIVED IN MONTREAL.

In Chief Carpenter's office on Monday Chief "Yellow Boy" of Pine Ridge, South Dakota, swallowed a sword thirty-three and a half inches long. "Yellow Boy," who is showing this week at a museum on St. Lawrence Boulevard, went with his manager to show the chief that his man was no "fake." When "Yellow Boy" pulled the sword out of his bag and started to swallow it, the act caused Chief Carpenter to express some surprise. "Yellow Boy" next took a new saw, two inches in width and twenty inches in length, and swallowed it. He then commenced to rub it up and down in his throat several times. He next called for a watch and chain, and on Detective McLaughlin producing his, the man swallowed it and called his audience to listen to it ticking inside of him. "Yellow Boy" claims to hold the record for sword swallowing, having defeated all competitors at Crystal Palace last summer, by over six inches.

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THE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETING APPROVES OF PLAINS OF ABRAHAM SCHEME.

At the monthly meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, held at the Chateau de Hamezay on Friday evening, Judge Sicotte presided. A communication was received from the president of the Royal Society of Canada, asking the co-operation of the Montreal Society in devising a scheme for making the Royal Society more representative of the whole Dominion. A resolution was passed pledging the society's co-operation.

A resolution was also passed heartily approving the Canadian battlefield scheme, and especially the preservation of the Plains of Abraham from desecration.

Mr. C. A. Harwood recalled the fact that in 1898, when it was rumored that on the eve of the termination of the lease of the Plains of Abraham by the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec to the Federal Government, it was feared that the nuns would dispose of the Plains into building lots, the society passed a resolution protesting very strongly against this possible desecration of the historical site.

In this they were acting in unison with the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, and Sir James Le Moine was most vehement in his efforts to ward off the threatened blow.

The honorary curator reported the following donations to the museum: From Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Geo. E. Cartier's inkstand; from J. E. Lusignan, Sir Geo. E. Cartier's patent of baronetcy, his champagne, brass candlestick, and letter weights; from R. W. McLachlan, ten Ste. Anne de Beaupré medals from Genaro Ganey, sub-director of the National Mexican Museum; fac simile of Fernandez, Mexican, Calende, 1718; from J. A. U. Baudry, two pamphlets, R. W. McLachlan exhibited some two hundred coins and medals added to his Canadian numismatic collection during 1907, accompanied by a short paper commenting thereon. Of these 54 were struck in Canada, 10 in Great Britain, 53 in the United States, 83 in France and four in Germany. Of those struck in France nearly the whole were for the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupré. So numerous are the issues for this place that Mr. McLachlan has over 150 varieties, and he has by no means all that exist. The additions by provinces are, Quebec, 110; Ontario, 69; Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 2; Manitoba, 5; Alberta, 8; British Columbia, 3 and for the Dominion in general, 14.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McLachlan for his paper and exhibit.

ROWDIES WERE FINED.

Usher Kafer, Samuel Miller and Joseph Ahman appeared in the Recorder's Court yesterday and were charged with assault on one Tavinzansky on Sunday. Tavinzansky explained, as near as the court officials could make out, that he had taken the vows of matrimony on Saturday, and was celebrating the event with a few chosen friends in his new home. Late in the afternoon the three youths called at his home and started to break his furniture and glassware. When Tavinzansky called upon them to cease, they struck him several times in the face and on the head and he was obliged to have the services of a physician called to stop the flow of blood from his wounds. Mr. Recorder Dupuis sentenced them to a fine of \$10 or one month in jail.

DUBE DISCHARGED.

Edward Dubé, who was arrested a few weeks ago by Detectives Richard and McLaughlin, in connection with having received stolen furs which were thought to have been stolen from the St. Henri Syndicate, 1685 Notre Dame street west, on Dec. 21 last, was discharged by Judge Choquet yesterday, for want of evidence.

READABLE PARAGRAPH

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.
 (From the "Argonaut.")
 The manager of a shipyard is reported to have assembled his men in the time of office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased.
 "In fact, I shan't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard." ("Hear, hear," shouted the men.) "But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."

NOT UP TO DATE.

The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of action—the falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident.

BLACKMAIL CASE

Former "SOO" HOTELKEEPER SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR TWO YEARS.
 Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 20.—John C. McLeod, formerly a well-known hotel-keeper, and confessed author of "blackmail" letters, was sentenced to two years in the Kingston penitentiary to-day. McLeod said he needed money, and tried to scare business men of the town into leaving it at designated spots by threatening their lives.

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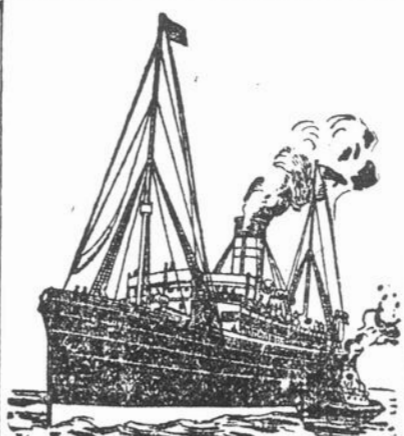
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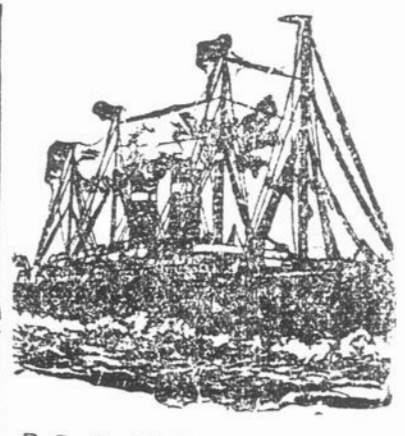
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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INSURANCE IN NEW YORK STATE. Strictures Upon New Law Made by State Superintendent.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 21.—An interest more than ordinary attaches to the annual report of Otto Kelsey, New York State Superintendent of Insurance, made public to-day, because of his strictures upon certain of the legislation passed by the legislature of 1906 upon the recommendation of the Armstrong Executive Investigating Committee, of which Governor Hughes was counsel, and which legislation is generally supposed to have been drafted largely by Mr. Hughes himself, though the report does not mention the Governor in this connection. The more attention is attracted to Superintendent Kelsey's criticisms of reason of the fact that last winter Governor Hughes unsuccessfully recommended Mr. Kelsey's removal from office by the Senate on the ground of incompetency, and by reason also of persistent but unsubstantiated rumors that the Governor may renew this recommendation to the Senate at the present session.

Superintendent Kelsey declares that the insurance companies of this State have been injured to the extent of millions of dollars by certain provisions of the Armstrong laws.

In connection with the text of his report, Superintendent Kelsey issued an abstract especially for newspaper use, in the course of which he says:—

For the year 1907, direct advices from New York State companies in advance of official reports show new business issued on paid-for basis of \$455,000,000, and total insurance in force of \$5,850,000,000. Compared with the figures of 1904, the new business of New York companies was less by \$82,000,000, and the aggregate of insurance in force has decreased \$53,000,000.

Instead of an average annual gain in insurance in force as shown for several years prior to and including 1904 of about \$473,000,000, there has been a net average falling off of about \$18,000,000 annually for the three years since 1904.

He declares on the other hand that companies of other states doing business in New York State exhibit a decrease in business for the years 1904 and 1907, of only \$81,000,000 in new business written, and an increase of \$574,000,000 of insurance in force, while the New York State companies have a discouraging record of \$392,000,000 decrease of new business of \$53,000,000 decrease of insurance in force.

After declaring that 'New York has the largest, strongest and best life insurance companies in the world, whose present position in contrast with their former prestige is a matter of deep concern to every citizen,' and that while most of the Armstrong laws are beneficial, he alludes especially to sections which, he claims, present discriminations in favor of outside companies.

Commenting on section 97 of the new insurance law, limiting for new business the amount which may be expended or incurred in any calendar year by a life insurance company after 1906, and defining the objects for which such moneys may be paid, the text of the main report says:—

The effect of the limitations of this section is declared to be calamitous in that agency organizations and field forces in this State have disintegrated and thereby demoralized the business of soliciting insurance owing to an excessive reduction in agents' commissions and the deprivation to general and supervising agents of a custom of expending from their own funds for services of assistants and brokers beyond the expenses now limited for the first year, which was formerly returned to increased renewal commissions.

Mr. Kelsey says that some confusion in interpreting and trying to harmonize parts of the new law, apparently in conflict with provisions not repeated, or indefinite in phraseology, would be inseparable from the application of any general revision of statutes affecting public and commercial interests as extensive as life insurance.

As a whole and in their several subdivisions, he says the amendments to the insurance laws have had and will continue to receive a consistent and efficient support from this department.

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING. CENSUS OF THE COUNTRY'S PRODUCTIVE POWER TO BE TAKEN BY BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE.

London, Jan. 22.—The British Board of Trade has just inaugurated a national stock-taking in the shape of a census of the country's productive power. From a steamship line to a loaf of bread, everything will be included except agriculture, which already has been dealt with by the Board of Agriculture. The new census will be based on returns furnished by employers throughout the country respecting their output for last year. Its object is to enable the country to know exactly and scientifically how it stands.

TELEPHONE MEN MEET. CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Nearly every state in the Union and several Canadian provinces were represented at the evening session in Chicago yesterday of the convention of the International Independent Telephone Association. More than 1,100 delegates and members were present besides a large number of manufacturers and dealers. The question of having telephones declared to be common carriers, advocated by certain telephone interests, but opposed by the independent companies, is to come up for discussion.

MORE RIOTS IN BERLIN. Collision Between Mob and the Police—Many Persons Injured.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—There was a serious collision late to-day between the police of this city and a number of unemployed who earlier in the day had attended one of the mass meetings organized and addressed by the Socialists. The police used their sabres when the crowd hurled missiles at them, and before order was restored many men were wounded.

The demonstrators, when they encountered the police, were marching down the Schiffbauerdamm, near the Lustgarten. The authorities tried to disperse them. The men at once took up a position around several piles of tiles before a new theatre building, and began hurling the tiles at the police. The police used their sabres when the crowd hurled missiles at them, and before order was restored many men were wounded.

At the height of the encounter there was heard a detonation which undoubtedly was some sort of a firecracker set off by a boy. The police, however, came to the conclusion that a revolver had been fired, and, on foot, they drove the demonstrators, numbering two thousand, mostly young men and boys, into the mounted squadron, and the latter made most vigorous use of their weapons. A number of men were arrested and the remainder scattered to the side streets in the vicinity.

The police have given orders that work be stopped on several new buildings being constructed in the neighborhood of the Schiffbauerdamm and the workmen have had to go home.

Five mass meetings of the unemployed, organized by the Socialists, were held in the outlying districts of Berlin. Fully 15,000 men were in attendance. Strong detachments of police, armed with sabres and revolvers, were stationed in the vicinity. Interference was not necessary, however, as the meetings passed off in a most orderly manner. Several Socialist members of the Reichstag addressed the assemblies and called upon the state and the municipality to provide employment for those without work. They declared that among the unemployed in Berlin there were 24,826 skilled artisans belonging to trades unions; this, in addition to many thousands of unorganized and unskilled laborers.

At the conclusion of the addresses the men left the meetings in groups, marching to various quarters of the city.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES. Conference at Barbados Favors Reciprocal Trade.

Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I., Jan. 21.—The agricultural conference that has been in session for the past week in Bridgetown, came to an end to-day. Delegates from all the British West Indian Islands, including administrators, merchants and planters, as well as Mr. W. G. Parmelee, Canadian deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, to the number of eighty, were in attendance. The address delivered by the president of the conference set forth, among other things, that great progress has been made in the new cotton industry, which already is worth \$5,000,000 a year to the islands. With the view of enacting closer relations between Canada and the West Indies, steps looking to reciprocal trade was registered. This would be regarded as a purely family arrangement, and, it was said, retaliation was not feared. The conference also demanded improved telegraph and shipping facilities for the West Indies.

THE ASIATIC PROBLEM. PREMIER McBRIDE SAYS MR. DUNSMUIR ACTED MERELY AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 21.—Replying to the accusation of J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, stating that the government was responsible for Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir withholding his assent to the Natal Act, Premier McBride said to-day in the House, that in withholding his assent, His Honor acted as the official of the Dominion Government, and that the case was not one in which the local government could be held responsible.

IMMIGRATION BILL READ FIRST TIME. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 21.—Attorney-General Bowser introduced in the Legislature yesterday a bill to regulate immigration into British Columbia, which in one respect only differs from the Natal Act of last session. In the clause dealing with the educational test the word 'unlawful' is substituted instead of 'lawful.' The word lawful in last year's bill, to which Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir refused his assent, would have rendered the entire measure nugatory. The bill passed its first reading.

HEBREWS AND POLITICS. A meeting of the Independent Hebrew Political Association was held on Sunday, when a large number of new members were admitted. Many of the members of the association have filed applications for naturalization with Mr. J. Ettenberg, J.P. The installation of the officers of the society will take place in the Conservatory Hall, corner of St. Catherine street and McGill College avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 23.

CONGO REFORM. Proposed Treaty for Transfer to Belgium Denounced in London.

London, Jan. 21.—There was a meeting in this city this afternoon of the Congo Reform Association, under the presidency of Lord Monkswell, at which a more active campaign was decided upon. The association passed a number of resolutions which will be communicated to Secretary of State Root and the Congo Reform associations in the United States. Their object is to secure active co-operation. The resolution denounced roundly the proposed treaty for the transfer of the Congo Independent State to Belgium, and demand that the British Government proclaim an early time limit within which Belgium must produce a plan of annexation, providing guarantees of a complete reversal of the claims and practices of the existing system, the restoration to the natives of their rights, and abrogation of slavery and forced labor. Another resolution says that if Belgium does not adopt such a scheme the British Government shall appeal to the powers for joint action. In the event of this appeal failing, the British Government, it was resolved, shall denounce the Congo Independent State as a barbarous state which Great Britain refuses to recognize, and the British Government shall notify those concerned that any interference with the rights of British subjects in the Congo is an unfriendly act, and that any disturbance in the Congo involving the security of British possessions will be suppressed.

The resolutions are intended to strengthen the hands of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, who is only awaiting definite action by the Belgian Government and Chamber before intervening.

THE ARMY CANTEN. MORALS AND DISCIPLINE OF THE ARMY SUFFER BY ITS ABOLITION, SAYS MAJOR-GENERAL BELL.

Washington, Jan. 21.—To definitely settle certain important questions of fact relative to the army canteen system and to meet the assertion that the repeated application of the War Department for the repeal of the law which abolished the canteen, was not based upon facts, Major-General Bell, chief of staff, has caused a careful study of the matter to be made and a full record prepared, with a view to placing before the secretary of war, in concise form, reasons why the law should be repealed. This statement forms one of the principal chapters in his annual report just issued for publication. The conclusion that General Bell reaches is as follows:—

When the canteen was in operation there were fewer desertions, fewer fines and forfeitures imposed by sentence of court-martial, less alcoholism and less venereal disease than prior to its establishment. I am satisfied that a careful consideration of the whole subject as set forth in the special report, together with the views of the department commanders, will be convincing evidence that the abolition of the canteen has resulted in injury to the service. The morals and discipline of the army have suffered in consequence, though of course no one should be so narrow as to ascribe to the abolition of the canteen features all evil effects observable.

General Bell makes a strong plea for the creation of a reserve of 50,000 men, under forty years of age, and who have served one enlistment in the regular army. He will pay these men from \$24 to \$32 per annum, holding them subject to call, wherever they be at any moment, and to ten days' training each year.

Major-General Bell also urges an increase of army pay and a provision for extra officers and an enlargement of the coast artillery, corps and the medical corps. An interesting feature of the report is a complete plan for the reorganization of the army so as to meet modern conditions and to enable the president to mobilize sixty-five thousand men without denuding every military station and absolutely breaking up the United States peace system of organization and administration.

'SICILIAN' HAD ROUGH TIME. Halifax, Jan. 22.—The Allan line steamer 'Sicilian,' Captain Campbell, six days out from Philadelphia for Liverpool, via St. Johns, Nfld., came unexpectedly into port yesterday afternoon with her steering gear damaged. In the hurricane which raged off the Nova Scotia coast on Saturday and Sunday, great seas washed over her deck, one large one breaking a portion of her steering gear, and while this was being repaired the other part gave way, leaving the big liner at the mercy of the seas. It was impossible to guide her, and she was driven 180 miles off her course. Part of the broken gear was patched up, and Captain Campbell shaped his course for this port. During the storm the chief officer had his leg fractured and is now confined to his room. Another member of the crew had his hand frostbitten.

UP-TO-DATE POLITICS. THE HON. MR. PUGSLEY AND THE HON. R. LEMIEUX TO SPEAK AT THE DINNER TO THE HON. SYDNEY FISHER.

It is reported that at the banquet to be tendered the Hon. Sydney Fisher, on Monday next, the Hon. Mr. Pugsley will speak on the question of the Conservative election fund at the last general elections, and the Hon. Mr. Lemieux will deal specially with the advantages offered by Japan in connection with Canadian trade.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. BURNED TO DEATH.

Ponoka, Alb., Jan. 21.—Ben Kampman, aged 21, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of E. K. Bullock, eleven miles east of this town. Kampman slept with Roy Bullock, upstairs, and the latter gave him warning. Bullock got out of the window and Kampman started to secure some clothing.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED. London, Jan. 22.—Another big strike in the shipbuilding trades in the Tyne district is threatened against the reduction of wages, which the employers state is necessary owing to the depression in the industry. Several thousand men are affected.

NOT BOUND TO SOCIALISM. Hull, England, Jan. 21.—The Labor party held a conference here to-day, at which an amendment to the constitution binding the party to Socialism, was rejected by a large majority.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 21.—Frank Titus, aged fifty-one, widower, and his son, Blake, aged twenty, single, both of Westport, Digby, were drowned this afternoon in the overturning of their dory off of Northern Point, Brier Island. The dory was loaded with lobster traps, and was capsized in a heavy sea. The bodies of both have been secured. The elder man was prominent in the community where he resided, and both were highly respected.

WORK ON THE G. T. P. Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 21.—Within a few days between two and three thousand men will be required at Edmonton in connection with the construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific section west of the city to McLeod River, 125 miles. Foley, Welsh and Stewart, successors to Foley, Bros. and Larson, who have the contract, will start work at once.

SOUTH PERTH LIBERALS. Tavistock, Ont., Jan. 21.—At a largely attended Liberal convention held here to-day, for the purpose of bringing out a candidate for South Perth in the Provincial Parliament, Mr. Valentine Stock, ex-M.P.P., of Tavistock, was the unanimous choice of the convention.

CHINESE IRON AND COAL MINES. Amoy, China, Jan. 21.—There has been organized a Chinese company to open the iron and coal mines in the vicinity of Awtow, fifty-five miles north-west of Tauntsu. The capital of the company is two million dollars. The development of the mines, which includes the construction of fifty miles of narrow gauge railway, is in charge of English engineers.

THREE MORE VICTIMS. Kenora, Ont., Jan. 21.—Three more deaths have occurred through the serious dynamite accident at Thompson's & Egan's camp, on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction last Thursday. All three are Russians. This makes seven deaths from explosions. The accident is attributed to the carelessness of the foreman in handling the dynamite.

A TOLSTOY CELEBRATION. St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The University Congress which is now in session here, has started a movement for an international celebration on the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Count Tolstoy, Sept. 10, of this year. A committee has been appointed to invite the university and literary organizations throughout the world to take part. The chairman of this committee is Prof. Maxim Kovalevsky, the well-known reformer and member of the Council of the Empire. Prof. Kovalevsky has been in the United States several times.

SHOCKED TO DEATH. Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Thomas McGuinness, an employe of the city electrical department, was shocked to death last evening while fixing one of the city lamps. How he came to get the shock which ended in his death cannot be ascertained. He was only out from England a short time.

RIVER DRIVER DROWNED. Arnprior, Ont., Jan. 21.—While a gang of men were employed in clearing the Madawaska log slide here of ice, one of the workmen, Thos. Lane, had the misfortune to fall into the water. In a trice he was carried into the eddy below and was not again seen. The men working with him went to his assistance, but the current was so strong that nothing could be done to save him. The Madawaska River had added another to its already long list of drownings. The deceased was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

WERE FOUND LOITERING NEAR BATTERY AT FORT STEVENS, OREGON. Portland, Oregon, Jan. 22.—A special to the 'Oregonian' from Fort Stevens, Oregon, says: 'Two Japanese found loitering near the west battery of Fort Stevens were arrested yesterday. This place is rarely visited except by special permission from the district artillery commander. The Japanese could give no satisfactory explanation of their presence near the battery.'

THIRTY YEARS A JUDGE. On Oct. 7 next His Lordship Judge Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his elevation to the Bench. The learned judge is not only the senior magistrate in the province, but he has held the longest judicial career on record in the annals of Quebec.

MR. JOHN MITCHELL RETIRES ON APRIL 1. President of the United Mine Workers of America Refuses Gift From Miners of Montana and Wyoming.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The nineteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened to-day in Tomlinson Hall. The convention marks the official retirement of President Mitchell, whose term will expire on April 1. President Mitchell was cheered to-day when he called the session to order. The reading of the report of the credentials committee occupied the morning session.

Perhaps the most eloquent speech Mr. Mitchell ever made was delivered this morning when he declined to accept a personal gift of \$2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better. As he spoke tears came to his eyes.

'I don't know what to do,' said Mr. Mitchell, 'I don't want the money. If I could ask you to take it back and give it to the men who sent it here and feel sure they would know I appreciated their confidence as much as though they had given me as many millions as they have hands, I would feel better about it.'

'I prefer that you take the money back, but if you cannot do that without giving offence to the good people who sent it to me, then send it to Mrs. Mitchell and let her use it to educate our boys.'

THE THAW TRIAL. Mrs. Thaw's Cross-Examination Ends—Letters From Accused Corroborate Wife's Story.

New York, Jan. 21.—District-Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband came to an end late to-day. The attorneys for the defence then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by the defendant, in the fall of 1905, which completely corroborated the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White, much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial. This letter, was one of a dozen which were read to the jury as tending to corroborate young Mrs. Thaw's testimony, and as further tending to show the effects her story had on the defendant's mind. Most of these letters were read to the jury in the former trial and were considered as one of the strongest bits of evidence in the hands of the defence.

Mr. Jerome objected to their introduction in the record to-day, but was overruled by Judge Dowling, after Thaw himself had made a waiver of the confidential relation of counsel and client, when Mr. Frederick W. Longfellow, his former attorney, appeared on the stand to identify the letters.

Some of the writings were addressed to Mr. Longfellow and others had been sent to him to be delivered to Miss Nesbit. They all contained many references to the girl's history and to her experience, and in the letters intended for the young woman Thaw constantly spoke of his love and respect for her. Many of the sentences rambled on incoherently and there were scratches, erasures and interjections.

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BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME. London, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the government's naval programme for the coming year only will involve a moderate increase in the naval estimates, mainly for cruisers and destroyers. Any special scheme of battleship construction beyond that already in hand will be postponed until the following year.

JAPANESE ARRESTED. WERE FOUND LOITERING NEAR BATTERY AT FORT STEVENS, OREGON. Portland, Oregon, Jan. 22.—A special to the 'Oregonian' from Fort Stevens, Oregon, says: 'Two Japanese found loitering near the west battery of Fort Stevens were arrested yesterday. This place is rarely visited except by special permission from the district artillery commander. The Japanese could give no satisfactory explanation of their presence near the battery.'

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HEAT WAVE IN AUSTRALIA. Over a Hundred Deaths From Sunstroke—Bush Fires Do Great Damage.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 21.—A heat wave that has been sweeping across Victoria for some time, has been particularly severe in the north-western districts, but it has left a trail of destruction in its wake. A vast number of persons have been reported to have been struck down by sunstroke, and many deaths have been reported. The suffering has been particularly severe in the north-western districts, where the heat has been particularly intense. The heat has also done great damage to the bush fires, which have been burning for some time.

GUATEMALA NORTHERN. EIGHT DAYS FESTIVAL. OPENING OF STATE WAYS.

Guatemala City, Jan. 21.—The eighth day of the Guatemala Northern Festival was celebrated to-day in the city. The festival was opened by the President of the Republic, who addressed the people and declared the festival to be a success. The festival will continue for eight days more.

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