

MAJOR BOND'S TRAGIC DEATH

He Met Death in the Burning of His Summer House at Phillipsburg

NEWS OF THE DEPLORABLE EVENT CAUSES UNIVERSAL GRIEF IN MONTREAL.

A most painful sensation was caused among all classes of the community this morning when word reached the city that Major E. L. Bond, so well known in business and philanthropic circles, had met his death in the destruction by fire of his summer home at Phillipsburg, on Missisquoi Bay.

Last evening Major Bond arrived at St. Armand on the train to spend the



THE LATE MAJOR E. L. BOND.

on business connected with the Phillipsburg Railway, of which he was president. He at once went to his house at Phillipsburg, and Mr. F. B. Wells, manager of the Phillipsburg Railway, spent the evening with him, leaving him about 10.30 p.m. Mr. Bond was alone in the house. This morning, about 5 o'clock the residents of the quiet little village were aroused by the alarm of fire, and it was soon discovered that the fine summer residence of Major Bond was all ablaze.

It was supposed that the Major was in the ruins, and while they were still smouldering busy hands began digging expecting to find the charred remains of the owner. The work was kept up without intermission until about 11 o'clock when the charred remains, which will be brought to Montreal, were found.

Word was received this afternoon that the body would be brought to the city this evening by the brother and son-in-law of the deceased.

Edward Langley Bond was the youngest son of the Right Rev. W. B. Bond, D.C.L., Archbishop of Montreal. He was born in Montreal on Oct. 2, 1850. He was educated in the Montreal High School, and entered into business life in partnership with his brother, Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond, as stock brokers under the firm name of Bond Bros., members of the Montreal stock exchange.

The name of Edward L. Bond is one of the most familiar in business circles throughout this province, and in insurance affairs throughout the Dominion.

In 1880 he entered into business on his own account as a marine underwriter, and has continued in that line with great success ever since. He was chief agent for the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company of Liverpool, and the Reliance Marine Insurance Company of Liverpool, and also represented the National Marine Insurance Association of London; the Boston Marine Insurance Company; the China Mutual Insurance Company; the General Marine Insurance Company, of Dresden, and the German Insurance Company, of Hamburg.

He was also agent for the Province of Quebec for the Norwich and London Accident Insurance Company, of England; the Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Company, of New York, and local agent of the fire branch of the London Assurance Corporation of England. He was an active member of the Montreal Board of Trade, and a member of its council; was a member of the Corn Exchange, and president, having been formerly treasurer, of the Marine Underwriters' Association.

He was manager of the Quebec branch of the Birkbeck Investment Company, and president of the Phillipsburg Railway and Quarry Company. He was also a director of the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

HIS MILITARY CAREER. Mr. Bond was for many years closely connected with the military history of Canada, and retired from the militia with the rank of major. He was one of the first High School boys to join the cadet corps organized by the late Major Barnjum, in 1863, which furnished a large number of officers for the militia in the troublous times between 1866 and 1870. He was captain of No. 2 Company of

the cadets when he joined the Prince of Wales Regiment (of which his brother was the commanding officer) as ensign in 1866, in order to take part in the defence of the Huntingdon border against the Fenians. He was also in command of No. 6 Company of the same regiment at St. Armand and Pigeon Hill in 1870, and was appointed major of the Prince of Wales Rifles in 1873, and served until 1884, when he resigned. On the regiment being called out for active service in the North-West in 1885 he was appointed second officer in command. After the rebellion was quelled he finally retired, retaining the rank of major.

Throughout his career Major Bond has been on the side of every local movement looking to the elevation and well being of his fellow men. Major Bond has been for many years one of the recognized leaders among the prohibition workers of Canada. Possessing the confidence of the temperance people, he was universally trusted as a safe and judicious leader in all matters affecting the interests of their cause.

For over fifteen years he has been actively identified with the Dominion Alliance, occupying positions on the executive for several years, and during last year was the president of the Quebec provincial branch. He retired from this office at the beginning of the year owing to increasing business engagements. He remained a member of the executive, and continued to occupy the office of vice-president of the Dominion Council of the Alliance.

During the plebiscite campaign he was the chairman of the provincial executive, and was one of the most active workers in the campaign.

His time and money were freely given to that contest. He was an able advocate of the cause of prohibition. His speeches were clear and convincing, as well as inspiring. Throughout this province he was eagerly sought after whenever the temperance people were engaged in any conflict.

In the recent campaign in Richmond county for the repeal of the Dunkin Act he took an active interest, and spoke in defence of the act. In the work of law enforcement he took a deep interest. He was the president of the Citizens League from its inception, and to his untiring efforts are undoubtedly due the improved conditions in the matter of law enforcement in the city. He was one of the originators of the Law and Order League and the Good Government Association, and was a director and active worker of both organizations. The lottery evil, social evil, gambling and other forms of vice found in him a vigorous opponent. He was a terror to evildoers. Fair and fearless in his efforts to suppress the wrong, he was always ready and willing to assist any one to forsake the wrong and do the right.

Major Bond was one of the leaders in the equal rights movement of 1890 during the Mercier regime. Politically, Mr. Bond was a Liberal, and a personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was a member of the Church of England, and a delegate to the General Synod of that body. He married, in 1872, Kate, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Whitlaw, of Paris, Ont. Their only child is Mrs. F. W. Smith, of this city. Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond, also of this city, is his only brother.

ALL CLASSES MOURN

REPRESENTATIVE MEN EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE LIFE JUST ENDED.

Lieut.-Colonel Gardner, who commanded the 6th Fusiliers, and is a member of the Montreal Curling Club, said he had known Major Bond as a military man and as a courier for many years. He had to say of him that he was one of the most straightforward of men, and that his military career was of the best. He was always true to his duty, and was among the brightest of officers. Colonel Gardner had never served with him in the same regiment, but had been with him in the brigade, and knew of him as an officer of the highest merit.

Major Costigan, too, was greatly moved when he heard of Major Bond's death. He remembered him as a most efficient officer and one who was very popular.

Mr. Ramsay, of the Standard Life Insurance Company, was, like every one else, astounded at the news. He could only endorse what had been said so kindly by every one else about Major Bond. He had been a most useful citizen.

Mr. H. W. Raphael said that he had known Major Bond for many years, and he admired him very much. It was true that his course had sometimes made him obnoxious to certain persons, but he had pursued his duty with courage and public spirit, and deserved well of the people of Montreal, who must honor his memory.

Mr. F. B. McNamee, the Hon. James McShane and Mr. Bernard Taney, well-known Irish-Canadians, were in a group discussing the startling news. Each had a good word to say for Major Bond. All had known him for years as an active Montreal man. They had all liked the major's straight, manly ways. 'I am sorry for the archbishop, his father,' said Mr. Taney. 'It will be an awful blow to him.'

Mr. Timmis, who had been associated with Major Bond in his work of reform, was perfectly amazed, and could hardly take in the sad news. He had grown to love the major, and he could only say it was awful.

Mr. James Harper, who served with Major Bond both in 1866 and 1870, and was a warm personal friend, recalled the first appearance the major made with his company when he joined it, fresh from the High School, in 1866, as ensign. A handsome, brighter or more manly looking officer was not in the whole brigade—perhaps not in the Dominion—than the young ensign in the Prince of Wales Rifles. He was the picture of health, and his spirits were of the most intense cast. There were such veterans in the company he joined as Mr. Ed. Quinn, Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. David McQuade, Mr. J. Donaldson, Mr. John Beckingham

and a host of others, most of whom have gone before the major. The young officer speedily gained the esteem and affection of the company, which was called 'Lighting No. 6.' As for the regimental band, it comprised lads about the same age as the young officer, and many of them had known him in school and in the Band of Hope and temperance work, even in that early day, as a leader. They therefore looked upon him with great affection. This was intensified, as the regiment went into service immediately, and they always saw the ensign looking after their interests. In every way he could the young officer assisted the men to a greater degree of comfort than they might have had without his help. In 1870, when the regiment was ordered from St. John to Eccles Hill, it was the young ensign promoted to be Major Bond, who had the whiskey-selling story at St. Armand and other points, while the men were on the march. He was fearless in his opposition to the liquor traffic, and protected the men even against the inclinations of some of them. The men who served with Major Bond in the rank and file always esteemed him and gave him their confidence in the most thorough manner. None can regret his untimely death in a greater degree than those of his comrades who survive him.

Mr. Seth P. Lee, an advocate, referring to the death of Major Bond, said: 'It is an awful shock; his death will be a tremendous loss to the forces of right, and his place will be hard to fill. I have known Major Bond ever since I came to Montreal, twenty-five years ago, and have been intimately acquainted with him for about ten years. I have learned to regard him as one of our best and strongest men. He was active in all that tended to morality and good citizenship. Though not prominent in municipal affairs, he had considerable influence with the authorities. He did not pull wires nor ask favors, but by conservative action on lines suggested by sound judgment he accomplished much. On the subject of law enforcement in connection with prohibitory measures Major Bond had decided opinion. He contended that prohibitory liquor laws could be enforced as well as any others, if the officers whose duty it was to see them enforced had the necessary backbone. He placed the responsibility with the arm of the law and not the voter.'

THE NEWS ON 'CHANGE. Major E. L. Bond's tragic death was realized on 'Change' this morning with an intensity of feeling that is rarely felt or expressed. It was the one topic of conversation, and the feeling was universal that the ways of Providence in calling so good a man to his last account in so shocking a manner were most human understanding. Major Bond had been a member of the Board of Trade since 1886, and was a member of council in 1897-98. He was an officer of the Marine Assurance Association since its foundation in 1891, and was elected president in 1898-9, 1900 and the present year.

IN THE SYNOD

MAJOR BOND WAS A FAMILIAR FIGURE IN THE CHURCH COURTS. Major Bond was a familiar figure in the Diocesan Synod. He was always listened to with the greatest respect, not because of any status which he might claim as the son of the Archbishop, but for his forcible presentation of all the subjects in which he was interested. And his interest in the diocese was keen, wide and intensely sympathetic. He thoroughly understood the needs of the work; he was quick to suggest plans for betterment; and the country clergy-men found in him a warm friend. Of course, he had a supreme interest in the temperance question in the diocese and he made many eloquent appeals to the synod to take an active part in advanced work. He, upon many occasions, acted as lay secretary, and brought to his duties a quickness of perception which was noted with great satisfaction. He had a turn for affairs; but he was at the same time deeply concerned for the spirituality of the Church, and he seconded every effort looking for the deepening of spiritual feeling. It was always a delight to note the respectful and almost reverential way in which he addressed the Archbishop in the synod, setting an example, which was not neglected. His sunny nature, his optimistic spirit, his conviction that—'Good shall be the final goal of ill,' his earnest labors for the welfare of the Church which he loved, and to which he never referred without exhibiting the deepest feeling, will long be remembered.

DOMINION ALLIANCE

MAJOR BOND'S DEATH WILL BE MUCH FELT. Mr. J. H. Carson, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, said this morning: 'The loss of Major Bond, our tried and trusted leader, is a calamity to the cause of prohibition in Canada. He was a man whose friendship was an honor to have. In the prohibition plebiscite campaign it was my privilege to be very closely associated with him, and I had opportunities to know and appreciate the magnificent services he rendered to our cause. At a great sacrifice of business interests he placed himself at the disposal of our executive, authoring me to make any engagements for him where he could be of assistance to the friends of prohibition in any part of the province. He was the most popular man we had. Everywhere he was sought after. His addresses were always effective and created splendid impressions. He felt keenly the adverse vote in the province of Quebec and never recognized that it truly represented the real temperance senti-

ment of our French-Canadian friends. In the councils of our Dominion prohibitionists Major Bond was highly esteemed and his advice was regarded as of much value.

'His loss will be felt as a personal one by every one who had the pleasure of being associated with him in his good works, which were by no means confined to temperance. His place cannot soon be filled. His memory will be an incentive to greater devotion to those who remain to carry on the work.'

Mr. S. J. Carter, president of the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance, speaking of the sad event, said the news of the dreadful calamity could hardly be realized by the community. He was a man prominent in all matters connected with good morals and his sound views on all public questions were much sought after and appreciated. Mr. Carter looked upon Major Bond as a man of high ideals and broad views. There was nothing of the personal element in his opposition to wrong of any kind, but he fought for principle. The very men whom he opposed respected and admired him for his integrity and sound principle, and his fair and open methods in every cause which he undertook to assist.

FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD

SIR WILLIAM MACCORMAC PASSES OVER TO THE GREAT MAJORITY. London, Dec. 4.—Sir William MacCormac, Bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath this morning.

Sir William MacCormac was the eldest son of Dr. Henry MacCormac, and was born in Belfast in 1836. He was educated in Belfast, Dublin and Paris. He was surgeon-in-chief to the Anglo-American Ambulance Corps in 1870, and was present at the battle of Sedan. He also saw service in South Africa, being consulting (civil) surgeon to the forces in 1899 and 1900. He was created a knight in 1881 and a baronet in 1897, and was five times president of the Royal College of Surgeons. He was surgeon-in-chief to the King, then Prince of Wales, in 1897; Knight of Grace and Principal Medical Officer, order of St. John of Jerusalem; Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur, and possessor of several other foreign orders; Honorable Member of the Academie de Medicine de Paris, and many other foreign societies. Among his publications are 'Surgical operations,' 'Antiseptic surgery,' 'Notes and Recollections of an Ambulance Surgeon,' 'Lectures, Addresses and Paper on Surgical Subjects.'

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mr. Timothy Bresnahan, the oldest man in Windsor, died yesterday at the age of 101. Mr. Bresnahan was born in Castle Gregory, County Kerry, Ireland, and went to the United States in 1850. For a number of years he lived in Detroit, having come from that city to Windsor fourteen years ago. Up to a short time before his death he was in possession of all his faculties, being able to read without spectacles.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

New York, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the 'Tribune' from London says: 'The Prince of Wales is quickly adapting himself to his great position, and in accepting the office as president of St. Bartholomew's Hospital he is following worthily in the footsteps of his father, who has always taken the deepest interest in the hospitals of London.'

FAIR AND VERY COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 4, 11 a.m.—Kamloops, 42; Barkerville, 34; 25; Calgary, 41; 29; Edmonton, 32; 12; Qu'Appelle, 20; 18; Winnipeg, 14; 2; Prince Albert, 8; 18 below; Parry Sound, 16; 2; Toronto, 19; 10; Ottawa, 20; 10; Montreal, 16; 10; Quebec, 18; 12; Halifax, 38; 32.

Fresh to strong northerly and north-westerly winds; colder; snow flurries; on Thursday, fair and very cold.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal, Dec. 4, 1901.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 29.96; yesterday, 30.16.

Temperature. Min. 12

To-day 21

Yesterday 23

YUKON CONSPIRACY.

Attempt to Wrest the Yukon From the Federal Government

A COUNTRY WITH GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

MR. FRANCIS LEE, TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE YUKON AND WHITE PASS RAILWAY, DESCRIBES THE SITUATION.

There was, after all, a conspiracy to wrest the Yukon from the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. That conspiracy was the relic of a former regime—a regime which, in many essential respects, unsatisfactory, and which left rankling memories. First of all, you have a cosmopolitan crowd; you have characters from all parts of the world who are desperate, and ready to take all sorts of chances; then you have the resentment which will be quickly felt if you hamper the individual miner in any way—the man who takes his life in his hand, who devotes all his energies to making his pile, and who finds, say, a heavy royalty, or conditions which are far from equitable. Now, this conspiracy would never have been born had the administration of the Yukon been always what it is to-day. But there was a plot, and part of the plot was to seize the Yukon and White Pass Railway, so that troops could not be brought to Dawson City.

That is the statement made to-day by Mr. J. F. Lee, the traffic manager of the road referred to. Mr. Lee knows; he was on the spot. Of course, as it happened, the conspiracy was nipped in the bud. Had it got headway there is no knowing what might have happened. The country is large; it is difficult to get troops in a hurry, and much might happen before an insurrection could be suppressed. But the Yukon of to-day is as different as possible from the Yukon of ten years ago. You can go to Dawson City from Montreal in ten days. You have every comfort by rail and steamer; you have no trouble, no inconvenience, and one might go for a pleasant trip in the summer, and enjoy it immensely. Indeed, Mr. Lee says he would greatly like to see representatives of the Montreal press take a trip to the country, that they might receive illumination. Dawson is a modern city. It has its corporation, its clean streets, its perfect order; its schools and churches and hospitals. It lacks a good hotel. There should be one built. Mr. Lee states that a man could make a fortune in Dawson with a good hotel. Mr. Lee also thinks that the wholesale houses in Montreal should send their travellers to Dawson as they send them to Winnipeg. At present American and Canadian corporations send in goods in bulk, but the time has come when the traveller should arrive on the scene himself and submit his samples.

The country will last any years. First, you have the placer mining, then you have quartz; after that, you have an intermediary, which is called conglomerate, and two tons of which is equal to one of regular quartz. In fact, the country is in its infancy as far as gold mining is concerned. The takings for the past year totalled thirty million dollars; about the same amount which the crop in the North-West represented Vancouver, through the assay office, got two millions of that. It will get more. Mr. Lee favors the establishment of a mint in Canada, which will keep our gold in the country.

There is one drawback, which, however, will be remedied—the question of transportation from Dawson to the mining centres is a vexed one. It is all team work from the city and team work is fairly heavy dear. You can bring goods from Montreal to Dawson City cheaper than you can team them from Dawson to the mining camps forty miles out. The miner is angry at this. He does not understand it. This will be remedied, however, by the construction of short lines of railway, which will follow the line of the creeks and in regard to which there will be no engineering difficulties.

The whole country is admirably administered. It was not always so. There was some friction in the past. There was resentment. Lieutenant-Governor Ross was admirable; the gold commissioner, Mr. Sinclair, was highly respected; Judge Dugas was well spoken of. The mounted police rendered splendid service. They were not obtrusive; but there was a fine sense of security. They did not lock up things in Dawson. Gambling had been stamped out. Of course, the miner had his beer, but all was orderly; no open drunkenness. Contrast this with Nome, where you had riots and even murders. Mr. Lee thought the country was of immense importance to Canada, but he favored the abolition of the five per cent royalty, which could be made up by an export duty.

The road with which he was connected had made it, had been alleged, dividends equalling thirty per cent; that was nonsense; they had made, after paying all expense, eight per cent. And why not? Was it not about time that English capital should begin to realize in British Columbia and the Yukon? He had said the other day to the Hon. Mr. Blair that it was high time the English capitalists had a show in these countries, considering the money he had lost in them and the effect which had been produced in the Old Country.

Five dollars a day is the wages in Dawson. The merchants desire to keep up prices, of course. The individual

POLICING THE COUNTRY

NEW FORCE OF IRREGULARS BEING ORGANIZED UNDER CAPTAIN ADAMSON.

Pretoria, Dec. 4.—Captain Adamson has announced that Col. Capper will relinquish command of the Railway Pioneer Corps at once to take up the command of a volunteer force for the Transvaal, which it is hoped will perpetuate the traditions of the irregular corps which have served during the war. It will contain twelve squadrons of the Imperial Light Horse, ten squadrons of the Scottish Horse and a proportionate number of Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, Bethune's Mounted Infantry, the South African Light Horse and other corps, including infantry forces which will be called Imperial Light Infantry. These volunteers, who are expected will number ten thousand, will be liable for military service during the war at the ordinary rate of pay while they are in the field. It is expected that they will gradually render a large and expensive constabulary force unnecessary. It is estimated that it will require fifty thousand pounds yearly to maintain this new force and its staff.

BULLER'S BATTLEFIELDS

LORD MILNER AND SUITE HAVE BEEN LOOKING THEM OVER.

Letters from South Africa with Natal news as late as the middle of October state that Lord Milner and his suite had been down in the Colenso region looking over the battlefields which made or unmade General Buller's military reputation, as his critics may declare. Whether the visits were those of criticism, or for the information explanatory of General Buller's movements, some of which seemed mysterious to people at this distance, is not stated, nor is it likely to be stated. Lord Milner keeps his own counsel, and does very little public speaking.

COL. STEELE'S RESIDENCE

Colonel Steele's friends have had recent letters which give them a pen picture of his work and duties in the Transvaal. The colonel's tact and military knowledge stand him in good stead, and quite as surely as when the Strathcona's Horse sat their saddles with their eyes and ears watchful and alert for his motion and command. The colonel, it appears, was warned of and even threatened with personal danger if he occupied the house, but he dined with his windows open and his doors ajar, in the greatest comfort and with no shadow of danger about him. The colonel never was the man to hold warning in careless contempt, but with true western sagacity, he knows the signs when they appear and how to deal with them. His health was excellent when the letter left Pretoria.

THE DUKE OF HAMILTON MARRIED.

London, Dec. 4.—The Duke of Hamilton was quietly married at Salisbury today to Miss Nina Poore. The ceremony took place at noon. Only half a dozen near relatives were present. Two little girls acted as bridesmaids. No reception followed the wedding. In short there was an entire absence of the elaborate functions usually attending dual weddings.

MR. GEORGE JAMES WILL RUN AGAIN

HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND AND WILL ACCEPT THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The announcement was made this morning that Mr. George James, the energetic and popular president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, had finally decided to again present himself for the presidency of the union. Mr. James, some few days ago, personally announced his intended withdrawal from active participation in local sporting events, but since that announcement his friends, not only in the M. A. A., but throughout the city, have urged him to remain as head of the Hockey League for another season at least. Not only was this request confined to Montreal, but correspondence received from outside points also favored a second term for the popular president. Mr. James, when spoken to at noon to-day corroborated the report that he would accept office again at the urgent solicitations of friends and clubs. He had made up his mind to finally retire and had repeatedly made his desire known to different parties, who would not hear of his resigning. He did not care to be obstinate or to refuse the calls upon him in this respect.

Mr. James will undoubtedly be re-elected by acclamation as it is the general rule of athletic organizations to appoint their heads for at least two years, and as Mr. James has only served one term his re-election is certain.

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 \$5, marriage notices for \$6, death notices for \$6 prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, the extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 40 cents per line extra—prepaid.

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BIRTHS. BROWN—At Elm Bank Farm, South Georgetown, on Nov. 29, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, a daughter.

MARRIED. FINUCAN—BRITTON—At Gananoque, Ont., on Nov. 28, 1901, W. J. Finucan, manager of the Merchants' Bank, Bothwell, to Annie M., daughter of Freeman Britton, of the "Reporter," Gananoque.

GREER-STINSON—On Nov. 27, 1901, in the Merivale Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. A. S. Ross, John Alexander Greer, of Merivale, to Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Stinson, of Jockvale, Ont.

HATHAWAY-SNARR—On Nov. 30, 1901, at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, Ernest J. Hathaway to Annie Maude, second daughter of William Shuttleworth Snarr.

LINES-BARKER—At Edmonton, Alta., on Nov. 26, 1901, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Thos. W. Lines, manager Brackman-Ker Milling Co., to Kathleen, youngest daughter of P. M. Barker, barrister, Edmonton.

STEVENS—PORTER—On Nov. 23, 1901, at the home of the bride's brother, Jas. Porter, Esq., by the Rev. George Moosop, Alfred H. Stevens, Esq., of Wisconsin, U.S.A., to Miss Margaret Porter, of Uverton, County of Drummond, Que.

STODDARD—THOMPSON—On Nov. 23, 1901, at the home of the bride's parents, Sawyerville, by the Rev. W. P. Tanner, B.A., Charles Henry Stoddard, of Canaan, Vt., to Mary, second daughter of William Thompson, of Sawyerville, Que.

DIED. COULSHAW—On Nov. 12, 1901, at her residence, 46 St. Lawrence-road, East Sheen, England, Susanah, widow of the late Charles Coulshaw, and eldest daughter of the late J. R. Cockburn, of Richmond, aged 65.

ELIGH—At Vancouver, B.C., on Nov. 20, 1901, William Eligh, formerly of Burrill's Rapids, Ont., and brother of Peter Eligh, of Ottawa, aged 61 years.

HART—On Thursday morning, Nov. 28, at Grace Hospital, Toronto, Jessie Mair Hart, daughter of John S. Hart, Perth, Ont.

JONES—At Toronto, on Nov. 30, 1901, aged 32 years, Albert Ernest, youngest son of the late Hon. T. Rossell Jones, St. John, N.B., and formerly staff clerk Militia Department, Ottawa.

KINNEAR—At Kinneair's Mills, on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1901, James Kinneair, sen., in the 84th year of his age.

LAWSON—On Nov. 21, 1901, at St. Barrow's, Streatham, London, S.W., England, William Taylor Lawson, of 13 Ancher-lane, E.C.4, in the 49th year of his age.

MALOUIN—At Quebec, on Nov. 30, 1901, Jacques Malouin, K.C., advocate, aged 73 years and 10 months.

McLISH—In Sunnidal, on the morning of Nov. 29, 1901, Hector McLish, in his 70th year.

MENZIES—On Lord's Day morning, Jan. 1, 1901, at her late residence, 225 Richmond street west, Toronto, Isabella Menzies, second daughter of the late James Menzies, Esq., of Esquevas, nation County, Ont.

WILLIS—At Mount Dalhousie, Pictou, N.S., on Saturday, Nov. 30, 1901, James Willis, in the 89th year of his age.

WILSON—Suddenly, at Beauharnois, on Dec. 3, 1901, Margaret Wilson, a native of Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire, Scotland, in her 89th year. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 6th, at 2 p.m.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

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HEMSTITCHED NAPKINS. Size, 5-8 by 5-8, \$1.40, \$1.80, \$2.25. Size, 3-4 by 3-4, \$2.50, \$3.10, \$4.45. Size, 7-8 by 7-8, \$3.50, \$4.45, \$5.85.

Seasonable Grocery List. Orange and Lemon Peel, 15c. Finest Cooking Raisins, 10c. Finest Currants, 10c. New Grenoble Walnuts, 20c. English Cured Hams, 17c. Corn and Tomatoes, 10c. Maple Syrup, 1-2 gal., 60c.

Reg. Thurs. Breakfast Cocoa, 15c. Hungarian Flour, 10 lb., 30c. Marmalade, C. & B., 7 lbs., 80c. Condensed Milk, 12 1/2c. Evaporated Apricots, 25c. Peaches, 2 lbs., 15c. Christmas Tree Candles, 20c.

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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 4.

LOCAL STOCKS

TRADING NARROW AND DULL. WITNESS OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1901. There was very little change in the character of the market this morning from what it was yesterday, trading being very dull and narrow. The only exception was Canadian Pacific, which opened 1/2 higher and advanced another half to 1 1/4 on very small sales. Can. Pac.—25 at 114, 100 at 114 1/4, 175 at 114 1/2, 75 at 114 1/2. M.S.R.—50 at 272, 1 at 271, 25 at 272. Montreal Power—25 at 94 1/4, 177 at 95, 10 at 94 1/4. Toronto Ry.—35 at 116 1/4. Dom. Cotton—35 at 50. Dom. Coal Com.—50 at 47 1-8. Twin City—100 at 107 1/2, 15 at 107 1/2. Halifax Ry.—225 at 100 1/4. North Star—2,000 at 27. Laurentide Pulp—20 at 99 1/2. Montreal Cotton cash—7 at 117 1/2. Molsons Bank—6 at 207. Bell Tel.—15 at 171. Bell Tel. Bonds—\$1,500 at 112 1/2. Dom. Steel Bonds—4,000 at 82.

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HOLLAND:—India is a great country for sport. Shot several tigers. Will bring one with me to show the boys and girls. The fierce wild beasts nearly had me, but by good shooting and sagacity of elephant I escaped. Have Wilder furnish drawing room with latest up-to-date colonial style of furniture and cover walls with one of your finest moire silk effects paneled. More from Calcutta to-morrow. —SANTA.

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MIRRORS—IN IVORINE, 25c to \$2.50. STERLING SILVER, \$2.25 to \$9.00. GOLD PLATE, \$1.75 to \$16.00. REPLICABLE, \$1.00 at 4-1-3. PHOTO STANDS, \$2.00 to \$3.50. DRESSING SETS—IN IVORINE, \$1.25 to \$7.50. Ebony, \$1.00 to \$8.00. STERLING SILVER—NAIL FILES, BUTTON HOOKS Etc., 40c each.

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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. Toronto, Dec. 4.—Sales: Deer Trail—500 at 2 1/2, 500 at 2 1/2, 125 at 2 1/2, 500 at 2 1/2. Republic—1,000 at 4 1-3. War Eagle—1,000 at 1 1/4. Wonderful—3,500 at 2; 3,500 at 2. Total, 11,125.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices. strong bakers, \$3.65 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.45 to \$3.55; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; Ontario patents, \$3.70 to \$3.90. FEED—Manitoba bran quoted at \$19.00; shorts, \$21; bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, \$19 to \$20; Ontario shorts in bulk, \$21 to \$23. ROLLED OATS—Millers' prices to jobbers, \$2.70 in bags, and \$5.50 to \$5.65 per barrel. HAY—No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, \$7.25 to \$7.50 in car lots on track. BEANS—Choice primes, car lots on track \$1.40 to \$1.50; broken lots, \$1.45 to \$1.55. PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut, mess pork, \$21 to \$21.50; pure Canadian lard, in 20-lb. pails, 11 1/2c; compound refined lard in wood pails, 20-lb., 8 1/2c; Boar's Head brand, in 20-lb. wood pails, \$1.95 to \$2, and Gluge, at \$1.75 to \$1.80; 20-lb. tin pails, 4c per lb. less; hams, 12c to 14c, and bacon 14 1/2c to 15c per lb. GRAIN—New crop, No. 2 oats locally, at 60c to 50 1/2c; No. 2 barley, 56 1/2c to 57c; No. 3 extra barley at 53 1/2c; buckwheat, 53c, east freight; peas, 80c high freight. FLOUR—Manitoba patents, \$1.10 to \$1.25;

HONEY—White clover, 10c to 10 1/2c per lb. section; tins, 9c; buckwheat, 2c less.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, 20c to 20 1/2c; seconds, 19c; winter butter, 19c to 19 1/2c; western dairy, 16c to 16 1/2c; rolls, 16c.

EGGS—Best straight receipts, 18c to 20c; best selected, candied, 2c to 2 1/2c.

CHEESE—Ontario, September, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; October, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; Eastern counties, 9 1-8c to 9 1/4c; Quebec, 8c to 8 1-8c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; ducks, 7c to 8c; geese, 5c to 6c; chickens, 5c to 6 1/2c; old fowls, 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. for dry picked birds; scalded stock from 1c to 2c less.

COTTON FLUTTER IN LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 4.—There was a large attendance on the cotton exchange to-day and considerable excitement prevailed on the news from New York regarding the government estimate of the probable production of the cotton crop.

GRAIN STANDARDS. STANDARD BOARD SELECTS COMMERCIAL GRADE FOR DAMAGED WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—A meeting of the Western Grain Standard Board was held in the grain inspectors' office this morning, with the following present:—S. Spink, chairman; F. W. Thompson, C. A. Young, W. A. Mathewson, C. C. Castle, of Winnipeg; A. McFee, T. A. Crane, Montreal; B. J. Phin, Moonbeam, St. John's; Queen, Carrievale; Geo. McCullough, St. John's; Findlay Young, Killarney; Kenneth Campbell, Brandon; C. Johnstone, Balduf; and C. N. Bell, Winnipeg secretary. Mr. Spink (chairman) opened the meeting and announced that the only business he knew of that was to come before the meeting was the selecting of a commercial grade for weather-damaged wheat.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS. London, Dec. 4.—On passage, wheat is quiet and steady; maize quieter and hardly any demand; country wheat markets are steady.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Spot wheat quiet and maize easy. Futures, wheat steady; March 6 1/2c; May, 6 1/4c; 1 1/4c; 2 1/4c; Jan., 5c 3-18d; March, 5c 2 1/4d; May, 5c 2 1/4d.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Wheat steady; Dec., 22 1/2c; March and June, 22 1/2c; flour steady; Dec., 27.80; March, 28.00; country markets quiet.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle, receipts, 16,000; steady to stronger; good to prime, \$5.35 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$3.20 to \$5.00; and stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.50. Hogs, receipts, 40,000; \$4.00 to \$5.50; heavy, \$4.25 to \$2.50; bullock, \$2.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, at \$3.75.

Hogs, receipts, 60,000; \$4.00; light, 10,000; steady, mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$6.10; good to choice, heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.15; rough heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.65; light, \$3 to \$5.85; bulk of sales, \$5.70 to \$5.85.

COMMERCIAL CABLE DIVIDEND. At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Cable Company held in New York the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 percent and bonus of 1 percent, was declared payable on Jan. 2, 1902. Transfer books will be closed on Dec. 29, and re-opened on Jan. 3.

ALLEGED CUTTING OF PRICES. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—Produce dealers complain that the Kingston Dairy Schools is underselling private manufacturers of butter at 2c and 2c a pound. Principal Hart says the price is fixed at the rate of a fair percentage to the farmer; that is the only object aimed at.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Return of traffic earnings from Nov. 11 to Nov. 30: 1901 \$1,048,000 1900 781,000 Increase 267,000

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Earnings Nov. 22 to Nov. 30: 1901 \$779,024 1900 770,015 Increase \$9,008

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING THE MONTREAL BASEBALL CLUB WELL REPRESENTED—ROALS TO REMAIN IN CIRCUIT.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Baseball League is being held in New York to-day. There are questions of considerable importance to be discussed before the gathering adjourns, and among them are of more special interest to Montrealers than the outcome of the present situation of our baseball team as regards the Eastern League. The interests of the Royals are in good hands. Messrs. J. T. Shearer, W. Nicholson and Captain Dooley are in attendance at the meeting. The success that has met the appeal of the management of the club in its endeavor to raise a certain amount as a guarantee for next season's obligations in the running of the team has been so heartily responded to that the management feel that it can certainly keep the Royals in the league. It is, therefore, probable that Montreal will have another season at least of baseball, which will be received with considerable gratification by the local fans. There is to be a general shuffling up of the clubs comprising the circuit, and it would not be surprising if two or more of the teams represented in last season's list, are thrown down by the Eastern League managers, at the meeting now in session.

NOTES AND NOTICES. Piano Bargains.—We have several A1 bargains in used pianos and organs. Some can hardly be told from new. Pianos all the way from \$25 up, and organs from \$15 up, in addition to our regular stock of new Chickering, Kamm and Weston pianos, Pianos and organs to suit all purses. Do not decide to purchase until you have given us a call and inspected our splendid stock of instruments. Open evenings until Jan. 1, 1902. The D. J. Karn Co., Ltd., Karn Hall Building, St. Catherine street, factors of the Pianauto.

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HEBREW LAW AND EPIC.

Prof. Sanders Lectures at the Congregational College

A RECEPTION HELD AT EMMANUEL CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Prof. Sanders lectured at the Congregational College yesterday afternoon on "Hebrew law and epic." Different parts of the law are, he said, of very different value. It seems most probable that it was all originally written by one man, but much altered and developed by subsequent revisions.

The book of Deuteronomy is such a code as might have been formulated by the later prophets. Its keynote is love to God and man; it is a series of four great omissions in which Moses is represented as setting forth the duty of the people.

The Levitical code, scattered through Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers, is especially valuable. It was once valuable, but now is only of archaeological interest.

Passing on to the epic, or narrative, parts of the Bible, Prof. Sanders said that the great object of the narrators was not to relate unimportant facts, but to convey a moral. Such are the stories of Ruth, Esther and Jonah, as well as the apocryphal books of Judith and Tobit.

A PLEASING RECEPTION

The second dinner of the Montreal Congregational Club this season, was held in Emmanuel Church lecture hall, last evening. Among those present were:—Mr. A. McA. Murphy, president, in the chair; the Rev. H. and Mrs. Peck, Principal and Mrs. Hill, Professor and Mrs. Creelman, Professor and Mrs. Warriner, the Rev. J. McKillop, the Rev. M. A. Shaver, the Rev. W. T. Gunn, Professor Trout, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Mr. J. R. Dougall and Mrs. Dougall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gurd, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Leet, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Valance, Mr. and Mrs. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurd, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Misses Leslie, McLachlan, Moodie, Mrs. W. H. McKelvie, Mrs. F. R. Grafton, Messrs. W. Seath, E. Leet, and Creelman.

After dinner the Rev. Hugh Pedley reported on behalf of the look-out committee regarding the extension of Congregationalism in the far west, a new church having been opened in British Columbia. He also spoke of Dr. Parker's address before the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and his suggestion regarding the "United Congregational Church."

Professor Creelman, a fellow student at Yale, introduced the guest of the evening, the Rev. Frank K. Sanders, Ph.D., D.D., dean of the department of theology, Yale College, who, after a few introductory remarks, took up as his subject "Archaeology and the Old Testament."

The history of the Jewish people was the most interesting of all the ages, occupying the gateway between the Babylonian and the Egyptian civilizations. They were the bridge between these two great commercial nations of antiquity. Archaeology had done much to open up the history of the early Jewish periods, and by means of the expeditions fitted out to dig in the old mounds had added 3,000 years to the history of civilization and 500 to that of the Jewish people.

He dwelt more particularly on the work of the University of Pennsylvania at Nippur, which has been at work continuously since 1889, and has opened up the old literature of the Babylonians. An expedition is being organized to work on the site of the old city of Ur, the cradle of the Hebrew race. Archaeology through these expeditions has revealed two peoples, their language, their literature, their history, their customs and their commerce—the Babylonians and the Hittites. Of the former, scholars are almost as well acquainted with the language as with Greek and Roman. Archaeology had shown this older civilization to have been a very strong one.

ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER

AMUSING STORY PUBLISHED BY A PARIS PAPER.

New York, Dec. 4.—A letter from Jibuti, East Africa, in the Paris 'Journal des Debats,' quoted by the Paris correspondent of the London 'Times,' and the New York 'Times,' credits Great Britain with adroitness in her dealings with the Emperor Menelik. It says Great Britain has induced the Negus to leave dormant the frontier question while the South African war lasts, and that Great Britain intends to settle this question finally in a manner detrimental to the Abyssinians. The writer of the letter asserts that the various British missions to Abyssinia were designed to pave the way for the seizure of the vast territory separating the Egyptian Sudan from Uganda. Meanwhile, he says the Abyssinian Exploration Company has purchased from the Negus for \$85,000 the mines of the equatorial provinces. It is asserted that Colonel Harrington skilfully gained an excellent footing with the Emperor Menelik.

MOUNTAIN PARK

THE CEMETERY ROAD BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED—THE BOARD OF HEALTH MUST PAY.

The Parks and Ferries Committee met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Gagnon in the chair, and authorized the superintendent of Mount Royal Park to employ some extra men to work at the reconstruction of the big bridge on the road from the main park drive to the cemeteries. Ald. Robertson made arrangements for some of the park benches to be taken to the City Hall for the convenience of people waiting outside of the offices of the Board of Health for their turns to be vaccinated.

Mr. Henderson, superintendent of Mount Royal Park, drew attention to the fact that the Health Department had notified Mr. McNulty to vacate his house on Fletcher's Field, as it was needed for an isolation house or a scarlatina hospital. This would be a great hardship to Mr. McNulty, who had bought his coal supply for the winter and had put in baths and other sanitary fittings at his own expense, etc.

Ald. Robertson explained that the Hygiene Committee would pay Mr. McNulty for his repairs, for his coal and for his expense of moving. It was decided to notify the Health Board that they would also have to provide a new house for Mr. McNulty.

THE TARTE CLUB

At the meeting of the Tarte Club held last evening, the following officers were elected:—

- Hon. president—J. A. Lacombe, M. P.
- Hon. vice-president—A. C. Belair.
- President—H. St. Pierre.
- First vice-president—Med. Martin.
- Second vice-president—A. M. Poiras.
- Recording secretary—J. Beauchamp.
- Assistant recording secretary—N. Gervais.
- Treasurer—J. C. Wilson.
- Directing committee—Zot, Depatie and Em. Lamoureux.
- Librarian—A. D. Bertrand.
- Committee on rules—F. E. Fontaine, Pierre Parent, N. Breton, J. Renaud and E. Lamoureux.

PORT OF MONTREAL

INCREASES IN DUES AND TONNAGE.

Mr. Seath, secretary-treasurer of the Harbor Commissioners, reports that from the opening of navigation in the present year to Nov. 1 the revenue from wharfage rates on exports was \$76,500, which at the same time had not been reduced would have yielded \$122,400, estimating that at least sixty per cent of the wharves on articles for export are fifty per cent less than last year. The total revenue to Nov. 1, 1901, was \$231,701.69, while that for 1901 is \$234,908.56, and if the reduction made this year is added to the latter amount, it would give \$280,808.56, and show an increase of \$49,106.97.

Imports	Exports	From Wharfage for local traffic	Amount previously reported	Total	Increase
1900	1901	1900	1901		
105,000.00	105,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$34,000.00
113,330.30	113,330.30	113,330.30	113,330.30	\$38,413.32	\$38,462.02
193,330.30	193,330.30	193,330.30	193,330.30	\$193,088.27	\$196,446.54
231,701.69	231,701.69	231,701.69	231,701.69	\$231,701.69	\$234,908.56
					\$3,206.87

The above totals were received from:—Imports \$101,500.00 \$132,000.00 Exports " " 105,000.00 105,000.00 Local traffic " " 25,201.59 26,408.56 \$231,701.69 \$234,908.56

Number and tonnage of sea-going vessels that arrived in port from the opening of navigation up to December 1 the following year:

Years	S. Ships	Tonnage	Sail	Tonnage
1898	830	1,567,436	38	16,636
1899	773	1,509,668	28	7,943
1900	692	1,332,675	24	6,811
1901	707	1,438,081	25	14,967

Showing an increase of 16 vessels and 89,162 tons.

Number and tonnage of inland vessels that arrived in port from the opening of navigation up to Sept. 1, the following year:

Years	Vessels	Tonnage
1898	5,912	1,890,392
1899	5,799	1,839,972
1900	5,100	1,659,616
1901	5,435	1,630,182

Depth of water in ship channel through harbor on Dec. 1 the following years:

Years	Depth
1898	23' 3" in 2 1/2 ft. channel.
1899	23' 3" in 2 1/2 ft. channel.
1900	23' 0" in 2 1/2 ft. channel.
1901	26' 9" in 2 1/2 ft. channel.

WILL VISIT TORONTO.

Last evening a meeting of the trustees of St. James Methodist Church was held for the purpose of making arrangements for sending a deputation to Toronto to lay before the Toronto Methodist churches a statement of the position and needs of St.

James Church. The deputation is likely to leave for Toronto to-morrow. The Montreal conference had already paid \$30,354, out of the \$50,000 that it had undertaken to subscribe, and every district is thoroughly organized and pledged to do its best.

The finances of the Temple Building were said to be on a satisfactory footing, and the church accounts, as separate from those of the Temple building were also shown to be in a thoroughly healthy condition.

FREE VACCINATION.

The Hygiene Committee has decided to have physicians in attendance at the following police stations for the purpose of performing free vaccinations: No. 12, at 1174 St. Lawrence street; No. 3, at 1222 Ontario street; No. 9, at 186 Grand Trunk street; No. 14, at 213 Rachel street; No. 11, at 268 St. Catherine street; No. 8, at 302 Seigneurs street. The hours when physicians will be in attendance are from 7 to 10 o'clock each evening.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The regular meeting of the Primrose Lodge, No. 49, Sons of England Benefit Society, was held on Monday evening in the Alexander Rooms, St. Catherine street, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. George Walker, past president; Bro. J. Gawne, worthy president; Bro. G. H. Irons, vice-president; Bro. W. C. Blake, secretary; Bro. T. Warboise, treasurer; Bro. A. B. Remington, chaplain; Bro. W. G. Hart, W. T. Tarrant, G. G. McPherson, P. J. Smith, A. N. Chaaston and H. T. Kerley, committee; Bro. Elkin Smith, inner guard; Bro. F. F. Marsh, outer guard; Bro. Dr. A. Hutchison, physician; Bro. J. G. Smith, J. J. Smith and J. C. N. Gosling, auditors; Bro. H. Irons, H. J. Goodier and S. W. Martin, trustees.

THE McCULLOUGH TRIAL.

In the Court of King's Bench this morning the second trial of Alex. McCullough, for conspiracy to defraud the Merchants Bank of Halifax, entered on the record probably its last day. Mr. Bergeron, K.C., addressed the jury in French for the defence, after which Mr. Cooke replied in English. The Crown's case was then argued by the Crown. The latter was quite sufficient to prove the guilt of the accused. It is expected that a verdict will be rendered by this evening.

SHIPPING NEWS

AN EXCITING VOYAGE. Honolulu, Nov. 26, via San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The American ship Roanoke, which was thought to have been lost at sea, being 182 days out from Norfolk, Va., bound for San Francisco, arrived here to-day in distress with her cargo of coal on fire. She left Norfolk last June and was shortly afterwards reported adrift on the Atlantic coast. Later she was reported again as being all right, and it was thought that she was safe, but when she failed to arrive in San Francisco on time fears began to be felt for her, and when a vessel was reported as on fire from South America, it was supposed that the Roanoke was lost.

SS. GARTH CASTLE SAILS. The Elder-Dempster Beaver line SS. Garth Castle sailed from Liverpool for St. John, N.B., yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, with six saloon, seven cabin and 450 stowage passengers. She has also 1500 tons of general cargo.

TO ERROT BIG SHIPBUILDING PLANT AT THE 'SOO.' New York, Dec. 4.—Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., sailed for England yesterday, making arrangements for the building of twelve freight-carrying steamers of from 6,000 to 10,000 dead-weight capacity, the capital, nearly \$4,000,000, to be furnished by Americans. Besides this, he has also made arrangements with the Glasgow and the iron and coal fields of Canada for the erection of an immense shipbuilding plant, to be located at Sault Ste. Marie, close to the junction of the 'Soo' canal and Lake Superior. Here will be erected steel works, to cost, approximately \$10,000,000, and the iron and coal fields of Canada will furnish the raw material.

Before sailing, Sir Christopher said that during the two months he had spent in this country he had found why the United States manufacturer is crowding the British producer. Because he believes Canada is sure to profit by the greatness of the United States he has chosen to locate his next project there. The drawback of ice in the St. Lawrence river would be overcome by immense ice-crushing steamers, which would be constructed.

A FATAL COLLISION. London, Dec. 4.—A despatch to Lloyds from Alexandria states that the Austrian Lloyd SS. Cleopatra and the Messageries Maritimes SS. Congo collided alongside the Quay. The Cleopatra sank immediately.

DOVER TO BE MADE A PORT OF CALLING FOR THE NEW ATLANTIC LINE. London, Dec. 4.—It was announced at Dover this morning that a new line of steamships to trade between Chicago and Europe will make Dover the port of call for London.

NOTES. The Elder-Dempster line SS. Monmouth sailed from St. John, N.B., for South Africa with 78 horses.

The Elder-Dempster Beaver line SS. Lake Ontario, from Quebec, on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 2, arrived at Liverpool at 6 o'clock this Wednesday morning.

GULF REPORT. L'Islet—Snowstorm, strong gale, east wind. River du Loup—Heavy fall of snow, strong gale, north-east wind. Father Point—Snowing, strong gale, east wind. Martin River—Blinding snowstorm, strong gale, east wind. Fame Point—Heavy fall of snow, strong east wind; outward yesterday at 3.30 p.m., two steamers. Cape Rosier—Cloudy, strong north wind; outward at 1 a.m., one steamer. North Shore—Cloudy, strong north-east wind. Anticosti—Cloudy, strong east wind. Low Point—Heavy rain, strong south-east wind; outward yesterday at noon, Troik.

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A MEMORABLE DATE FOR FULFILMENT OF A VOW.

Dec. 3 is a memorable date for Father Lacombe, the venerable North-West missionary, who is now in Montreal. Some 20 years ago he had decided to pass the winter with an encampment of Black Feet Indians in order to teach them the gospel and become more familiar with their language. The Black Feet were then in open war with the Cree tribe. On the evening of Dec. 2, a heavy snowstorm was raging, and as no sentries had been placed around the camp, the missionary warned the chief that their enemies might take advantage of the stormy night to attack them. No notice was taken of his warning. A few hours later, the missionary was aroused from his sleep by terrible war cries, the firing of guns, and the lamentation of women and children. The Cree and Assiniboines, numbering some six hundred men, had attacked the camp. Rushing out from his tent, the intrepid missionary commenced to administer to the wounded Indians, amidst volleys of bullets, and seeing that all the people in the camp would probably be massacred, he went down on his knees and there made the promise that, if the battle ceased, he would, every year, at the same date, offer thanksgiving Mass. Upon rising to his feet Father Lacombe was shot in the shoulder. At early dawn, the Cree retreated, carrying away with them a number of their dead. The Black Feet had lost thirty warriors. The tragic event is still known among the members of the tribe under the name of 'day of the great battle,' and yesterday morning the Rev. Father Lacombe said his Mass in accomplishment of the vow which he made during the course of that terrible night.

McGILL NEWS

PROF. FLUX TO SPEAK ON COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

Professor Flux will address the McGill Literary Society on Saturday evening on "Commercial Education." The meeting will be held in the theatre of the Physics Building, and is open to the public. The Physical Society meets to-morrow afternoon. The speakers are 'The Nestor Lamp,' by Mr. A. G. Grier, and 'Inorganic Ferments,' by Mr. D. McIntosh. Dr. Porter will give an illustrated lecture to the Mining Society on Friday evening, on 'Gold Dredging.'

RAID AT VALLEYFIELD.

Last Saturday night near the midnight hour, the chief of police of Valleyfield, with a posse of men, made a raid on a suspected disorderly house in the west ward of the town, and arrested two inmates, whose names are Pierre Champagne, aged 55 years, and Philomene Desjardins, 42 years. On Monday morning the prisoners appeared before Mr. Recorder Pappanau; both pleaded guilty to the charge of being inmates, and were sentenced to two months imprisonment each without the option of a fine. This is the second disorderly house Chief Desputail has raided within the past eight months.

WHO IS CELINA LEFEVRE? Chief Detective Carpenter received this morning the following telegram from Francis O'Neill, superintendent of police at Chicago:—'Notify Celina Lefevre, 1500 Notre Dame street, Rosa Lefevre is dead. Wire instructions. On enquiry at the above address, no such person was found.'

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Y. W. C. A. 896 Dorchester Street. A Regular Business Meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on THURSDAY, Dec. 5th, at 11 a. m.

Relief of the Poor. A PUBLIC MEETING for organizing the work of Out-Door Relief during the winter will be held in the House of Industry and Refuge, 683 Dorchester street, on THURSDAY, the 5th December, instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, when a large attendance of the friends of the Poor is earnestly requested.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Mackay Institute for Protestant Deaf Mutes and the Blind will be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, on THURSDAY, the 5th, at 3.30 p. m.

'CENTRAL Y.'s.' The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Central 'Y.' will be held on THURSDAY, December 5th, at 8 p. m., in the Evangelistic Hall, 2424 St. Catherine street. You are cordially invited to be present.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6. METROPOLIS COUNCIL No. 5 R. T. of T. Every member requested to attend meeting on Friday, 6th, December, at 8 p. m. Business - Election of Officers. LIZZIE CLARKE, R.S.

BAZAAR - IN AID OF - MONTREAL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, - IN - WINDSOR HALL SATURDAY, Dec. 7th, 1901. Fancy Work, High Tea, Toys, Dolls, Home-made Cakes, Jam and Candy. Afternoon tea, Punch and Jolly.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8. WESTMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. SUNDAY AND MONDAY, Dec. 8 and 9. Rev. S. G. BLAND, B.A., of Ottawa, will preach.

NOTICE To Shareholders. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Lighterage Company, will be held at the office of the Company, 11 St. Soreau street, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m.

LECTURE ON BRAHMS. A delightful lecture was that on 'Johannes Brahms at the Art Gallery on Monday, by Mr. Carl Ambruster. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Musical, an organization to which Montreal is indebted for many genuine treats.

A DEFENDANT RETRACTS. In the case of Eric Mann vs. A. L. Paquin, which was recently referred to in the 'Witness,' the following letter has been written by the defendant to Mr. Mann: 'Referring to the plea filed by my attorneys in the case of yourself against me, I hereby retract and withdraw all and every statement, charge and allegation made against you, charging you with incompetency and unprofessional conduct, and I regret that such allegations were inserted in said plea.'

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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901.

It would have been hard for Montreal or Canada to have lost a more valuable citizen than Edward Bond. There was no department of national life in which he did not take an active interest. Everywhere he was a leader and everywhere his leadership was on the side of right and of the country's highest interests.

In the annual report of the Postmaster-General of the United States it is shown that the government is still struggling with 'second class matter' frauds. Twelve million dollars a year is what the perversion of the privilege allowed to newspapers is put down as costing the government.

There is a persistent rumor about to the effect that opposition is to be brought against Alderman Laporte in the Centre ward. Nothing could do more to discourage hopes of reform and to encourage the civic plunderers than the defeat of Alderman Laporte. His straightforward attitude on all questions

which have been brought before the council since he has been a member of that body makes it easy to understand that men of the type of ex-Alderman Rainville and Alderman Jacques would be glad to get such a pronounced champion of what is honest and businesslike in municipal administration driven from the City Hall; but it is difficult to suppose that the ratenayers of the Centre ward are so lost to a sense of their own best interests as to deprive the city of the services of the present chairman of the Finance Committee.

THE WOOLLEN DUTIES.

The letter which we publish to-day from Mr. Robert S. Fraser, upon the woolen tariff, agrees with Mr. Stevenson that 'Canadian woolen mills generally are up-to-date in equipment.' Mr. Fraser says that the mills, with the tariff as at present, had to be fitted with the latest and best machinery, or get out of business, as the tariff was not sufficient to protect them with the old machinery.

A SEA-SERPENT STORY.

We are indebted to the United States hydrographic office for one of the most unreasonable pieces of news that have recently been carried through the mails. It is in the nature of an official report and reads as follows: Oct. 26, 1901.—At 11 a. m. to-day, in latitude 27 degrees 26 minutes north and longitude 90 degrees 13 minutes west, passed a large sea serpent, appearing about 100 feet long. The head had a blunt square nose, and was ejecting water to the height of two or three feet from its nostrils.

AN APOLOGY.

Once two gentlemen attended a temperance meeting, and, on returning home, by a dark and narrow lane, were thrown out of their conveyance. The incident was reported in the local paper, and the account closed with these words: 'Fortunately both men were sober.'

'We have the same access to raw materials and greater freedom as to duty upon them, and we have as cheap labor, and yet we see the textile industry in that country in a most flourishing condition.'

Another avowal of Mr. Fraser is that the duty of three cents a pound on wool for the benefit of the farmer is equal to 35 percent duty on the woolen manufacturers' raw material, or 'more than the duty on the finished cloth, under these circumstances.' But is not this statement misleading? The duty of three cents a pound only applies to Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire and South Down combing wools, or wools known as lustre wools and like combing wools, such as are grown in Canada.

Mr. Fraser compares Canadian coal, wages, cost of money, and conditions of living, with those of England and Germany. It is a well-known fact that the cheaper cost of living in England is owing to free trade, which would account for wages being less by twenty-five percent in England than in Canada, although we are much surprised to hear that Mr. Fraser says: 'Our factories were established under a thirty percent basis of the machinery imported, and duty paid on them.'

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SAYINGS ABOUT BREADCRUMBS.

(From 'Notes and Queries.') In the days when the 'bread-loaf' was dear, careful mothers had a set of thrifty sayings which are seldom heard in this time of the big, cheap loaf. Crumbs were regularly swept up and kept for some useful purpose. If a child threw crumbs in a fire, the old-fashioned mother lifted a warning finger and said, 'If you throw crumbs in the fire you are feeding the devil.'

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LORD MOUNT-STEPHEN

PURCHASES A FINE RESIDENTIAL HOUSE ON SHERBROOKE STREET.

The deeds have just been passed and the sale consummated of the fine dwelling house, No. 906 Sherbrooke street, to Lord Mount-Stephen. Mr. James Rodger, of the Gault Bros. Company, in his quality as executor of the estate of J. Gault, made the sale to His Lordship's agent here, and the price is given at about twenty-nine thousand dollars.

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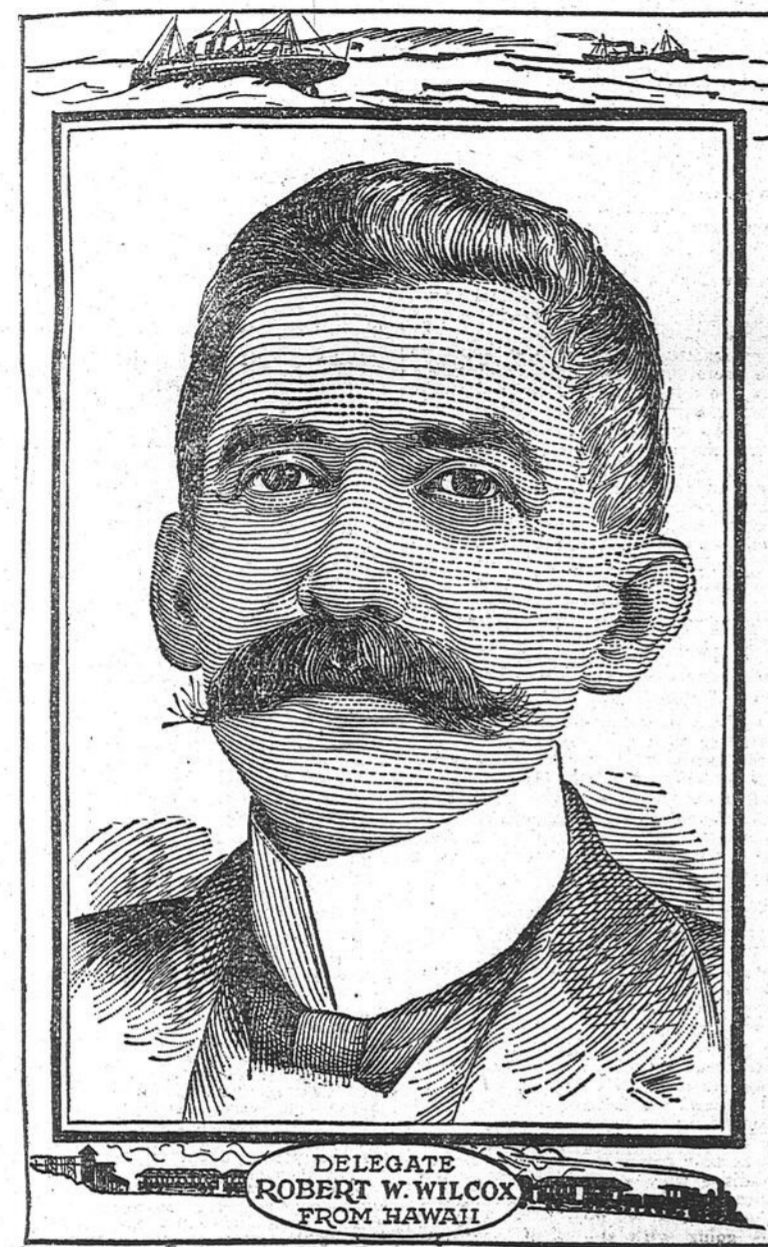
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Miss Sara McGahan, 197 Third street, Albany, N.Y., writes: 'A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right, and nothing I ate tasted good. I do not know what Peruna is made of, but I know it is a wonderful medicine to drive away sickness and restore me to health. Within two weeks I was perfectly well, and now when any of my friends are sick, I advise them to take Peruna.' - Sara McGahan.

Mr. Benjamin D. Bowers, tailor, corner of Bank and Queen streets, Ottawa, Ont., writes as follows: 'Last winter I caught a severe cold which seemed to settle all over me. I did not know just what the trouble was; my head and back ached, my stomach refused food, and my general health seemed impaired. A catarrhal phlegm raised from my throat and lined my stomach. Four bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctor's medicines had done, for it cured me, built up my entire system, and made me feel strong once more. Since that time I have never missed a meal, my sleep is restful, and my entire system in good condition.' - Benjamin D. Bowers.

Mr. William Ratagan, 1646 River street, Detroit, Mich., is school inspector of Wayne county, Quartermaster-General, Supreme Commander of the Knights of St. John. He writes: 'For years I dreaded the unseasonable winter weather with its shock bringing colds and all kinds of trouble in its wake, and each winter I would have several weeks of sickness, laying me up for part of the time, and I suffered a great deal with stomach trouble. Last winter I was advised to take Peruna when I had the first signs of illness, and in less than a week I was like a new man. I could hardly believe my senses, and felt that I would have a relapse, but the winter and spring passed and not another sick day did I have, and I have been in perfect health since, thanks to Peruna.' - W. P. Ratagan.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LONDON PRESS VIEWS IT WITH FAVOR.

London, Dec. 4.-The London daily papers this morning, looking at President Roosevelt's message from the point of view of its literary power and wealth of weighty matters discussed, regard it as one of the most characteristic and remarkable messages ever sent to Congress. At the same time the papers recognize its conservative and business-like moderation, and that no attempt has been made, as the morning 'Post' remarks, 'to strike an attitude or carry his listeners away.' On the whole, however, the newspapers are skeptical of any great outcome from the President's efforts in the direction of reform of the trusts, anti-anarchism or reciprocity, the idea being that the Senate will effectually step in and prevent any great changes in the existing systems. Most of the papers remark upon the tone of exultation adopted by President Roosevelt in dealing with the canal question, but they do not show the slightest disposition to cavil thereat.

The 'Daily Telegraph' says it would have been an inconceivably disastrous blunder to have opposed America's wishes in this matter and thus drive her to build a still greater fleet than she already contemplated, which it is safe to predict, will, twenty years hence, make the United States the second sea power in the world. The 'Telegraph' thinks that President Roosevelt's policy is calculated rather to diminish than to increase Europe's exaggerated dread of 'the American danger.'

The 'Standard' is similarly of opinion that nothing in the message need in the smallest degree excite anxiety or apprehension abroad. The 'Morning Post' is disappointed that the message contains no echo of the late President McKinley's pronouncement of the period of exclusion is over, and comments mainly upon President Roosevelt's unexpected moderation. The 'Post' says there is not a line of anticipated challenge to the political machine, but rather a strong disposition to conciliate the Republican majority.

The 'Times,' in an editorial on the message, says it is distinguished by a clearness, firmness and reserve strength which do not require the adventitious aid of rhetorical pyrotechnics or popular platitudes. 'We certainly have no fault to find,' says the 'Times,' with his language towards the British Government, or, indeed, with his foreign policy generally. It is not easy to see how the exclusion policy can be enforced. The United States would thereby be poorer in many of the finest elements of its national character if an entrance fee had been demanded of every settler in the early days of colonization.

The 'Times' thinks that reciprocity and the trusts will prove thorny problems, and that the President's cautious handling of the latter will disappoint some of the passionate social-reformers. GERMAN OPINION.

Berlin, Dec. 4.-The message of President Roosevelt caused a mild thrill in Germany. On the boers, where it was eagerly awaited, the message was received with uncommon interest and the market generally was slightly stimulated on the posting of a bulletin containing President Roosevelt's utterances about trusts. The shares of steamship companies fell one or two points on account of the immigration inspection paragraph and the proposed development of merchant marine. Several financial journals aver there is no reason why the United States should not encourage shipping. They say that if the United States becomes possessed of the commercial fleet she will have to build it, inasmuch as the attempts to buy German lines of steamers have been defeated.

President Roosevelt's words concerning the restrictions of immigration contain an unpleasant suggestion in the present time of depression, when, as the 'Berliner Volkszeitung' states, hard times make an overflow of the laboring population of Europe necessary. The free trade and Liberal newspapers welcome the reciprocity commendations, but regret that President Roosevelt did not recommend specific tariff reductions.

The first impression of the President's message in German official circles is that the repression of monarchy by international agreement is much more likely to be carried through upon the initiative of the United States than by that of any other power. An anti-anarchist proposition from Germany, along the same lines as that of President Roosevelt is probably already on its way to the State Department at Washington.

The 'Vossische Zeitung' says the President's message indicates that the feet of the United States are well in the imperialistic path. Taking the message altogether it has been favorably received both popularly and officially. The references it contains to the late Empress Frederick are especially appreciated.

THE 'INDEFATIGABLE' CASE

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

As already announced in the 'Witness,' the petition of Pilot Bouillé for a writ of certiorari against the Pilots' Court, was presented before Judge Mathieu in the Practice Court yesterday. The Hon. Mr. Angers appeared for the petitioner, and argued the different points raised, to which reference has already been made in these columns. After stating the nature of the complaint lodged by the Deputy Minister of Marine charging Pilot Bouillé with having caused the grounding of the 'Indefatigable,' the learned counsel argued that every writ of jurisdiction on the part of Commissioner Guérin, the delays for lodging the complaint having expired, and the report of the commissioner on the circumstances of the accident, in which he expressed an opinion on Bouillé's responsibility, debarred him from sitting in the present case. Mr. Angers also contended the commissioner's right to issue a commission to examine witnesses in Halifax outside the presence of the accused, and where he could have no opportunity to cross-examine. Moreover, there was no

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list of interrogatories, and a blank commission could not thus issue. Mr. Madore, K.C., appeared for Commissioner Guerin, and held that all the proceedings were regular. He argued that the delays mentioned applied only to preliminary investigations, and not to regular charges made against a pilot. On the merits of the petition he held that a writ of certiorari did not apply in this case. The Court took the petition en delibere.

THE McCULLOUGH CASE

LAST WITNESSES HEARD - COMMENCEMENT OF ADDRESSES FOR THE DEFENCE.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the McCullough trial in the Court of King's Bench, the case, with the exception of the addresses on both sides and the judge's charge to the jury, closed with the examination of two unimportant witnesses, and the brief recall of Mr. E. L. Pease, manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, who said in answer to the Court, that up to time of the discovery of the frauds, there was nothing to lead the bank to think that Chisholm had any interest in the Campbell-Shearer cheese. Mr. M. J. F. Quinn then commenced what proved to be a most powerful and eloquent appeal to the jury on behalf of the accused. He reviewed the evidence given by the Crown witnesses in detail and showed the jury how that it was their duty to find the accused 'not guilty' unless they had positive proof amounting to absolute conviction, that he had conspired with others to defraud the Merchants Bank of Halifax. The learned counsel showed what relations had existed between Chisholm and the Croil & McCullough Company, and how the former had persuaded the latter to assist him in his cheese transactions with Campbell, Shearer & Co. Mr. Quinn also showed that the business of the Croil & McCullough Company had been honestly and successfully conducted, and that they could have no interest in helping Chisholm to rob the Merchants Bank of Halifax. Mr. Quinn referring to the evidence regarding the interviews with Messrs. Stewart and Pease, pointed out discrepancies in the evidence that rendered the facts given very doubtful, showing that the accused's statements in regard to these interviews were the most likely to be correct. The Court then adjourned until this morning.

AN ADVENT ADDRESS.

Last Sunday a letter on 'Christian giving' was distributed to the congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the subject, it is announced, will be further dwelt upon next Sunday, by the Rev. Canon Wood, the rector. The letter said in part: 'Why should we give? Not because God needs our offerings, but because we believe in God. We believe he is the real owner of everything; that we are but stew-

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ards; that he will require from us a strict account of how we have used the life, time, talents and wealth that he has entrusted to our care. We give because it is our duty. 'For our own part we are convinced that the plain teaching of Holy Scripture is that every man should set aside one-tenth of his income for the service of the sanctuary. There are many who, conscientiously, regard the system as voluntary with us. But there can be no difference of opinion about the obligation of the Spirit - the duty of systematic and proportionate giving is clearly laid down by St. Paul (1 Cor. xvii. 2)'. The letter was signed by the clergy.

KILLED ON THE TRACK. Burleson, Texas, Dec. 3.-Mr. J. M. Bayard of this place, was killed by a train in North Texas yesterday. Mr. Bayard was one of the wealthiest and most distinguished men in the country. He was a native of New York and was a cousin of the late Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, former Secretary of State.

ALLIANCE ACTION

POLICY TOWARDS THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT ADOPTED AT A LARGELY ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Toronto, Dec. 3.-The special meeting of the Ontario Alliance executive, held yesterday afternoon at the Confederation Life Buildings, was largely attended by many of the most influential prohibitionists of the province. The attendance was too large for the Alliance offices to accommodate the number present and one of the large rooms of the building was in consequence used for the meeting. Representatives were present from various outside points and all reported the keenest interest in their various localities in the outcome of the crisis which the Manitoba decision has precipitated. The greatest confidence was expressed that the Premier, the Hon. Mr. Ross, would fulfil his pledge given in February to the Alliance and the Methodist General Conference prohibition deputations. The various rumors as to the course likely to be pursued by the government were discussed at some length, especially the report that a prohibitory bill would be introduced with a referendum. There was some difference of opinion as to whether a referendum would be to the advantage or otherwise of the prohibition movement. After a full expression of views, lasting for some three hours, a resolution was agreed upon authorizing arrangements for the previously projected prohibition deputation to wait upon the government, the deputation to be instructed to call upon the government to introduce a bill for provincial prohibition at the coming session of the legislature. The consensus of opinion was that the details of the bill and the procedure as to a referendum were matters upon which the government should take the initiative and be responsible for. The meeting was enthusiastic and determined upon a vigorous campaign. Those present included the Rev. W. A. McKay, D.D., Woodstock, president of the Ontario Alliance; Mrs. Thornley, London, ex-president of the Ontario W. C. T. U.; Mr. Gorman, Ottawa; Dr. C. V. Emory, T. S. Shanks, and A. M. Featherston, Hamilton, and most of the prominent prohibitionists of Toronto and vicinity. Dr. J. J. MacLaren, K.C., chairman of the executive, presided. The resolution agreed to was

moved by the Rev. A. C. Courtree, D. D., and was adopted by a standing and unanimous vote.

MR. ROSS AT WINGHAM.

Wingham, Ont., Dec. 3.-The Liberals of West Huron last night heard a rousing speech by the Hon. George W. Ross touching the important questions of the day. Mr. Ross made the following reference to prohibition: 'Some gentleman has asked me a question about prohibition. That can be very easily answered at this stage. You know that the act of the Manitoba Legislature went before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and we had a telegraphic message that the act was maintained. The decision of the Privy Council has been called for, and when we see the full purport of that decision the government will decide what course to take. We cannot go upon a telegraphic report which I suppose is probably correct in the main, but there are hints, I see, in the papers that that report does not indicate the true facts. So it is too early - I speak personally, in the most interested sense - for us to announce just what we are going to do, at all events until we have had the full text of the decision. You may rest assured of this, that the government of Ontario will, in all its legislation, bear in mind the interests of the whole people of this province, no matter what interest is affected, no matter what moral principle is involved, no matter how that interest may be best served.'

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS

MR. REEVE WILL BE IN COMMAND TILL THE NEW YEAR.

No official word has reached the Grand Trunk as to the date upon which Mr. Hays will arrive in this country, but the appointment commences with the first of the new year. Mr. Reeve will endeavor to get away before that, and indeed he has more than once said that he has made up his mind to eat his Christmas dinner at his home in California, but it is not likely that Mr. Hays will formally take over his new duties until the beginning of the year. Every member of the staff of the Grand Trunk regrets the departure of Mr. Reeve. The latter regarded all those immediately associated with him as members of a family, and he did his utmost to promote harmony in all the departments. This he certainly succeeded in doing. His own manner towards all was one of cordial regard, and while he was firm in his requirements, he

made every member of the staff feel that in him he had a friend. He was cordial, always approachable, and intensely sympathetic, never yielding to hasty judgment, but tempering resolution with the greatest consideration. As a result it is not too much to say that Mr. Reeve was beloved by all in the general offices, and some way will be found in which to formally express the feeling which he inspired in those over whom he had been placed as official head.

There is still speculation in regard to possible changes of personnel when Mr. Hays takes up the reins, but of course nothing can be known for some time to come.

There is considerable indignation expressed by Grand Trunk officials that the English correspondents who accompanied the royal party through Canada should have completely ignored the Grand Trunk Railway, which went to so much trouble and expense in connection with the eastern tour of the Duke and Duchess, which was the pioneer road of the country, and which had done so much to realize the present state of development. In the letters to the English papers, when the company was not entirely ignored, it was sneered at as a system which, owing to ill-management, had not paid, and which was contrasted with the C. P. R., to the disadvantage of the former, notwithstanding the facts that the system was one of the best on the continent; that it was as ably managed as any other modern road - that the equipment was of the best, and that it paid dividends.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

The ladies' committee of the Samaritan Hospital are arranging for entertainments which will raise funds for the support of the hospital. Ameliorations were recently made to the hospital, the expense of which was considerable, but the accommodation and comfort were thereby greatly improved. Subscriptions amounting to over one thousand dollars have been received, which covered the outlay, but provision has to be made for maintenance throughout the winter. It is expected that every bed will be occupied from now to spring. It is proposed to have a concert in Kara Hall, and a lecture by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, before long for the purpose of raising funds instead of giving a charity ball as a number of the ladies interested in the hospital are in mourning were requested. Considerable assistance comes to the hospital through the earnings of the nurses who frequently go out to private cases, and half of their charges are paid in to the hospital funds.

DOMINION GROCERS

MR. EDGAR A. WILLS SUCCEEDED BY MR. J. STANLEY COOK AS SECRETARY.

The Dominion Grocers' Guild is evidently a strictly business organization...

Mr. Edgar A. Wills, of Toronto, who has held the post of secretary of the Dominion Guild ever since its inception...



MR. EDGAR A. WILLS, Retiring Secretary of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Association.

services and regret at his retirement. It was decided that in future the secretary should be appointed by the president for the year.

Ald. Laporte, the new president, decided on Mr. J. Stanley Cook, who has already been for some time the secretary of the local guild.

In the afternoon the session was resumed, but the meeting was kept quite private, and nothing allowed to transpire. It is understood, however, that the matters discussed were purely trade affairs.

In the evening a quiet little dinner took place at the Windsor Hotel, when



MR. J. STANLEY COOK, The newly appointed Secretary of the Association.

the chair was taken by Mr. S. J. Carter, of Messrs. Carter, Galbraith & Co., the president of the local guild. As many of the representatives were obliged to leave early in order to catch their respective trains, the party broke up early and the session was at an end.

The retiring secretary of the Dominion Grocers' Guild, Mr. Edgar A. Wills, of Toronto, is one of the most widely known of the commercial men of the Dominion. He has for a number of years been secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, in which position he is looked upon by the members of the different sections of the Board as being an authority upon all matters affecting their interests.

Advertisements.

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their accuracy and directness. His services to the commercial and business interests of Toronto have on various occasions received substantial recognition at the hands of the merchants and heads of industrial and financial institutions.

Mr. J. Stanley Cook, the newly appointed Dominion secretary of the guild, is well known to Montreal business men, having been a member of the staff of the Board of Trade for some years. Besides being local secretary of the Dominion Grocers' Guild, he is also secretary of the Montreal Butcher and Cheese Association.

DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS

INJURED IN A QUARREL—CHILD DIED FROM OVERDOSE OF SOOTHING SYRUP.

Mr. Hugh McAlleenan, who died suddenly at the General Hospital on Monday, was a native of St. Stephen, N.B., and the remains are being sent there by Mr. J. C. Wray, undertaker.

Clara Grace Collins, two years old, who lived with her parents at 19 Desjardins avenue, died from an accidental overdose of soothing syrup. Coroner McMahon investigated, and found that no blame was due to any one.

Louis Guerin, of Fulham street, is at the General Hospital with injuries resulting from a quarrel. His forehead is cut, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of one eye.

Medore Surprenant, carpenter, of 1512 St. Catherine street, was engaged in tearing up the roof of a building on Demontigny street, when the debris of the roof fell on him, injuring his back severely. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

TO CLOSE DOWN

CORNWALL WOOLEN MILLS DECIDE TO CEASE OPERATING.

The results of operating the woollen mills of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company have been anything but satisfactory for some time past, and it has been decided not to accept any more orders, but to close them down as soon as possible.

Mr. Robt. Meighen, managing director, when seen this morning, confirmed the above, and said that the future policy of the company was not yet decided upon. From what can be learned from other sources, however, it is very unlikely that these mills will be opened again in the immediate future.

The principal trouble with the Canadian Woollen Mills was stated on Change this morning to be a multiplicity of small orders, necessitating new designs and all the work of executing the same for perhaps as few as a couple of pieces. Apart from the tariff, it was considered that woollen manufacturing would not be successful in Canada until there was some arrangement by which different mills would manufacture special classes of goods.

THE MAYORALTY

DR. LACHAPELLE'S REQUISITION PAPERS BEING NUMEROUSLY SIGNED.

The requisition papers formally inviting Dr. Lachapelle to present himself as a candidate for the mayoralty in opposition to Mayor Prefontaine are being circulated and largely signed. The doctor's candidature is meeting with especial favor among the business community. In view of statements made recently to several prominent citizens who have sounded Dr. Lachapelle on the subject, there is every reason to hope that when the requisition papers at present being signed are formally presented to him he will consent to allow himself to be placed in the field at once.

CITY ITEMS.

P. Sarrasin, of 1699 Ontario street, while at work in the Union Brewery, yesterday, had four toes cut off with an axe. He was taken to the General Hospital.

The Montreal Debating Club commences a short session of Mock Parliament this (Wednesday) evening in the Y. M. C. A., and visitors will be made welcome.

The petition of J. A. Bertrand, farmer, of Ste. Madeleine de Rigaud, contesting the election of Mr. Hornmisdas Pilon, the newly-elected member of the legislature for the county of Vaudeuil, has been filed in court.

The Parks and Ferries Committee, with a view to prospective improvements, yesterday decided to appropriate \$450 for a plan of improvements for the whole Mountain Park, including Fletcher's Field.

Edward Simpson, 26 years old, of 126 Versailles street, stepped on a loose board in a house at the construction of which he was working, and fell from the top floor to the cellar. His head was badly injured, and he was taken to the General Hospital.

Ald. Gallery's name having been mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the Harbor Board caused by the death of ex-Ald. Farrell, he stated this morning that he had no desire to obtain the position for himself, but was in favor of the candidature of ex-Ald. Conroy.

At a meeting of the Butchers' Association, held last evening at the Monument National, Mr. A. Ledue, in the chair, it was decided to send a delegation to the Market Committee to complain of the way in which the butchers lose by the removal of the hides of the cattle they have killed.

Judge Mathieu this morning granted the motion of James Cummings asking to proceed in forma pauperis in a \$1,900 action of damages against the Consumers' Cordage Company. The plaintiff was cleaning a scutching machine, in the service of defendant, when his left arm was caught in a belt and pulled off below the elbow.

CANADIAN YEOMANRY

APPLICATIONS FOR ENLISTMENT POURING IN.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 4.—Word has been received from Ottawa that the Royal Canadian Regiment now in garrison here will do duty for another year, but Col. Irving, D.O.C., is receiving applications every day for appointments to the Canadian Yeomanry to be sent to South Africa, but so far received no orders to enlist the quota of twenty-six, which Nova Scotia has been allowed. There are fifty names on the list of men anxious to go. Of these, about a third saw service in South Africa with other contingents. The applicants included several members of the R. C. R., two of whom were out with Strathcona's Horse. The three officers of the R. C. R. who volunteered for service with the Yeomanry, have not yet been notified of acceptance, or non-acceptance.

QUEBECERS ANXIOUS TO ENLIST.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—Lieut.-Colonel Pelletier, D.O.C., here, has already received a large number of applications from both officers and men anxious to enlist for South Africa, so that there will be no difficulty in making up Quebec's complement. Among the applicants are Lieut.-Colonel Thompson, of the 53rd Megantic Light Infantry; Captain Ashmead, of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars; Lieut. Wells, 8th Royal Rifles, and Captain Dawson, 61st Montmaguy.

THE LAPLAINE CASE

FATE OF THE MURDERER NOT YET DECIDED.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Mr. Geoffrion, counsel for the murderer Laplaine, came up to Ottawa yesterday afternoon and submitted to the Minister of Justice the papers by which he hopes to prove that there was insanity in the family to which the condemned man belongs.

These representations will be explained by Mr. Mills to his colleagues at the council board before any announcement is given to the public in the case. Unless Mr. Geoffrion's pleading succeeds, Laplaine will be hanged on Friday, Dec. 13.

STRATHCONA'S HEALTH

HIS LORDSHIP IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

The despatch received at the Bank of Montreal yesterday and the press despatch which announced Lord Strathcona's illness from cold caused anxiety to his friends in the city who know his Lordship well, only because they know that with his old-time carelessness of his own comfort he will not be careful. Mr. E. S. Clouston said this morning that the cable message received gave them to understand there was no cause for anxiety.

The fact is known to some of Lord Strathcona's friends that he is somewhat subject to pleurisy, and any attack of severe cold or ear inflammation would have to be carefully attended. Sir William Broadbent, who the despatch says, is attending His Lordship, is insisting upon absolute rest.

PERSONAL

Mr. Archibald Miller, of Messrs. Whitehead, Turner & Co., Quebec, is in the city attending the wholesale grocers' convention.

Mr. Henry Morton, who has undergone a painful operation at the Montreal General Hospital, is now at his residence, and his friends will be glad to know that he is recovering his wonted energy.

Mr. James Macdonell, son of the Rev. D. J. Macdonell, who has been spending some weeks in Toronto on leave from his journalistic duties on the 'Gazette,' is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Alphonse Archambault, assistant to the secretary of the Harbor Board, has returned from Halifax, where he went to take evidence in the 'Indefatigable' case. The same witnesses were examined as at the investigation held by the Hon. Dr. Guerin. Mr. Archambault has not yet submitted his report and evidence to the court, so he will say nothing as to the information taken.

Recent arrivals at the Place Viger Hotel are:—The Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Barton, Shawinigan Falls; Mr. Jos. E. Vincent, Quebec; Alderman Jean Drolet, Quebec; Mr. S. H. Carr, Dayton, O.; Mr. Ernest S. de Yvernes, Mr. and Madame Toussay, Trois-Rivers; W. F. Newell, San Francisco; Mr. W. H. Aldridge, New York; Mr. F. A. Putnam, Mr. E. C. Cotton, Boston; Mr. W. A. Williams, Buckingham.

CITY HALL DISINFECTED

A CASE OF SMALLPOX DISCOVERED IN THE HEALTH OFFICE—THE DISEASE IN THE PROVINCE INCREASING IN VIRULENCE.

The atmosphere of the interior of the City Hall was fairly unbearable this morning, being saturated with the keen pungency of the new disinfectant, formaline.

Among the applicants for vaccination at the Board of Health office on the lowest flat of the City Hall this morning was a girl some seven years of age, brought by her mother to perform the household vaccination, and attracted by some eruptions on the child's face and hands. He drew a colleague's attention to the child and they at once agreed that the child had the smallpox, and judging from the appearance of the pustules, had had it for a couple of weeks. The contagious diseases' hospital ambulance was at once summoned, and the child hurried off to that institution. The mother was carefully removed to her home, she and the whole household vaccinated and the house quarantined. The whole health department was thoroughly disinfected, the clerks and other officials being driven from the desks.

This incident is used as an argument in favor of the securing of a separate building for vaccination work, and as a place for the reception of reports about the smallpox.

During the past week there were two deaths from smallpox in the province, and reports received from Hull and other places show that the disease is developing into a more virulent type than first prevailed.

The Provincial Board of Health reports the town of Granby in a most satisfactory state as regards the smallpox. Thanks to the energy of the municipal authorities, the whole of the population of the town, and a considerable proportion of that of the township has been vaccinated.

DOMINION ALLIANCE

A special urgent meeting of the executive is called for tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Alliance office, 223 Temple Building. Every member is urged to attend.

MR. TARTE'S FIAT

HE WILL NOT RE-OPEN THE CONTROVERSY RE MR. JAMIESON'S ELEVATOR PLANS.

Mr. Tarte has written to the Harbor Commissioners declining to discuss Mr. Jamieson's elevator plans again. He says that his experimental character would have been of itself sufficient for him to veto them, and that there is no use re-opening the discussion. It was, however, the opinion of the majority of the Harbor Commissioners, expressed informally, that Mr. Kennedy had been very severely reprimanded upon by the commissioners, and that he should be given an opportunity to reply. In the end, the letter was referred to Mr. Kennedy to report upon it or not, as he pleased. Another letter was read from Mr. Tarte suggesting that the engineers of his department might confer with Mr. Kennedy, and plan a general scheme for harbor tracks, sheds, cranes, and other equipment. This letter was published in the 'Witness' yesterday, and as it expressed only what the commissioners have been asking Mr. Tarte to do for a long time past, it was of course acquiesced in. The commissioners, however, added a request that the engineers be allowed to choose an elevator expert to act with them. Mr. Tarte suggested that Mr. Kennedy be instructed to accompany some of the shipping interests to New Richmond, a suburb of Philadelphia, and see the equipment of a new wharf, which is stated to be the best on this continent, and the necessary instructions were given. Mr. T. Gear, of Messrs. Robt. Reford & Co., will be one of those whom he will accompany.

WILL GET IT BACK

MR. CONNERS LIKELY TO REGAIN MOST OF HIS \$50,000 DEPOSIT.

It is very probable that Mr. Connors will regain the \$50,000 he deposited with the Harbor Commissioners as security for his carrying out his contract with them. Mr. Connors has not built the elevator on harbor property as agreed, neither has he provided the shipping that was expected of him, but the general feeling of the commissioners this morning seemed to be that he had better be given his money back in exchange for a renunciation of his lease. A letter was read in which the Hon. Mr. Blair thought it would be a hardship not to refund the money if all the permanent work were left on the ground to become the property of the Trust, and Mr. Tarte was said to have expressed the same opinion. Some of the commissioners thought that any damage done to the property and the cost of putting back the wharf in its former condition ought to be provided for, and Mr. Kennedy was ordered to report. Eventually, after some desultory discussion the mayor and Mr. B. H. Lemay were elected a committee to confer with the council and report to next meeting.

JUDGE WHITE.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Six months further leave of absence has been granted by the Minister of Justice to Judge White, of Sherbrooke. This is done with the concurrence of the Attorney-General of Quebec. The judge will, it is understood, go for further treatment of his eyesight.

LOCAL STOCKS

WITNESS OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1901. AFTERNOON SALES. Can. Pac.—1 at 114, 250 at 114 1/2, 55 at 114 1/2. Montreal Power—25 at 95. Twin City—75 at 107 1/2. Dom. Steel—125 at 81 1/2.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, 1134 Notre Dame Street. Stocks Buyers Sellers Buyers per per \$100 \$100 Can. Pacific 114 1/2 114 1/2 Com. Cable 186 184 1/2 Dalnath Con. 12 12 Richelieu 115 112 Do. pd. 22 22

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specialty reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacramento street, Local Manager for J. S. Beche & Co., New York, our direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices 3 p.m.

Table of New York Stock prices including Atchison, B.O., Can. Pacific, etc.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Reported for the 'Witness' by G. R. Marler, Lasker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame St.

Table of Montreal Exchange prices including New York Funds, Sterling, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 4, Wall Street.—There was a moderate demand for stocks in the opening dealing at fractional gains throughout. The specialties, notably United States Steel preferred; Manhattan, Sugar and Hocking Coal, with gains of nearly a point. Amalgamated Copper opened unchanged, and fluctuated within a range of 1/4 above and 1/4 below last night.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

New York, Dec. 4, noon.—Money on call nominally at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 percent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 percent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.87 1/2 to 4.87 3/4 percent, and at 4.84 1/2 to 4.84 3/4 percent for sixty days. Export rates, 4.85 and 4.82 1/2 percent. Mercantile bills, 4.83 1/2 to 4.84. Bar silver, 54 1/2. Mexican dollars, 43. Government bonds firm.

London, Dec. 4, 4 p.m.—Consols for money, 90 11-16; do. for account, 91 3-16. Anaconda, 6 1/2; Atchison, 8 1/4; do. preferred, 10 1/2; B. & O., 10 1/2; C. P. R., 11 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 4 1/2; Chicago, Great Western, 2 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 1 1/2; Denver and Rio Grande, 4 1/2; do. preferred, 9 1/2; Erie, 4 1/2; do. first preferred, 7 1/2; do. second preferred, 5 1/2; Illinois Central, 1 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 1 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 1 1/2; do. preferred, 5 1/2; New York Central, 17; Norfolk and Western, 6 1/2; do. preferred, 9 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 10 1/2; Ontario and Western, 3 1/2; Pennsylvania, 7 1/2; Reading, 2 1/2; do. first preferred, 4 1/2; do. second preferred, 3 1/2; Southern Railway, 3 1/2; do. preferred, 8 1/2; Southern Pacific, 6 1/2; Union Pacific, 10 1/2; do. preferred, 9 1/2; Wabash, 2 1/2; do. preferred, 4 1/2; Spanish Four, 7 1/2; Rand Mines, 10 1/2; De Beers, 4 1/2; Bar silver uncertain, 25 1-8 per ounce. Money, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 percent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and for three months' bills is 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 percent.

LAKE GRAIN FREIGHTS.

The rate on wheat from Fort William to Buffalo dropped to 10 cents per bushel this week to 3 cents per bushel. The drop was owing to there being less wheat offered for shipment, stocks having been greatly reduced. Shippers have their contracts pretty well filled. There were plenty of boats offering this week. Lake insurance runs out on Dec. 5, but the better class of boats will doubtless be able to insure after that date if the weather keeps mild and fine as at present. It is not likely, however, that there will be any great quantity of grain forwarded after Dec. 5. No trouble has been experienced with ice at Fort William.

BIG COAL DEAL.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—The 'Courier-Journal' says: The Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, the \$40,000,000 'Coal Combination,' has obtained an option on all the coal harbors and landings at Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind. on a deal which will be closed this week. The deal means the virtual control of ports from Pittsburgh to New Orleans by the Monongahela Company.

WABASH WRECK

JURY FINDS COMPANY PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE. Adrian, Mich., Dec. 4.—The coroner's jury to-day found that the disastrous collision on the Wabash Railway, near Seneca, last Wednesday night, between trains 13 and 4, was caused by the negligence of the Wabash Railway Company and by the trainmen of No. 4.

COMPOSITORS (BOOK WORK), WANTED by the 'Witness' Printing House, 672 Craiz street.

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MISS STONE'S WHEREABOUTS. Washington, D.C., Dec. 4.—The State Department to-day received a cablegram from Spencer Eddy, United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, reporting that Miss Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, are held prisoners at a place called Gultepe, on the south side of the mountains.

REVISION OF THE FEDERAL STATUTES. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Mr. Charles Murphy, of Ottawa, will probably be secretary of the commission to revise the federal statutes. None of the appointments have been made as yet, but there will be lawyers chosen for this important work from all the provinces.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Rich New Furs.—The Big Store is completed every day upon the choice and extensive selection of the Furs it shows. The S. Carsley Co.'s stock of Furs is thoroughly reliable and faultlessly fashioned. Every garment of this season's make. Priced to make every purchaser a proud and pleased patron of this store.

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DIED. BOND.—Suddenly at Phillipsburg, Que., on Dec. 4, 1901, Edward Langley Bond, third son of the Lord Archbishop of Montreal. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

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WILL AGAIN DON THE WINGED WHEEL JERSEY.

CALEDONIAN CURLERS OPEN THE SEASON - NEW M. A. A. A. SLIDE AND RINK ARE ABOUT READY-MR. A. KYLE FOR SECRETARY OF C.H.A.

There are all kinds of hockey rumors going the rounds in local sporting circles, and while we have heard much regarding players leaving for the domain of 'Uncle Sam,' it will no doubt change matters a little to speak of reports nearer home. During the past few days it has been stated in certain quarters that there was a probability that Messrs. Hugh Baird and 'Clary' MacKerrow, two of Montreal's most brilliant hockey players and veterans of the Montreal Club, would again don the winged wheel jersey and thus return to their old love.



MR. HUGH BAIRD. Yes, you may say that if my services are required I will play Montreal for a certainty. Mr. 'Clary' MacKerrow was also spoken to this morning regarding the report that he would wear the M.A.A.A. uniform in his senior company this winter. 'Well,' said Mr. MacKerrow, 'that is my intention. Of course, I would not care to state definitely that I will be an active player on the Montreal team, but it is just probable that I will be out with the boys. I am a great admirer of the game and nothing would

please me more than to be on the ice again. As you know I shall be actively engaged on the committee this season, and while I will not state positively that I shall not play I will not deny but that there is a possibility of my being in uniform for Montreal some time during the coming winter. It will, therefore, no doubt, be most gratifying to the hockey enthusiasts of this city to learn that such exponents of the great Canadian winter sport, as Messrs. Baird and MacKerrow are likely to be seen in uniform again, and if so it will have the effect of stimulating our own known and reliable players to don the sweater and get into the game. In the event of these gentlemen turning out Montreal team will undoubtedly have one of the strongest aggregations on the ice. At the present time all last season's players are doing hard work in their preliminary preparation before taking the ice. The prospects for the winged wheel seven were never brighter, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the boys will make the best out of a most brilliant opportunity.

HOCKEY POPULAR SECRETARY OF THE MONTREAL JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM.

At the recent meeting of the Montreal Junior Hockey Club, the well known and popular player, Mr. Edgar M. Murphy, was unanimously elected secretary of the junior aggregation. Mr. Murphy is one of



MR. EDGAR M. MURPHY, Newly-elected secretary, Montreal Junior Hockey Club.

Montreal's promising young athletes, and his election as secretary to the M.A.A.A. 'pets,' is a suitable tribute to such an indefatigable worker in the interest of the game. The appointment of Mr. Murphy is a popular and timely selection.

THE CRESCENT CLUB READY TO PLAY THE GAME.

The Crescent hockey team has secured the St. Lawrence skating rink for two nights a week for the season. Mr. Walter Hooper is the president of the Crescents, and he says he expects to have a good team of smart young hockey players.

APPLICATION FOR THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association executive last night, twelve applications were received for membership and were passed upon as follows:—Hamilton Bankers, Oshawa, Victoria Harbor, Galt, Cardinal, Belleville, Toronto Canoe Club; Watford; Smith's Falls, Owen Sound, Ingersoll, and Thorold. The applications for re-instatement of E. B. Howell, Paris; W. H. Dickson, Toronto, and E. English, Midland, were refused.

SECRETARY OF HOCKEY LEAGUE

THE NAME OF MR. A. D. KYLE IS MENTIONED IN THIS RESPECT.

There was a quiet pow-wow held last evening in this city, at which a number of hockey officials and prominent members of the fraternity were present. The principal order of the caucus was a talk over regarding a candidate for the office of secretary of the senior hockey league. The position is now vacant owing to the departure from the city of Mr. J. Stafford Bishop, the late secretary. Although the gathering was strictly private, it was nevertheless ascertained that the name of Mr. A. D. Kyle, president of the Victoria Hockey club, was favorably mentioned as a likely candidate to fill the office. Other names were also discussed, but the election of Mr. Kyle seems to be most satisfactory, and meeting with the approval of the clique. Mr. Kyle is well and favorably known in local sporting circles, and if he allows his name to go before the league meeting, his election is assured.

BASEBALL

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE ELECTS ITS PRESIDENT. Chicago, Dec. 3.—American League magnates spent this afternoon and evening in the transaction of business almost wholly routine. Before the meeting of the league proper the board of directors met and unanimously awarded the pennant of 1901 to Chicago. A committee of three on playing rules was appointed to report at the schedule meeting being composed of Mr. James Mack, former umpire; Mr. Frank Dwyer, now manager of Detroit; Mr. Johnson was elected president; Mr. Charles W. Somers, to the board of directors. It was decided that the playing season should consist of 140 games, as heretofore. The season will open on April 23, and end a week later than last season. There was a discussion of holiday dates, but no action was taken, as the schedule does not come up until the spring meeting. The impression prevails that the limit of 15 men to a team will be continued. The American League has declared in the past, through Mr. Johnson, the president, that it would respect contracts, but would not bind itself to respect reservations since the abolition of the National Agreement, but would try as far as consistent in those days of everyone shifting for himself, to work no hardship on any minor league club.

CURLING.

THE CALEDONIAN CURLERS OPEN THE SEASON WITH AN ENJOYABLE MATCH. A very interesting scratch match was played at the Caledonia rink, Burnside place, last night, both sheets of ice being in splendid condition. Following were the results:—

Table with 2 columns: Rink No. 1, Rink No. 2. Lists names of players and their scores.

M.A.A.A. RINK AND SLIDE

PREPARATIONS FOR THE OPENING ARE BEING RUSHED—THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE HAS BEEN COMPLETED. A great number of local skaters are asking the question these days, when will the M.A.A.A. rink and toboggan slide be open in its preliminary preparation, and is it to be opened just as soon as the weather permits. The latest news this year in preparing the M.A.A.A. rink is caused by the fact that the execution owing to the recent final football championship match being played considerably later than in other seasons. However, a large gang of men are now engaged preparing the West-rink on the association grounds. Westmont, and all that is required is the continuation of fine, cold weather, so that a

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CHESS. PILLSBURY WILL GO STUDY LAW AS A PROFESSION. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—Before leaving Dallas for New Orleans, on Monday, Mr. Harry N. Pillsbury, of Philadelphia, the world's champion chess player, stated that he intends to give up the game entirely. He has arranged to sail for Europe on Jan. 1, 1902, and remain abroad for eighteen months. During that time he intends trying to meet Lasker in a world's championship match. On his return to the United States it is Mr. Pillsbury's intention to enter the profession of the law, and make it a life practice.

ATHLETICS. FLANAGAN MAKES A NEW RECORD. New York, Dec. 3.—John Flanagan, holder of probably more records at weight throwing than any other men in the same sports, added a new set of figures to the books on Saturday night, by hurling the "66" a distance of 23 feet 10 1/2 inches at the combined athletic meeting of the Pastime A. C. and Company G. Eighth Regiment, in the latter's armory, at Park avenue and Ninety-fourth street. The national and world's champion was at the post of honor in this event, and conceded liberal marks. He was not long in making inroads on the handiwork of the best men, and on his fifth throw got the sphere over the remarkable distance above mentioned.

BOWLING. P.A.A.A. BOWLERS TO MEET AT 'GYM.' A meeting of all the bowlers of the P. A. A. A. will be held to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. A large attendance is expected, and the captains of the teams are to be elected, and other important business transacted. The alleys have been thoroughly renovated and new balls and pins are now in use.

QUEBEC WINTER SPORTS. A MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT, WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD A CARNIVAL WEEK. Quebec, Dec. 4.—At a large and influential meeting of citizens, held last night, at the City Hall, it was definitely decided to hold the proposed week of winter sports here, and a committee, was appointed to go to work at once and prepare for it.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION PROMISES TO BE A SUCCESS. The forty-third annual dinner of the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, will be held to-morrow evening in the St. Lawrence Hall. There seems to have been a little misunderstanding as to the fact that only members are admissible. This is a mistake. Several enquiries have been made by parties who read about the good work being done by the association, who take an interest in the protection of fns, feathers, and furs, but who do not know exactly the way to become members. These gentlemen are all eligible to attend the dinner—but it is necessary that at least a day beforehand the approximate number to be entertained should be known. The Hon. Mr. Parent, Provincial Premier, will be one of the guests of the evening.

COLLEGE TO BE HONORED. TESTIMONIAL FOR THE CHAMPION TEAM BEING PREPARED. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A citizens' committee has been appointed to get up a testimonial for the Ottawa University champion footballers, and it is expected the Collegians will get valuable gifts from the citizens. Prominent among those who are moving in the matter are supporters of the Rough Riders Club.

Employment Wanted. AN EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR WANTS employment, temporary or permanent; security given. Address M.J., 'Witness' Office. 4 WANTED, DRESSMAKING WORK BY the day; can cut and fit nicely. Address, 48 City Councillors street. 4 A LADY, ACCUSTOMED TO EVANGELISTIC work, would like an engagement to hold Bible readings with singing and music daily, city or out of city. For particulars, address 'Evangelistic Worker,' 'Witness' Office, Montreal. 3 WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE OLD man, furnaces to attend to, and snow to shovel for the winter; references given. Address, C. 24, 'Witness' Office. 2 SITUATION WANTED, AS STATIONARY Engineer, 12 years' experience, holding certificate. Address ENGINEER, corner Wellington and King streets. 27 SITUATION IN ANY CAPACITY BY A smart, energetic young Englishman, well up in bookkeeping and office work generally; first class reference; salary, \$8. Address B. 308, 'Witness' Office. 4

Business Chances. WANTED, PARTY WITH \$1,500.00 FOR light manufacturing business. Success in the States, and factory just started in Hamilton, Ont. Write for particulars. Address L. 70, 'Witness' Office. 27

Rooms Wanted. WANTED, ROOM, WARM DURING THE day; house quiet; not necessarily central; moderate price, stating such. Address K. 17, 'Witness' Office. 4 WANTED—AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, with board for a lady; must be moderate in price. Address ROOM 23, 'Witness' Office. 4

Rooms to Let. TO LET, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, hot and cold water, heated by steam; cheap for winter. 109 Brewster ave., St. Henri. FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, GAS AND hot water; private family. 206 Prince Arthur street.

Wanted. WANTED TO PURCHASE, A YOUNG Scotch Terrier Dog. Send particulars to TERRIER, 'Witness' Office. 4 SAMARITAN HOSPITAL—ANY PERSON having a second-hand Mangle, will confer a favor by making a donation of it to the Samaritan Hospital, 1000 Dorchester street.

Personal. STABLE WANTED, TO RENT IN CENTRAL part of the city, containing 14 or 15 stalls, with good ventilation and drainage; would also rent dwelling attached. Apply TROY LAUNDRY CO., 3 Inspector street. 30 WANTED, TO PURCHASE, LADIES' AND Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Furs, Carpets, Household Furniture of all descriptions; Pictures, Paintings, Musical Instruments, Firearms, Bicycles; best prices paid. Address MAX FRANK, 438 Craig street. Post-Office Box 423, formerly of 539 Craig street. 1

Property. PERSONAL—LEATHER CASES, Purses, Shaving Straps, Plain or Silver Mounted. We have a wonderfully pretty stock of Purses this season. Ladies, you must see this department. COCHENTHALER, Diamond Jeweller, 149 St. James st. 4 REV. CANON BENAUD, IMMIGRATION Chaplain, would be glad to receive information of the present address of Joseph Willis, who emigrated to Canada from Cornwall, England, 13 years ago. Address Rev. CANON BENAUD, The Abbots Road Home, 46 Belmont Park, Montreal. 2 PERSONAL—SOLID SILVER PEN-WIPERS, Penholders, Penknives, Paper Knives, Lighters; all new designs and fine value. COCHENTHALER, Diamond Jeweller, 149 St. James street. 4

Property. ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED THAT it is contrary to the provisions of the postal laws to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity, may economically do so by having replies directed to a box at this office; ten cents added to the price of the advertisement covers expenses in connection therewith, including the forwarding of letters.

Property. UNIVERSITY ST. HOUSE FOR SALE. LOW PRICE. Semi-detached stone front house, on lot about 37 1/2 feet wide by 120 feet deep; contains 7 bedrooms, double drawing rooms, dining room, kitchen, pantry, etc. Price, \$8,000. THE J. CRADOCK SIMPSON REAL ESTATE & AGENCY CO., 181 ST. JAMES STREET.

Property. THE PREMIER has always taken a deep interest in the protection of game in Quebec, and it is likely he will have some things to say which it will be profitable to hear. His Worship Mayor Proulx will also be present, as well as a large number of guests whose sympathies are with the work being done by the association.

Property. ROSSLYN DIVORCE CASE. Edinburgh, Dec. 4.—Lord Rosslyn today brought a new action for divorce on the grounds of desertion by his wife. A similar action against the Countess on the same technical grounds, was brought last February, but was abandoned on Oct. 22.

Property. NOTES AND NOTICES. The Vaccine that takes the lead in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces is that produced by the Ontario Vaccine Farm, Palmerston, Ont. It gives the greatest percentage of 'takes' and the most satisfactory assurance, and protection against smallpox of any institution on the continent. Samples sent to any address on receipt of post-card. A. Stewart, M.D., proprietor. To Cure a Cold in One Day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Advertisements. (Continuation of Burdock Blood Bitters advertisement text).

THE FILIPINOS

INSURGENT GENERAL LUKBAN ANXIOUS TO NEGOTIATE PEACE TERMS.

Manilla, Dec. 3.—News from Catbalogan, capital of the Island of Samar, reports that the insurgent general, Lukban has offered to negotiate terms of surrender to General Smith. To this offer the American commander replied that the time for negotiations had passed. Five hundred natives of Catbalogan have volunteered to fight the insurgents in order to bring peace to Samar. Of these one hundred have been accepted. They are armed with bolos and spears and are doing scouting duty under command of Lieut. Compton. At daylight yesterday Lieut. Baines, of the 9th Infantry, attacked and destroyed a rebel fort, inflicting heavy loss, and captured the officers' breakfast, which included canned goods. He found at the fort an arsenal, with appliances for making and reloading cartridges. The American marines are working havoc with the insurgent cause in the southern part of Samar. Lieut. William J. Fletcher, commanding the gunboat "Quiros," has destroyed twelve salt manufacturing, 33 tons of hemp, 12 tons of rice and several barrios which served as rendezvous for the insurgents.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE

PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE NEW TARIFF.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mr. Robert Shand, general manager of the Western Australia Steamship Company, who has just arrived here from Liverpool, has been interviewed upon trade conditions. He said in part: "Great changes in the trade relations between Great Britain and Australia will probably occur in a very short time as a result of the new Australian tariff. This tariff will not injure our trade with foreign countries, but Great Britain's trade with us, it is the general impression, will be seriously handicapped. Formerly the Australian colonies, with the exception of the free trade colony of New South Wales, imposed protective duties against one another. Under the new federal constitution these are all swept away, and now all internal trade in Australia is free. Increased duties will be levied not only on goods coming from other countries, but from all portions of the British

Empire outside of Australia. The taxed articles include spirits, beer, wine, tobacco, paper, agricultural implements and furniture. This is rather strong evidence against the fallacy that trade follows the flag."

END OF A MURDERER.

Mount Holly, N.J., Dec. 3.—Charles Brown was hanged at 10.05 to-day for complicity in the murder of Washington Hunter, an aged farmer at Riverside, N.J. He made a desperate effort to escape from the jail, assaulting the clergyman who was left alone with him in his cell. While the minister was reading the Scriptures Brown knocked him down with an iron bar which he had concealed in his cell. The clergyman was rendered unconscious and Brown walked out of his cell into the corridor. He made his way to the jail yard and attempted to scale the wall.

TO DO AWAY WITH STRIKES.

New York, Dec. 3.—The first meeting of the United Council of Building Trades of New York and vicinity, which replaces the old board of walking delegates and building trades council, has just been held here. The principal object is to put an end to sympathetic strikes by arranging for yearly agreements with contractors and to end fights between rival unions in the same trade. The council will meet three times a week, and all complaints will be referred to an arbitration committee for settlement.

EXCHEQUER COURT JUDGMENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A number of judgments were given in the Exchequer Court to-day. In the case of the Gilbert Dredging & Blasting Company vs. the King, the action was dismissed. The plaintiffs claimed \$32,350 in connection with their contract for enlarging the Cornwall canal. In the case of Poupore vs. the King, for extra work on the Rapide Plat canal, items of \$140,000 and \$37,000 were referred to certain engineers to report on the quantity of cubic feet.

LIVE STOCK CONVENTION.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association began here at the Studebaker Theatre to-day with nearly a thousand delegates present. It is expected that the convention will be in session until Friday. To-morrow and Thursday the programme contains little beside papers on subjects of interest to graziers and others interested in the cattle business. The annual address of the Hon. John W. Springer, president of the association, was read during the forenoon.

DIED IN MONTREAL.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—Mr. George Devlin, of Perth, who had gone to Montreal to undergo an operation, died on Saturday. The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and was one of Perth's most respected citizens. In religion he was an Anglican and in politics a Conservative. Two children, Mrs. Wright, and John Devlin, Brockville, survive. The funeral took place on Monday at Perth, Mr. and Mrs. Wright attending.

THE EMPEROR'S WORD IS LAW.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The municipal authorities of Coblenz and Crefeld recently decided that henceforth the names of these two towns should be spelled with a K instead of C. The government readily sanctioned the change, as the names are generally written with a K. The Emperor William, however, vetoed the change, decreeing that the names must officially be spelled with a C. The municipal authorities appealed to the Supreme Court, which has now decided that alterations in the names of towns must be left to the decision of the monarch.

DECLINED MRS. NATION'S SERVICES.

Paris, Dec. 3.—At a meeting yesterday of the National Anti-Alcoholic League a letter was read from Mrs. Carrie Nation, offering to come to France and lead in a crusade against cafes, drugs and tobacco. The letter was received with much laughter. The president announced that he would write and thank Mrs. Nation for her offer, but would decline it, doubting that her methods would succeed in France.

YELLOW JOURNALISTS JAILED.

London, Dec. 3.—At the Bristol Assizes, yesterday Messrs. Tibbitts and Windost, editor and crime investigator of the London "Weekly Dispatch," were each sentenced to six weeks imprisonment in the second division for publishing sensational alleged disclosures in connection with a recent murder trial before the case had been tried.

'SKAGIT CHIEF' WRECKED.

Seattle, Dec. 3.—The Sound steamer "Skagit Chief" is a total wreck on the Blakely Rocks, near Pleasant Beach. She hit the rock in a heavy fog last night. Boats were lowered and the passengers were taken safely ashore. The "Skagit Chief" was valued at thirty thousand dollars.

WAR ON ANARCHISTS.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—According to a special despatch from St. Petersburg, Germany and Russia have now reached an entire agreement concerning the advantage of calling an International Anti-Anarchist Conference. These two powers have sent identical notes to the other powers of the world inviting them all to participate in this conference.

RUSSIAN CROP OUTLOOK.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—It is officially announced that the yield of winter wheat from 72 provinces is 300,610,000 bushels. The yield of winter rye from the same provinces is 1,152,213,000 pounds.

A FOOTBALL PLAYER'S DEATH.

New York, Dec. 3.—Charles L. Lawson, a member of the Harlem Athletic Club football team, died to-day from injuries received in a game on Sunday last. Lawson's back was broken in a tackle.

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FARMER'S ORATORIO.

The oratorio "Christ and his soldiers," by John Farmer, was presented in the Church of St. James the Apostle by the choir and a full orchestra. The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. J. Herbert Lauer, and the organ was played by Mr. H. S. Donohue. There were about sixty voices in the choir, and the church was well filled. The solo parts were taken by Miss Marie B. Hollishead and Miss Armande Shorey, sopranos; Miss Florence Wishart, contralto; Messrs. J. C. Barlow and Henry Mills, tenors; Mr. Cope and Dr. A. Frank Ibbotson, baritone, and Mr. A. Frank Ramsay, basso.

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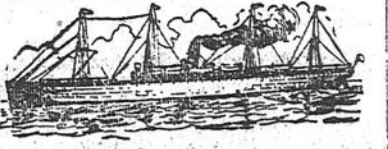
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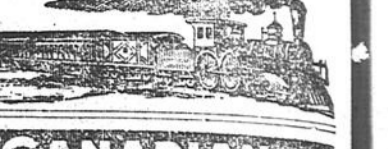
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The above will be considered on Dec. 16.

Also, for hotels by Avila Lauzon, 1227 St. Lawrence; Achille Dumontel, 11 Bonsecours; for restaurants, by Eulalie Lemieux, 1253 Ontario; George K. Joyce, 122 Windsor; Theophile Robert, 561 Dorchester; Cassidy Lareau, 81 Craig. These latter applications will be considered on Dec. 18.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Some eighty Swedish immigrants, who have been working in the copper mines in western Ontario, were at the Windsor station to-day on their way to the Old Country, in which they desire to spend the Christmas holidays. This is a general custom with the Swedish people, and at this time of the year thousands of them, scattered all over the United States and Canada, make their way home for the holidays, which are celebrated with great zest. The Swedish immigrants are among the most frugal and orderly in this country, and always prosper wherever they settle.

JAPANESE STILL BARRED.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 3.—The steamer "Tartar" arrived yesterday morning from the Orient, bringing mail advices to the effect that, while the emigration law was amended so that a ship could carry a hundred instead of sixty coolies to Hawaii at one time, emigration was still not allowed at all to Canada, the only amendment being that the Japanese resident in Canada visiting Japan will not be allowed to return unless they can show papers from the Japanese consul in Canada. Similar rules will apply to the United States.

BIBLE GLEANINGS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.

THE SECRET OF GOD'S PRESENCE.

In the Holy of Holies there was the divine presence. Secret means hidden, a shadow, a shelter. It sets forth the 'life hid with Christ in God.' (Col. iii.) The Father is in Him, and we in Him are in God's secret presence. Seated with Christ in heavenly places. (Eph. ii, 6.) There we behold the shining forth of the Father's glory, learn His counsels and purposes, have blessed communion, and are as safe as Noah was in the ark; without was darkness, judgment and despair. Within was light, safety and peace. The saints of old saw and spake with God face to face. The Angel of His Presence was with them. (Gen. xxxii, 30; Ex. xxxiii, 11; Judges vi, 22; xiii, 20.) This may be the experience of every Christian, and should be. In Christ God hath shined that we may have the light of the knowledge of His glory. (II Cor. iv, 6.) In Christ we have a hiding place in trouble. (Ps. xvii, 8; xxvii, 6; xxxii, 7.) In Christ we are blessed with every blessing. (Eph. i, 3, compared with Num. vi, 24-26.) God's presence is as really with His people now as the fire and cloud were with Israel. In the night His presence is light and in the heat of the sun He is their shade. (Ps. cxxi, 1; Isa. xxv, 4; xxxiii, 2; Ps. xxxiii, 4.) It is a solemn thought for the wicked that shut out from God's presence means everlasting destruction. (II Thess. i, 9.)

TO BE OPPOSED

LICENSE ASKED FOR THE BELLEVUE FLATS.

Application for a liquor license has been filed with the commissioners for the premises on Metcalfe street, generally known as the 'Bellevue Flats.' The applicant is Mr. Geo. E. Fuller and the signers of his petition are:

Richard N. Taylor, 2404 St. Catherine street.

R. C. Guerin, 7 Drummond.

Wm. Shannon, 2444 St. Catherine.

A. Demers, 17 Drummond.

E. P. Ronayne, 18 Stanley.

Jos. Bennett, 136 Peel.

A. Scott Ives, 2394 St. Catherine.

N. E. Hamilton, 2368 St. Catherine.

C. J. W. Davies, 19 Phillips square.

Chas. P. Falardeau, 80 Stanley.

John C. Hardman, Windsor Hotel.

John Breen, 2398 St. Catherine.

Peter Henderson, 25 Drummond.

Jennie Ramsay, 2444 St. Catherine street.

Peter Kearney, 67 Osborne.

Chas. Lyttle, 114 Stanley.

Aime Guertin, 34 Stanley.

W. P. Scott, 2422 St. Catherine.

John H. Hall, 123 Stanley.

Max Bohrer, 10 Stanley.

Margaret Campbell, 6 Stanley.

J. B. D. Beaulieu, 65 Osborne.

Mrs. H. M. Barcelo, 2444 St. Catherine.

James G. Monk, 58 Metcalfe.

J. H. Hart, 2450 St. Catherine.

Alex. Graham, 2448 St. Catherine.

Geo. F. Beaman, 79-81 Drummond.

Jos. A. Lamarche, 58 Metcalfe.

M. Michaels, Windsor Hotel.

J. Hammond, 24 Stanley.

E. Leavoie, 26 Stanley.

O. Souliere, 907 Dorchester.

H. A. Price, 58 Metcalfe.

Wm. Mulligan, 73 Drummond.

Edmond Boucher, 56 Metcalfe.

John Withell, 79 Drummond.

Frank W. Slater, 58 Metcalfe.

James W. Withell, 2404 St. Catherine.

An opposition to the granting of this license is being circulated and largely signed by the electors of the district.

The application will be considered by the commissioners on Dec. 16. Any opposition will require to be in their hands before that date.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Further applications for liquor licenses have been filed at the office of the liquor license commissioners by the following: For hotels, by Auguste Lebeau, 721 Frontenac; Leon Payette, 147 St. Paul; Louis Vallée, 595 Craig; Eugénie Labelle, 588 St. James; George E. Fuller, 58 Metcalfe; Narcisse B. Desmartheau, 127 Commissioners; Eugene Massé, 1425 Notre Dame; for restaurants, by Daniel Daigault, 58 Inspector; Julien Brosseau, 1234 St. James; Felix A. Chagnon, 1137 Ontario; Uric Lachapelle, 2505 Notre Dame; Elzear Normandin, 828 Charles-voix; William Wiseman, 461 Craig; Jules

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THE BEST WAY.

An English officer, exceedingly unpopular with the men, was coming home one evening, when he slipped and fell into deep water. He was rescued with difficulty by a private in his regiment. The officer was profuse in expressions of gratitude, and asked his preserver how he could reward him.

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"But why?" asked the officer in amazement.

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Sharpe—On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled, "A Perfect Gentleman."

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ALD. TURNER NOMINATED.

FOR SEAT NO. 2, ST. GABRIEL WARD—HE ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION.

A large and influential deputation of electors of St. Gabriel ward waited upon Ald. Turner at his residence last night and tendered him a requisition signed by over eighteen hundred electors requesting him to again be a candidate for aldermanic seat No. 2.

Among those who were present were the following:—Messrs. N. E. McMahon, A. O. Galarnau, John Collins, sr., P. Whelan, Dr. A. R. Griffith, L. Riley, Dr. E. E. Dagenais, James Mason, Dr. Gagne, J. E. Hayden, M. Marchand, H. Trudeau, T. K. T. Stone, M. Trudel, H. Hadley, J. W. Hayden, A. Pelouin, A. Y. Blomeley, Lalonde, Laberge, Rivet, Thibeault, J. J. Lapointe, Dulude, Daigneault, Favreau, Gauthier and Belleme.

Mr. N. E. McMahon was unanimously voted to be the chair. In tendering Ald. Turner the nomination the chairman made a few remarks regarding the record of that alderman since his election to the City Council,



ALD. TURNER.

which the speaker declared was one of honesty. Ald. Turner had acted in the interests of the city and the ward, and no newspaper had contained a report of the City Council's proceedings during Ald. Turner's term of office in which it could be found that St. Gabriel's representative had voted in favor of any other interest than that of the city and the ward he represented.

Mr. John Collins, sr., seconded the motion, and strongly endorsed the remarks of the chairman. He intimated that it was only by sending men with such records as had Ald. Turner that the city's affairs could be properly administered.

Mr. F. X. Lapointe also endorsed the candidature of Ald. Turner. Other speakers expressed themselves strongly in favor of the nominee and pledged their support.

In accepting the nomination and thanking the electors for this expression of their confidence, Ald. Turner referred to his career in the council. He has always tried to vote in the best interests of the city and the ward he represented. He was hopeful that with continued economy in civic affairs within the next year or so, the council would be able to undertake some permanent improvements and as regards St. Gabriel ward in that connection he would endeavor to obtain a full share of those improvements for his own ward.

Reference was made by several speakers to the candidature of Mr. D. B. Parker for seat No. 1 in opposition to Ald. Jacques and Dr. E. E. Dagenais. They declared the loyalty of the English electors whom they represented to the unwritten compact which existed that seat No. 1 belonged to the French-Canadian electors of the ward. As regard Mr. Parker, it was stated that he belonged to St. Ann's ward and had no interest in St. Gabriel; that if a representative of his nationality were wanted, there were sufficient qualified gentlemen in St. Gabriel ward to choose from, without seeking outsiders. The object of the Hackmen's Union, which was responsible for Mr. Parker's candidature, could not be understood, they said, when it was considered that within the precincts of St. Gabriel ward there were but few hackmen residing.

On motion of Dr. Gagne seconded by Mr. L. Riley, it was decided that the committees representing Dr. E. E. Dagenais and Ald. Turner work together for the election of their representatives. This was unanimously agreed to.

A meeting in the interest of Dr. Dagenais's candidature will be held in St. Charles Hall, Centre street, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

CANDIDATES NAMED

MEETING OF WESTMOUNT CITIZENS LAST EVENING.

The opening meeting of the Westmount municipal election contest was held in the council chamber last evening and was largely attended. The net result of the deliberations was the naming of two candidates to run for the seat being vacated by Councillor Knowles.

sent to all leading dealers in all supplies purchased. Among those present were: Messrs. C. Stevens, J. C. McCormick, Wm. Knowles, M. C. Hutchinson, W. Muir, J. Pinder, D. Ross-Ross, F. W. Evans, W. D. Rebern, W. D. Lighthall, D. Cameron, D. Williamson, J. M. Ferguson, W. J. Cleghorn, W. Cunningham, J. M. Riddle, Bulmer, Brodie, Johnson, Tremblaine and Hodgson.

HANSEN'S ANTECEDENTS

WESTMOUNT MURDERER HAD A BAD RECORD IN DENMARK.

Chief Harrison, of the Westmount Police, who has been in communication with the authorities of Copenhagen, Denmark, in connection with the record of Eric Marotte, Hansen, who murdered little Eric Marotte in Westmount, on Saturday, Oct. 26 last, has received a photograph of Hansen, and documents which show that his record was bad one in Copenhagen. He served three terms in prison of that city for theft. He was also discharged from the British army for bad conduct, having been found guilty of passing counterfeit money in India.

A PLEASING FUNCTION

WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION 'AT HOME.'

The Woman's Art Association has taken a commodious and well-lighted studio at 2461 St. Catherine street, and has arranged a scheme of work which will widen its activities during the winter. Exhibitions of sketches, ceramics, wood-carving, and other crafts will be held, with a view to encouraging and fostering a high standard of art. A course of public lectures will be given under the auspices of the association.

Yesterday afternoon the association gave an 'at home' in the lecture hall over Fratt's music store. The large hall was quite filled with members and invited guests. Pains and flowers were used in the decoration of the platform. A paper on 'Home Arts and Handicrafts' was read by Miss Phillips, president of the association. After referring to the simple, serviceable, and withal beautiful articles once made in the households of the country, which have now given place to machine products, Miss Phillips went on to speak of how the skill and taste of the home-workers might be encouraged and preserved. The patronage of American visitors has developed the home-workers in Murray Bay and Tadoussac, and these places were cited as an example of what might be done in establishing village industries.

What was wanted was a market for handicrafts and a guiding taste and encouragement to keep the work up to a high standard. Where these were wanting a steady deterioration was noticed, till finally the art was in danger of being lost altogether. The advantage of these visits in maintaining the family life was dwelt upon.

Miss Phillips had read the same paper before the National Council of Women in London last spring. The attention of other branches of the Woman's Art Association had been gained, and the Montreal branch has been asked to draw up a scheme whereby all branches of the association throughout Canada may co-operate in opening up depots for the exhibition and sale of such work—weaving and dyeing from Scotch and French districts; rush mats, fine bead work and pottery from the Indian.

At the conclusion of the paper some choice music was rendered. Miss Fyche, who has recently returned from Dresden, Germany, played several pieces in a superior style and Miss Rachel Dawes sang in a fine voice showing careful cultivation. Refreshments were served the tea-table being in charge of Mrs. Markland Molson.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. S. Kerry, first vice-president; Mrs. G. B. Burland, second vice-president; Mrs. A. F. Dunlop, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Deacon, recording secretary; Mrs. Jas. Peck, Mme. Thibault, Lady Tat, Miss Belland, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Hibbert, Mrs. and Miss MacVicar, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. W. S. MacNaughton, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Waycott, Mrs. Jas. Reid, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. Charles Sprague, Mrs. Campbell Nelles, Mrs. J. H. Liddell, Mrs. D. Crawford, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Penhallow, Mrs. W. J. Teifer, Mrs. P. Hudson, Mrs. V. Traverser, Mrs. Percy Ryan, Miss Sanderson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Mrs. McGill, Mrs. A. W. Grant, Mrs. S. Greenshields, Mrs. Fyche, Mrs. Williams (Toronto), Mrs. Jas. Mills, Miss Irvine, Mrs. F. Francis, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Hughes Davies, Mrs. Renou, Mrs. Smillie, Mrs. W. S. Barne, Mrs. and Miss Steen, Mrs. Martin, Miss G. Hunter, Miss McCord, Mrs. R. M. Liddell.

The Association will hold 'open studios' the three first Saturdays of this month, and the first Saturday of each month following except January.

GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT.

The General Hospital report for November shows: Indoor patients, admitted, 220; discharged, 241; the average sick in residence, 171; deaths, 15; consultations in the outdoor department, 2,430. The ambulances answered ninety-six calls. There has been an average of twenty-four typhoid fever cases.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 3.—Three little girls, daughters of Mrs. William Laforet, were drowned in a pond at St. Peters, C.B., on Sunday afternoon. The children's ages were seven, nine and eleven years respectively. They were sliding on the pond when the ice gave way and they were thrown into the water. The bodies were recovered by their brother in four feet of water.

AN OHIO TRAGEDY.

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Matthew Buckland cut his throat on an east-bound Lake Shore passenger train this morning as the train was passing through Port Clinton. He had a ticket from Toledo to New York and a letter in his pocket. It was gathered that he is married, lives in California, and belongs to the workmen. He was taken from the train here, and will probably die.

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

PROMINENT AFRIKANDERS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN IT.

Johannesburg, Dec. 3.—Sir Pieter Faure, Secretary of Agriculture of the Cape Colony Government; Mr. Gellman, a member of the Legislative Assembly, and a number of other prominent men have bought the land surrounding Saldana Bay and also a large area of the Port of St. Johns, Kaffraria, with the view to improving the harbor accommodation of South Africa. Saldana Bay, which was the first harbor chosen by the Portuguese navigators in the sixteenth century, is the safest and finest harbor in South Africa, with the exception of Delagoa Bay. It is almost completely landlocked and affords good anchorage. A railway fifty miles long would connect it with the Malmesbury-Cape town line. An English syndicate has made a large offer to float a company to develop Saldana Bay. The shipping companies and merchants favor the scheme, recognizing that Table Bay will not be sufficient for the demands of future trade. The development of the Port of St. Johns will be taken up by a local syndicate, with adequate capital. This port is midway between East London and Durban, and its improvement will largely develop the trade of Kaffraria, which is the most fertile part of Cape Colony, producing grain and tropical products in abundance.

KITCHENER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Pretoria, Dec. 3.—Lord Kitchener has ordered that each soldier in the field shall receive at Christmas a plum pudding, a pint of beer, and a quarter of a pound of tobacco. These are to be provided from surplus funds of the field force canteens, and will cost nearly twenty thousand pounds.

KRUGER'S PLANS.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mr. B. T. Van Allen, secretary of the Holland Society of Chicago, has received the following letter from the secretary of President Kruger, in reply to an invitation to visit the United States:—

'Dear Sir, Hilversum, Nov. 20, 1901:—Asa Sir, I am directed by His Honor, the President of the South African Republic, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and to thank you and the board of trustees of the Holland Society of Chicago cordially for the resolution passed by them. His Honor desires me, however, to add that nothing has been decided as to an eventual visit to the United States, and that therefore, nothing can be arranged in connection with the matter.'

MORE FIGHTING IN CHINA

GOVERNMENT TROOPS DEFEATED BY BOXERS.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The government troops have been badly defeated in North-east Chihli by Boxers, whose depredations are causing a great deal of trouble. The edict of the Dowager Empress, deposing the heir-apparent, Pu Chun, says that the son of such a man as Prince Tuan has no right to aspire to be heir-apparent. The ground for the deposition of Pu Chun was that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer troubles.

Marseilles, Dec. 3.—The French mail from Tonquin reports that there has been serious fighting on the Chinese frontier of Tonquin with Chinese so-called 'bandits, who are believed to be regular Chinese soldiers, and the French general, Dods, who is leading the French troops, has asked for reinforcements.

THE FIRE RECORD.

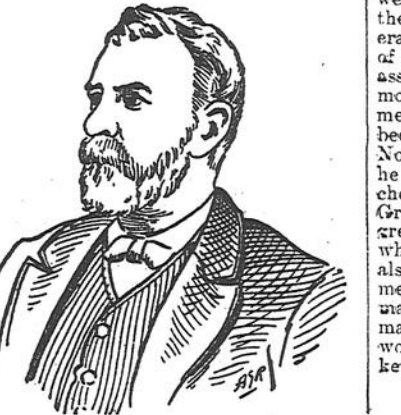
New Brighton, S.I., Dec. 3.—Fire was discovered about eight o'clock this morning in the Kings' Plaster Mills at this place, and a rush of 500 employees to escape followed. A number jumped from windows and several are reported to have been injured.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—The breaker of the Green Ridge Coal Company, was destroyed by fire early to-day with all the boiler and engine houses, blacksmith shops and car sheds, entailing a loss of \$110,000. Six hundred employees are thrown out of work.

CANADA AND HER NEIGHBOR

ADDRESS ON TRADE MATTERS BY MR. CHARLTON AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Mr. John Charlton, M.P. of Lynedock, Ont., arrived in Buffalo at eleven o'clock this morning and was met at the station by a committee of the Merchants' Exchange. Mr. Charlton was tendered a standing luncheon at noon on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange. Mr. Charlton spoke on 'Reciprocity with Canada,' a topic in which the exchange has been taking an active interest, and in the interests of which the exchange sent a delegation to Washington to appear before President Roosevelt. He sums up the tariff situation as follows: The condition of trade matters between the two countries may be briefly summarized as follows: The Canadian tariff is one half that of the United States. Canada buys of the United States threefold as much as her sales to that country of farm products and general imports. Canada has opened for herself other markets and the chief market for her products now is Great Britain. Canada derives her chief supply of manufactures from the United States. The condition of trade between the two countries is so inequitable that great dissatisfaction prevails in Canada and that country will not long be content to remain in a position where she buys enormous quantities of goods from the United States and exports her surplus products to the United States.



THE HON. JOHN CHARLTON.

At a banquet in his honor given by the Liberal Club to-night, Mr. Charlton said: 'The day swiftly approaches when positive action in the expansive direction on the part of the United States will be necessary to avert positive action in the repressive direction on the part of Canada. The Canadian desires broad, liberal and friendly trade relations, but these conditions in the near future must exist on more than one side. The fraternity of feeling and interests that existed under the old reciprocity treaty have passed from recollection, except on the part of a small percentage of the men who were their living. A tendency has been under the conditions that have existed since that day to develop bitterness of spirit, springing from supposed injuries, the result of grasping action, embodied in a tariff that sought to set aside the first principle of commercial intercourse by refusing to make exchanges and seeking through a policy of exclusion, to sell much and buy little. Canada is prepared for any reasonable arrangement about trade policies that will be mutually advantageous and that will tend to develop commercial relations and ensure enduring peace. To this end and for the purpose of aiding to secure this object, let us arbitrate the Alaskan boundary question, and remove that source of irritation. Let us adjust our mutual systems and place them upon a basis that will give due regard to mutual interests and serve to promote our mutual prosperity. Absolute free trade between all the states of the American Union has existed since the union was formed. Diversity of soil, of climate, of interests, or of conditions as great between different groups of states, as between the United States and Canada have existed and still exist. Diversified conditions have not been permitted to lead to any restrictions whatever upon inter-state commerce. Unmixed blessings have followed the application of this free trade system and as the extent of the supreme advantages pertaining to the system became apparent. The trade principle that applies to all the states of the American Union could be extended to the British American provinces and territories with precisely the same results, and while the two countries are likely to retain their separate autonomy it is in the interest of each to apply to the greatest possible extent the system that governs the relations of American states to each other, and to secure to the greatest attainable extent the material advantages that would result from union.'

THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

New York, Dec. 3.—On his seventh visit to this country, the Duke of Newcastle, whose younger brother is Lord Francis Hope, arrived on the steamship 'Minneapolis' Saturday night, and is now at the Savoy Hotel. He expects to be in the city several days. The Duke said last evening that he was in this country merely on a pleasure trip. He was going west on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, B.C., and would then go to Southern California. He said he would be in this country perhaps until May, and would probably return to England from this port. Questioned about the Hope diamond, recently sold to a jeweler of this city, the Duke laughingly replied that he had not come to America to purchase the stone

in order to keep the jewel in the possession of the family. If he had wished to do so, he added, he could have bought it on the other side of the water. When the Duke of Newcastle came to this country last year it was generally understood that one of his purposes was to bring about a closer bond of union between the High Church sections of the Church of England and the Episcopal Church of America. His Grace was asked yesterday if there was anything new in this connection, and replied that there was not.

ONTARIO BEE KEEPERS.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 4.—The annual convention of the Ontario Bee Keepers' Association opened here yesterday, with bee keepers present from all parts of the province. The convention lasts three days. Several important papers were read during the day's session and there were profitable discussions. Several of the speakers drew the attention of the meeting to the necessity of the association supporting the tree-spraying movement as largely as possible, as it means the preservation of the life of the bees. Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. for North Oxford, gave an address in which he said that as Canada was exporting cheese, dairy products, poultry, etc., to Great Britain, for which there was a great demand there, he could not see why Canada should not export honey also to the Old Country. The bee men discussed the matter at length, many favoring going after the foreign markets, but others remarking that it would be better to cover the home market first.

IMPALED A NEGRO

GERMAN MERCHANTS IN CAMEROONS CONVICTED OF ATROCIOUS CRUELTIES ON NATIVES.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A private despatch received here from the Cameroons, West Africa, says that a merchant named Wittenberg has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary there for impaling a negro on a ramrod. A merchant named Ketenich has also been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for pouring petroleum on a negro's hand and then setting him on fire. Another merchant, named Heelooop, has been sentenced to eight months in jail for destroying the eye of a negro chief with a whip.

THE INDIAN ARMY.

Allahabad, Nov. 17.—The rearmament of the native army has made considerable progress during the past summer, twenty-two regiments of cavalry, forty-one of infantry, and all the sappers and miners having received Lee-Enfield rifles, while all the British infantry except three battalions have been given new Lee-Enfields. This will enable the field army to go on service fully equipped with magazine rifles, firing cordite, but more than half the native army still have Martini, using black powder, which is now obsolete, and the great military powers. The Indian Government indentured sixty thousand more .303 rifles last spring, and it is extremely important that the balance of these should be supplied before the end of the current financial year. The mountain batteries are still awaiting the new ten-pounder firing cordite, which none have yet received. The experience of such batteries in South Africa proved the urgent necessity of providing guns using smokeless powder.

THE IRISH VICE-ROYALTY.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—It is now almost certain that Lord Dudley will succeed Lord Cadogan as Viceroy of Ireland. It will be a very popular appointment. This puts an end to the rumors that the Duke of Marlborough would receive the post. It is reported that the King has asked Lord Cadogan to stay on in Dublin until after his visit with the Queen in April next. As far as can be made out at present the following arrangements have been made: The King and Queen and their suites will be the guests of Lord and Lady Cadogan at Dublin Castle for three days. Afterward their Majesties will go on a visit to Lord and Lady Londonderry, at Mount Stewart, then to Baron's Castle, where the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and then back to the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin, for two days.

THE WHISKEY COMBINE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The United States Spirits Association met here to-day with over forty leading distributors present. The principal question before this organization of the distributors, which is under contract to take all the output of the distillers in the combine known as the Distilling Companies of America, is the recent advance of the price to \$1.32, which is said to be proportionately much greater than the advance in corn. The distributors insist that if the price is maintained at the present level, they will be compelled to get goods outside of the trust markets. The recent advance of two cents per gallon means, it is said, over \$800,000 annually from the profits of the United States Spirits Association. The distributors insist there will be a war if the price is not reduced.

CAPE TO CAIRO TELEGRAPH LINE.

Mombasa, Nov. 18.—Mr. Otto Berlinger, who has been for a long time in the interior exploring and surveying for the Cape to Cairo telegraph line, has arrived here on his way home. He left Ujiji in August for Florence Bay, travelling along the south-east and east of Lake Victoria. He reports that the natives to the south-east of the lake are restless. The object of his journey was to ascertain the practicability of an extension of the trans-Continental telegraph system.

NORTH-WEST NOMINATIONS

CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS NOW IN THE FIELD

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—Nominations for municipal offices in the Northwest Territories were made yesterday. The following return of candidates for mayor has been received:—Winnipeg:—MacLeod—Mayor D. J. O'Brien, acclamation. Moosejaw—For mayor, R. Buge and C. Unwin. Yorkton—W. H. Hopkins, re-elected mayor by acclamation. Calgary—Mayor Thomas Underwood, acclamation. Regina—For mayor, J. W. Smith and J. S. Donohue. Edmonton—Mayor W. Short, elected by acclamation. Indian Head municipality—Reeve, W. M. Douglas, re-elected. Medicine Hat—Mayor W. T. Finlay, acclamation. South Qu'Appelle municipality—Reeve, J. C. Kates. Lethbridge—For mayor, John Kenny and William Oliver. Moosomin—Mayor J. McCurdy, acclamation. Prince Albert—Mayor T. F. A. Stull. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Municipal nominations were held in the City Hall here at noon yesterday, when Mayor Arthurson, Ald. Carruthers and ex-Ald. Ross were nominated for mayor. Aldermanic nominations are:—South Qu'Appelle—Campbell, acclamation. Ward 2—J. J. Roberts and R. Barclay. Ward 3—William Scott, George H. West, Capt. McCarthy. Ward 4—Thomas S. Harp, T. H. Johnson. Ward 5—H. Fry, R. Snook, D. Ritchie. Ward 6—F. J. C. Cox, J. L. Wells. The following Reeves and mayors were also named in their respective municipalities or towns:—Minnedosa—Reeve, E. O. Denison and S. Fairbairn. Odnah—Reeve, John T. Wilson, Robert T. Sanderson. Boissevain—Mayor, R. G. Willis, acclamation. Lansdowne—Reeve, David Wilson. South Norfolk—Reeve, W. J. Verner and W. D. Staples. William Shannan and William Ryan. Minota—Reeve, William W. Taylor, acclamation. Argyle—Reeve, Charles Brown and James Dale. Neepawa—Mayor, J. H. Howden. Langford—Reeve, P. McNab. Rosedale—Reeve, John Crawford. Dauphin—Mayor, George King. Rural—Reeve, John McCallum. North Norfolk—Reeve, William Taylor and William Cairns. Carman—Mayor, Frank Williams and H. E. Robinson. Dufferin—Reeve, Alex. Morrison and George Sexsmith. Gretna—Mayor, T. J. Mathers. Shoal Lake—Reeve, Frank Simpson and H. McKinnon. Russell—Reeve, Alexander McDermott. Turtle Mountain—Reeve, J. W. Small, acclamation. Gladstone—Mayor, D. Smith, by acclamation. Morden—Mayor, H. Meikle and Theo. Schmidt. Stanley—Reeve, J. Borthwick. Rosser—Reeve, A. F. Preston, re-elected by acclamation. Plum Coulee—Mayor, Abram Harder, by acclamation. Kildonan—Reeve, John Henderson. Portage la Prairie—Mayor, W. J. Cooper. Assiniboine—Reeve, George Carroll, L. Burke. Virden—Mayor, McDonald. Whitehead—Reeve, A. C. Rodd. Sifton—Reeve, Chisholm. West Selkirk—William Gibbs and L. S. Vaughan. Carberry—Mayor, A. E. May. St. Paul—Mayor, James McNaughton and N. J. MacGregor. St. Boniface—Mayor, J. A. F. Beau, C. H. Royal. Birtle—Mayor, C. Flower. Winchester—Reeve, W. Cowan. Pembina—Reeve, Adam Rinna and John Woods. Manitow—Mayor, G. W. Ulyat, by acclamation.

FLOGGING LITTLE POLES

Vienna, Dec. 3.—Owing to the recent anti-Prussian agitation in the province of Galicia and at the capital, Cracow, Baron Speeshart, the German consul at Lemberg, Galicia, has returned to Berlin. It is reported that this step was taken under government orders on account of the hostile demonstrations against the German consul. It is rumored here that Germany has notified Austria of her intention to withdraw the German consulate at Lemberg altogether. The Emperor Francis Joseph has summoned the leaders of the Polish party in the Reichsrath, and has appealed to them to exercise their influence to lessen this anti-Prussian feeling.

THE ANTI-PRUSSIAN AGITATION STILL CONTINUES.

According to a despatch to the Associated Press from London, dated Nov. 23, the whole of the Polish children by schoolmasters for refusing to learn the catechism and the prayers in German nearly produced a riot. The parents and relatives of the children violently denounced the authorities. Many persons were arrested on the charge of insulting government officials, and sentenced to imprisonment.

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