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FEAR BOMB CONTAINED SOME POISON

Viceroy Passed Restless Night, With Fever—Doctors are Puzzled.

CHIEFS FROM PUNJAB WILL AVENGE ATTEMPT

Hundreds of Arrests Made — Lady Hardinge Under Doctors and Nurses.

Delhi, December 24.—A bulletin was issued this evening in which the doctors said: "The Viceroy's progress during the day has been satisfactory. He had no fever. He slept throughout the morning, and feels much more comfortable. Some of the fragments found in his wounds have proved to be metal portions of the howdah."

Altogether two people were killed by the bomb and thirteen injured. The second person killed was a native boy who had climbed a tree to watch the procession.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Delhi, India, December 24.—In fear that the bomb thrown at Lord Hardinge yesterday may have contained some subtle Indian poison, the authorities to-day ordered its fragments submitted to a chemical examination.

The wounded Viceroy suffered from fever during the night, and his physicians declared that they were unable to explain this unless it was due to poison, as the wounds caused by the bursting infernal machine were clean, even where the shoulder-blade muscle was torn.

The fever disappeared early to-day, but the physicians decided that if it rose again an operation might be necessary to avert further danger. It was found necessary to inject morphine to induce sleep.

Lady Hardinge, who, with her husband, narrowly escaped death, has not yet recovered from the shock of her experience. She is under the care of three physicians and two nurses. They do not leave her alone a moment.

AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE MANY ARRESTS.

More than 200 arrests have been made as the result of the attempted assassination of the Viceroy, but the officials of the Indian Secret Service are not yet confident that they have the man who threw the bomb.

Arrests continued to-day, the prisoners taken including members of the Indian Nationalist party and fanatics Mohammedans who have been exhorting their followers to violence, as a protest against making Delhi the Capital of India.

This city was the ancient Mohammedan capital, and as such is regarded with the deepest reverence by all disciples of Islam. Mohammedan priests have declared it a profanation for the British to make Delhi the seat of their Government.

It is well established that the bomb outrage was the result of a plot. The man who threw the bomb was in the centre of a group of persons. As he tossed the infernal machine toward the howdah, in which Lord and Lady Hardinge were seated, his companions were seen to dash in various directions, in the crowd that filled the housetop from which the bomb was thrown.

In the confusion that resulted, it was impossible to learn the identity of the assassin or gain a good description of him. Many innocent persons were among those arrested when the house was surrounded. These were released to-day, but all who could not give a satisfactory account of themselves, were held.

PUNJAB CHIEFS SWEAR A VENGEANCE.

A remarkable scene was enacted at the Vice-Regal Palace to-day when the Punjab chiefs and leading Indian members of the Viceroy's Legislative Council called to express their regret over the attempt to kill the Viceroy and extend their wishes for his speedy recovery.

Two of the Punjab chiefs burst into tears when they were told they could not see Lord Hardinge. From the Palace the Punjab chiefs went to the office of Sir Louis Dane, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and there took a solemn vow to avenge the Viceroy and punish the would-be assassin.

The incident generally is regarded as significant of the peril to which any Viceroy or high official of India is subjected in a crowd in an Indian city, now that anarchy has permeated certain classes of the very mixed population of the Indian Empire.

BOMB HELD MANY GRAMOPHONE NEEDLES.

A close examination of the howdah in which the Viceroy and Vicereine were seated when the missile was thrown discloses how narrow was the escape of Baron Hardinge.

The high back of the howdah, which was made of hard wood and against which the Viceroy was reclining, was wrecked by the splinters of metal, many of which struck the native umbrella-bearer standing behind and hurled him dead to the ground.

The bomb was of the ordinary type, but it contained a large number of screws and gramophone needles, some of which, when dispersed by the explosion, struck the helmets of the men belonging to the battalion of the King's Royal Rifles, who were drawn up in line along each side of the street. None of the soldiers, however, was seriously hurt.

TURKS WILL NOT ACCEPT PEACE TERMS

Demonstration in Favor of Resumption of War by Young Turks in Constantinople.

GREEKS DEFEAT ARMY ON WAY TO JANINA

Details of Allies' Offer—Would Reduce Turkey in Europe to 2,500 Square Miles.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Constantinople, December 24.—Mobs of Young Turks paraded through the city to-day, crying "On with war!" Wild excitement was caused when the details of the demands of the Balkan Allies in the peace negotiations at London were received and the demonstration of Young Turks was a protest against any terms that will deprive Turkey of the larger part of her possessions in Europe.

The terms, as presented to the Turkish envoys in London, would reduce the Sultan's possessions in Europe to about 2,500 square miles, instead of their present area of 63,350 square miles. The Government will make known its acceptance or rejection of the terms only through its envoys, but the fact that they have been made public here indicates that the Porte will seize the popular protest as a reason for rejecting them.

The political bickering that had prevailed for many months was eliminated to-day and leaders of various parties arranged for conferences with one object in view—the resumption of war with Greece and the Balkan nations.

A leading member of the military party said to-day:

"If the Government yields to the terms proposed by the Allies, it will sign its own death-warrant. The Turkish nation will never submit to its destruction. We were beaten by the Allies, but we will fight to the last against any terms that practically destroy our country.

"We ask only for justice, but we must have justice or war. There is a rumor that the demands of the Allies were known to all the Powers before they were submitted to us. They intend to use the Turkish nation as a buffer and destroy its nationality. We shall never submit."

TURKISH RELIEF ARMY IS ROUTED.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Athens, December 24.—Ten thousand Turkish soldiers marching to the relief of Janina have been decisively defeated by Greeks near Liaskoviki.

Official despatches announcing the victory caused wild jubilation when received here to-day, as the Turkish expedition was believed to be the final effort of the Porte to save Janina.

The Turkish army lost several hundred men killed and wounded, and at last reports was fleeing in utter rout to Liaskoviki, with the Greeks in close pursuit.

BIG INDEMNITY ASKED FOR LOSS OF TERRITORY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 24.—A special New York Herald cable from Constantinople says:—

The administration of the Ottoman public debt demands $7,500,000 annually as an indemnity for the loss of the European provinces of Turkey, or a lump sum of $175,000,000.

PEACE CONDITIONS SUBMITTED BY ALLIES.

London, December 24.—After several days of preliminary skirmishing in accordance with the cherished traditions of Oriental diplomacy the Turkish delegates yesterday faced the real attack of the Allies at the fifth meeting of the peace conference which has as an object the settling of the war between the Balkan Allies and Turkey.

The victorious Allies laid their most important cards on the table. These were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman Empire. The demands as set forth were:

First: The cession by Turkey of all the territory west of a line stretching from a point east of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point in the Bay of Malatra, on the Black Sea, and excluding the Peninsula of Gallipoli, Albania's status to be decided by the powers.

Second: The cession of the Aegean Islands occupied by the Greek forces in the present war and by the Italians in the recent war.

Third: The cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the Island of Crete.

AUTONOMY OF ALBANIA CONCEDED.

The territorial profits of the war which the Allies will divide are the same as those published in these despatches December 14, with the exception of the arrangement of the powers made for Albania. The Allies still recognize the autonomy of Albania under the suzerainty of the Porte, but not the sovereignty. Albania will become what Crete was and what Egypt is in relation to Turkey. The Sultan will be the nominal ruler, but without political, administrative or military power. He will have the right to raise his flag in Albania and appoint a resident governor, but only for the purpose of ratifying the decisions of the local government.

The Allies did not reveal the financial proposals which they will make to Turkey, reserving them for the future meeting. Before the Allies presented their specifications the Turks announced that their Government was prepared to proceed with the negotiations, leaving the question of the revictualling of Adrianople for discussion between Turkey and Bulgaria. They abandoned their previous request to provision Scutari and Janina.

TURKS WISH TO FEED STARVING PEOPLE.

Dealing with the question of the revictualling the besieged fortresses, Rechad Pasha said Turkey was even ready to lay aside the cases of Scutari and Janina. As to Adrianople, which he referred to as "the cradle of Turkish power in Europe," he said it was known the hospitals were overcrowded and their patients lacking in the primary necessities, while the women, the children and the aged were suffering or starving. He must insist, he said, on provisioning Adrianople to an extent which would meet the demands of humanity, but which would be insufficient to place the belligerents in a better position than they held when the armistice was signed.

The formal conference lasted only a quarter of an hour. The Turks listened to the proclamation of the fate of their European Empire without formal comment, and asked for an adjournment until Saturday, to consider the Allies' demands.

In the informal conversation with the delegates, which consumed an hour, they asserted that it would be impossible for them to accept such terms, but that statement is inevitable in meetings of this character and was expected to-day.

The Conference of Ambassadors will meet again January 2. Meanwhile, the German Ambassador has gone to Berlin, and M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, is spending the holidays at Paris. Count Mensdorff, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, are in the country for Christmas.

DECLARES BALKAN ALLIES UNSHAKEN.

Sofia, December 24.—Addressing the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Premier Guechkoff referred to the civil and military qualities of Bulgaria in recent events as having astonished the world and gained the country renown which would be religiously handed on by future generations. He wished, he said, now that the country's task had been accomplished, to express his profound gratitude to those who brought about the triumph, and his condolence to those who were mourning the loss of heroes.

Alluding to the peace conference in London, Premier Guechkoff said events had proved the emptiness of the reports that the Balkan Allies had been shaken. It was to Turkey's interest, he declared, to cease a useless war with her future neighbors and to conclude as quickly as possible a lasting peace.

"You may rest assured," the Premier concluded, "that the Bulgarian Government will do everything to arrange a peace corresponding to the enormous sacrifices the country has made."

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SPRAGUE CLEGHORN SUMMONED

Must Appear Before Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, Friday Next.

Sprague Cleghorn will have to be in Toronto on Friday. Upon that day he will have to appear in Magistrate Denison's court to answer for his assault upon Newsy Lalonde.

And he will be there.

The Star has the word of Manager Dicky Boon, of the Wanderers, for it.

The following despatch from The Star's special correspondent in Toronto tells the story:

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., December 24. [illegible] means was this morning issued to Sprague Cleghorn charging him with aggravated assault upon Lewsy Lalonde in the game here between Wanderers and Nationals on Saturday last. The summons is returnable on Friday next.

As soon as it was received, president T. Emmett Quinn was communicated with, and the writ was sent to the office of Mr. [illegible]heta, president of the Wanderers.

All president Quinn said was:

"I am sorry he has [illegible] it, as a matter like this is entirely out of my jurisdiction."

Mr. Lichtenhein could not be found, but Mr. Dicky Boon, manager of the Wanderers, was caught at the Arena, just after the practice of the Club, and just after the players had gone home.

"Is that so," said Mr. Boon calmly, when he heard the news. "Well he'll be there."

The Toronto press has been very bitter about the incident, and although it was hoped here that the severe stand taken in the matter by President Quinn, of the N. H. A. of Canada, might have prevented any further action by the Toronto authorities, as showing that the Association was quite able to keep discipline amongst its own members, the hostile attitude against professional hockey in the Queen's City just now, made many fear that Cleghorn would have to stand trial.

Some encouragement has been taken by Cleghorn's friends from the fact that only a summons has been issued against him, and not a warrant.

The Star consulted the firm of Trihey, Bercovitch and Kearney, the senior partner of which, Mr. Harry Trihey, is a legal expert in sporting matters, and particularly in those connected with hockey, as to the procedure that would be followed, and the matter was explained thus:

"The summons will be mailed to the High Constable here, who will serve it on Mr. Cleghorn. If he appears in Court all right. If he does not, a warrant will be issued. This warrant will be sent to Montreal for the endorsement of a local judge and after it has thus been endorsed will enable the officers to take Mr. Cleghorn back to Toronto as their prisoner."

MANY GET 'XMAS CHEER FROM ST. ANDREW'S HOME.

Eight families were furnished with Christmas cheer through the annual Christmas distribution which took place yesterday at the St. Andrew's Home, 403 Aqueduct street.

The families received white canvas bags which contained a large assortment of food stuffs in sufficient quantity to provide several good meals. Much clothing was also given away and as a result a good deal of suffering has been prevented or alleviated. Many who were out of work and who had neither friends nor influence were also helped and employment was obtained for them by members of the St. Andrew's Society. The annual entertainment for the children will take place at the Home on Monday, December 30.

THE WEATHER

Probabilities.

Moderately cold with light local snow falls. Wednesday, fair with about the same temperature.

The southern storm has passed off the Middle Atlantic coast and will probably move to the Maritime Provinces, not affecting either Ontario or Quebec. The weather continues cold from Montreal eastward, and comparatively mild in Ontario and the Western Provinces.

Montreal.

Weather reading by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.17 at 8 a. m. today, 29.98 at 11 a. m. today 29.97.

Temperature today—Max. 18; min. 16; yesterday, max. 24; min. 12.

Temperature this date a year ago—Max. 26; min 20.

	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Montreal	12	24	14
Calgary	26	42	22
Winnipeg	20	20	20
White River	10	—	8
Sault Ste. Marie	28	32	28
Toronto	26	32	26
Kingston	28	32	28
Ottawa	16	24	14
Quebec	10	14	4
St. John, N. B.	12	24	10
Halifax	10	26	6
St. John's, Nfld.	26	26	22
Detroit	26	30	26
New York	28	36	26

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ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST CARTIERVILLE.

A petition for a writ of injunction against the council of Cartierville was presented in the Practice Court, this morning, by Mr. O. Jasmin, enjoining the council from paying out of the proceeds of a special loan an amount of $7,500 to Messrs. Demers and Laframboise, which was a standing account for some public works.

It was urged by petitioner that the council had agree to pay that claim out of a loan of $56,000 made especially for certain public works all described in the by-law authorizing the loan and that no part of such loan could be derived towards paying standing accounts. The case was taken endelibere by Judge Guerin.

ALD. BOYD TO FIGHT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Ald. Boyd stated to-day that he intended to protest against meetings of the aldermen being held in secret in future. Such procedure placed the aldermen in a bad light, he said, and for that reason he would fight to have the press and public admitted at all caucuses.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, who was instrumental in arranging for a secret meeting of the aldermen next week, declared that he did not intend to recede from his position.

DOUBLE MONEY FOR STREET CLEANING.

Controller Lachapelle stated to-day that the Board of Control intended to double the strength of the street cleaning department, and the budget of 1913 will ask an additional $600,000 for street cleaning and watering. The Controller did not anticipate that there would be any objection by the aldermen.

Mayor Lavalle and Controller Ainey to-day both spoke enthusiastically of the future affairs of the city in view of the increased powers given the Board of Control.

BOUGHT AND SOLD JOBS FOR DETECTIVES.

Henri Desharnais, who represented himself as being a detective employed by the International Detective Bureau, was brought before Magistrate Lafontaine in the Arraignment Court to-day charged with having obtained $325 from Henri Filion and $45 from Eugene Patenaude, Montreal Tramway employes, under false pretenses. The evidence showed that Desharnais was buying and selling positions in the detective bureau. He was committed to stand trial before the Court of Special Sessions.

ENGLISH AIRMAN IS KILLED TRYING A LONG FLIGHT

London, December 24.—Edward Petre, a well-known English airman, was killed to-day near Redcar, while undertaking a flight from the Brooklands aerdome to Edinburgh, with the intention of covering the distance without stopping.

The monoplane ran into a heavy gale on the way and the machine was dashed to earth, the motor falling on the aviator and killing him instantly.

Petre narrowly escaped death near Aldershot, on October 24, when he was piloting a monoplane which was undergoing a War Office test. On that occasion, the car ran into a dense fog and lost its bearing. At the same time his motor developed defects and caused him to land violently. His machine turned a somersault, but Petre escaped with a few scratches.

Miss Amy Lowell, sister of President Lowell, of Harvard, has issued a volume of poems.

CIVIC OFFICIAL WILL TAKE SUIT AGAINST RABBI

In order to vindicate himself and the administration of the Montreal Water Department, Mr. J. W. Lesage, the superintendent, announces his intention of entering action against Rabbi Gordon.

The latter recently made statements in his pulpit reflecting on the management of the various civic services.

Mr. Lesage said that he would prove that the management of the water department had been an efficient one, and that the numerous charges against it were unjust.

He had decided to take out the action as he felt his reputation as an engineer and as head of an important civic department had been injured. A civic official had right to defend himself and to put matters in their true light before the public.

He was of the opinion that an investigation before a judge of the superior court would be far more satisfactory than an investigation held by the civic authorities.

CHARMING COMEDY GAINS APPLAUSE AT THE PRINCESS

Mr. Lewis Waller Scored a Great Triumph on His First Appearance Here.

There is no one living who enjoys playing a gallant part so much as Mr Lewis Waller, and scarcely anyone who can make it more enjoyable for his audience. He loves the sweep of the panache, the sword finely drawn, the elaborate speech of those days when life went with a swing. It was no wonder, therefore, that he should have scored such a great triumph last night at the Princess Theatre on his first visit to Canada, for, in "A Marriage of Convenience," he has a play which, although probably not quite so "swashbuckling" as he would wish, has, nevertheless, many situations in which he may display his obvious delight in wit that is at once polished and mordant, and where he may be un homme du monde, as that personage was understood at the cynical but picturesque court of Versailles.

Less Spicy Than the Original.

There would be no object in criticising at any length this play of Alexander Dumas as it has been adapted by Sydney Grundy. Violence has been done to the original, but for the most part in a justifiable way. The long duologues, which only a French audience can stand, have been cut short, and the dialogue generally made less spicy. The epigrammatic speech of Dumas has lost something in the adaptation, but not so much as in other plays. Of course "A Marriage of Convenience" is old-fashioned in construction, but it has the sure touch of a master. The verities are constantly outraged, but we ask in artificial comedy only for charm and a genial atmosphere.

The Plot is Familiar.

We know the story of the play almost direct: the curtain goes up. The Comte and Comtesse de Candale have just been married as a matter of family arrangement. They have scarcely looked on one another before or even during the ceremony. But he is a good fellow and she is beautiful, so we know they must come to love one another. He has the usual faithful servant and she has the usual faithful maid. He has the usual mistress, that well-known fascinating, blue-eyed, somewhat daring woman of the world, and she has the usual lover, the lack-lustre sort of nincompoop whom Dumas occasionally liked to portray. Obviously there is not much difficulty in bringing this husband and wife to love one another. The maid, with the traditional cunning of her class, "does the trick" (as in a more vulgar age she might be persuaded to say); she plays the card which tradition has sanctioned, and as a result the Comte becomes jealous of his wife's admirer and the Comtesse of her husband's mistress. From jealousy it is but a step to love. The curtain falls, "and they lived happy ever after."

Charming Manners and Speech.

In sober truth the plot does not really matter in this delightful comedy. What matters is the graceful way in which the whole business is managed. There is the bouquet of good wine in everything said and done. The manners of everybody are perfect, and we realize the charm of a world in which people made living itself an art. We have gone away from it (we need not discuss what we have lost or gained in the process), but we find in contemplating it a perennial delight. Dumas does not give us any problems to solve in this story. Life as he sees it is simply a babbling brook on which a summer sun is playing. Everything is desirable, everything fascinates. It is a world without morals, but since you are not called upon to take it seriously, you will not quarrel with that.

Mr. Waller played the Comte de Candale finely. His manner was perfect and he spoke the elaborate dialogue for all it was worth. Miss Madge Titheradge has not a very exacting part, but she did all that was necessary. A word of special praise is, however, due to Miss Annie Hughes, who, as Marrton, the maid, gave a most competent and finished performance. The other parts were also well filled; the costumes were delightful and the stage management generally beyond praise. The audience was large and very enthusiastic.

LYRIC HAS PROGRAMME OF INTERESTING PICTURES.

There is one of the best shows of the season at the "Lyric" this week. Heading the bill are Rogers and Royal, cornet and trombone duetists. In a musical sketch "The Lost Parade," which is full of fun and music. The other act is Darmody, a juggler, who is a wonder with the Indian clubs. The pictures comprise two educational views of value, namely, "The Care of Homeless Children," produced in co-operation with the Russell Sage Foundation, and "The Burglars' Dilemma," which shows the abuses of the "Third Degree." In addition to these, a programme of fine comedy and dramatic pictures are shown.

POSTPONE SENTENCE OF HENRI LEGACE.

Permission to reserve certain points of law for the appeal side of the Court of King's Bench in the case of Henri Legace, found guilty of stealing $25,000 from the Bank of Hochelaga, was granted by Judge Bazin in the Court of Special Sessions to-day. Legace was to have been sentenced to-day, but judgment was postponed pending the granting of his counsel's motion.

Pleads Guilty to Theft.

In the Police Court to-day Lucien Leclerc pleaded guilty to stealing goods valued at $200 from the establishment of Mr. Fred McLaughlin, West St. Catherine street. He will be sentenced on December 31.

Moses' Phone Number.

The teacher asked: "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful, she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered: "Moses, 4000 B.C."

"Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought 4000 B. C. was his telephone number."—Tit-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. William Antliff and children, of Winnipeg, are spending the Christmas holidays with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Antliff.

MR. LEWIS WALLER AT THE PRINCESS.

The above sketches represent Mr. Lewis Waller as Comte de Candale, and Miss Madge Fitheradge as Comtesse de Candale.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Biggar—Howland.

The wedding of Miss Winifred Howland and Mr. H. P. Biggar, which took place at St. Peter's, Great Windmill street, London, England, early this month, was attended by a large congregation of representative Canadians in London. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Easton, wore a Paris gown of white crepe de chine broche trimmed with lace and bead embroidery, and a long court train falling from the shoulders of white panne velvet, also heavily embroidered. She carried a bouquet of white lilac and orange blossoms. She was attended by four bridesmaids, Miss Sybel Renshaw, the Misses Popham, and Miss Betty Burton, a niece of the bridegroom. They were dressed alike in white satin costumes, with tunics of embroidered tulle edged with swansdown, and wore caps of silver lace with a bow and streamers at the back of silk ribbon. Their ornaments were gold bar brooches with pearls and brilliants received from the bridegroom, and carried bouquets of crimson roses. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Henry Grasett Baldwin, the Rev. J. Godlingbird and the Rev. A. C. T. Swinarer. During the service which was fully choral, Stainer's "Love Divine" was sung by the choir. After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's mother at Claridge's Hotel. Mrs. William Howland received her guests in a handsome costume of blue brocade charmeuse and colours cloth and a black velvet hat trimmed with plumes.

Among the list of invited guests, nearly all of whom were present, were: Lord and Lady Strathcona, Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, Captain Frith, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dobell, Mrs. Beckett, Rev. and Mrs. H. Grasett Baldwin, Miss Alice Parkin, Miss Montizambert, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cunningham, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Toller, of Ottawa. After visiting some of the cathedral towns Mr. and Mrs. Biggar sailed last week on the S.S. Celtic for Boston, and intend to visit Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, returning to Paris in April, before they take up their residence in London in May.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hodgson, of Hudson, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice, to Mr. E. D. Croll, Montreal, formerly of Ottawa, the marriage to take place on the 28th of December, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hodgson.

The engagement is announced of Captain Robert Wood, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and the Honorable Marion Ashton, daughter of Lord Ashton, of Hyde.

Approaching Marriages.

The marriage of the Rev. Herbert Moule, B.D., pastor of Amherst Park Congregational church, and Miss Ena D. MacCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacCallum, will take place quietly at Charlemagne, Que., on Christmas Day.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Drummond and family, with Mrs. Chetham, Mrs. Drummond's mother, left last night for "Montarville," their country home at St. Bruno, where they will entertain a Christmas house party, including Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pease and Mr. Harold Pease, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hal Brown, and Mr. Hal Brown, Jr., Miss Andreas, of New York, and Mrs. Hay.

Sir Henry Pate, accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. Alec. Christie and Mrs. Lansing Lewis, of Montreal, and his two granddaughters, Miss Katie Christie and Miss Gwynneth Lewis, of Montreal, is leaving in January for England and the Continent. Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Lewis and Miss Gwynneth Lewis, are spending Christmas at Trenwick House with Sir Henry Pate.

Mrs. J. Ogilvie Harris, (formerly Miss Winifred Taft) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday December 27th at 105 Mayfair Avenue, and afterwards on the last Thursday of each month.

Mrs. F. S. Fairbanks gave a children's party at the Linton yesterday afternoon, for her son, Master Hubert Fairbanks. The tea-table was arranged with Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martel, Jr., and Miss Phyllis Martel who have been spending several days in New York, have left on an extended trip to Pinehurst and Palm Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Mignault, of Montreal, whose marriage took place yesterday, sailed from New York today by the SS. Lusitania, for a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hanson and children, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson, 4212 Western Avenue, Westmount, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Drury, of Montreal are spending the Christmas holidays in Ottawa, the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Mills.

Sir Lomer Gouin is in town from Quebec.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

His Majesty King George of Greece, 67 to-day.

Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, 74 to-day.

The Earl of Wicklow, County Wicklow, Ireland, 35 to-day.

Sir Francois Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, 74 to-day.

Mgr. Mathieu, Bishop of Regina, 59 to-day.

Mr. Charles Morse, K.C., Ottawa, 52 to-day.

Mr. E. B. Devlin, M.P. for Wright, Que., 49 to-day.

Mr. E. Herb. Brown, Montreal, 51 to-day.

Mr. Albert C. Johnston, Montreal, 49 to-day.

Emanuel Lasker, world's chess champion, 44 to-day.

Mr. G. F. Calder, Registrar, Lachute, 50 to-day.

ANNIVERSARIES.

William Makepeace Thackeray died, 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Porteous and family, McTavish street, have gone to the Island of Orleans for Christmas, and will return to town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnston, "Sylvancrest," Bellevue avenue, Westmount, have returned home after spending several months abroad.

Major H. A. Stewart entertained at luncheon at the Canada Club for the members of the executive of the Canadian Cavalry Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lineaweaver, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Elizabeth McLennan, Dorchester street, for the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Manning, of Boston, are in town, the guests of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Jeffrey Burland, Sherbrooke street.

Hon. J. C. Kaine and Mrs. Kaine, of Quebec, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh, 99 St. Famille street.

Hon. Nesbitt and Mrs. Kirchhoffer are entertaining at a dinner party in Ottawa to-night at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

Mr. Eric Irwin left to-day for Ottawa to spend Christmas with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. de la Cherois Irwin.

The Chantecler club are holding their special Christmas dance at Victoria Hall, Westmount on Thursday Dec. 26th.

Mr. George W. Beardmore, Toronto, has sent out cards for a dance at Chudleigh on Tuesday, December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holden and family leave on Saturday to spend Christmas at the Lake Manitou Club.

The first dance of the Alpha Pi Club will be held in the St. George's Club House on January 16th.

Mrs. W. C. Buckley and Miss Buckley, "The Cavendish," have removed to 760 Shuter street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn and family left last night to spend a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Victor Maclean is home from Fort William for the Christmas holidays.

ROSSINI'S BARBER MAKES AUDIENCE LAUGH WITH GLEE

Excellent Performance of Amusing Opera Causes Mirth Among Small Audience.

Refreshingly amusing in its faithful presentation of operatic moods and manners of a hundred years ago, the Barber of Seville comes as a lull in the tempest of intellectual strife and temperamental passion engendered by such works as Thais, La Tosca, etc. Everything is so delightfully obvious, there is not the slightest dissonance or disturbing thought, but everything goes as merrily as a marriage bell, so long as the machinery is oiled aright and the cog wheels are working smoothly.

Therefore nothing but hearty praise is due to the members of the cast last night who sent the Barber with his merry tunes and jocund roundelays tripping lightly on his way, a festival of mirth and merriment. How refreshing too is Rossini's music, with its quaint simplicity of rhythm and melody, its arabesques of harmless runs, trill and tremolos and its innocuous orchestration which involves no mental processes and leaves one quite happy at the freedom from the intellectual strain.

On the shoulders of Signor Fornari rests the burden of weaving together all these mirthful fibres, and right gallantly did he ply his loom. The perfect sureness of his methods, the volubility of his patter, his self-effacement where others hold the stage and his fitting perception of the humorous situation, coupled with his resonant baritone, render his performance a charm to eye and ear. The famous Figaro parlando recitative naturally evoked loud applause. Everything he did was tinged with such complete absence of self-consciousness and was so fittingly opportune, that one easily caught the contagion and resounding laughs punctuated his droll antics and quaint gambols.

Mme. La Palme at Her Best.

Mme. La Palme came into her own last night and this is by far the best part she has given us this season. The wonderful control she possesses over her voice, which even though a little metallic is always melodious, was never better illustrated. Her characterisation of the pert and saucy Rosina could scarcely have been improved upon and her rendering of the famous, "Air du Myosolis" brought down the house. In such roles as these she is unexcelled.

Cervi was another delight. He invests every part he plays with unctuous good humor and capers through the difficult music with whimsical playfulness and at the same time with unfailing accuracy. Mr. Ramella took himself very seriously in the first act and sang his serenade outside Bartholo's house as though he really meant it. This is not the spirit of the opera, however, which is entirely couched on make-believe lines. His voice, light and of a fairly pleasing quality, although thin at first, improved in the same measure as he succeeded in entering into the jovial vein displayed by the others.

And what a rollicking buffoon Mr. Huberty can be when he pleases, an admirable comedian who raises innumerable laughs by his exaggerations in make-up and mock seriousness. Mr. Marfi played two small parts splendidly, as usual, but Mme. Buck, as Bertha, allowed herself to assume a serious note which was distinctly out of place.

Signor Jacchia showed remarkable skill in his light handling of Rossini's catchy airs and whoever played the piano off stage deserves a word of commendation for the manner in which the interminable recitatives were supported.

To-night's Opera.

(French pronunciation. Sonh-dree-yonh) Cendrillon; music by Massenet, with Mme. La Palme, Miss Scotney, Mme. Courso, and Messrs. Conrad and Huberty and Grand. The story of the opera is founded on the well known nursery tale of Cinderella.

Society at the Opera.

The approach of Christmas had a noticeable effect upon the attendance at the opera last evening, the audience being smaller than usual this season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent Meredith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyndham Beauclerk; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, with Mr. and Mrs. John D Oppe; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gamble, of Toronto; Lady Shaughnessy, whose party included Miss Edith Shaughnessy and Mr. Gordon Weir; Mrs. E. N. Heney, Miss K. Campbell, Miss Marjorie Shorey and Miss Marjorie Heney in Mr. C. R. Hosmer's box; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Davies; Miss McLennan, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth McLennan and Mr. and Mrs. Lineaweaver; Lt.-Col. F. Meighen; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Macdougall, with Major Condon, of London, England; Mr. and Mrs. T. Chase Casgrain, Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrice, jr., Mrs. Seargent P. Stearns, Miss Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stead, Mrs. E. A. Small, Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, Miss Edith McIntyre, Mr. A. R. Creelman, Miss Edith Creelman, Principal Peterson, Mrs. W. Prentice, Miss Mona Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meredith-Cape, Col. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. de Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robin, Dr. Colin and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Herbert Hunter, Mrs. David McNicoll, Miss McNicoll, Mrs. T. Charles Davidson, Miss Kathleen Howard, Mrs. Campbell MacDougall, Miss Beatrice MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strathy, Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Mrs. J. Augustine Mann, Miss Jeanne Ross, Miss Jamieson, Mr. Hugh McEachran, Miss Sise, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mr. W. F. Angus, Mr. J. S Robertson, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Boyer, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rodden, Mr. George Williamson, Prof. Lafleur, Dr. McPhail, Mr. George Caverhill, Mr. Blackader, Major Hooper, Mr. W. R. Miller, Mr. Henry Joseph, Dr. C. F. Morison, Dr. J. B. Morison.

ORPHEUM PROGRAMME EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

The Christmas offering at the Orpheum Theatre is one of exceptional merit, thoroughly clever and entertaining, with hardly a weak feature on the list. Leaning more to the bright and amusing rather than the merely interesting and instructive, it is an ideal performance for the holiday season.

John E. Henshaw and Grace Avery present a brisk skit, entitled "Strangers in a Strange Flat," into which are introduced some clever song hits, one of which, "I'm the Guy," is worth hearing. Their illustration of the ride home from the ball in a taxi was especially appreciated.

The performance starts with the Musical Gordon Highlanders, a quartette of able musicians, who sing, render instrumental selections, and dance various Highland dances. The Gee Jays had a novel act, which they call the miniature music hall. The heads of the two performers appear to the audience superimposed upon little puppet bodies.

While Kramer and Morton, two black-faced comedians, have nothing very new in their act, they are certainly able to produce a record crop of laughs in a very few minutes. Trovello is a ventriloquist, while the Farber Sisters are good singers and graceful dancers.

Ray Cox, "The Aeroplane Girl," is back again with a new act, including song hits, which she renders in her own inimitable way. The aeroplane ascension, from which the act derives its name, is an intensely enjoyable piece of work. The Woods trio are capable slack wire performers conclude a well balanced offering.

GREAT WHITE WAY GIRLS PROVIDE FUN AT GAYETY.

Attractive Christmas fare is provided at the Gayety Theatre this week by the "Girls of the Great White Way" Company, who serve up a bright entertainment from start to finish. The scene of the burlesque is set in Paris. A number of typical Yankees are over "doing" the city and the situations which arise through their ignorance of the language and local conditions are productive of much amusement. The show is well stocked with comedians, and Harry D. Ward, Sam Hearn and Dan Healy all earned the approval of the audience. Miss Helen N. Eley and Miss Hattie Raymond fill the principal female roles, and both show themselves to be able singers and clever dancers. The burlesque is unusually well staged and costumed.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER VISITS SENATOR DAVID.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in the city today. He called on Senator David, the City Clerk, and had a long chat with him on personal matters.

Noted Ontario Educator Dies

Toronto, December 24.—Dr. George Hodgins died yesterday at his home in this city. He was in his ninety-second year and had been known for decades as one of the most distinguished public servants of the Province of Ontario. Dr. Hodgins' fame as an educator extended not only throughout the Dominion, but to foreign countries, and during his long career he was the recipient of many high honors in the world of pedagogy.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, on August 12, 1821, Dr. Hodgins came in his early youth to Ontario, where he received his education in Upper Canada Academy and in Victoria College, Cobourg taking his degree at the latter institution. He entered the civil service of the province as chief clerk on the Education Department in 1844. While filling his first position Dr. Hodgins graduated in the faculty of law in Toronto University, receiving the degree of LL.B., in 1860, and in 1870 that of LL.D.

WAS PERSONAL FRIEND OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Toronto, December 24.—Captain Henry W. Bennett, for twenty-two years editor of the Prescott Messenger, died yesterday at the Toronto General Hospital, following a stroke of paralysis, suffered last Wednesday.

For the past sixteen years Mr. Bennet had lived retired, in Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Winnipeg. He was captain of the 56th Regiment, Prescott, and served in the Fenian Raid. A staunch Conservative, he was a close personal friend of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Canadian Visitors in New York.

The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's Office, 17, Victoria Street, S. W.: A. Starie, Toronto; A. Vinecrag, Montreal; H. H. Hyndman, Edmonton; J. C. Britton, Saskatoon; Mrs. J. Gilmour, Miss Ma Gumont, Miss M. Muritzambert, Ottawa; J. W. Tucker, Montreal; H. Maxwell Scott, Guelph; S. Rogers, Toronto; A. T. Drummond, Toronto; T. W. Sterling, Vancouver; James G. McDougall, Richard Secord, Edmonton; R. and Mrs. Nordheimer, Toronto; Rev. Canon Garton, Mrs. G. D. Minty, Winnipeg; C. A. Lunham, Montreal; W. J., and Mrs. Millsap, H. and Mrs. Ritchie, Toronto; Geo. D. Ingram, Vancouver; R. R. Pattinson, Winnipeg; H. Maxwell Clark, Quebec; Prof. T. D. and Mrs. Jarvis, Guelph; Arnold C. Gyde, F. T. and Mrs. Peacock, Montreal; Mrs. M. M. Seymour, Miss C. M. Seymour, Regina; C. M. and Mrs. Cookson, Victoria; J. F. S. King, Welland; Mr. and Mrs. Hardakes, Victoria; Major B., Mrs. and Miss M. Thompson, Miss J. Ross, Lindsay; Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Lane, J. Edgar Betton, Capt. J. P. Beaty, Mrs. F. B. Brown, Miss C. B. Macnair, Toronto; Miss Bell, Ottawa; C. J. and Mrs. Lennox, Moose Jaw; J. S. Brown, Vancouver.

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THE NAVAL PLAN AND THE EMPIRE

Canada's Entry Into Empire Politics Will Make for Peace.

THOUGH SOME SEE DANGER ELEMENTS

Canada May Strengthen Friendship Between England and Germany.

From the Special Representative of the Star, Resident in London.

London, December 12.—I have had an opportunity during the past few days of discussing the Canadian naval proposals with some of the Radical members of the House of Commons here who by their questions to Ministers give the impression that they see elements of danger in the new situation; and it may be of service to indicate briefly some of the impressions brought away from these conversations.

Dread of Increased Estimates.

There are probably some fifty members of the House of Commons sitting on the Government benches below the gangway who are much disturbed in mind by the continuous increase in British naval and military estimates. They realise that it must be a serious hindrance to the social regeneration which they seek to bring about in the domestic conditions of England that the English taxpayers should be called upon to pay no less than 250,000,000 dollars per annum towards the maintenance of the Navy as they will soon be called upon to do; and they are nervous lest the admission of Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa not to speak of the Malay Straits and India, into this Dreadnought-building campaign should have a stimulating effect upon this expenditure. Nobody who understands the debased conditions in which a large section of the English population in the industrial areas now live can fail to feel considerable sympathy with this point of view.

But discussing the question with this type of politician, I find them very amenable to the line of argument which is being so ably expressed in influential Liberal journals such as the Westminster Gazette in the daily press, and the British Weekly, the organ of English Free Churchmen. The growing conviction is that seeing how far Canadian ideals are removed from any notion of territorial aggrandisement at the expense of other countries, or militarism in anything like its European sense, Canada's entry into the councils of the Empire must have a moderating influence.

A Moderating Influence.

The Westminster Gazette puts this point with great force when it says—(and it is no extravagant supposition to associate with these sentiments Mr. J. A. Spender, the influential editor of this journal):—"The true system of alliances for the British Empire is that of alliances with its own peoples beyond the sea. On that basis it will not be drawn into European militarism, but evolved on its own principle of sea-power. Let our Dominion statesmen really be brought into confidential relations on foreign affairs, let them be told everything and given a fair voice, and that voice, we are confident, will be for peace and moderation. The people of Canada do not want to be drawn into the European game; they want only such security as enables them to live and develop their industry in peace. Europe, therefore, need not be alarmed by the new developments of British power, for inevitably in the long run they must be a check upon any mere European adventures on the part of Great Britain."

Turning to the British Weekly, whose editor is Sir Robertson Nicoll, another potent influence in Liberal circles, we find an indication of the same belief. He says:—"We are not to assume that the Dominion representatives will prove other than loyal and wise. Our policy, we should hope, is in no way the policy of aggression. If we go to war, we shall go to war in defence, and not in attack. In any defensive war we shall clearly have the strongest support from our children. In any aggressive war it is much to be hoped that our children will do what they can to correct the paternal madness."

Echoes From Berlin.

Moreover, the echoes which have come from Berlin during the past few days indicate that among thoughtful Germans there is a similar confidence in the moderating influence of Ministers from the Dominions. Indeed one of the most remarkable features of the present situation here is the new feeling of friendship, almost of kinship, which is springing up between England and Germany and which the Canadian naval proposals seem to have strengthened. The views of such leading journals as the National Zeitung of Berlin, and the Tagliche Rundschau of the same city, the latter being the organ of the naval and military world, go to confirm this impression, and the now ascertained fact that it was the intervention of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Asquith which only a fortnight ago saved Europe from a terrible conflict arising out of the differences of opinion between Russia and Austria shows that in this pacifying influence the Ministers of Canada and Australasia are moving along lines entirely in accord with the opinions of the most influential British Ministers.

Taxation and Representation.

But there is no getting away from the fact that there is considerable doubt among the rank and file of Ministerialists here as to the new control over Imperial policy to be given to the other Dominions as members of the Imperial Defence Committee. This Committee has of course only a vague constitution. It is chosen by the Prime Minister of England of the day according to his own free will, and as parliamentary matters now run, may very easily be stronger even than the Cabinet itself in determining questions of peace and war; and what Ministerial journals of the standing of the Manchester Guardian feel is that a situation may arise in which the really controlling, though hidden influence in British policy would be not British Ministers, but the representatives of Overseas Dominions whose constituents will contribute so small a proportion of the expense of maintaining Britain's sea power. The alliance of representation with taxation is a fundamental principle of English Radicalism and the men I have met cannot easily bring themselves to contemplate the grant to the Dominions of anything like a substantial voice in the control of British policy. But here again I find, on talking with these hesitating Ministerialists, that they are much impressed with the possible advantages from their standpoint of what the British Weekly calls a policy of the "fullest hopefulness and trust."

Foreign Policy from the Empire Standpoint.

But all this leads inevitably to a consideration of the grave question whether the growing partnership of the States of the British Empire in this matter of defence does not call for a readjustment of the ideas of British diplomacy in regard to external affairs. How, it is being asked, can we expect the people of Canada, when they become full partners in the maintenance of British sea power, to be willing to see this sea power exercised for the furtherance of causes which have only the remotest connection with the vital interests of the British Empire? What, for instance, does the Australian or Canadian care about the provision of an Adriatic port for Servia unless it can be shown him that this concession is vital to the welfare of the British Empire? Again, can it be seriously maintained that the retention of the Turk in Europe and his continued occupation of Constantinople is vitally bound up with any interest which he, as a citizen of the British Empire, should be prepared to fight to maintain? In fact, we seem to be rapidly approaching the day when British foreign policy will be viewed, not from its old standpoint of the balance of power in Europe, and so on, but from an entirely new standpoint—the standpoint of the essential interests of the British communities which own allegiance to King George. The Balance of Power is an 18th century conception, which dragged England into terrible wars. To-day we, the states of the Empire, have a new and priceless heritage, which it must be our first concern to develop in peace and security.

Better Friends with Germany.

A word should be added as to the bearing of these new developments upon the always anxious relations between England and Germany. Nothing has been more significant, since Mr. Borden's pronouncement, than the abstention of authoritative German journals from any hostility towards the Canadian naval proposals. In view of these offers of battleships from the Dominions, thinking Germans find it impossible to maintain the idea that the British Empire must ere long fall to pieces under the weight of the growing national aspirations of Canada and the other Dominions. It has been very difficult for Germans to understand how, masters as they are of their own internal affairs, their own fiscal systems and their own destinies, the British Dominions can retain and even strengthen their association with the Motherland, but they do now seem to be realizing this new condition, and in the rebound from old misconceptions they are coming to appreciate the true basis of relationship between the States of the British Empire and Germany.

WINDERMERE.

MONTENEGRIN DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE IN LONDON NOW.

Left to Right—Col. Voyevitch, M. Myaskovitch, M. Popovitch.

JOYOUS CROWDS IN STORES ARE FEATURES OF THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON'S CLOSE

To-night Santa Claus walks. To-morrow is Christmas Day. Therefore, it is that stores, sidewalks, and cars are to-day packed with masses of eager humanity, hurrying and scurrying, bustling and jostling, all with the utmost good-humor, in an anxious endeavor to gather together in the last few precious hours such gifts for children and friends as finances and time permit, and their heart's and the Christmas spirit dictate.

It is the last call for Christmas shopping, and the vast army of those who are always late in pouring along the streets like a huge flood.

The Shop Girl's Troubles.

For the past week the clerks in the store have been working from early in the morning till late at night in most of the stores, busily serving customers, some of them exacting and none too considerate, yelling for change, smiling to babies, and inwardly praying for just five minutes to sit down and rest their tired, aching limbs.

"Cash, please", "Check, please," "Ribbons, ma'am? First aisle to the left, then to the right". "No, we don't keep aeroplanes in the glove department". "Something for this little girl, ma'am? Yes, ma'am", "Was it a two-dollar bill you gave me?" "Can't send it home to-night; last delivery's gone", "Gee, Maggie, I wish them women would give us a minute to fix our hair up."

Shoppers Have Troubles, Too.

Jammed against corners of counters by jostling elbows, trodden on by rivals in the quest for toys and fol-de-rols, tired, and overheated, the weary mother or the worn-out father struggles through a dense phalanx from doll counter to mechanical top department, to find that the very engine Tommy wanted was sold just five minutes ago.

Last night a Star man took a stroll through some of the stores and saw the fun. It was a heterogeneous crowd that swarmed through the portals and along the aisles. Prosperous-looking fathers and mothers led well-fed youngsters along from wonder to wonder, spying and buying to their hearts' content. Worn-looking women and pinched-looking men picked their way, sometimes with plainly dressed children, along and about the cheaper toys. Young and old prosperous and poverty-stricken, all were busy and eager, straining to beat time in their effort to complete their lists.

But Everybody's Happy.

And with all the anxious bustle, with all the jostling and elbowing, weary mothers and tired fathers and everyone else seemed to have a smile about them somewhere. There was no "Look-where-you're-going" or "mind-who-you're-shoving." Bumps and bangs were taken with a laugh. Growl and complaint were practically not in evidence. It was the Christmas Spirit.

Take a look at poor old Postie staggering along with a sack of mail the size of himself. That is, if he hasn't got a sleigh for the time being. He's been at it twenty hours out of the last twenty-four, and he's going to be at it all to-night and to-morrow morning. Down at the General Post Office there is an extra staff working night and day in a desperate attempt to let you get your Christmas mail in time.

And Postie has to get it all delivered if he breaks his neck in doing it.

What about the clerks and delivery men in the express companies? The business done by these companies in carrying Christmas gifts multiplies their labors many times. All night and every night the clerks have to be at work listing, sorting, entering, and the delivery men distributing the goods to their many destinations.

Then here's Jean Baptiste the street-car conductor. He is having a busy time of it too. From early afternoon till late at night his car is packed to the door with a jam of parcel-carrying shoppers. But Jean has the Christmas spirit too, and all the trouble and annoyance which these crowds cause him passes over him as nothing. "Step in front, please——En avant, s'vous plait," he shouts, and turns round and beams on the struggling mass on the back platform. To-night and to-morrow night he will work practically all night.

Christmas For the Poor.

But there are some who don't do any Christmas shopping, and who get no Christmas presents by mail or express. There are many too poor to buy Christmas presents, too poor to buy even Christmas fare or any kind of fare at all. Some of these will have to go without, but some will be fed through the friendliness kindled in the hearts of others by the Christmas Spirit.

But the Salvation Army has issued 600 tickets to poor families for family baskets, which contain food enough for several meals for each household, and toys and warm clothing for the children. The distribution of these baskets takes place this afternoon at the Metropole Hotel on Alexander street.

In addition the same organization has given tickets to 1,500 children, who will be treated to good Christmas dinners on Thursday. Then there is the homeless men's dinner, which takes place at the Metropole Hotel on Friday. At this there will be five hundred of the homeless ones of Montreal as guests of the Salvation Army.

The Brewery Mission also has plans for the feeding of a large number of poor people and various other institutions have similar schemes under way.

Christmas will be celebrated in the Catholic Churches with the usual elaborate ceremonies. Midnight Mass will be celebrated in all churches and chapels and very special programmes of music have been prepared for the occasion by the different organists and choirmasters. There will be no sermons at the midnight services but well known preachers will be heard in the different pulpits during the morning masses.

PRESIDENTS BOTH PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Mellen Answer to Indictment Returned in New York.

MR. SMITHERS MAY COME OVER FROM ENGLAND TOO

Reported That Other Indictments May Be Found Against Other Officials.

New York, December 24.—Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and Mr. Charles S. Mellen, President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, indicted yesterday for criminal violation of the Sherman Law, entered pleas of "not guilty" today, and were released in $10,000 bail each. They were given until January 6 to change their pleas, if they should so desire.

The penalty, upon conviction, is one year in jail, or a fine of $5,000, or both.

MR. SMITHERS WILL PLEAD TO CHARGE.

Neither Mr. Mellen nor Mr. Chamberlin has had any extended comment to make on the government's charge which is, in effect, that the defendants entered into an illegal monopoly agreement, the result of which was to stop the construction of Grand Trunk extensions into New England.

It is understood that bail will be fixed at $10,000 each.

Although a British subject, with headquarters at London, it is said that Mr. Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Board of Directors, and co-defendant with Messrs. Mellen and Chamberlin, will voluntarily come to this country to plead to the indictment.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 24.—Though Federal officials believe that the indictment returned against Mr. Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, President of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. A. W. Smithers, Chairman of the Grand Trunk Board of Directors, covers the men directly responsible for the traffic agreement which is alleged to have aimed at the throttling of competition in New England; the grand jury investigation will be resumed on January 7, and indictments may be found against other officers of the two roads.

HIGH MONEY RATES CAUSE OF STOPPAGE SAYS G.T.R. COUNSEL.

New York, December 24.—In the cases of Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Mellen, in which they were indicted by the Grand Jury, Judge Hough said he was loath to demand bail in either case and at first announced that he would release the defendants on their own cognizance.

Counsel for the Government, however, objected to this, and called the court's attention to the fact that neither resided within the jurisdiction of the court.

Bail was furnished by a surety company.

Mr. Mellen reached the courtroom a full quarter of an hour ahead of Mr. Chamberlin. When the latter entered he joined Mr. Mellen and his lawyers in conversation.

Mr. Chamberlin's reply of "not guilty", as they faced the bar, rang clear and loud through the court room. Mr. Mellen's answer was hardly audible to the reporters, sitting a few feet away.

Frank L. Crawford, one of Mr. Chamberlin's counsels, asked for twenty days time in which to change the pleas, if a change should be decided on, but Judge Hough thought this too long, and set January 6.

HELD IN BAIL OF $10,000 EACH.

Concerning bail, Judge Hough said: "I will hold the defendants under $10,000 bail each, but if they were residents of this district, I would release them both on their own responsibility."

Before leaving the court room, Mr. Crawford said: "No jury will ever convict my client. The only reason why the work on the Grand Trunk extension was abandoned was because of high money rates. We are sure of acquittal."

Mr. Mellen declined to make a statement.

Counsel for the Government said no word had been received from any representative of the Grand Trunk as to whether Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway board of directors, indicted with Messrs. Mellen and Chamberlin, would appear to plead.

They added that they would address a letter to Mr. Smithers in London, notifying him of the indictment, and requesting him to appear forthwith to plead.

Assistant District Attorney Guiler declared that there was no way of compelling Mr. Smithers to come to New York to plead to the indictment. The crime charged, Mr. Guiler added, is not one for which Mr. Smithers extradition could be requested.

TEXT OF MEMO SAID TO HAVE GONE TO G. T. R.

The following is the final memorandum dated October 1, 1912, which, it is alleged, Mr. Mellen delivered to the president of the Grand Trunk:

"Memorandum.—Grand Trunk:—

"To retain Central Vermont and existing controlled lines and continue its existing business as at present.

"To lease to Boston and Maine a joint and equal use of its line between Windsor, Vt., and White River Junction.

"To agree upon divisions upon joint business, based on interchange points at White River Junction, Montpelier, Vt., and Rouses Point, N.Y., the latter to be the junction for the interchange business with the Rutland Railroad when the New Haven secures control of the same. Messrs. Campbell and Darirymple to be charged with the duty of arranging divisions referred to, and in the event of disagreement to arbitrate.

"To use Union station, Portland, Maine, if an arrangement for such use can be reasonably and economically made.

"To lease joint and equal use of line between Swanton and Alburgh, Vo.

New Haven:—

"To open all its territory to Grand Trunk and Central Vermont via North Stratford, White River Junction, Montpelier and Rouses Point, and Portland, Maine.

"To make lease of joint and equal use of Central Vermont, of the Boston and Maine's line between Windsor and Brattleboro, Vermont.

"To run a through passenger train service between Montreal and New York via White River Junction and Springfield, Mass.

"To protect Grand Trunk in every way in its power, in its present differential rates from New England points, and such new territory as it is proposed to open to it thereby."

(Sgd.) "C. S. M."

OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR TRADE.

Among interesting paragraphs in the first memorandum, entered into on August 5, was one that the New Haven "should agree upon such mutually satisfactory service as will give the Grand Trunk an opportunity to compete for all business at all stations reached by New England lines and with no handicap or discrimination to overcome in connection with such competition, it being the intention to place the Grand Trunk, in connection with joint business with the New England lines upon the most-favored-nation basis."

Another paragraph provided that the New Haven lines "should assure satisfactorily to Grand Trunk it shall not lose any tonnage to and from points reached by New England lines, and to guarantee to the Grand Trunk a minimum yearly tonnage which shall be the equivalent in amount to that handled by the Grand Trunk in any one of the last five years, which amount shall be inserted in figures in the agreement."

Another provision was that "the New England lines will join in the Grand Trunk in the establishment of a satisfactory trans-Atlantic steamship service between Boston and English and Continental ports in Europe."

The letter which Mr. Chamberlin wrote to his vice-president, Mr. Dalrymple, marked personal, and dated August 6, 1912, discussed in detail the provisions of the first memorandum.

ADVISES CANCELLING STEAMER SERVICE.

"Mr. Smithers and myself," the letter read, "had quite a long interview with Mr. Mellen in New York yesterday, and taken altogether, the interview was very satisfactory, and we agreed that you should meet Mr. Campbell quietly at Mr. Mellen's office on Thursday morning next, for the purpose of discussing divisions on New England business and determining whether we could come to an agreement with that company something on the lines suggested by Mr. Mellen."

The letter advised that the paragraph concerning the establishment of a trans-Atlantic steamship service should be cancelled and added that "it was also agreed with Mr. Mellen that we should have a through east and west line from New York on a standard rate basis to all Grand Trunk territory."

"If you and Mr. Campbell," the letter concluded, "can work out a satisfactory basis for divisions of rates, I anticipate no difficulty in arranging with Mr. Mellen the balance of the proposed contract."

WILL NOW CONSIDER CIVIL SUIT QUESTION.

Washington, December 24.—Attorney-General Wickersham will follow up the indictments of officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Grand Trunk railroads with immediate consideration of the question whether civil suit should be instituted to restrain the two roads from pursuing their alleged combination in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

This question hangs in the balance and the Attorney-General to-day indicated that he would give it careful study after reviewing the evidence submitted to the grand jury at New York, and after conferences with Jesse C. Adkins, assistant Attorney-General, who has charge of the case.

THE EMPTY STOCKING

DUKE AND DUCHESS WILL SPEND XMAS. QUIETLY IN OTTAWA

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 24.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia will spend Christmas quietly in Ottawa. Apart from the usual house dinner party at night, there will be no social festivity.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Borden have gone south for a few weeks, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier is staying in Ottawa for Christmas and the holidays.

Cable congratulations were being exchanged to-day between the Duke and Duchess and King George and members of the Royal Family.

SOLVE MYSTERY OF THE SHOOTING OF LITTLE GIRL

Boy Caught Firing Through Window Admits Doing the Deed.

The mystery surrounding the shooting of the little daughter of Mr. William Stone, on St. Urbain street recently, has been solved, the police having discovered the boy in question who had been practising with an air-rifle. Mr. Stone has been informed of the result of the police investigations, but has refused to prosecute, as he is convinced that the lad committed the shooting by accident, and is of opinion that the boy has had a sufficient lesson. Mr. Stone's little daughter is now on the high-way to recovery, and he stated that he did not wish any parent to go through the same anxiety for any child which he had undergone on account of his daughter.

Peter Fortin, a boy of twelve, living at 1956 Clarke street, is the boy in question, and he was discovered by Mr. Hamelin, 1919 St. Urbain st. Mr. Hamelin was reading his paper last night when a bullet crashed through the window splintering the glass. Mr. Hamelin dashed out and caught Fortin, who still had the rifle in his hand. The bullet which wounded Mr. Stone's little daughter was of the make commonly used in the Flaubert air-rifle, and the weapon which Fortin was using was of that type. When taxed with being responsible for the previous shooting, Fortin tearfully admitted his guilt.

Fortin's father has agreed to pay all expenses incurred by Mr. Stone, and has guaranteed that his son will not be responsible for any more mischief.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT STARTING AT ST. JOHN

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.—The last week has brought several very important announcements relating to the great forward movement in St. John. There is a report which is accepted by the local press as well founded that the capital required for the proposed big steel plant has been fully subscribed by British capitalists, while Cammell, Laird & Co., the big British ship builders, are prepared to go ahead with the establishment of a shipbuilding plant. The carrying out of this great programme would seem the rapid rise of a new city at East St. John.

Another important announcement was that the Quebec Bank has purchased the famous building at Chubb's Corner, across the street from the post office and city hall, and will open business in St. John on January 1st. It is intimated that this bank will establish other branches in the Maritime Provinces.

Still another announcement is that the Burton Saw Company of Vancouver have decided to open a branch in St. John to sell their products to the 980 mills in New Brunswick and 760 in Nova Scotia.

The council of the Board of Trade in St. John has decided to engage the services of a specialist who will combine the office of secretary to the Board with that of industrial commissioner. They also propose to start a campaign to raise $50,000 a year for three years to advertise St. John, attract new industries and otherwise boost the city. A strong committee will secure information regarding sites for new industries, and consider schemes for the reclamation of areas suitable for that purpose. Town planning and the housing problem will also be taken up seriously by the Board, and the establishment of a labor and immigration bureau. It is also proposed to have an annual census of the city taken and to have next summer an excursion of St. John business men to western Canada to advertise the East.

It is reported that an American syndicate is after the St. John Street Railway, and that if it can secure the property there will be many changes improvements and extensions of the line. The negotiations on the part of Montreal capitalists seem to have fallen through.

Provincial incorporation has just been granted to the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, and the Canadian Building and Estate Company, Limited, of London. The first named company will build the big sugar refinery at St. John, beginning construction work in the spring.

ELOPMENT ENDS WELL HERE TO-DAY

Montrealer Runs Off With Pretty Young Girl From Lynn, Mass.

PARENTS AND POLICE TRACE COUPLE HERE.

Indications Are That Parents Will Relent and Couple Will Live Happily.

A romance which had its origin in Lynn, Mass., was brought to an ignominious termination in Montreal today, when the heroine fell into the clutches of her mother who forced the aforesaid heroine to accompany her back to the home which she had left with all the mystery surrounding the typical bride of fiction.

For some time past Mr. Dan. Rainville, a native of Montreal, who was employed in Lynn, has cherished feelings of sincere regard for Miss Alice Bordeau, the young and beautiful daughter of parents well known in that city but his suit was not regarded with favor by the parental authorities, and his love-making had to be carried on in secret.

Rainville ardently wooed his beautiful sweetheart for nearly a year, until, finding the situation in Lynn too uncomfortable to be endured further, he returned to Montreal. Some four weeks ago, he returned to the city, where his divinity had her residence, and began to lay his plans for carrying out the design nearest to his heart. Rainville was employed with a local firm of electric engineers, and had no difficulty in getting in touch with Miss Bourdeau. He arranged that the girl should leave her home on the pretext of visiting a friend. Miss Bourdeau hurried to the station, where she was met by Rainville, and together they left for Boston.

There was a flaw in the arrangements, for the girl's friend revealed to Miss Bourdeau's parents that the eloping couple intended making for Boston, en route for Montreal. The Boston police were at once informed, and they communicated, immediately with the Montreal detectives.

Acting Chief Charpentier deputed Detective O'Donnell to keep an eye on all trains arriving from Boston, and by the description furnished to him the detective had little difficulty in identifying a couple who arrived in Montreal last night as the pair who were eloping. O'Donnell followed the romantic couple to a house on City Hall avenue, which is tenanted by Rainville's brother, and after seeing that the girl was safely housed for the night, and being convinced that no harm would come to her, he at once telegraphed to Mr. Bourdeau that her daughter had been found. Mrs. Bourdeau immediately left for Montreal, and arrived in the city this morning. She was taken to City Hall avenue by Detective O'Donnell, and brought into the presence of her daughter. The meeting was a dramatic one for the girl's sorrow at being forced to part with her lover, was tinged with joy that the anxiety of her parents, to whom she is greatly attached, had been alleviated. Mrs. Bourdeau lost no time in taking her daughter to an hotel, where she will remain until this evening, when she will return to Boston, and thence home to Lynn.

It is rumored that the romance will not have a tragic ending after all, for Mrs. Bourdeau has been very much impressed by the consideration which Rainville has shown for her daughter throughout the whole of the trying incident, and is convinced of the depth of the affection of the young couple. Miss Bourdeau is only eighteen years of age, and her parents were of opinion that she did not know her own mind. Though they are naturally grieved at the sensational course which she has taken, Mr. and Mrs. Bourdeau are quite ready to pardon their daughter and it is whispered that the course of true love may yet run smooth.

REVERSE JUDGMENT IN VACCINATION CASE

The judgment of the Superior Court against the city awarding $6,000 to Dame S. Bollard, mother and tutrix of Ernest Boyer, on the ground that the boy had lost the use of one arm owing to the inoculation of bad vaccine by one of the city vaccinators was reversed by the Court of Review, today. The original case had been tried before a jury and the original claim was for $10,000. Justice Demers presided over the first hearing.

Justices Pelletier, Delorimier, and Greenshields, who were on the Bench of the Court of Review agreed in finding that the evidence as submitted to the court below did not show that there was any fault or negligence on the part of the city vaccinator and that, on the other hand, the evidence clearly showed that the boy had lost the use of his arm owing to his own inexperience and the carelessness of his attendants, after he had been vaccinated. Therefore, the judgment was reversed.

NO STAR ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

To-morrow being Christmas Day The Star will not be published.

Royals' New First Baseman---Christmas Present For The Wanderers

CITY LEAGUE

Tremendous Crowd Attended the Opening Games.

If the late Mr. Patrick Doran could have ben alive to see it, the crowd which filled every part of the Jubilee rink last night would have done his heart good, for it rivalled that which occupied the place at the best of times, when the Wanderers were playing there.

It was a tremendously enthusiastic crowd too, and it signalized the opening of the City League series.

Its size was partially due, no doubt, to the fact that each of the six clubs playing has its individual followers, many in number, but also because it was really the first chance the hockey loving public had of seeing real games in the city.

The games themselves were well contested, although on account of the match being the first in the season, the play in some instances was a bit loose, and some of the players were apparently easily tired.

The defeat of the champion Garnets was somewhat of a surprise, and all the French-Canadian teams won.

Mr. U. H. Dandurand, prominent in cycling, automobiling, and many other amateur sports, at different times of his career, patron of the League, faced the puck.

Messrs. Jack Marshall and Riley Hern refereed, and the crowd seemed to be well satisfied with their work, and Cecil Hartt was kept busy counting up the receipts and looking after things in general.

First Game.

St. Jacques (5).		Shamrocks (2).
Baker	Goals	F. Mulcair
Lajoie	Point	Barry
McKeenan	Cover	Sheehan
Josh. Arnold	Forward	Johnson
Guevremont	Forward	Fitzpatrick
E. Arnold	Forward	McMullen
J. Arnold	Forward	McKeown

Referees—Jack Marshall and Riley Hern.

Umpires—Eddie Deary and T. Shipton.

Timekeepers—P. O'Reilly and Chas Ford.

Penalty—L. Provost

SUMMARY.

First Half.

1 St. Jacques Guevremont 1.30
2 Shamrock Johnson 1.00

Second Half.

3 St. Jacques Guevremont 10.00
4 Shamrock McMulletn 6.00
5 St. Jacques Lajoie 1.00
6 St. Jacques Jim Arnold 1.30
7 St. Jacques Guevremont 0.30

PENALTIES

First Half

Fitzpatrick, 2 minutes.

Second Half

E. Arnold, 2 minutes
Barry, 3 minutes

Second Game.

Hochelaga (8).		Stars (3)
Leblanc	Goal	Peters
Comeau	Point	Norton
Leduc	Cover	Kelly
Blanchard	Forward	Colligan
Pontbriand	Forward	E. Kelly
Laliberte	Forward	Heil
Matte	Forward	Fennell

Referees, Riley Hern and Jack Marshall; umpires, J. Thouin and J. Deaton; timekeepers, T. Pierce and A. Pigeon; penalty, L. Provost.

Goals, 1st Half.

			Mins
1	Stars	Fennell	10
2	Hochelaga	Laliberte	1½
3	Hochelaga	Blanchard	½
4	Hochelaga	Laliberte	2
5	Hochelaga	Laliberte	3
6	Hochelaga	Pontbriand	3
7	Hochelaga	Pontbriand	3
8	Stars	E. Kelly	4
9	Hochelaga	Leduc	1
10	Stars	E. Kelly	1½
11	Hochelaga	Pontbriand	1

PENALTIES

1st half—Matte, 2 min; Fennell, 3 min. 2nd half—Leduc, 3 min.

Third Game.

Champetre (4)		Garnets (1)
Lambert	Goal	Brogan
G. Kelley	Point	Kirlen
Jette	Cover	Johnston
Payer	Forward	Kane
Guy	Forward	Turner
Lacombe	Forward	O'Grady
E. Leduc	Forward	Walsh

Referees, Jack Marshall and Riley Hern; umpires, Cadotte and Thompson; timekeepers, Lacoste and Bennett; penalty, L. Prevost.

Games, 1st Half

			Mins
1	Champetre	Lacombe	5
2	Garnets	Kerlin	10
3	Champetre	Payer	½

Second Half

4	Champetre	Lacombe	10
5	Champetre	Lacombe	7

PENALTIES.

1st half—O'Grady, 3 min; Jette, 3 min. Second half—Kane, 3 min; Johnston, 2 and 3 min; Guy, 3 min; O'Grady, 3 min. Walsh 3 min.

ONTARIOS VS. BAILLARGEONS.

On Christmas morning at 10:30 at the Ontario Rink these two teams will meet for the first time this season. The same team will represent the Red and White who won the championship last year. The Baillargeons have one of last season's teams available and by the way that these two teams have been practicing for this game, it is sure to be a bumper game. The Baillargeon seven are not playing in any league this season. After finishing third in the City league last season they were dropped this season to make room for the Shamrocks, and it certainly would open the eyes of some of the City League managers to see these two teams in action. The following will represent each team

Ontario		Baillargeon
R. Copeman	Goal	W. Rutledge
F. Musgrove	Point	C. Fyon
F. Hogan	Cover Point	W. Bell
H. Bell	Forward	W. Eva
W. Spock	Forward	A. Allen
E. Rose	Forward	C. Eva
J. Bell	Forward	D. Bethune

Mr. Pollack of New York Wanderers, who is here on a visit will officiate as referee. The Baillargeons are open for games in and out of town. Address, 412 St. James Street.

The Officials.

President Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association, has appointed the officials for the opening of the League in Toronto to-morrow night, when the Canadiens will meet the Toronto team. Jack Marshall, of Montreal, will referee, Ben Marsh, of Toronto, will be the judge of play, while the goal umpires will be Charlie Querrie and Arthur Anglin. J. D. Bailey will be the official timekeeper, R. J. Kearns, the penalty recorder, and Dr. W. G. Wood the scorer.

New Rule Books.

The official rule books of the National Hockey Association, will be sent out previous to the match at Toronto on Wednesday night, when the Canadiens play Tecumsehs.

St. Patrick's Practice.

The practice of the St. Patrick's Hockey Club will be held at the Arena to-night, from 9 to 10. The players are fast rounding into shape for their opening game, and a big turout is looked for to-night.

Westmount On Ice.

The Westmount Hockey Team will hold another workout at the Arena to-night in preparation for the opening game on January 2. There is only a little over a week to get ready in, and it is requested by the management of the club that all interested turnout at this practice.

Montreal First Ladies' Game.

The Ladies' Montreal Curling Club will have their first outing on Thursday at ten o'clock.

It will take the shape of a morning's Point Competition for prizes offered by Miss Dunlop.

Ridpath Is Confident.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 24.—Bruce Ridpath, after taking a look at the Canadiens in their practices and in the game with the Wanderers on Saturday night, says that the Torontos will beat them in to-morrow night's game at the Arena.

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THE BOXERS

New Rules Governing Sport Go in To-day.

New York, December 24. Secretary Charles J. Harvey of the State Athletic Commission made public yesterday the revised rules to govern boxing bouts which will take effect to-day. Practically all of the old rules are included in the code for 1913, with additional clauses to cover various points that have been in dispute. The rules covering actual ring contests are interesting. They provide for a ring not less than sixteen feet nor more than twenty-four feet square, the floor to extend not less than three feet beyond the lower rope and the surface to be heavily padded as well as the posts.

A new scale of weights which soon may apply to all championship contests in this country has been thoroughly discussed. Contestants must scale at the ringside, making the following limit in the various classes:

Paperweight, 108 pound; bantamweight, 115 pounds; featherweight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 145 pounds; middleweight, 158 pounds; commissionweight, 175 pounds; heavy weight, all over 175 pounds.

All boxing bouts must be conducted in accordance with a rule which calls for a clean break, or no hitting while breaking out of clinches. Contestants must not hold and hit, butt with the head or shoulder, wrestle or clinch or use the elbows illegally. Abusive language by boxers also is prohibited.

The public is protected by another rule to the effect that when a bout is stopped by a referee a member of the commission or the secretary of that body for an infraction of the code the club must hold the box office receipts for a period of forty-eight hours, pending the commission's decision in the matter.

Unequal matches will be impossible if a rule prohibiting a boxer in or under the lightweight class from meeting an opponent ten pounds heavier than himself is enforced. The commission reserves the right to exercise sole judgment in adjusting all other points not covered by the new rules.

PREST'S SKATE

Mr. Lichtenhein on Ice — The Cleghorn Case.

President Lichtenhein, of the Wanderers is giving his players a Christmas present each.

It will come in the shape of a fob bearing the crest of the club in gold.

The President also favored them by having a skate with them upon the occasion of the last practice, a thing which is quite a rarity.

He regrets the severity with which Sprague Cleghorn has to be treated, but says the only thing he can do is to obey the President of the Association.

"Considering that in a way he was taking up the cudgels for his brother," Mr. Lichtenhein says, "he is getting a pretty hard deal. Referee Melville fined him twenty-five dollars, I fined him fifty dollars, and no one knows what President Quinn may fine him. Besides he gets no pay while he is suspended, and President Quinn states that he does not think the referee's report will be in till after Christmas."

Stars For Detroit

The Star Hockey Club will leave Thursday night for Detroit, Mich., where they are due to play the Detroit seven on the two following nights. The team will travel by the Grand Trunk, leaving Bonaventure station at 10.30 o'clock.

AFTER GOTCH

Zbyszco Offers Him $25,000 for Match on the Mat.

New York Dec. 24. Zbyszko, the European wrestling champion, is once more with us, Zbyszko's correct name is Stanislau Cyganiewicz, but very few know as such. He came here from his native land, Poland, with the express intention of coaxing Frank Gotch, the world's champion, into another match for the title.

Zbyszko chased Gotch all over the country last year in an endeavor to force the champion into combat. His quest was fruitless and he took the steamer home after appearing in all the large cities. It was during the latter part of Zbyszko's chase that Gotch spread broadcast the news that he was going to retire and spend his days on his farm. That was the principle impetus that sent the foreigner home sooner than intended. A few weeks after Zbyszko left these shores Gotch came out from his "retirement" and wrestled a few unknowns. There was no possibility of the title changing hands, for Gotch sidestepped all dangerous rivals.

Upon his return here a few days ago Zbyszko scoffed at Gotch's retirement "Mr. Gotch may be sincere in his intention to quit the mat," said Zbyszko, "but I think everybody will agree with me that he will change his mind. He is a great wrestler—one of the best I've ever known.

Zbyszko is fully convinced that Gotch only announced his retirement to avoid being compelled to meet him. "I am the only logical rival to Gotch," said the Pole, "and it would be real sportsmanlikedf he would defer his intentions of quitting until we engaged in a championship struggle."

A small fortune awaits Gotch if he accepts the challenge of his rival. The Salt Lake City Airdome has offered a purse of $30,000 for the contest. The Pittsburg A. C. is anxious to stage the match and will give the same amount as the Salt Lake City folk. In addition to moving picture concern stands ready to pay $15,000 for the privilege of reproducing the match on screens. Zbyszko is willing to allow Gotch to do all the dictating as to the conditions of the match. If the champion perfers he can take $25,000, "win lose or draw," or he can wrestle on the basis of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. "I will agree to any conditions he desires as long as I get the match," said Zbyszko.

Zbyszko met Gotch twice. In the first match he lost in very peculiar manner in six seconds, and in the following match wrestled Gotch an hour, with neither obtaining a fall. In the last encounter it was the opinion of the spectators that Zbyszko had a shade on Gotch and might have won if the match had been to a finish instead of a handicap affair.

In the former clash Zbyszko offered his right hand as soon as the referee gave the word to start. Gotch made a move as if to shake hands, but in a flash dived for Zbyszko's legs, and before the foreigner knew what happened he was on his back. Zbyszko was surprised and offered no defense. It was a victory that carried no honour, as Gotch was berated on all sides for taking such an unfair advantage.

After the second match Gotch absolutely declined to meet Zbyszko under any conditions. He kept after the small fry.

The match in which Zbyszko showed to great advantage in New York was when Hackenschmitt agreed to throw him within an hour. Instead of "Hack" accomplishing his set task he was fortunate in being able to escape defeat. Zbyszko only grew active when he realized that "Hack" was unable to move him. He challenged "Hack" to a finish match, best two in three falls, but the latter turned a deaf ear to his requests.

Zbyszko is one of the most remarkably developed athletes in the world. He stands five feet ten inches and tips the beam at 245 pounds. He is thirty-one years of age. His measurements are: Neck, 22 inches; chest, 55; waist, 42, biceps, 23; forearm, 19, wrist, 13, thigh, 32; calf, 19.

SALARY LIMIT

Question Seriously Discussed in Buffalo and Toronto.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Buffalo, December 24.—President Stein, of the Buffalo Baseball Club, does not intend to send out contracts to the Buffalo players until after the first of the year.

The matter of preparing the contracts has been held up by the uncertainty as to the salary limit. As a matter of fact, the salary limit matter so far as the International League is concerned, has not been settled definitely, as the league asked for a special ruling from the National Commission as to the necessity for an individual salary limit. The Commission probably will report on this matter early in January. Baseball law provides that contracts must be tendered to all players by February 1, or the men become free agents. It is also provided that the players must sign by March 1, or they become liable to indefinite suspension.

It is thought there will be very few cuts in the salary of Buffalo players because of the salary limit.

The Buffalo club has been liberal with its players, and President Stein and Manager Clymer believe it is better to economize by carrying fewer players, than it is to create dissatisfaction by cutting down the wages. Rumor has it that the salary limit will be $6,000 per month, exclusive of managerial salaries. Some magnates want a limit of $350 per month per man. Twenty players at $300 each per month would just make the salary limit. As there are many players getting less than that it can readily be seen that all the clubs will be able to pay several men considerably more and still keep within the $6,000.

The Toronto Club was regarded as the most expensive last year, with Buffalo second. Rochester third and Baltimore fourth. Several of the Buffalo players were getting more than the proposed limit of $350 per month. Brockett was paid his New York salary of $500 per month, and "Lew" McAllister, who has been a manager of the Bisons, was also getting big money. There were several others, too, who got big money, and President Stein is said to be opposed to the clause of the salary limit law, which places a limit on the individual salaries to be paid.

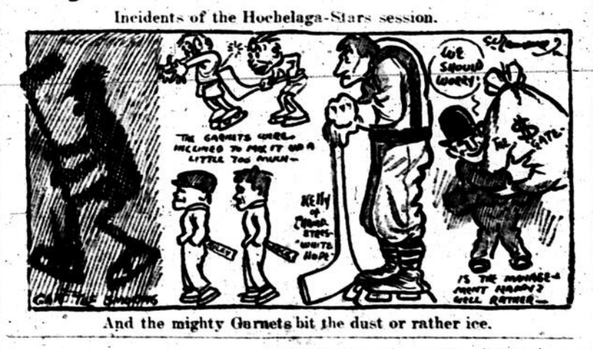
If the individual salary limit is enforced, there will be some trouble in Buffalo, Toronto and Baltimore. Not much trouble is anticipated in Rochester, because the team then will be entirely new. President Chapin will send out the contracts himself this year.

OPENING OF THE CITY HOSKEY LEAGUE

Mr. S. E. Lichtenhein and staff occupied the Royal Box

Gueuremont of St. Jacques put up the classiest individual exhibition of the evening.

Incidents of the Hochelaga-Stars session.



And the mighty Garnets bit the dust or rather ice.

A REVIEW

Class "B" Bowlers and Their Doings Thus Far.

Class "B" bowlers have finished their schedule for 1912 and will commence again on Tuesday, Jan. 7th. This section of the Montreal Bowling Association has shown some remarkable good bowling, and also some very poor stuff. Railroad Blues go over into the new year with a slight lead over the Standards. Some good individual scores have been recorded. Bert Lindzay, of the Railroad Reds, has the honor of holding the highest 3-string score rolled yet, and his 602, made on the Palace Alleys, against the Standards, will take some beating. E. Biron, of the Railroad Blues, holds the single string record, with 232, made on the Railroad Alleys. T. Orr, of the Standards holds the best average for games played, and his consistent work has drawn much attention. Rumor says that he is to be promoted to Class "A" Standards to strengthen up the team. Jean Dubuc made his first appearance with the Standards this week, and rolled three good strings.

Strachan's have also strengthened up, and at present look as strong as any team in the section.

The Railroad Blues, the leaders, on Wednesday last rolled the highest team average recorded yet, and they now look to have struck their gait.

The M. A. A. A. Cubs although tied in fifth place, have been the big disappointment this year. Their last year's team is still intact, but they have proved themselves to be in and out performers, and their loss of three strings, on home alleys, this week, was one of the season's surprises. Their performance on foreign alleys, for a seasoned team, has been very weak.

The Railroad Reds have been the big surprise, and their consistent work has been much admired, and the team that can get away with them now will certainly have to go some.

The Standards have been going well since the season opened and will be a hard team to trim at home or abroad, especially since they have been strengthened by Jean Dubuc.

The Nationals lost three strings, they had won by playing a man out of his proper class, but seem to have forgotten it and are again coming strong.

Colonial Reds have some good individual bowlers and will be heard from often before the season ends.

The M. A. A. A. Stars, although comparatively low down in the standing, had the misfortune to lose strings won by them by playing a man who had already rolled for the Cubs. This team have been rolling some good scores, but have been very unlucky in losing strings by a few pins.

Colonial Blues, Caledonians, Beavers, and Waverleys, have not shown much class yet, but it is expected that they will be bolstered up before the schedule recommences again.

The Bowling Association, at a meeting last October, amended their playing rules and regulations and ordered them to be printed in English and French but the various clubs have not received them as yet. The trouble seems to have occurred in the translating from English to French, as it is claimed that some of the translations are incorrect. Some of the players say that they could have sent it over to Paris a couple of times and back again and had them printed before this, and are wondering how they can expect the poor translators to agree when even the translators cannot. It looks like a case of Alphonse and Gaston. As far as the idea of having them printed in the both languages is concerned, it is the best bit of legislation ever passed by a sporting body in this city, and will be a great help to the followers of the winter game.

AT McGILL

Further Arrangements Made Regarding Hockey Trip.

Further arrangements were completed yesterday with regard to the Hockey Club's trip during the holidays. As announced in last night's Star the team are to make an extended tour in Canada and the States, and the further announcement was made last night that another game had been arranged in addition to those already scheduled. The Intercollegiate champions will play the first game of their trip in Toronto on Friday night with St. Michaels, and will journey to Haileybury to play there on Saturday evening.

Yesterday afternoon the McGill hockey squad had their last regular practice before leaving for their trip during the holidays. There were about fifteen men in uniform, although one or two of the seniors were not out. Both Thompson and Smith have left term for a few days and they will not return until immediately before the team leaves on Thursday.

After the practice the names of the men taking the trip were posted. The squad will consist of twelve men: Mann, Montgomery, Hughes, Rankin, Masson, Wilson, Thompson, Ryley Sargent, Forman, Fawcett, Wickson, Manager Reid, Coach Roberts, and Trainer Graydon will go along to look after the boys.

The team will now have to play six games in nine days and this trip should put them in good condition for the opening of the regular schedule. It is doubtful if they can win all the six games as the squad are hardly in condition to stand such a long and strenuous series of games in such a short time. The team will leave Montreal on Thursday night for Toronto.

FIRST GAME

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 24.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the professional hockey season in this city on Christmas night, when Geo. Kennedy's Canadiens clash with Torontos at the Arena. It will be Toronto's first six-man game, and both clubs will present their strongest line-up.

The Torontos were out to practice last night and showed a barrel of speed and also something that both Canadiens and Wanderers failed to display on Saturday night—the combination game to perfection, and it is considered that with a speedy forward line they should give a good account of themselves.

The teams:

Toronto—Goal, Holmes; point, Camerno; cover, Dadivson; centre, Folston; right, Wilson; left, Neighbor.

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; point, Dubeau; cover, Laviolette; centre, Smith; right, Lalonde; left, Pitre.

BASKETBALL

Deltas defeated the Antlers II. by 31 to 4, and the Antlers I. defeated the Hollys by 22 to 12, in recent Central Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball League games:

Deltas		Antlers II.
A. Ferguson	Home	P. Shaver
R. Mitchell	Home	Grant
C. Herzberg	Centre	E. Waite
B. Newmark	Defence	Bell
E. Neville	Defence	J. Beech

Referee, P. F. Brockell; timekeeper, E. Burrows; umpire, W. P. Baluch; scorer, J. Brown.

Standing of Teams.

Team	Won.	Lost.
Antlers I.	1	0
Deltas	2	1

MURDEROUS HOCKEY.

Toronto, December 24—The Globe to-day says, editorially:—A hockey stick in the hands of an infuriated man is a deadly weapon, and the player who used it on a man who was down on the ice at the Arena on Saturday night may be grateful that he is not in custody on a charge of attempted murder instead of aggravated assault. Professional hockey has made a bad beginning in this city, and its future toleration depends on the realization by the authorities of the league, that what happened on this occasion is an unpardonable offence. Unless Cleghorn is excluded from further participation in its games in this city the Arena management should close its doors to the National Hockey Association.

STRONG RULES

Billiardists Who Accept Money for Games are Pros.

New York Dec. 24.—The new constitution, by-laws and playing rules which have been prepared to supersede the old rules of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, contains a number of innovations which mark a distinct progress in the game. The old form of sanction required for all amateur tournaments held in public rooms has been abolished; a new and broader definition as to what constitutes an amateur, and many radical changes in the playing rules are the most important features which the committee has incorporated in its work. The committee, consisting of W. W. Harris, Chairman; E. B. Kurtz, Dr. A. B. Miller and J. P. Allen, has been engaged in its task of providing an entirely new working scheme for the national amateur billiard organization for the last six months.

It was the violent opposition made to the rule, which required room keepers to secure a sanction for each tournament, that necessitated a change. The new paragraph established upon this subject states: "Official indorsement by this association of an amateur tournament held in a public room or club may be given to the promoters thereof upon their furnishing to this association satisfactory data as to contestants and their subsequent performances in said tournament. Provided, however, that the promoters shall pay a fee of $1.00 to defray expenses of printing, postage, etc."

There is no penalty such as was provided in the old rule established a year ago of suspending a player who took part in an unsanctioned match or tournament. Only matches and championships directly under the jurisdiction of the national association will require a sanction. However, no recognition will be taken of runs or averages as records unless the match or tournament is played under the sanction or indorsement of the association.

The former ambiguous definition as to what constituted an amateur has been carefully amended so that it more strictly shuts out real professionals from all contests, while removing the ban from the simon pure amateurs who, under the old definition, might technically have been classed as professionals. The new amateur clause reads:

"No person shall be considered an amateur billiardist nor eligible to play in the contests held under the jurisdiction of this association, who has received a money consideration either directly, indirectly or by reason of his skill in playing billiard games.

"This definition shall not be interpreted to exclude from the amateur ranks writers on billard topics or persons whose connection with the game is that of a manufacturer of billiard requisites.

"Financial interest only in billiard rooms, hotels or clubs shall not constitute perse professionalism, but such interest shall be considered as competent evidence bearing on a man's amateur standing.

"This definition shall be interpreted to exclude from the competitions under the jurisdiction of this association room keepers or room employees.

"Playing with professionals in exhibitions or practice appearances without real or financial gain shall not establish professionalism.

"Playing to decide who shall pay for the use of the table shall not constitute professionalism; nor shall playing for stakes in private games, such stakes as are not an appreciable addition to one's income."

The government of the association under the proposed constitution centres the entire powers in the hands of the Executive Committee. This committee of five will deal with all of the details surrounding the players, such as the eligibility to tournaments, election of members, the establishing of records and other matters.

There has been so much talk in the past as to the payment of expenses and the value of prizes that these matters have been carefully taken cognizance of and made a part of the organic law of the association. As to the expenses of the players, the new section reads:—"In the interest of pure amateurism, this association declares:

"Necessary transportation costs and an allowance of $7 a day or both may be paid by any club or association other than the club holding the tournament.

"In no case shall acceptance of privileges offered by the club holding a championship be permitted on a player's account to any other than the player himself."

The value of the championship prize lists is also definitely provided for.

"The value of the prize list for national championship tournaments in Classes A, B and C, irrespective of the trophies offered by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, shall not exceed $300, $150 and $100 respectively for the tournament of each class. The list of five prizes for each tournament is to include first, second and third high run and a high single average prize. The value of the prize list for the national pocket billiard championship shall not exceed $300 irrespective of the trophy offered by the N. A. A. B. P. The value of the national cushion carom and three-cushion carom tournaments must not exceed $150 irrespective of the trophy offered by the N. A. A. B. P."

The playing rules have been completely revised for amateurs, any connection whatsoever with the professional laws having been abandoned. Three distinct innovations have been incorporated in the rules. Deliberate safety play is made a foul; when the ivory spheres become frozen they are to be separated by a thin card instead of respotting as heretofore. Then, in the case of a ball forced from the table, the player loses his turn. The association in eliminating safety play realizes that it is formulating a radical rule. The duties of the referee have been clearly defined. The new rules will bcome operative in January.

Philadelphia, December 24. — Connie Mac, the Philadelphia American leader, while the guests of his friends late last night in celebration of his 50th birthday, told them that he had unusually high hopes that his former world's champions would redeem themselves next season for their poor work last year. He told them he had taken an interest in the Wilmington Club of the Tri-State League, and he thought that the surplus players which he would be able to turn over to that organization would make a strong factor in the league.

NEW 1st BASE

Gentleman With Italian Name Will Come Here.

President S. E. Lichtenhein, of the Royals, announced to-day that he had virtually completed a contract for a new first baseman, named Lussi.

He purchased Lussi from the Washington Club, which in turn had purchased him from the Helena Montana Club, when he had a record of 370.

"I am not depending on him," said Mr. Lichtenhein, but from what I hear of him, he may make good. He is said to be very fast.

"Fournier, who was with us, wants me to try his brother out as a pitcher. We will start working out at Charlottetown on the 27th of March, but my intention is to let Bransfield start out about March 8th, and visit various training camps to see if he can find any likely material for us. It is also my intention to let our pitchers work out in some other camps before this, so as to give them more practice than our own arrangements permit.

"Bransfield will be here at the end of the week, if his wife is well enough.

"They have suffered a bereavement in the death of one of their children, and Mrs. Bransfield has been very poorly ever since.

On the Coast.

Vancouver, B.C., December 24.—What promises to be the most important feature in the Coast Hockey League Series will be played at Victoria Friday night. Vancouvers will then clash with the Capitals. The locals have a lead in the championship series and Victorias have a chance to even things up.

Jimmy Gardner will referee and Eddie Oatman will probably be the judge of play, but that appointment has not yet been made.

St. Lawrence Club News.

The three sheets were going at the St. Lawrence Curling rink last night, practice games being played.

On Christmas day the usual President vs. Vice-President match will be played, starting at 10 a.m. prompt.

Saturday night's smoker, the first of the season, was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent. Most of the members played a few ends and afterwards engaged in a game of cards. These smokers will be continued every Saturday night during the season.

Last night another batch of new members were admitted to the club.

St. Lawrence is doing well this year.

"Vics" Visit Three Rivers.

Three Rivers, December 23.—The local hockey club has secured the rink here three nights a week for practice. The first game of the season will be played on Saturday night, it being an exhibition match, with the Montreal Victorias.

Riverside Gun Club.

A special Xmas Shoot will be held by the Riverside and Montreal Gun Clubs tomorrow (Wednesday) morning to which every gun man in the city is invited. Shooting starts at 9:30 a. m., prompt, at the former club's grounds near G. T. Ry. boat club.

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ARCHIE'S GREETING.

The Montreal Star has received the following despatch from an old and popular Montreal sportsman:

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23, 1912.

Please convey for me through your valuable columns, a hearty Yuletide greeting from the Orange Belt to my mand friends in Montreal, and wish them all prosperity for the New Year. Come on in, boys, the water's fine.

ARCHIE E. McNAUGHTON.

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Training the Giants.

New York, December 24.—Manager John J. McGraw took up work at the local National League Club headquarters today to complete arrangements for the spring training trip of the Giants. He said he would have the young recruits report at Marlin Springs, Texas.

THE MILITARY

Montreal Schedule of Senior Series, 1912-13.

January 3. — 5th R. H. No. 2 vs. Vics No. 2; Vics No. 1 vs. Guards; 5th R. H. No. 1 vs. Engineers.
January 9.—Vics No. 1 vs. 5th R. H. No. 2.
January 10.—Engineers vs. Vics No. 2.
January 10.—Guards vs. 5th R. H. No. 1.
January 17.—Vics No. 2 vs. Vics No. 1; Engineers vs. Guards; 5th R. H. No. vs. 5th R. H. No. 2.
January 24.—Guards vs. Vics No. 2; 5th R. H. No. 2 vs. Engineers; Vics No. 1 vs. 5th R. H. No. 1.
January 30.—Guards vs. 5th R. H. No. 2.
January 31.—Vics No. 2 vs. 5th R. H. No. 1; Engineers vs. Vics No. 1.
February 6.—Engineers vs. 5th R. H. No. 1.
February 7.—Vics No. 2 vs. 5th R. H. No. 2, 7th Guards vs. Vics No. 1.
February 14.—Vics No. 2 vs. Engineers, 5th R. H. No. 1 vs. Guards, 5th R. H. No. 2 vs. Vics No. 1.
February 21.—Vics No. 1 vs. Vics No. 2, Guards vs. Engineers, 5th R. H. No. 2 vs. 5th R. H. No. 1.
February 28. — Vics No. 2 vs. Guards, Engineers vs. 5th R. H. No. 2, 5th R. H. No. 1 vs. Vics No. 1.
March 7.—5th R. H. No. 1 vs. Vics No. 2, 5th R. H. No. 2 vs. Guards, Vics No. 1 vs. Engineers.

Guards play all home games on Electra alleys, corner Amherst and St. Catherine street.

Junior.

January 6.—Staff vs. 21st, Vics vs. Engineers, 15th C. A. S. C. vs. 65th, Guards vs. Highlanders.
January 13.—5th R. H.-vs. Staff, 65th vs. Vics, Engineers vs. 15th C.A.S.C., 21st vs. Guards.
January 20.—Vics vs. 21st, Staff vs. Engineers, 15th C.A.S.C. vs. 5th R. H.
January 22.—Guards vs. 65th.
January 27.—65th vs. Staff, 5th R. H. vs. Vics, 21st vs. 15th C.A.S.C.
January 29.—Engineers vs. Guards.
February 3.—5th R. H. vs. 21st, 15th C. A. S. C. vs. Vics, Engineers vs. 65th.
February 5.—Staff vs. Guards.
February 10.—Vics vs. Staff, 21st vs. Engineers, 65th vs. 5th R. H.
February 12.—Guards vs. 15th C.A.S.C.
February 17.—65th vs. 21st, Engineers vs. 6th R. H., Staff vs. 15th C.A.S.C.
February 19.—Guards vs. Vics.

Second Half.

February 24.—21st vs. Staff, Engineers vs. Vics, 65th vs. 15th C.A.S.C.
February 26.—5th R. H. vs. Guards.
March 3.—Staff vs. 5th R. H., Vics vs. 65th, 15th C.A.S.C. vs. Engineers.
March 5.—Guards vs. 21st.
March 10.—21st vs. Vics, Engineers vs. Staff, 5th R. H. vs. 15th C.A.S.C.
March 12.—65th vs. Guards.
March 17.—Staff vs. 65th, Vics vs. 5th R. H., 15th C.A.S.C. vs. 21st.
March 19.—Guards vs. Engineers.
March 24.—21st vs. 5th R. H., Vics vs. 15th C.A.S.C., 65th vs. Engineers.
March 26.—Guards vs. Staff.
March 31.—Staff vs. Vics, Engineers vs. 21st, 5th R. H. vs. 65th.
April 2.—15th C.A.S.C. vs. Guards.
April 7.—21st vs. 65th, 5th R.H. vs. Engineers, 15th C.A.S.C. vs. Staff.
April 9.—Vics vs. Guards.

Guards will use Electra alleys.

Staff and 21st F. B. play home matches on opposing clubs' alleys.

15th C.A.S.C. play home games on Eden alleys.

A junior player playing two senior games will not be allowed to play junior any more during the season.

QUEBEC WEAK

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, Dec. 24—The Quebec team had a practice game with the St. Patricks last night and did not shape any too well, neither of the two new forwards, Creighton or Moriarity, showed themselves above the form of the St. Patricks boys and Malone received hardly any support at all though Marks did some good skating and snooting. There was none of the passing that was such a feature last year between Malone and MacDonald and Quebec will have to get out and hustle for another forward besides correcting a few faults if they wish to beat Ottawa on Saturday.

On the other hand the St. Patricks club which will be in the Interprovincial league will have no lack of good forwards to pick from besides a pretty sound defence.

Quebec appears stronger in defence than in attack. Paddy Moran, Joe Hall and Tommy Smith playing goal, point and cover respectively last night. All three were in form and there does not seem the slightest doubt but that Tommy will make the regular team from the outset. Mummery, the Wheat City defence man, was also tried out and promised well but will probably take another fortnight or so to get really going.

English Criticism.

The Athletic News, in its last issue, under the head "Canada Needs Care," says: "But Canada, from what I learn, will have to guard against the flotation of several clubs by one man, or a group of financiers, who desire to exploit the pastime for their advantage. The private ownership of clubs is to be aware of, and if players are going to be paid, as seems likely in Montreal at least, the Canadian Football Association had best obtain some hints from the parent association in England. Unless professionalism is wisely and firmly controlled, troubles will arise, indeed, they will come in any case, because money is the root of squabbles.

"Amateurism is the ideal, but as considerable "gates" are already being taken in parts of Canada, the ideal is not generally the practicable. There are always vultures where carrion can be found; even in the desert."

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MOORE IS BACK

One Suspended Referee Reinstated—The Soccer Bazaar.

The P. Q. F. A. met last night to consider the project of the bazaar and to meet the various clubs and hear their views. The attendance was not as expected, only eight club's representatives putting in an appearance, viz: Grand Trunk, Locos, Sons of Scotland, Sons of England, Imperial, Jenkins, Lachine and Fairmount. Mr. Davis outlined his bazaar Programme, and said it was his ambition for the P. Q. F. A. to have their own headquarters, and he earnestly hoped that the bazaar would provide the necessary funds. The various delegates spoke on the matter and all were in accord as to the advisability of the move.

A vote was taken and it was decided to hold the bazaar at the Auditorium Hall, March 6th, 7th and 8th. In the meantime a circular letter will be sent round to the various clubs asking in what way they can support and an answer is expected by January 3rd. Mr. Bob Walker of the Referees' Association heartily endorsed the idea and said that the referees would take a stall.

The board afterwards turned to their own immediate affairs, and after the minutes had been disposed of, Mr. Bob Walker spoke on behalf of the suspended referees, five in number, and asked officially for what they had been suspended. In a very few words Mr. Davis put the question right by saying the suspended men had been penalized for supporting a professional movement in contravention of their affiliation with the P. Q. F. A. Several members spoke and some were strong on the want of support from the Referees' Association. Mr. Billy Moore then asked for reinstatement, saying that if granted he would work hard for the success of the P. Q. F. A.. Quite a lot of talk followed as this was considered a "volt face," as Mr. Moore had been secretary of the professional body. Eventually Mr. Jack Kyle proposed that Mr. Moore be reinstated as a member of the Referees' Association. This was carried unanimously. Mr. Moore thanked the governing body and assured them that he would do all in his power to further the interests of the P. Q. F. A. Other suspended referees must make similar application and in person. With Mr. Moore's readmittance a very unpleasant P. Q. F. A. episode is closed.

SOME REVIEWS

An Ottawa boy named Herbert Smith pulled an oar in the crew that won the Oxford championship, and he may be a member of the crew that will row Cambridge next spring. The news is gratifying, but not surprising. Somebody must row and win these races, and why not an Ottawa boy, provided he is on the spot. Ottawa boys are usually equal to all the duties of life.

Everybody wishes to play hockey with Old McGill, which is one of the penalties of popularity. The McGill boys, it must be remembered, besides playing hockey, have to polish up some of Horace's odes, learn how to square the circle, and take a few kinks out of metaphysics. All that requires time, which in one way or another must be snatched from hockey. It reminds one of the case of the young woman and the motto. That, of course, was a few years ago, when the working of perforated cardboard with Berlin wool, so as to express the softer sentiments of the heart, was an almost universal accomplishment. The motto worked by this young woman read: "I need thee every hour." She sent it to her young man on the adjoining farm, and in acknowledging the receipt of his Christmas present he wrote that while the sentiment of the motto was very flattering, he could not comply with it literally. "You see," he pointed out, "I can't be over there all the time, because the cows have got to be milked and the other chores done night and morning." And so it is with the McGill students. They would like to play hockey with all the people who would like to play with them—and trounce them, too—but a speaking acquaintance must be kept up with Virgil and Chaucer, and higher mathematics must be climbed after occasionally.

The Ottawa Baseball Club is said to be on the eve of selling Manager Cook. Last season he helped the Ottawa team to cook all the other members of the Canadian League, and parting with him now seems like running the risk of spoiling the broth. Perhaps the Ottawas think that a Cook more or less in the capital will not matter.

One more suit concerning the moving pictures that reproduced the fistic encounter between Jeffries and Johnson for the world's heavyweight title at Reno, Nev., on July 4, 1910, occupied the attention of the Supreme Court of New York the other day, when a jury in Justice Cohalan's part of the court returned a verdict for $1,000 in favor of J. Austin Fynes, the amusement proprietor. Fynes alleged in his suit that he obtained the right to take the pictures for a certain company, and for this service he was entitled to $7,000. Fynes brought his suit against the company and also against the officers of the company, including J. Stuart Blackton, who is commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club. When the verdict had been returned both sides moved to set aside the decision of the jurors.

George Solomon was elected president of the Newark Club, of the International League, at the annual meeting in Newark recently. Joseph Wiedenmayer, the Newark brewer, was chosen vice-president, and Henry Medicus, of Brooklyn, treasurer. Solomon also was chosen secretary, but Neil Whalen, a Newark newspaper man, was named as his assistant, and he will do the clerical work necessary. Charles Ebbets, Edward J. McKeever and Medicus, the Brooklyn men who control the stock, attended the meeting. Among other things it was decided to make extensive improvements to Wiedenmayer's Park, the home grounds of the club. It was announced that Albany, Ga., had been selected as the spring training camp for the team. This was done on the advice of Harry Smith, the new manager. Albany is within a few miles of the Florida line. The players will report about March 15.

The prospects for a bright, seasonable Christmas have improved wonderfully, and are now about as good as could be expected, the weather considered. The mixture of ice and ashes on the sidewalks goes far to remind one of winter and gives promise of a time that is coming when there will be curling and hockey and a road across the river to Longueuil. The number of Santa Clauses in the shop windows is quite up to the average, and it is noticeable that they look, if anything, happier than ever. Not one has yet been seen whose expression would seem to say that he is sorry that he came. The demand for Christmas trees is so great that the Conservation Commission are thinking of enquiring into the matter for the purpose of learning if it endangers our forests. The city is full of sharp skates, pucks that cannot lie still, and the curling stones all in a flurry to meet around the tee. Everything points to the fact that Christmas will be pulled off much as usual, despite the extent to which everybody is busy making money. Santa Claus has a strong competitor in prosperity.

Curling has been general during the past few days—a fact that tends to establish the truth of the old saying that all things come to those who wait. Of course, it broke out in Westmount, and was soon beyond control, spreading to the city, and running like wild fire from rink to rink. It is expected that it will now be rampant until spring. The only thing that can arrest the epidemic is a thaw.

The Ottawa hockey team has been practising behind closed doors. This is done, not because of fear that the players will break away and go home for Christmas, but for fear of spying eyes that might discover how good the players are. The secret out, Ottawa might find it difficult to induce other people to meet them. Ottawa's bag of tricks is being loaded in secret.

The cadets of the Royal Military College have received the promotion they have so thoroughly earned. Four seasons in succession they won the intermediate Rugby championhip and now they step up into the senior class—a fine promotion, and all the finer because so honestly deserved. This means considerable for Kingston. It means two senior teams, and, therefore, two sets of matches. The soldier boys may be able to give the civilians some useful lessons in tactics.

The artillery defeated the cavalry in the econd indoor baseball game of the season. The score was 40 to 24. And that is what makes the whole affair a surprise. Where there was so much running the wonder is that cavalry did not win. Of course this must be remembered—in baseball the battery counts for a great deal; in fact, a good battery often wins the game. If then it is the matter of a battery the artillery team had a great advantage, but the cavalry should have offset this handicap by superior baserunning and rapid outfield movements.

Sixty dollars were lost in fines at the Wanderers'-Canadien clash at Toronto; and it was only an exhibition match. Judging from that, the question arises, what will be the loss when the teams meet in championship matches? It looks as if the players will have to be paid larger salaries or keep more within the rules of the game. It must be bad enough for a player to go way up to Toronto to perform without dropping twenty-five dollars besides. Perhaps the moral of the whole affair can be expressed in the well-known line—Let not your angry passions rise; and if they do rise, do not raise your hockey stick. This sort of raising is what causes the dropping of money.

The Maritime Province hockey squabble is like the troubled sea which casts up mud and dirt. Gregory, of New Glasgow, stands to his guns. He was to be guaranteed a certain respectable sum when his team went to Halifax. Then he spoke up for his friends in Moncton, and the answer of the Halifax negotiator was that he "would not give Moncton their feed." The inference is that the Halifax man did not think Moncton worth their salt. Moncton naturally resents this. It does not need "feed" from Halifax or anything else. The truth of the matter is that it is not a pretty quarrel.

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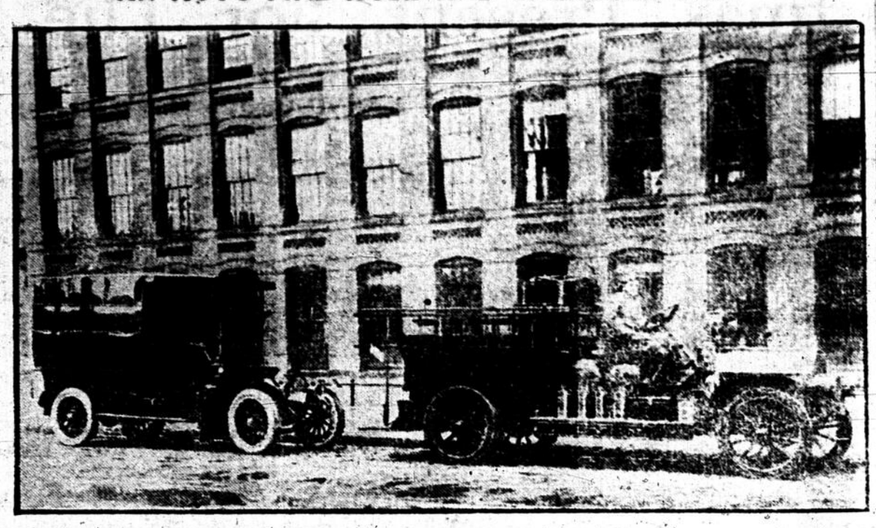

The City of Lynn, Mass., has acquired two municipal autos, consisting of a model combination hose and chemical fire car and a model R-64 combination patrol and ambulance.

The cars were driven over the road together from the factory last week and received much favorable comment on account of their excellent appearance.

Lynn already has a patrol car and a combination fire car of a similar type.

NEED CASH

Local Cricketers Want Money to Bring Australians Here.

A letter has been received by the Montreal Cricket Association from R. B. Benjamin, stating that he is arranging to bring an Australian team out here next summer, and that games are already arranged for with some of the clubs in the United States. He asks for dates at Montreal and there is little doubt but that Ottawa, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Toronto will entertain such a notable team as this.

A special meeting of the Montreal Cricket Association was recently held concerning this letter, in the hopes and expectation that arrangements could be made to bring the team to Montreal as a benefit to the game. A short time ago the association made an appeal for funds to conduct next season's campaign, and although it has been responded to in a liberal manner further support must be forthcoming before the association would feel justified in concluding arrangements with the Australians.

The following is a copy of the letter received by the association:

100 Strand, W. C., London, Eng.
December 6th, 1912.

To the Montreal Cricket Association:

"I have much pleasure in informing you that it is my intention to bring a representative team of Australian cricketers to tour Canada and the United States next season.

"I am also pleased to inform you that the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia have passed a resolution to give me all the support they possibly can in the venture. I am inaugurating a series of test matches between Australia, Canada and the United States committees, and have the promise of the Philadelphia clubs that Canada shall have equal representation in the test matches, and one of the three at least shall be played in Canada.

"The expense of bringing this team to Canada and America is very big, and we expect to tour America for five months.

"The team will comprise some of the most notable players in Australia, and will be composed of fourteen players.

"I am sure the venture will do considerable good to cricket in Canada, and trust that Montreal will see their way to arrange a match with us. We will require a guarantee of $1,250 for a two-days' match, and $1,500 for three days, and would like you to let me have your views as to where the test match in Canada should take place.

"As I intend giving the tour all the publicity I can over all the world, I should like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

(Signed) "R. B. BENJAMIN."

THE BOWLERS

New Montefiore League Has Started Work.

The opening of the Montefiore Hebrew Bowling League at the Montefiore Club's alleys, on Guy street, the Y. M. H. A. defeated the Young Men's-Zionist's and Literary Society two games to one.

Y. M. H. A.			
T. Garfinkle	158	151	123
C. Eisenstal	126	112	81
B. Silverman	111	89	95
L. Gittleson	91	101	124
W. Orenstein	138	101	159
Totals	504	554	582
Team average, 583 1-3.			
Zionists.			
Hyams	100	113	164
Fenster	121	84	108
Glickman	109	97	136
Leavitt	99	102	87
Shatz	116	131	102
Totals	545	534	594
Team average, 566 1-3.			

There were no games in the Inter-Y.M.C.A. Bowling League last night, the next games not being scheduled until January 6th.

R. F. Cockburn, with 245 and F. Whittet, with 232, made the highest scores in the Y. M. C. A. bowling competition for a couple of turkeys last night. J. Snow, with 222, was third. The competition ends to-night.

The Ten-Pin Game.

The ten-pin bowling match between the champions of the Canadien alleys last season and a picked team announced for last night resulted in the champions winning two out of three strings. The scores:

Champions.			
Dowley	181	160	167
Pelletier	171	157	206
Blondeau	161	181	183
Lamoureux	193	201	206
Labelle	192	207	183
Totals	897	906	945
Average, 549 3-5.			
Picked Team.			
Walker	158	151	158
Gardner	199	198	191
G. Pelletier	189	174	173
Eagen	215	184	174
Sutherland	174	130	176
Totals	935	837	872
Average, 528 4-5.			

Ball players for sale in Toronto.

WATER POLO

The Canadian Association Arranged for Play Off.

The Canadian Aquatic Polo Association held a special meeting at the M.A.A.A. last night to make the arrangements for the playing off of the three cornered tie in the senior League between the M.S.C., McGill and the M.A.A.A. After being fully discussed from every viewpoint it was finally decided to have sudden death contests. The president, Mr. Leonard G. Norris, placed the three club names in a hat, and made it understood that the first team name drawn would be in the fortunate position of only being obliged to play off with the winning team of the other two, in the draw the McGill team won the bye position. In drawing up a schedule for the two games it was found that nothing could be done before Monday, January the 6th, on account of the holidays, so the first game will be on that date between the M.S.C. and the M.A.A.A. and the contest will be at the Y.M.C.A. bath which will be a neutral tank; the McGill will play off with the winners on Thursday, January 9th, also in neutral water, if M.A.A.A.s win the game will be at the Laurentian Baths, if M.S.C. comes out ahead the contest will be at the M.A.A.A. natatorium on Peel street.

The choice of officials for the contest was a big stumbling block as the delegates could not get together and agree amongst themselves, so the thankless job was placed on the shoulders of the president with the following result:

Referee, M. J. McCarthy; Judge of Play, P. Skelton; Timekeepers, A. A. MacKay; Assistant, Q. J. Maltby; Penalty Timekeepers, Leonard G. Norris and S. Reid. Goal Umpires, Jos. Lawrence and T. Halbert. On account of the importance of theh games Armand Garlepy was appointed as theh official score keeper.

The McGill swimmers are preparing an extra strong team to represent the college in their coming contests with the principal United States aquatic people and they have every hope of pulling out a win at every meet. Frank McGill, A. A. MacKay, George Draper and George Hodgson, the world champion, are sure to be on the team which leaves Montreal on January the 5th. This team will be about as strong as any that could be put together from amongst the known swimmers of the whole world and should they not carry off the honors in their various contests it will be a big surprise in aquatic circles. A. A. MacKay, the manager of the college water polo teams, will also have full charge of the team of swimmers and although he had not intended to, he will nevertheless be compelled to also wear a costume and help the students on to victory as the balance of the McGill mermen feel that they will need him as a sprinter.

ANNUAL SHOW IN TORONTO

Many Features for Exhibition Which Opens January 4th.

An automobile so arranged as to make it easy, as well as possible for a one-legged man to manage, is one of the latest improvements made in the field of automobile industry. However, this is only one of the many new contrivances which are promised the enthusiasts. Manufacturers from all over the country, including England, United States, France, and Germany, have been making preparations for the coming Annual Automobile Show to be held in the Drill Hall and 65th Armory during the week of January 6th to 11th. In fact the annual show this winter will by far surpass anything of its kind ever held in Canada.

Many New Ideas.

Numerous new ideas for the comfort of the automobilist have been tried during the past twelve months, and while some have yet to be developed, others have proved a great success. Amongst those which can be mentioned as successful devices, is the contrivance for a one-legged man.

When the motor car was first introduced, the man with perfect limbs and arms, found it easy to take a large touring car in and out amongst the large procession of vehicles in crowded thoroughfares. Such was not the case, however, with the unfortunate, who possessed but one leg. He found that there were just one too many little levers to be looked after, with his one limb, and as a result gave the task up. He could easily sit in the back and enjoy the ride, but drive the car he could not. That is with safety.

The Latest Addition.

Manufacturers, however, have been experimenting, and as a result they have at last hit on a plan whereby the man who has in some manner lost one of his legs, is now able to enter the contest of automobiling. A device has been arranged whereby the clutch and foot brake, which in many cars have to be worked together, can be operated with the one foot. A steel bar has been arranged connecting the clutch and the foot brake, and by placing one foot on the bar, the one-legged driver can both use his foot brake and clutch together or alternatively.

All it needs is a little judgment in the placing of the foot, but this is very easily acquired through a little practice. These little contrivances, of course, have not as yet come into common use, but they are at present being used in Montreal. They have also proved a great success and promise to prove very popular.

Thistles Welcome.

Heather for the first time this season curled.

Scratch games were played at the other rinks, several Thistle members taking advantage of the privileges extended them by the Montreal Club among others.

Christmas Skating.

There will be the usual morning skating session from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the Colliseum, while a social programme of music has been prepared for Christmas afternoon and evening both at the Colliseum and Ontario rinks.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 24—President McCaffery's New Year's greetings to the Toronto Ball Club players will be in the form of contracts for next season. These will be sent out on the first of the new year, and as they will call for the payment of smaller salaries than last year, owing to the salary limit recently adopted by the International League, the players are not likely to be in a hurry to sign them. In fact, the Toronto management looks for no easy time in getting them to fall in line for as members of a champion team the players are certain to make a more strenuous kick over a salary reduction than the players on teams which finished in lower positions in the championship race. President McCaffery has made the announcement that no leafs will be taken on the training trip to Macon, Ga., unless he has signed his contract.

Some of the papers across the line keep on repeating the story that Cincinnati has purchased Dick Rudolph, but so far the Toronto Club has received no offer for either Rudolph or Jordan, who are trying their best to get into major league company.

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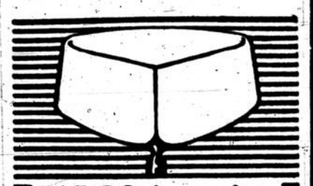

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New York Has Taste of Winter

New York, December 24. New York was struck to-day with its first blizzard this winter. A snowfall which began shortly after midnight continued at 8 o'clock, when Broadway was covered over four inches deep with it, and a whirlwind made traffic conditions about as bad as could be.

Hopes for a white Christmas were to be fulfilled, but they were overshadowed by the distress caused the army of day-before-Christmas shoppers, and business generally. Most disappointed of all were the street cleaners, who had been promised a day off to-morrow, for the first time in twenty years.

Suburban trains were late, shipping was practically tied up, and street traffic was almost at a standstill during the early day.

ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION OF JAPANESE PRINCE.

Tokio, December 24.—An attempt was made after midnight to assassinate Prince Aritmo Yamagata, the President of the Japanese Privy Council and supreme Military Councillor of Japan. The Prince escaped unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide.

The would-be assassin broke into Prince Yamagata's residence just after midnight and endeavored to approach the Prince. He was, however, observed by some attendants and he then tried to commit suicide, but he was caught and prevented as he was in the act of stabbing himself.

The man was arrested and an investigation is now proceeding into the reason for his attempt.

Prince Yamagata was the Chief of the General Staff during the Russo-Japanese war. He is well known in all European countries.

THEY ARE ROBBING TORONTO TEAMS.

Five Men Said to Have Been Captured by Toronto.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., December 24.—Five Toronto pro. hockey players, Carmichael, Landers, Walker, Doherty and Kyle and one Tecumseh, N. McGregor, have jumped to Moncton, of the Maritime League. Moncton also secured goalkeeper Crossa, of Ingersoll amateurs. They tried to get fifteen from here. The Torontos have plenty left of the kind. Lalonde was out for practice with Canadiens this morning.

POSSE HUNTS BANDITS.

Springfield, Ills., December 24.—A posse started early to-day to renew the hunt for the four bandits who held up the "Alton Hummer" fast passenger train on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, shortly after midnight, near Iles Junction, four miles south of here.

After uncoupling the engine and express car from the train and compelling the engineer to take them more than two miles down the track, the robbers made five unsuccessful atempts to blow open the express safe with nitro-glycerine and dynamite.

Milwaukee fur firms are being heavily robbed by a mysterious man and woman, who have repeatedly escaped capture.

THREE COUNTRIES FOR UNIFORM NEUTRALITY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Stockholm, December 24.—A declaration has been signed by Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, to the effect that they have agreed on uniform neutrality regulations in acordance with the treaty provisions drawn up by The Hague Conference, and none will change the regulations without giving the others sufficient notice in order to enable an exchange of views to be made.

Wireless Man Dies at Post

New York, December 24.—Wireless operators here say that the death of an operator in the great German wireless station at Norddeich, near the North Sea, on Sunday, is probably the first case on record of a wireles operator being killed at his post.

The Berlin despatches indicated that the operator, a man named Mueller, must have carelessly come into contact with the wires employed for the creation of electric waves, which are charged with such powerful voltage that death comes instantaneously to anyone touching them.

Legislate Against Dime Novel.

Berlin, December 24.—The proposed law against dime novels and sensational literature has been received with favor by the majority of the federated states of Germany. It will probably be submitted to the Federal Council during the present session of Parliament.

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Home Again For the Holidays

New York, Dec. 24.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 officers and men of the United States navy are in New York to enjoy the Christmas holidays. They belong to the great battleships Utah, Florida, Delaware, North Dakota, Michigan, South Carolina, Vermont, Louisiana, Connecticut and early a dozen other vessels of the Atlantic fleet now swinging at anchor in the harbor. The blue jackets are making the most elaborate prejarations for the Christmas celebrations. Uncle Sam's going to vide the turkey and many other delicacies, while on the most of the warships the men themselves have arranged to contribute towards elaborate spreads. The Christmas dinners will be followed by entertainment, ranging from sparring matches to vaudeville and moving pictures—all on board ship.

Some of the tea thrown into the waters of the Atlantic by the "Boston Tea Party" 139 years ago is now on permanent exhibition at the Chicago Historical society. It is contained in a bottle and has a sworn pedigree. It was rescued from the cargoes thrown into the sea by David Kennison, a member of the tea party, who lived to be 115 years old.

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In the home of nearly all of the cabinet officials and others prominent in the affairs of the national government here the day will be essentially a family day. In the diplomatic corps the holiday will be observel according to the custom of each country represented.

The "Noel" will be duly observed at the French embassy with all the customs of France, while roast pig, plum-pudding and a burning yule log will aid the Christmas cheer of Merry England at the British Embassy.

On the day after Christmas Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, and the ranking officer of the navy, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, and he does not care who knows it. He is proud of the fact that he is seventy-five years old, for few men have reached his age retaining their good looks, the vigor of mental and physical youth, and last, but not least, the natural optimism of a schoolboy.

President-Elect Woodrow Wilson, will reach his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary Saturday. He has promised to spend the day in Staunton, Va., the place of his birth. Plans are being made by citizens of Staunton to make his visit a notable occasion.

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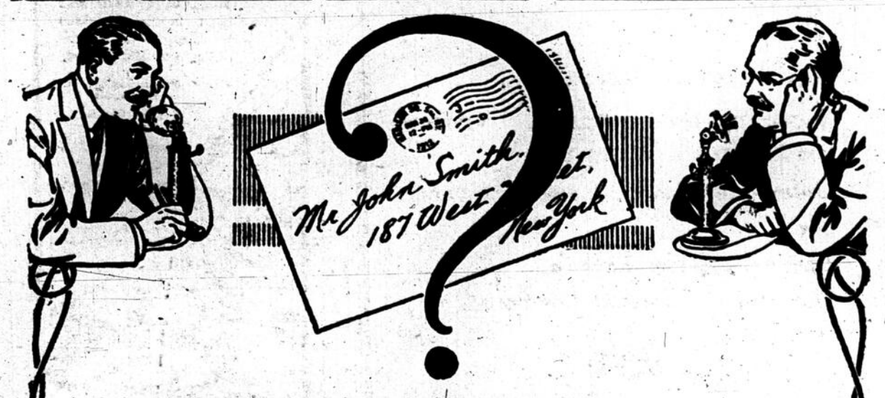

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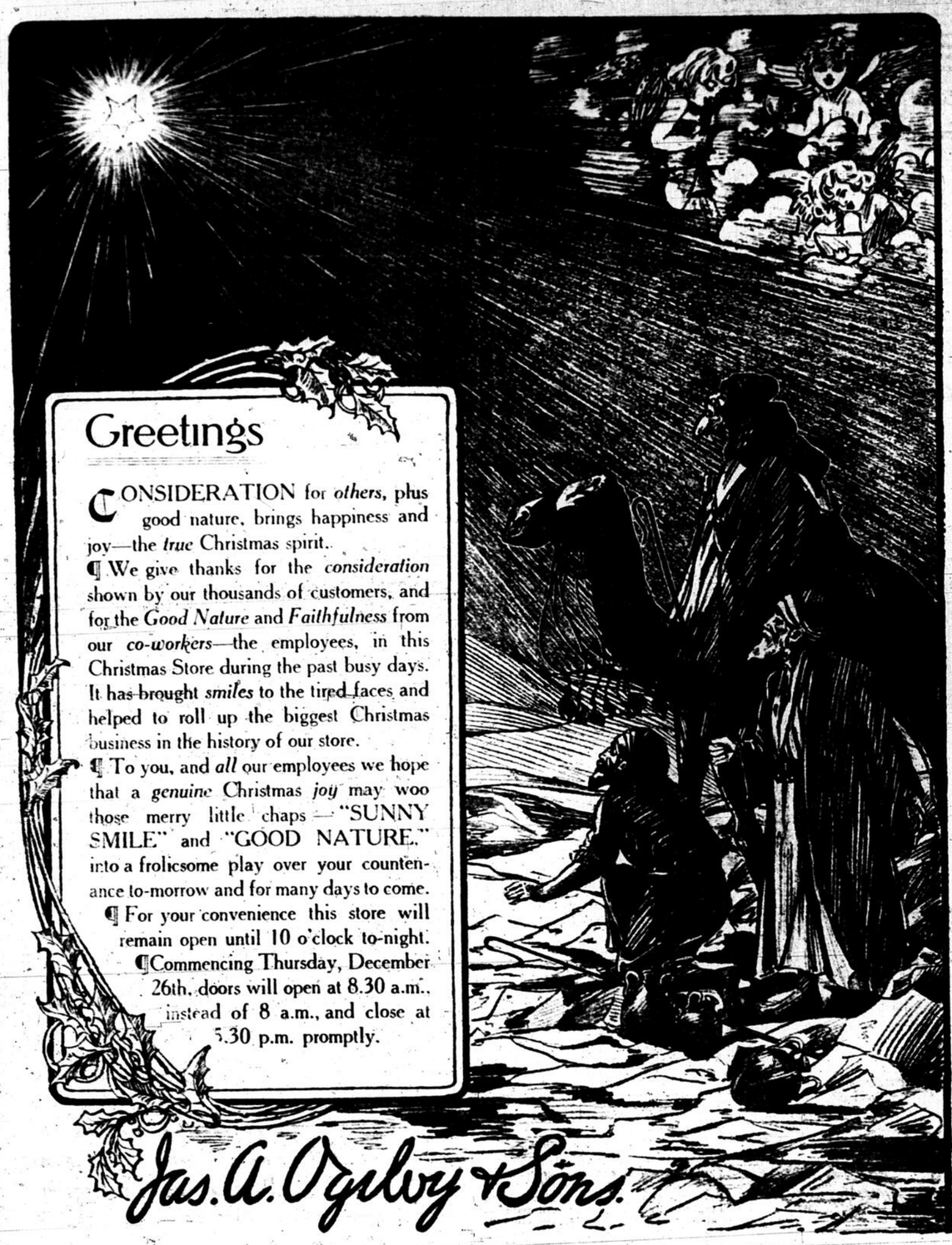

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GOOD SPEECHES DELIVERED AT BANQUET.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says: "Wake Up! Dawn is Upon Us."

"Wake up! The dawn is upon us." It was an inspiring call to the young business man, which was sounded last night at the 38th annual banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, a call to activity in the Canada to be. The veteran leader of the Opposition struck it in enthusiastic reference to the great new fields of wealth opening north and west; speaker after speaker emphasized it, and their appeals were cheered again and again by the six hundred guests.

Three members of the Cabinet were present, but only passing allusions were made to current political topics.

Those at the guest table were: Messrs. J. M. Fortier, president of the Association, presiding; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. P. Graham, C. C. Ballantyne, R. C. Wilkins, J. B. Gilee, J. A. Laporte, F. S. Cote, D. M. Lefebvre, W. C. Murray, Wm. J. Irving, J. L. Dubreuil, Chas Gurd, J. S. N. Dougall, H. M. Lavine, first vice-president of the Association; H. B. Ames, M.P.; Capt. Demers, M. Labelle, F. Bouillon, C. B. Gordon, C. E. Clarke, John Paterson, Lt.-Col. Massey.

President's Remarks.

Mr. J. M. Fortier, president of the Association, who presided, alluded to its rapid growth and the extent of its influence. Referring to its financial position, he said that the assets last year amounted to $449,540, showing a surplus of $39,500. This was a most satisfactory fact, taking into consideration that $58,500 was paid out last year to the widows and orphans of the deceased members of the association.

Hon. C. J. Doherty.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, replying to the toast of "Canada," humorously remarked that Canada was in the best of health at the present time. "In her present position," he added, "she is surrounded with a guarantee that that health will be preserved. Time was when some of us may have had some anxiet about the health of Canada, but we have changed all that; Canada is in such hands today, that no one has cause to be anxious about her health. (Laughter).

"Now, do not for one moment suppose that in what I am saying, I am making the slightest political allusion. I should be quite incapable of that. I say that because for the first time in her history—if I am not mistaken —

"Canada has had the great advantage of having a man called to form an administration of her affairs whose eyes were opened to the great importance of seeing that commercial development had its proper share in the control of its destinies and the protection of our common country, and if I say, therefore, that there is no occasion to be anxious about the health of our country, it is because among the men chosen to look after it are two former members of this Association, one of them the distinguished gentleman who presides over the receipts of customs, and the other the distinguished gentleman who has charge of the great transportation systems of this country, systems which are so near to the heart, and I am told some time so dear to the pockets of the commercial traveller. And if I say, as people are accustomed to say, 'God's in His heaven, all is well with the world,' may we not say, "God's in His heaven, the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association has come into its own." And is it necessary to say that all is well with the world?"

Threshold of Nationhood.

Mr. Doherty, after a brief reference to the resources of the Dominion, added: "May I make one observation with regard to her position at this present moment. May I be permitted to congratulate Canada upon the fact that whatever the differing views may be, all of Canada's sons and daughters are assiduously at work studying what their duty to their country is, and what her duty is to herself. She stands on the threshold of young nationhood looking back upon the past of her existence as a protected colony, forward into the future of a nationhood which is going to bring with it new duties, new responsibilities and a wider field and scope for her aims. It is a matter for congratulation that at a moment of that kind, the minds of the entire country should be centred upon the examination of what are the duties of Canada. Whatever may be the conclusion to be arrived at, I say it is a matter for congratulation for us to find that as she has reached this stage in her growth, Canada has a realising sense of what is the important question we are called upon to solve. We may all rejoice that her people have shown themselves ready to face the great questions of that duty and to study what is the best course for her so that she may take her proper place in that Empire of which we are so proud that our country belongs."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, responded to the same toast. On rising the leader of the Opposition was received with much cheering and the singing of "Oh, Canada." "One thing that strikes me," he said, glancing round the room, "is that the rank and file of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association is composed of the good of the country, boys who have not passed beyond the threshold of life but are still within the portals of mature age. They do not yet know of the privilege of youth and they will perhaps not learn to appreciate it till they are no longer young. Life is the gift of God, and youth is the privilege of life. The poet has said that hope is eternal in the human breast, but for the young people it is not hope that is eternal. It is faith. You believe in your country, and you believe in yourselves. To believe in your country is well; to believe in yourselves is still better. I have very little use for the young man who is not full of ambition, and who does not believe that he can carry the world on his shoulders."

After giving a few reminiscences of his early days, and recounting a few of his experience with commercial travellers, Sir Wilfrid continued: My motto is: 'My country, right or wrong.' It is our privilege to live under British institutions, the best ever devised by man for the government of men. They are founded upon party principles. We may differ, my friend, Mr. Doherty, and I, but though we differ we both have the same aim; it is the good of our common country. We differ in the means and methods. We are one in purpose.

"I do not know of any country in the world which offers so many advantages to its citizens as this Canada of ours in climate, in production, in material, in the wealth of its resources.

Wish For Country's Best.

"Mr. Doherty has alluded to the great question which at the present time occupies the attention of the people of Canada. This is not the time to discuss it—Mr. Doherty only alluded to it — but we can say that though we differ upon the methods, we are one at all events in wishing what is best for our country."

The time was coming when a new province would be added to the Dominion from the land lying north of Alberta and east of the Rockies, in the district known as the Peace river, to add to the activities of the commercial travellers of that day. Again the Transcontinental railway was opening up another great valley on the shores of Hudson's Bay, equal to the best parts of Quebec and Ontario. It was a land wealthy in pulp-wood and an unlimited quantity of rivers.

The miracle of to-day was the miracle of water power. Water was worth its weight in gold. It was the cheapest source of electrical energy, and to electrical energy belonged the future of the world. This new district north of Quebec, Sir Wilfrid prophesied by reason of its great water-powers, was bound to become the manufacturing centre not only of America but also of the world.

"There is a great task before you," Sir Wilfrid concluded. "It is a task which is worthy of all your courage, worthy of your energy, worthy of your enterprise, and your highest resolve. It means fortune for you, and prosperity for your country and after all you cannot sever your cause from the cause of your country.

"My last word is this: Wake up. The dawn is upon us. The day is breaking. Look forward workingmen—for you are the workingmen of the future. The toast is 'Our Country,' and it is to you that I commend our common faith, our common country, now and forever."

Hon. Louis Coderre.

Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, replying to the toast of "The Parliament of Canada," referred to his double responsibility that of a member of Parliament, and a Minister of the Crown. He thanked the Liberal party for their attitude during the recent by-election in Hochelaga. He looked forward to the day when the Canadian commercial traveller would go into the world with goods made from Canadian raw material, manufactured with Canadian power.

Mr. Coderre urged the importance of the Georgian Bay canal, and the extension of the Transcontinental to Montreal.

Hon. G. P. Graham.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, humorously remarked that Parliament was not as good as it used to be, but he stood by Canadian institutions. With regard to the great question before the country, he thought both parties were looking in the same direction, but they viewed the problem from different standpoints.

Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, replying to the toast of "The Army and Navy," spoke of the enormous wealth latent in Canadian fisheries. With proper cold storage facilities, there was no reason why fish from the eastern or western seas of Canada should not be delivered daily throughout the western cities.

Touching upon defence, Mr. Hazen said that Canada had a force of citizen soldiers prepared to give a good account of themselves should the Dominion be invaded.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., and Mr. C. B. Gordon, both emphasized the importance of the part to be played by the commercial traveller in the development of Canada. The latter made passing reference to the amendments to the Montreal Charter at Quebec. The Gouin government, he thought, deserved the thanks of the citizens for dealing with the question in such a gratifying manner.

Mr. C. C. Ballantyne.

Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, of the Montreal Harbor Commission, and Col Labelle, representing the Chambre de Commerce, also addressed the gathering. Briefly reviewing the working of the Harbor Commission, Mr. Balantyne said that its record was clean. "During the six years my colleagues and I have been managing the port of Montreal," he said, "we have never made a single appointment, or promotion, or granted a single contract because a man happened to be rouge or blue."

An excellent musical programme was arranged by Messrs. Markus, Hackett and Irving.

WINTER CATALOGUES.

The May Manton Catalogue of winter patterns is now on sale at the Star Office, 45 Union avenue. Price 15 cents.

WINNIPEG UNION TERMINAL BOARD MANAGER RESIGNS.

Winnepeg, December 24.—At a meeting of the Union Terminal Board the resignation of Mr. J. A. Glasford, the manager, was tendered and accepted. The appointment of a successor will be taken up early in January.

The reason for Mr. Glasford's resignation has not yet been disclosed, but it is understood that considerable friction existed between the manager and the employes taken over by the Terminal Board from the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways.

MR. J. M. FORTIER.

President of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

KHEDIVE OPENS BIG DAM WORKS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cairo, December 24. — The Khedive yesterday opened the gigantic Assouan dam works, which cost $7,500,000.

Lord Kitchener, British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, read a congratulatory message from King George.

Oldest Twins To Celebrate

Babylon, N. Y., December 24.—Samuel and William Muncy, who claim to be the oldest twins in the world, will celebrate their 94th birthday at their home here to-morrow.

Both men are active and they tell inquirers that they attribute their long life and excellent health to the fact that they are total abstainers, not excepting such dual occasions as they celebrate to-morrow.

They will attend church together as usual, and afterward eat a Christmas dinner at the home of one of their relatives, where there will be a family reunion.

CORNWALL CARRIES LIGHTING BY-LAW.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, Ont., December 24.—The ratepayers of Cornwall yesterday voted on a by-law to ratify an agreement made between the Stormont Electric Light and Power Co. and the Town Council, whereby the town agrees to have electric light and gas furnished by the company for a period of ten years at certain fixed rates which will be more advantageous to local consumers than the charges now in force.

The by-law was carried by a vote of 517 for and 89 against, a majority of 428.

Suffragettes In Marching Trim

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., December 24.—General Rosalie Jones and her little band of suffragists marched into this village at six o'clock last night after the six mile walk from Rhinebeck. Every member of the "army" professes to be in good marching condition.

All along the country roads yesterday the pedestrians were cordially received and several addresses on "Votes for Women" were made to good-sized crowds in Red Hook and here.

GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE THREATENS NEW YORK.

New York, December 24.—A strike which leaders claim will affect 100,000 workers in this city is threatened within a few days as a result of a vote, concluded last night after five days of balloting, among members of the United Garment Workers of America. More than 36,000 men and women who voted declared for a strike, and a committee was appointed to fix a date for it to begin.

The demands of the workers include an increase of wages from 15 to 20 per cent., an eight hour working day, sanitary shops, no tenement house work and abolition of the sub-contractor system.

Thousands of persons gathered in the cold in Seward Park for several hours last night to witness the result of the strike voting shown in figures upon a screen.

ADJOURN LOVE TRIAL.

Flesherton, Ont., December 24.—The preliminary trial of Henry Love, charged with the murder of his wife, which was to have begun yesterday, has been further adjourned until Monday of next week.

Since Love was incarcarated in the county jail little that is new has developed. The Love house is fastened up and still in charge of constables, who have not as yet made further search.

Election Petition Goes On.

Winnipeg, December 24. — Justice Cameron yesterday handed down a decision overruling the preliminary objections to the petition for the unseating of the sitting member, Mr. Morrison, in Macdonald, and the hearing will go on.

NONOGENARIAN IS VICTOR IN CASE OVER PROPERTY

Charles Hughes, Ninety-seven Years of Age, Comes Into His Own.

Mr. Charles Hughes, the nonogenarian, who pleaded against his lawyer and past friend, and whose appearance in the witness box, a month ago, was marked by many pathetic scenes, has won his case. In a judgment handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Charbonneau, it is ordered to Mr. L. J. A. Huberi, the local member of the Bar who was figuring in the case as defendant, to hand back the property in litigation to Hugnes and to render an account of all transactions that have occurred.

The claim of plaintiff was that, under the pretence of acting as a friend and adviser, Hubert had managed to get hold of his property; to that, Hubert opposed notarial contracts showing thta he had only taken advantage of the securities given him for a sum of money he had advanced, and that he had become the owner of Hughes' property only after it had been sold out for taxes.

The written evidence submitted by defendant upheld his contentions, while it was shown by plaintiff that verbal agreements gone into between both parties had a much wider scope than all the written contracts, and in summing up the case, Judge Charbonneau declared that the circumstances went to show that Hubert had acted as fidei-commis for the old man, his friend; that the pretended sale of the property to Hubert was simply effected as a guarantee for money advanced and it was clearly understood that as soon as the money would be paid back the property would be returned; the delay for the repayment was also indefinitely extended. In all the other transactions, Hubert had acted as fidei-commis for Hughes and it was incumbent upon defendant to hand back the property and to give full account of all the transactions that had occurred.

The court did not adjudicate on certain counter-claims for professional services, which the defendant had submitted to prove that he had given adequate return for the property of the old man.

Pays Franc For Killing Rival

Paris, December 24.—Mme. Bloch, a novelist, who on July 31 last shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, an employe of the Paris branch of an American Life Insurance Company, was acquitted in the assizes court here yesterday of the charge of homicide.

The tragedy was the outcome of an attachment between Mme. Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgeman, who was a daughter of Henry Berhard of Milwaukee.

The acquittal of the defendant had been said by her lawyers to be virtually a foregone conclusion owing to the circumstances under which the crime was committed.

The jury quickly brought in a verdict of acquittal. The accused woman was condemned, however, to pay one franc damages in connection with the civil action of which the shooting was basis.

CONSTABLE FORGET IS NAMED AS DETECTIVE.

Constable Forget, of the morality squad, was transferred to the Detective Department yesterday by Chief Campeau to replace Detective Gratton. Constable Forget was a member of the morality squad for a year, and helped to break up the Tong war in Chinatown. He also took part in the principal raids of the past year.

Farmer Falls Through Ice.

Lindsay, Ont., December 24.—John Scott, a farmer living near Valentia, eight miles from Lindsay, fell through the ice on the Scugog river last night and was drowned.

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Little Stories For Bedtime

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HAPPY JACK SQUIRREL IS TOO BUSY TO TALK.

Peter Rabbit sat with his mouth wide open staring up into the blue, blue sky, where Old Mistah Buzzard was growing smaller and smaller. Finally he was just a teeny weeny speck and then Peter couldn't see him at all. Peter hitched up his trousers and sat for a long time looking very thoughtful. He was troubled in his mind, was Peter Rabbit. First Johnny Chuck had said "I'll see you in the spring," and had disappeared under ground; then Grandfather Frog had said "I'll see you in the spring," and had disappeared in the Smiling Pool; now Old Mistah Buzzard had said "Ah'll see yo' in the spring," and had disappeared up in the blue, blue sky.

"And they all spoke just as if they meant it and didn't expect to see me until spring," said Peter to himself. "I believe I'll go over and see Happy Jack Squirrel. Perhaps he can tell me what it all means."

So off started Peter Rabbit, lipperty-lipperty-lip, through the Green Forest, looking for Happy Jack Squirrel. Pretty soon he caught a glimpse of Happy Jack's gray coat.

"Hi, Happy Jack!" called Peter, hurrying as fast as he could.

"Hello, Peter Rabbit! Don't bother me this morning. I've got too much

to do to be bothered," said Happy Jack, digging a little hole in the ground while he talked.

Peter grew curious at once, so curious that he forgot all about what he was going to ask Happy Jack. He sat down and watched Happy Jack put a nut in the hole and cover it up. Then Happy Jack hurried to dig another hole and do the same thing over again.

"What are you doing that for?" asked Peter Rabbit.

"Doing it for? Why, I'm getting ready for winter, of course, stupid!" said Happy Jack as he paused for breath.

"But I thought you stored nuts and corn in a hollow tree!" exclaimed Peter Rabbit.

"So I do," replied Happy Jack, "but I would be foolish to put all my supplies in one place, so I bury some of them."

"But how do you remember where you bury them?" persisted Peter.

"I don't always, but when I forget my nose helps me out. Then I just dig down and get them," said Happy Jack. "Now, I can't stop to talk any more, for I am late this year and the first thing I know winter will be here."

Then Peter remembered what he had come for. "Oh, Happy Jack, what did Johnny Chuck and Grandfather Frog and Old Mistah Buzzard mean by saying that they would see me in the spring?" he cried.

"Can't stop to tell you now!" replied Happy Jack, running this way and that way and pulling over the fallen leaves to hunt for another nut. "Winter's coming, and I've got to be ready for it. Can't stop to talk."

And that was all Peter Rabbit could get out of him, although he followed Happy Jack about and bothered him with questions until Happy Jack quite lost his temper. Peter sighed. He saw Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Striped Chipmunk, both quite as busy as Happy Jack.

"It's of no use to ask them for they are doing the same thing that Happy Jack is," thought Peter. "I don't see the use of all this fuss about winter, anyway. I don't have to get ready for it. I believe I'll go down to the Smiling Pool again and see if maybe Grandfather Frog has come up, after all."

Reject Libeller Of King George

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 24—Because he had served time in England for libelling King George, Edward Mylius was refused admission into this country when he arrived as a steerage passenger on the steamer La Provence yesterday.

Mylius was in prison a year for writing a story to the effect that King George had contracted a morganatic marriage before ascending the throne.

STUMBLES WITH GUN AND SHOOTS COMPANION.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Middleton, N.S., December 24.—Everett Whitman, a son of Herbert Whitman, and Willie Crawford, each aged fourteen years, went out snooting. As they were climbing a hill Crawford stumbled, discharging his 32-calibre rifle.

The Whitman lad, who was in advance, received the bullet in his back. The boy still lives, but the doctor fears the bullet has entered his lungs.

Lake's Most Brilliant Light.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cobourg, Ont., December 24.—What is said to be the most brilliant lamp on the lake, has been installed in Gull Lighthouse, situated in Lake Ontario, midway between Cobourg and Port Hope. The lamp weighs 1,200 lbs.

Man Killed in Runaway.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cobourg, Ont., December 24.—Morris Allen, of Castleton, received injuries in a runaway accident at the C. P. R. station at Colborne that resulted in his death. The team became frightened at an incoming train.

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Hansom, sir?"

"No, I'm going to walk."

Cyril stood still in the arched entrance and wondered where he would walk to, since he had stated his intention of "going to walk." A porter coming out with a trunk, a lady coming out with a dog, and two pages going in with bags forced him to move aside a little before he found any answer to his problem. Then another porter with another trunk, an old gentleman with a daughter, and a pretty girl with a chaperon all colliding at once around him, led him to abandon the portico completely, and to turn down the street where light and life and joy and shadows were all commingling on this eve of the great holiday.

Cyril lit a cigarette, grasped his stick in the clasp behind his back, and strolled along carelessly. He knew it was Christmas eve, but the fact was of no especial interest to him. No fact was of any especial interest to him any more. Once life had flamed up for him and he had suspected that it was perhaps to be lifted to a higher key—but then it had died down almost at once and——

He threw his cigarette away in the pang of remembrance.

And now it was Christmas eve and in four days he was to be married. As the reflections resultant swept over him he took his stick from behind his back and began to walk much more rapidly.

It was right and proper that he should be married, and the marriage that he was to make was a most eminently right and proper one. Money to match his money—twenty-three years to match his thirty-odd; beauty (but not Elfrida's—oh, God!) position—love—perhaps!

Then he paused in front of a brilliant window and asked himself if there was love—and no one jewel gave him back answer.

"But can I ask for love when I have none to give?" he questioned his soul; and his soul not making any reply, he went on again.

Up one street and down the next—up one street and down the next—up one street and down the next.

Then finally he passed by the Savoy and had to pause while a whole theatre party of five or six couples went across his path. The women were mere whirling visions of dainty wraps, trailing skirts, and lace, but one turned his way and nearly reeled backward as her eyes met his.

"What is it?" asked her escort, catching her quickly with his arm.

"It is nothing—I twisted my foot—" she lowered her head and eyes together and was gone.

Cyril stood staring.

Yes, that was she. All that golden toss of tangled curls drawn up into the coronet of smooth braid, all those imperial lines that always ended in the heavy, spreading train weighting an angel to earth by the dross of hand-embroidered gold. Gold in her hair, on her dress, gold everywhere—and not to be bought with millions—the creature who had crushed his heart and then put it from her—the loved one who knew not love—the only thing that he had ever——

He turned and followed them into the Savoy.

The head waiter knew him and hastened to indicate a seat to him, but he shook his head.

"I am looking for some one," he said in an undertone, and walked down the passage between the tables where her party were seating themselves. He stopped beside them and waited a second to see if she would look up and see him. She looked up and saw him and then he turned at once and went out. He needed cool air after her look.

"Hansom, sir?"

"Yes, please."

He gave the number of his chambers in Park Lane—the Piccadilly end—and felt himself being carried swiftly through the holiday crowds.

He put his hand up to his eyes—his burning eyes. Elfrida, Elfrida—he had thought of her in Algiers and here she was in London, looking into his eyes and his heart and his soul all at once.

"And I am to be married on Wednesday," he cried out to himself—"and now—when it is too late—she lifts her eyes to meet me like that!"

The cab stopped, he handed the man altogether too much, entered, mounted the staircase hurriedly, opened his door with his latch-key, pitched his hat, stick, and coat anywhere, himself into a deep chair—and groaned aloud.

Some one rang the bell.

No one answered it.

Some one rang again.

No one answered, but Cyril noticed the ring this time.

Some one rang vigorously.

He sprang up at that, swearing at the servant who should be there and who evidently had absented himself without leave, and went to the door.

There was a man outside—a pale man—almost haggard.

"Are you Cyril Wayne?" he asked in a tone of intense appeal.

"I am."

"Let me come in," the demand was absolutely imperative.

Cyril opened the door widely and the visitor walked in, and crossed to the library. In that room he turned and they saw one another in the bright electric light.

The visitor was not more than twenty-five years old, tall and good looking—but evidently laboring under some awful strain of nerves or excitement.

"Sit down," said Cyril, courteously—"have something to drink?" He wondered as he made the offer why he made it.

Conventionality didn't seem to cut any figure either way, for the strange visitor merely shook his head almost impatiently, sinking into a chair as he did so.

There was a curious pause.

"Only think," said the stranger then, lifting his head and making a great effort to speak steadily, "I—I—just came from San Francisco—across land and sea—without stopping—to find that she is to be married to you next Wednesday!"

Cyril sat perfectly still. There are seconds—minutes—in life when one is unable to do anything else. The man who loved Elfrida felt his heart playing roulette with his thoughts, but he sat immovable.

"It was her mother who did it," said the visitor, laying the grip of his hands violently on the chair-arms—"her mother was always opposed to me. I was a bit wild, I suppose, but not enough to merit this. She has lied about me—she must have done so—or she never could have got her daughter to give me up. We were all but betrothed—it was the same thing to me——"

He stopped half-choking.

Cyril sat perfectly still.

"She wouldn't let me see her," the man went on—"she wouldn't trust us together. She told me that she no longer loved me—that she loved you. I know that's a lie—I know it's impossible. She loves me—nothing but lies could turn her—I know she has been lied to—I——"

Again he stopped.

Still Cyril sat motionless.

"Are you a man?" asked the other man; "are you a man and have you a soul that I can appeal to? I am desperate—crazy—mad"—he rose as he spoke and the hand he laid upon the table shook violently—"I have gone through hell to-night and come out of it to come to you and appeal to you. You love her too. I know, but won't you let me see her and speak with her and then let her choose between us."

Cyril stood up, too.

"I don't love her," he said calmly, "I love another woman!"

The caller stared, misunderstanding.

"I say I don't love her," said Cyril in the tone he had hitherto cultivated exclusively for the benefit of deaf cabmen "I say I love another woman."

"Great God!" said the other, "and you are to marry her on Wednesday."

It seemed a good thing all around, his host said easily, "but your story has altered my views. Besides"—he paused and smiled a trifle—"I have seen the other woman to-night. I thought she was in Africa and instead she was at the Savoy. I thought she was done with me forever—she told me so two years ago—but she looked at me to-night, and well—I'm willing to surrender my bride of Wednesday in spite of—shall we call her—our mother-in-law."

The other man laughed with the strange gasping laugh of one whose feelings are breaking bounds.

"I'm going back to the Grand at once," he exclaimed.

"And I'm going back to the Savoy," said Cyril, "if you like I'll leave you as I pass."

The other accepted the invitation and they hurried out together.

The supper party was just breaking up as Cyril entered that hall of jewelled brightness again. He had paused at the desk to write on a card "Come with me. I can't wait," and now he stood by the doorway and watched one of the waiters take it to her. He saw her read it and he saw her eyes uplifted to the man who stood beside her—then her lips moved and it was all over. Men minded when Elfrida spoke, and he who stood by the door divined his victory.

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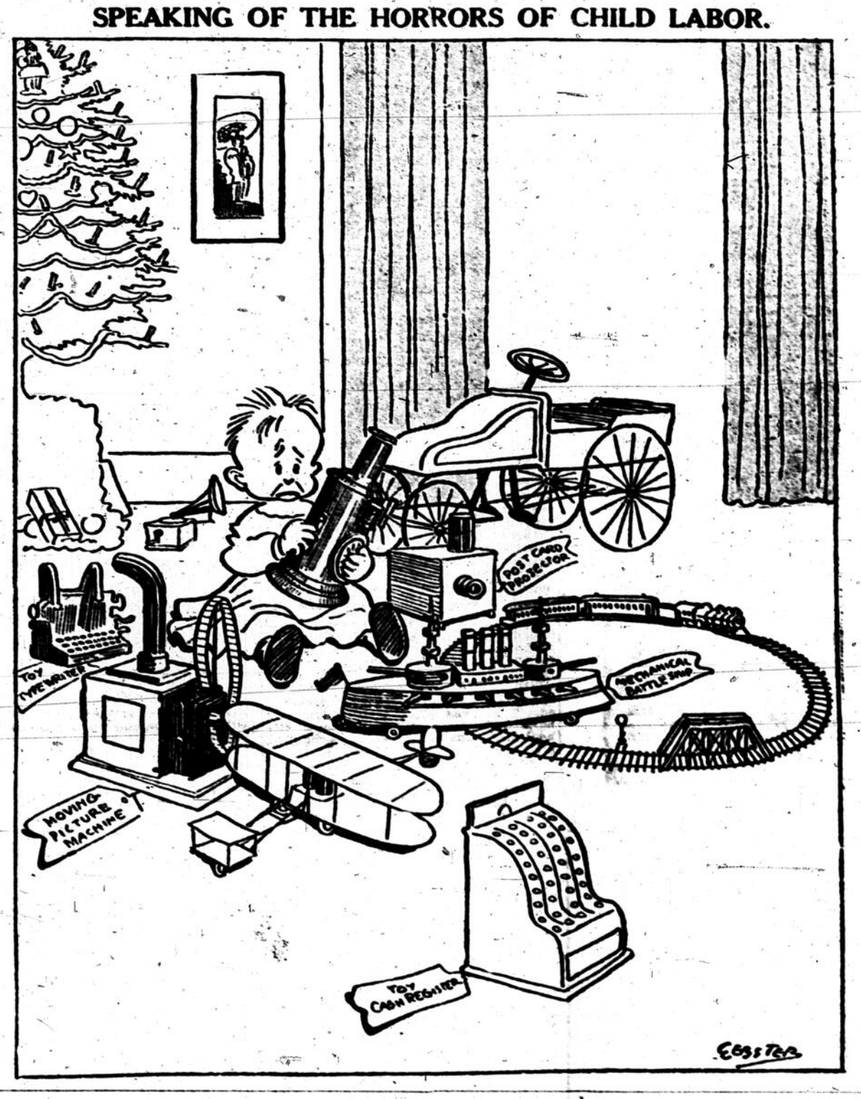

A Christmas Story by a Famous Writer

Christmas On Shark Shoal

By Henry C. Rowland.

"Then I am to understand," said Mr. Carling, sadly, "that you decline to marry me because I am a Bostonian?"

"No," replied Miss Chester, resting her large gray eyes upon him with an expression of polite regret. "It is because you can never for one second forget that you are a Bostonian."

"It is precisely the same thing," sighed Mr. Carling.

"Also," pursued Miss Chester remorselessly, "you seem to feel it a pleasant duty to keep reminding the rest of us that we are not Bostonians.

"Then you are such a soft pedal to the enthusiasm of youth. Although we have taken this clubhouse for a fortnight for a Christmas house party, and filled it up with a jolly crowd of young people, one would think that you were attending a synod! You can ride and golf and shoot ducks and play bridge all night, and lots of things—and yet you stalk around like the family spook——"

"That's because I'm in love," explained Mr. Carling calmly.

"It's because you are lazy," retorted Miss Chester indignantly. "Besides," she continued with feminine irrelevance, "I don't like your methods. The idea of going to papa and asking his consent to 'pay your addresses' to his daughter before you had scarcely spoken to me alone! It gives me the creeps!"

A faint color crept into Mr. Carlin's lean, aristocratic cheek, but his manner lost none of its gentleness.

"It struck me as being rather decent, Doris," he protested. "You see, if I had your parents' consent and then failed to secure yours I would be the only one to be unhappy, whereas if I was to secure yours and then find your parents opposed you would be unhappy, also.

Miss Chester threw out her pretty hands with a gesture of despair.

"That is just it! Your reasons are always so infallibly and wearisomely excellent! Are you never angry, nor excited, nor foolish——"

There was a modest rap at the door, and at Miss Chester's reply the steward of the Pecamaw Fishing Club entered. Carling arose.

"I presume that you and Chapin must discuss ways and means," he remarked, and, excusing himself, passed into the main hall, which a group of men and girls were busily engaged in decorating with holly and mistletoe. While Carling was cautioning them against a fall from the stepladders Miss Chester entered.

"The plans for to-morrow are these," she announced to her chattering guests: "The men are going out at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning to shoot ducks.

"The automobile launch will tow them to their stations. In the afternoon papa is going to take the girls out in the steam launch. After luncheon I must go over to town after our supplies, or we will have a very incomplete Christmas dinner."

"But who's going to run the bubble-boat if the captain is away on the launch?"

The ruddy hue of the fire was reflected from Miss Chester's pretty face.

"I am afraid that I will have to call upon Mr. Carling, as I believe he is the only one in the party who can run the machine."

"Have the bubble-boat ready for us at 4 o'clock sharp, Carling," ordered one of the men.

"Eh, what?" exclaimed Mr. Carling, with a startled look at Miss Chester.

"Oh, I forgot to speak of that," cried Miss Chester, demurely. "You don't mind taking the men out, do you, Mr. Carling? There is every indication of a fine day—and don't you adore a winter sunrise?"

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"It's not worth while," he replied discouragingly. "You could never hit a duck from a boat like this; also a loaded gun in a boat is a dangerous combination. Nine-tenths of the accidents——"

"You may lie down behind the engine when I shoot," replied Miss Chester sharply. "I wish to take my rifle and I will ask you to wait until I get it."

She stepped out of the launch and walked toward the clubhouse while Carling, a flush on his high cheek-bones, rolled a cigarette and waited in silence. A few minutes later Miss Chester returned carrying a small thirty-two repeating rifle.

As the swift launch tore out of the little cove she glanced more kindly at her silent cavalier.

Before long they were half-way across the mouth of the inlet. Far in the offing they could see the Shark Shoal Lightship—the only break in the bleak horizon.

A few minutes later they reached the landing and succeeded it, inducing the express agent to send the supplies down to the launch. As they started back Mr. Carling observed that the breeze had freshened and that there was a suspicious rawness in the air.

They were crossing the mouth of the inlet when suddenly Miss Chester, whose eyes had been resting on the expanse of cold gray water, sprang to her feet.

"There goes a flock of geese!" she cried excitedly. "see—straight out—close to the water—there, they have lit. Let us run down and get a shot at them!"

Carling turned the wheel and headed the launch seaward.

"Look at her go!" he cried with a certain awe in his voice as they shot past a black and white mid-channel buoy. "The tide must run four knots. Do you think it well to start on this wild-goose chase with this tide to buck on the way back?"

"I'm going to get a shot if I have to chase them outside the Capes," she answered stubbornly. They dashed on until almost abreast of the outer entrance.

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stant the wheels had ceased to revolve.

"What has happened?" cried Miss Chester nervously, as the bow of the launch began to swing off to the current.

"I can't quite make out," replied Carling in a puzzled voice as he rapidly went over the different parts of the engine. "By Jove——" He started rapidly forward, and as Miss Chester saw the expression on his fine features the blood left her cheeks.

"What is it?" she asked sharply.

He turned to her slowly, and with an air of calm regret. His brief examination had shown him that the stray bullet from the girl's rifle had cut through the side and bottom of the tank, allowing the last drop of fuel to escape.

"I'm awfully sorry," he began humbly, "but the tank's sprung a leak, and there's not a drop of gasoline left. I'm afraid we'll have to anchor—if we can," he added, under his breath.

"No gasoline!" she cried, in horror. "Why, how will we get back?"

"Oh, we'll drift back with the turn of the tide," he answered carelessly, and began to clear the anchor line. Miss Chester watched him dumbly, marvelling at his calm, for to her their situation seemed desperate.

"Even if we can't hang on here," he said, "the water shoals further out, and we're bound to bring up there." He did not add that with the wind off shore and freshening the turn of the tide would make bad weather across the shoal for broken-down speed launches.

"A vessel is sure to come up before dark," he told her reassuringly. "You know they are constantly going in and out——" He had dropped the anchor over the bow and was cautiously slacking the line. When he had paid out about five fathoms he felt the vibration caused by the sliding of the anchor along the hard, sandy bottom.

"It is not as deep as I had feared," he began, when there came a sudden tug at the line that almost hauled him overboard. Recovering himself, Carling threw it into the cleek on the bow, and picking up what slack was left, caught a quick turn on the bitts. He had scarcely done so when the line sprang taut, the trend being astern and under the boat. He tried to slack out gradually in order to give the launch time to swing head-up, but he had not sufficient line left. The full force of the ebb tide caught the long broad-side on, heeling her until the gunwale was awash; the next instant the cable parted under the terrific strain, the launch righted quickly, and went sweeping out to sea.

Mr. Carling turned to his companion with an air of profound though calm regret.

"What happened?" asked Miss Chester wildly.

"I'm awfully sorry, but we've lost our anchor. It suddenly held on something and wouldn't give an inch, must have fouled a piece of wreckage."

"But what can we do now?" She gazed back in hopeless horror at the dwindling shore.

"We'll soon be picked up—don't worry," he answered comfortingly. "I think that the joke is on the rest of the people"—he waved his hand at the pile of provisions—"here we are sailing out to sea with all of the eatables and drinkable that make a Christmas dinner worth the effort. Are you warm enough?"

"I am more frightened than cold," she admitted faintly, her self-assertion all swept away by surrounding dangers. She found herself looking to him childishly for reassurance, and gained the greatest comfort in his quiet smile.

Carling stood up and searched the bleak horizon. All at once his eyes rested on a distant uncouth object on their port bow. He turned joyfully to Miss Chester.

"The lightship!" he cried. "I had forgotten all about her!"

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Something in his tone sent a quick thrill through the girl. In spite of her agitation she realized that it was the first time she had ever heard his voice raised from its usual unruffled calm.

"Where?" she asked eagerly. "oh, yes, I see her, but isn't she a very long way off?"

"Not over four miles; but the tide is setting to the southward of her. I will have to rig some sort of sail." His voice still carried the quick, eager tone that made the girl's heart beat faster. He leaped down and began to haul the tarpaulin from under the cushions of the launch, and the next moment had spread them open and was lacing them together by running the twine from the parcels through the eyelets.

"The big sweep will do for a mast," he explained eagerly, "and that boat hook is long enough to use as a yard. You see, I can stay the mast with what's left of the anchor line and reeve a halliard through this block." He worked quickly and skilfully as he talked, and Miss Chester, watching him, wondered if this could be the same man whom she had so condemned for lack of animation. As she watched his purposeful efforts she forgot the dangers about them and a new sentiment, strangely sweet, gradually possessed her.

"Take the wheel, Doris," he said presently, "and keep her before the wind while I get up this sail."

She obeyed with a sense of pleasure at doing his will, especially as uttered in a terse command. Carling was working at his improvised sail, and as she sat with the little wheel in her hands Doris's eyes rested idly on the bulkhead inclosing the tank. A blotch on the light woodwork attracted her attention, and the next instant she had discovered the fatal bullet hole which was the cause of their mishap.

"Dick!" she called sharply, and leaving his sail unholated Carling sprang to her side.

"What is it, Doris?" he asked concernedly. She pointed at the bullet hole.

"Did you know it, Dick?"

"Yes, dear," he answered gently.

"And you never said a word——" Her big, blue eyes were raised to his, and as he looked into them they brimmed over. There was a suspicious quiver to her lips.

He rested his hand upon hers as it held the little wheel.

"It was an accident, Doris. Any one might have——"

"But you never told me, and I was blaming you for not keeping a better watch——There came a break in the sweet voice. Carling squeezed the cold, little hand.

"Never mind, dear, it will soon be all right." He returned to his improvised sail which was soon set and drawing strongly.

A white mist had hidden the low-land astern, and soon the air was filled with large, white flakes of snow falling silently into the dark water. The lightship, looming through the murk, was almost hidden, when all at once out blazed the two great lights clearing the darkened snow-filled air, and seeming to shine a welcome. Higher they loomed and soon Carling could see the dark hull and hear a gruff-shouted order. He leaned over gently and kissed Doris on the lips. The hand nestling in his gave back an answering pressure.

"We are in the ship, sweetheart," he whispered, then raised his voice to a hail.

"Lightship ahoy!"

"Hallo-o-o!" came back a lusty answer. "Can we—fetch up alongside, or shall I lower?"

"I can make it, captain," called Carling, and a moment later laid the launch on the lee side of the vessel, where a sea ladder had been dropped. Doris glanced overhead and saw several bearded faces looking down curiously.

"Bless my soul—that's a lady!" exclaimed a hearty voice, and a burly form slipped over the side and descended the ladder half way.

"Can we make out to get up, ma'am?" asked the captain anxiously. "Good—my, but you're as spry as a mackerel. Jump up, lads, my boys will drop her astern, and I reckon she'll lie all right."

Doris had already reached the deck, and Carling acted on the advice of the captain. They looked about them curiously, the heavy masts, the great lamps half mast high, the big horn and other massive gear for warning vessels of the dread Shark Shoal, were strangely impressive as seen in that half light and through the flying mist of snow.

"Glad to see you aboard!" cried the captain hospitably. "Come below—it's gettin' right chilly!"

They followed him down to a comfortable cabin. The first thing to catch Doris's eye were some pathetic little garlands of holly draped along the bulkheads.

"Make yourselves at home!" said the captain hospitably. "Broke down, I reckon?" he inquired. "We see you working down under the jury rig just before it got dark and I would have sent a boat after you but I see that you could make the ship all right. Never thought of there bein' a lady aboard." Carling explained the nature of their accident. Presently a shadow crossed the captain's kindly features.

"I'm right sorry I've got so little to offer you," he began regretfully. "Christmas night, too! Our lightship tender got aground three days ago and they only got her off yesterday, so we didn't get our Christmas stores——"

"And do you mean to say that you poor fellows have not even had a Christmas dinner?" cried Doris pityingly.

"Nary thing but salt horse and lobscouse, ma'am," replied the captain.

"Dick," said Miss Chester, "if the captain will let you have a few men to help, go down to that launch and bring up everything aboard!" She turned to the captain.

"Wait until you see what we have, you think perhaps that we simply had a few things for ourselves—just wait until you see!"

Much mystified, the captain permitted himself to be led on deck by Carling. A whip was quickly rigged and soon the contents of the launch were swung aboard, to the utter amazement of the vessel's crew.

Ready arms picked up the crates and boxes and bore them to the cabin. The men were about to leave when Doris stopped them.

"This is my party," she cried, "and you are all invited. Now some of you set the table and the rest open the boxes. Where's the cook? Some of these things must be served hot——"

"Pass the word for the doctor," called one of the crew, but the grizzled old sea cook was already inspecting the delicacies with the interest of an artist who sees for the first time masterpieces known to him only by reputation.

"Now, somebody get a fire and cook the wine at once," ordered Miss Chester. "If any of you want to smoke while we are getting things ready, here are some perfectos and Egyptian cigarettes."

And so the game went on.

Outside the snow sailed about the great lamps and the intermittent blare of the horn penetrated the heavy timbers.

Doris marvelled at the perfect decorum of the company.

"If things didn't taste so good ma'am," confided an elderly member of the crew, "I sure would think I was a-dreamin'. Such dreams things never have no taste."

"We will send them a Christmas box each year, will we not, Dick?" said Miss Chester as she nestled by his side the following morning while the launch, once more imbued with life, tore through the inlet.

"Yes," he answered heartily, and his voice still carried its new-found ring.

"And did you notice what sad faces they had? It is a pitiful service."

They were silent for several moments, each thinking of the meagre lives of those whom they had just left, then Carling glanced at a spar buoy just abeam.

"This is the spot where we lost our anchor," he remarked.

"It is where I found mine," she whispered, nestling closer. He passed his free arm about her.

"Look ahead, Doris. Here comes the Silver King."

Their eyes met, the color swept into the face of the girl.

"Are you sure—they—cannot see us yet?" she murmured. (Copyright.)

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Montreal Fire Underwriters have not issued any instructions in connection with precautions to avoid fires during the Christmas festivities to their clients, as they are quite satisfied with the general annual warning, recently promulgated through the Star by Mr Chausse, the City Building Inspector.

The secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association informed a representative of the Star to-day that, in view of the publicity given to the matter of fire precaution at Christmas time by Mr. Chausse, a formal intimation from the underwriters of Montreal is hardly necessary.

At the same time, the Underwriters' Association have addressed a letter to the various civic authorities in the Province of Quebec, asking them to issue a warning, similar to that made by Mr. Chausse.

The secretary added that the replies received from the various mayors indicate that the request is being acted upon.

BIG GRAIN CROP HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON FLOUR.

Prices For Last Two Months Show Decrease Only 10c a Barrel.

Although the decrease in the price of flour following the tremendous crop in the west is noticeable, it is not nearly so great as predicted by the flour dealers some months ago. Flour that two months ago sold for $5.80 a barrel, now sells for $5.70, while the same amount in two bags generally costs $5.40 where it sold for $5.50 two months ago.

According to one milling expert interviewed this morning flour is now as low as it will go this winter, and no further decrease may be expected.

FIRST WHEAT SHIPMENT ALL RAIL OVER G. T. P.

The first all rail shipment of wheat over the Grand Trunk Pacific and Transcontinental Railway, has just been made from points west of Winnipeg to Port Colbourne, Ont.

The shipment, which consisted of twenty cars of wheat, loaded by the Standard Elevator Company, was shipped by James Carruthers & Company, and consigned to the Maple Leaf Milling Company, of Port Colbourne. The shipment came from points west of Winnipeg, to Cochrane Junction, via the G. T. P. and my T. N. O. to North Bay, and thence by the G. T. R. to its destination.

CARTIERVILLE RATEPAYER SEEKS AN INJUNCTION.

Mr. O. Jasmin, a rate-payer of Cartierville, has asked for an injunction preventing the council of the municipality of Cartierville to pay, out of a special loan of $76,000, an overdue account of Messrs. Demers and Latramboise to the amount of $7,500.

The loan, he declares, was made for special public works which do not include the works done by the two contractors.

DR. ROLLER RUNS OVER LITTLE GIRL WITH AUTO.

Dr. B. F. Roller, well known here as the physician-wrestler ran over a little girl aged eight years old, Mary Kurnicki, last night at Chicago, and inflicted fatal injuries. Dr. Roller was taking in his automobile Mrs. M. Merryweather to a part of the town where this lady was to distribute toys to the poor.

DR. DWIGHT HILLIS WILL LECTURE HERE.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, N.Y., will deliver a lecture in the American Presbyterian Church, Dorchester street west, under the auspices of the Men's League of that church, on Monday evening, January 27th. Dr. Hillis, who is the successor to the late Henry Ward Beecher, is an eloquent preacher and a prolific writer.

AVERAGE SHOW IS GIVEN AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The programme offered at the Royal this week is along the average lines. The bill consists of two numbers, "The Minstrel Misses," and "Murder at the Toll Gate." The musical numbers were fairly good.

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Victoria, B.C., December 24.—Although she is within a few months of a hundred years of age, Mrs. George Deback, of Kaurne, evinced as great interest as any one in the recent provincial exhibition at New Westminster, and succeeded in carrying off several handsome prizes for fancy work "by ladies over 60."

AUSTRALIA IN THROES OF GENERAL ELECTION

Melbourne, Australia, December 24.—With the close of the Australian Parliament on Saturday members are busy in their constituencies getting ready for the April election. The Government chances for returning are said to be good, but the battle will be a bitterly contested one.

The Liberal party during the last three years of Labor administration has been forced to adopt methods of the Labor party in preparing a solid platform to which every candidate will be pledged. Their platform, judging by that of the State Liberal parties, will be strongly democratic and not a great deal more conservative than that of their opponents.

The coming election, carrying with it referendum on the nationalization of the trusts operating in the Commonwealth, together with Federal control of the trade and commerce and industrial affairs, will be one of unusual importance.

CHARGE NEW YORK CONSTABLE WITH BRIBERY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 24.—Policeman John J. Skelly, formerly attached to the staff of Captain Walsh, of West One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Street Station, Manhattan, and Sol Wolf, named by Mrs. Mary Goode, in her startling graft revelations to the aldermanic investigating committee, were jointly indicted by the Grand Jury this afternoon on a charge of bribery. Indictments were filed with Judge O'Sullivan, and warrants were at once issued for the three men.

New College For Three Rivers.

Three Rivers, December 24.—The Seminary authorities have decided on building a new college. The present building is not large enough, nor is it sufficiently modern for to-day's requirements. The new building will be on the heights along the Ste. Marguerite road, about one mile from the city proper, but within the town limits. The estimated cost is $200,000.

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OPEN NEW SECTION OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Toronto, December 24.—The first train over the Grand Trunk Pacific and Transcontinental Railway left Winnipeg to-day for Port Colborne, Ont., carrying wheat consigned to the Port Colborne mills of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, of Toronto.

The wheat was shipped by Messrs. James Carruthers and Company, of Montreal and Toronto, and the trip marks the inauguration of the Government service.

Mr. R. W. Leonard, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, officially confirmed the announcement over the long distance telephone from St. Catharines last night.

The occasion is an epoch-making one in the history of the Transcontinental.

In order to establish a record, the Maple Leaf Milling Company is making special preparations for receiving the consignment, and an endeavor will be made to grind the wheat into flour and to ship the product in the same cars within twenty-four hours of its arrival at the mills.

CUNARD LINER COLLIDES.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 24.—Local officials of the Cunard Line have received word that the Cunard Liner "Caronia" was in collision with a Line steamer off the British Coast, near Liverpool, yesterday. The collision occurred between the lightship there and the bar at the mouth of the harbor. The messages said neither ship was badly damaged.

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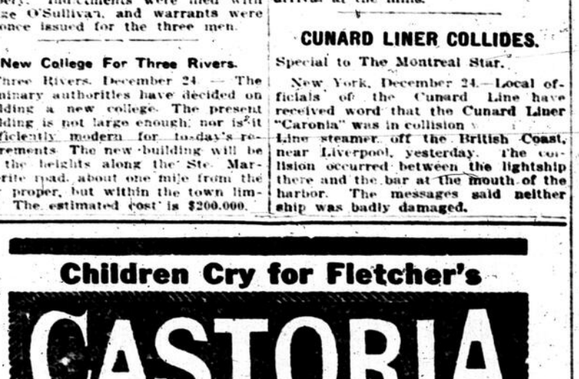

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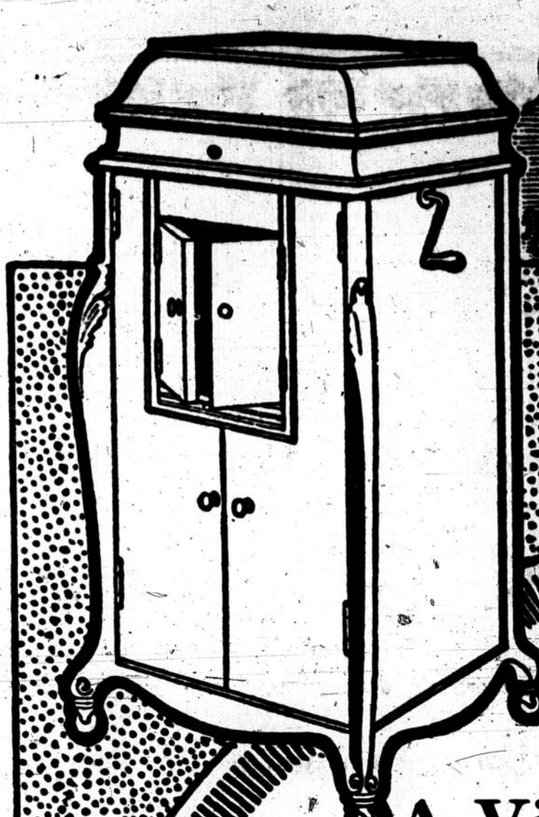

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR GIVES ASSENT TO LONG LIST OF BILLS

Work of the Session is Evidenced in Large Number of Measures Passed.

MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES HEAR APPROVAL

Nearly Two Hundred Bills Go to Increase the Volume of Quebec Law.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Press Gallery, Quebec, December 24.—The following Bills have been assented to, in His Majesty's name, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, viz.:

An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria chapter 74, incorporating the "Bishop's College School Association."

An Act respecting Ungava and erecting that territory under the name of New Quebec.

An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws.

An Act relating to foxes and other fur-bearing animals kept in captivity.

An Act respecting the Longue Pointe Asylum.

An Act to ratify a sale by the town of Nicolet to the Government of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting roads.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting exhibitions of moving pictures.

An Act respecting Trust Companies.

An Act to amend article 2161 of the Civic Code respecting the keeping of the entry book in registry offices.

An Act to validate the register of acts of civil status for the year 1911, in the parish of Notre Dame de Pierreville, in the district of Richelieu.

An Act to amend article 3449 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the summoning of jurors.

An Act to amend article 7513 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the oaths to be taken by registrars.

An Act to amend the law respecting representation in the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the appointment of coroners for the island of Anticosti.

An Act to amend article 716 of the Municipal Code respecting the making of the valuation roll in the county of the Magdalen Islands.

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.

An Act respecting the Polytechnic School.

An Act to ratify the contract between the Government of the Province of Quebec and the Brothers of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul of Montreal, respecting juvenile delinquents sentenced to detention in a reformatory school.

An Act to amend the Quebec Industrial Establishments' Act.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the establishment of a compensation fund for the benefit of proprietors or possessors, for damage done to their sheep.

An Act for the prevention of fires.

An Act to establish the Quebec Bureau of Statistics.

An Act to amend articles 3076 and 3077 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

An Act to amend the Education Act.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting motor vehicles.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting Civil Service.

An Act to provide for the abolition of toll-bridges at Saint Hyacinthe.

An Act to amend the act imposing taxes upon commercial corporations, companies, partnerships, associations, firms and persons.

An Act respecting the Quebec License Law, and the License Commission of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Commission for the Management of Running Waters in Quebec.

An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act respecting expropriation proceedings.

An Act to amend articles 6663 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting Juvenile Delinquents.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes 1909, respecting the Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the modification of the contract between the Government and the Sisters of Charity of Quebec respecting the maintenance of the insane in the Beauport asylum.

An Act to amend the act 2 George V, chapter 5, respecting subsidies to certain railway companies.

An Act to amend the acts respecting the School Commissioners for the city of Westmount.

An Act to interpret certain clauses of the will of the late Walter Drake and to ratify two deeds of sale.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Magog.

An Act to amend the acts respecting the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Maisonneuve Park Commission.

An Act to ratify by-law No. 110 of the town of Beauharnois and a deed of agreement between the corporation of the said town and the Howard Smith Paper Company, Limited, and to amend the charter of the said town.

An Act to incorporate Mont Royal as a town.

An Act respecting the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Pointe aux Trembles.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Laval des Rapides.

An Act to ratify a certain deed of sale from Dame Lucy Alice MacDonald and others to William A. Desbarats, of the city of Montreal.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Verdun.

An Act respecting "The Girl's Cottage Industrial School."

An Act to incorporate the "Huntingdon and Hemmingford Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate La Federation Ouvriere Mutuelle au Nord.

An Act to authorize the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Allan McDonald Strang among its members.

An Act respecting the Little Nation River Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lachine.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lasalle.

An Act to annex a portion of the territory of the school municipality of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine, in the county of Jacques Cartier, to the territory of the school municipality of Lachine, in the same county.

An Act respecting National Hydro-Electric Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

An Act respecting the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal.

An Act to amend the charter of the Roberval and Saguenay Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Sherbrooke to contract a loan by means of an issue of bonds.

An Act to incorporate The Calumet and Northern Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec.

An act to incorporate Les Servites de Marie.

An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the town of Longue Pointe to make a yearly valuation roll.

An Act to change the name of the town of Maisonneuve to that of the city of Maisonneuve, and to amend the charter of the said municipality.

An Act to incorporate La Compagnie du Cimetiere Saint-Charles.

An Act respecting the estate of Pierre Edmond Paquette.

An Act respecting The Catholic School Commission of the city of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Brethren Church of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longueuil.

An act to authorize La Compagnie Hydraulique de Stadacona to exercise certain powers of expropriation for the erection of its poles and the installation of its transmission lines, in accordance with the Quebec Railway Act.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Saint Laurent.

An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 64, to incorporate Les administrateurs de l'Universite Laval a Montreal.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Lambert.

An Act to amend the acts respecting the city of Hull.

An Act to authorize the sale or other disposition of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Miss Marie Anne Angelique Ciara de Lisle.

An Act to amend the act intituled "An Act to incorporate the l'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the municipality of the village of Giffard, in the county of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and North-Eastern Railway.

An Act to authorize the Dominion Trust Company to do business in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Alma and Jonquieres Railway Company.

An Act respecting the "Donnacona Paper Company, Limited."

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal.

An Act to confirm the titles to the immovable known under No. 1060 of the official plan and book of reference of Saint Antoine ward, in the city of Montreal.

An Act to amend the charter of the Saraguay Electric and Water Company and to change its name to "Montreal Public Service Corporation."

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Grand Mere.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit J. P. Bujeaud among its members after examination.

An Act respecting the succession of the late John Morris Henry Robertson.

An Act to amend the charter of l'Association des anciens eleves de l'Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal.

An Act to allow Louis Feiczewicz to change his surname from Feiczewicz to Fitch.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of Saint Bruno, county of Lake Saint John, to effect a loan to pay the balance of the cost of building and completing the church and sacristy of the said parish.

An Act to validate the title of the Ross Realty Company, Limited, to the property known as lot number 467 on the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Montreal.

An Act to amend the charter of the village of Sault-au-Recollet.

An Act respecting the substitutes created by the will of the late Wilfred Nelson, as regards the representatives of the late Walter James Nelson.

An Act to authorize the Community of Les Soeurs des Saints Noms de Jesus et Marie to erect a certain building at Outremont.

An Act to incorporate the Institute of Accountants and Auditors of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Leo Virolet among its members after examination.

An Act respecting the act incorporating the Royal Agricultural School.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Saint Jerome.

An Act to consolidate the charter of l'Association Sainte Jean Baptiste de Montreal.

An Act respecting the estate of Louis Philorum Lazure.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Lyce William Jacobs amongst its members.

An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Young Women's Christian Association.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Cohen amongst its members.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Megantic.

An Act respecting the building of a church and sacristy in the parish for Sainte Anastasie de Lachute.

An Act to ratify the gift inter vivos by Ildebertalias Devine Chabot and his wife to Desire Pare of lots Nos. 233,234 and 134 of the official plan and cadastre of the parish of Saint Lambert, county of Levis.

An Act to incorporate the town of Chateauguay.

An Act to incorporate the Whitlock Golf Club.

An Act respecting Laprairie Common.

An Act respecting the fabrique of the parish of Saint Georges, Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the village of Cartierville and of the adjacent part of the parish of Saint Laurent, as a town.

An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Wardens of Saint George's Church Montreal, to sell the property thereof.

An Act to authorize the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Marie Andre de Souffron, of Montreal, dental surgeon, among its members.

An Act to authorize the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Leo Doran among its members.

An Act to authorize Joseph Coupal and others to sell certain substituted properties.

An Act to ratify certain by-laws of the parish of Saint Laurent.

An Act to permit the school commissioners of the school municipality of Cote des Neiges to impose an annual valuation roll.

An Act to validate the deed of sale from James Cochrane King to David Yuile dated nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and [illegible]

An Act to amend article 29 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

An Act to amend the Cities and Towns' Act, respecting the payment of members of the Council.

An Act to amend the Education Act respecting the monthly fees.

An Act to amend articles 1196 and 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting delays for appeals.

An Act to amend article 121 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act to amend the Education Act respecting the consolidation of certain [illegible]

An Act respecting the municipal [illegible] of the county of Saguenay and to amend articles 283, 291, 292 and 1081 of the Municipal Code, article 29 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Montreal Technical School.

An Act to amend article 1220 of the Civil Code.

An Act to amend article 685 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting garnishment.

An Act to annex certain lots in the township of Simpson, in the county of Arthabaska, to the county of Drummond for the electoral and municipal purposes.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and presented for His Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled:

An Act granting to His Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial year ending on the 30th of June, 1914, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

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Thursday	85,677
Friday	85,689
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Total	514,921
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Weekly Star, Last Week	132,393
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

CANADA AND CHRISTMAS.

IF we Canadians will look back across the great gulf of the centuries to the dawning of the first Christmas Day, and consider the conditions that then surrounded the little family which had found itself in Bethlehem of Judea on the eve of the Great Event, we can, perhaps, get a truer view of our blessings and of the reasons why we are bound to "keep Christmas" in the spirit as well as in the letter.

Judea and Galilee were under the heel of an alien Empire. The fervid patriotism of the Hebrew people had burned itself out in the last attempt of the Maccabees to restore the ancient glories of the nation. Nothing of the national life now remained, save religion; and it was always the policy of Rome—as of all great Imperial powers—to tolerate and even encourage the religions of subject peoples. But, in the face of the might of Rome and of the culture of Greece, and even of the luxury of Egypt, that small and harried Hebrew people who lived amidst the ruins of their ancient prosperity—dominated by foreign garrisons and ruled by foreign Governors—had an exceedingly poor outlook on life.

In Jerusalem, stood the Palace of Herod, the Roman Governor. The very courts of the Temple were overlooked by the Tower of Antonia, a Roman "keep." The position of the "publicans" gives one an illuminating idea of the condition of the people. They were the instruments of a system of extortion by which the taxes of Palestine, farmed out to wealthy families in Rome, were squeezed with usury out of the unfortunate Hebrews. Consider! They were not properly part of a great Empire. They were beneath a great Empire. They never heard of taxation and representation going hand in hand. They were not only taxed without representation, but were plundered by the tax-gatherers into the bargain. Foreign soldiery were quartered upon them—not to protect their country—but to keep them in subjection. Even such religious liberty as they had, was won by a series of riots and a constant readiness to riot again.

Think of the contrast!

Canada is a member of a great Empire—not an alien Empire, but an Empire in which it stands as a son of the family. Our national life has its best chance and the fullest possible liberty within that Empire. That Empire protects our religions — all of our religions — as the Roman Empire did; so that we also have the only advantage then enjoyed by the Hebrews. But we are not overawed by "the might of Britain," for it is our might—not made envious by the culture (shall we say) of France, for we may share it—not even rendered jealous by the luxury of the United States, for we may rival it if we are foolish enough to do so.

In our "Jerusalem" stands no Palace of an alien Governor. We are rejoiced to welcome to our midst a Royal Governor from the centre of our Empire; and he has nothing whatever to do with the practical government of our nation. No Tower of Antonia rises in Canada. Canadian soldiers now garrison every strong place from sea to sea. No "publicans" rob and oppress our people. Taxation is a right wholly in the hands of our own Parliament; and it will stay there, no matter how many times that Parliament freely proposes to do its duty by contributing to the defence of our common Empire. We are not held in subjection by soldiery or otherwise. We are the freest people in the world—the most secure—the most prosperous in prospect.

In the light of these facts, we may well keep our Christmas in a spirit of ardent gratitude and ready to sing with an irrepressible and sincere joy—

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

THE ATTACK ON THE VICEROY.

IT is too soon to discuss the probable meaning of the very disquieting attempt to assassinate the Viceroy of India. It can hardly have had anything to do with the function in which he was engaged; for he was taking a formal step toward the re-establishment of the ancient Capital of Delhi—a very popular change in that part of India. The fear will be that the crime was political and not merely a freak of insanity. Should discontent in India begin to employ the weapon of assassination, it is all too obvious that a terrible condition of affairs will ensue; and that the drastic measures which the British police must take to combat such a campaign, will create a vast amount of unrest.

However, it will be hoped that the outrage will turn out to be no more than an isolated act of madness. It will, in that case, very probably rally a great amount of native sympathy to the wounded Raj. In fact, the attitude of the natives toward this incident will be anxiously watched; and, if it results in making them more attached to the British Government in its genuine efforts to meet Indian opinion, Lord Hardinge will not have suffered in vain.

There is no greater problem before the Empire than the problem of India. To lose it would be a staggering blow. To keep it in a spirit of content and co-operation, would, in time, put the Empire beyond even peril of attack. France talks occasionally of "the Black Force" which she hopes to train in her North African Colonies, and then deploy behind her fortifications on the Rhine. But Morocco, Algiers and Tunis can produce nothing like the fighting arm which might come out of a loyal and brotherly India—an India which was got to see that her existence depended upon maintaining an alliance with the British peoples. In the past, the danger which threatened India was internal division; and this danger Britain held at bay. In the future, it may easily be an awakened and ambitious China; and this danger, too, a great European naval power could mightily help to avert. Thus it is not wholly a dream that India may yet be found as eager to remain in the Empire as Canada, and as ready to fight for the permanence of that relation.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

TURKEY has given way on two points already at the Peace Conference—her objection to negotiate with the Greeks while they were still actively at war with her, and her desire to re-victual Adrianople. If she wished simply to kill time, these two points were well taken for that purpose. They were both reasonable and might fairly have been demanded. The Allies, however, have not yielded an inch to either demand. They probably feel that they could not do so without losing in a military sense. Peace with Greece would take the Greek fleet out of the Aegean, and might open the path for the shipment of reinforcements from Asia; and the victualling of Adrianople would greatly increase the ability of that fortress-city to hold out in case hostilities were renewed.

The Allies clearly do not propose to lose any military advantage while the peace negotiations proceed. The frankly marvellous character of their victory is but an indication of the slenderness of their hold upon its results. They are small nations without much power of recuperation—they have exerted themselves to the utmost—and they can, therefore, afford to give nothing away to so large a people as the Turks with their slow but enormous ability to continually bring up reserves. When hostilities ceased, the Allies held victory in their hands. They intend to keep it there until the Turks formally concede their defeat.

The demands put forward by the Allies are very sweeping. They probably leave room for bargaining. They are Oriental enough for that. In that bargaining, Europe will undoubtedly take a hand. There are parts of the old Turkish domain which Europe will not desire to finally give to any nation just yet; and the handiest way to keep these "tit-bits" in cold storage in the meantime, will be to leave them to Turkey. They can be extracted from the Turkish grasp much more easily than from any other political position, not excluding independence. Thus it is not likely that Europe will permit any of the Allies to get command of the narrow water-ways of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. Indeed, the terms proposed by the Allies—if they are correctly reported—leave both these straits under Turkish control.

How the Turks can keep Adrianople and yet satisfy Bulgarian ambition in Thrace, is hard to see. Salonika is undoubtedly gone forever. Montenegro will insist upon Scutari; and, if Albania is to be practically independent, the Turk will not much care. If peace comes without any further fighting and any consequent change in the position of the armies in the field, we will probably see Turkey-in-Europe confined to the peninsula of Constantinople, and a strip along the Sea of Marmora to the mouth of the Dardanelles. The Aegean Islands will be divided with Greece. As for the division of the conquered Turkish Provinces in Europe, that will be another question, and one which the Allies—if they are wise—will leave over for settlement until after they have finally and formally taken them away from the Sultan.

A YEAR TO THINK ABOUT IT.

OUT of all the cross-purposes and crooked answers which were features of the prosecution of the case for a better administration of Montreal before the Legislature, one fact stood out with grateful distinctness—the flagrant pretence that this city is being well governed fades and withers as soon as it is removed from the sheltering shade of our own City Hall.

Whether the new adjustment of authority and division of power will produce the results expected of it, is a matter which must be demonstrated empirically during the course of the next year. It is at least a step in the right direction. The Controllers have, at long last, something to control and some authority with which to do it. And the Council may continue to legislate as before; it can do no worse than it has done in the past and, now that its teeth have been loosened from the neck of the Board of Control, it may do better.

None the less, the arrangement must be regarded as not much more than a means of making the best of conditions which exist but which are not otherwise worthy of serious consideration. The City Council, in the present form, is clumsy, unwieldy and misrepresentative. It embodies all the tendencies which retard progress and prevent improvement. It is and will continue to be a sullen and inveterate enemy of the Board of Control and all that it implies. It represents the old order of things which is passing, and which bitterly resents that it is being made to pass.

The best that can be said of the new arrangement is that it is a temporary truce, protected by a kind of working agreement. Under it, the conduct of the city's business may go on more smoothly but cannot possibly go on satisfactorily. The next step we take ought to be far more radical, and we have a year in which to make up our minds to take it.

The Powers of Banks.

London, Ont., Free Press: — "The powers of banks are to be enlarged to permit them to make loans to farmers on farm stock. This may not be of great consequence to farmers in Ontario, but in the Canadian West it will be a boon to the grain-growers, who can escape the private moneylender and his high rates of interest by going to the banks for a loan on his prospective crop of wheat or other grain, or upon his live stock. That the issue is being dealt with by a master hand is worthy of note. It was because Mr. White had risen to a high place among the leaders of finance in Canada that the attention of Mr. Borden was attracted to him."

Advertising Canada.

Belleville Intelligencer: — "Will not the return of these old countrymen who are on a visit to their friends in England, Ireland and Scotland prove the best immigration agents that ever visited the old land? What does it mean? Simply that this phenomenal rush to the Mother Country started immediately after the successful wheat harvest of the West, and will prove to their friends that they have flourished and made money in their new homes, and that they, if they go to Canada, can do likewise."

A Test of Civilization.

Kansas City Star:—"An enforceable law against child labor and against sweat shop labor is essential to a respectable civilization. But it must imply a condition in which the children and the mothers can live without work at least without degradation, stunting work. Our civilization is at the test. It cannot endure half slave and half free half gorged and half starved."

THE PASSING HOUR

AND some men seem to have corns on their intellects.

DOCTORS disagree—except as to the size of the bill.

HAD LOTS OF PRACTICE.

—and have a great many imitators.

Little Ham—"Yes I heard that your system of skipping a board bill works fine."

GEORGE Ham forgot Hon. Syd. Fisher in his enumeration of the dead ones at the C. P. R. dinner.

SOME people make light of trouble, others keep it dark.

A GIRL may head off a proposal by taking to her heels.

IT'S easy to be economical when you have neither money nor credit.

SOME people are satisfied with the glitter, even if it isn't gold.

A WOMAN may know a man like a book, but she can't look ahead and see his finish.

MANY a man becomes resigned to fate after he finds himself all in from fighting it

YOU can never tell how many friends you haven't until you run for office or try to borrow money.

BABIES are always giving women the laugh when they talk baby talk to them, but the women never seem to catch on.

THE first thing his Satanic majesty says when he sees a man coming to take up his abode with him is: "I told you so!"

BETWEEN Suffragettes and railway presidents, the first thing we know jail will be the fashionable thing.

A BURGLAR that can get ahead of a railway company is some chap.

THE worst thing about a Christmas dinner is that you're so full before the pudding comes.

ALD. TURGOT prophesies the end of the Board of Control. If there's anything in proverbs, the aldermen are nearer destruction, for they are very mad.

A COMPANY that has no soul is nothing new, but a water company without water is objectionable.

Gee, we have to trim that Christmas tree to-night.

YES, please, a little of the dark meat, too, and lots of stuffin'.

A LATE MODEL.

Mrs. Rand—"My husband is a model man."

Mrs. Kadon—"Yes, a late model at that—we hear him coming in nights."

THE RAGTIME MUSE.

Christmas Feeling.

This time of year, with Christmas cheer
And snow-trimmed Christmas weather—
When every way you turn you hear,
Like twittering birds together,
The little folk whose hearts are light
And whose glad eyes are shining bright
Talk of the joys of Christmas night—
Your heart is like a feather.

A something rare breathes in the air,
A something past defining;
In you, around you everywhere,
You feel the world's eyes shining;
And every little girl and boy
Is just a bubbling spring of joy;
So nothing now can you annoy
Or wake you in repining.

Oh, snow white ways and snow trimmed days,
And baby prayers uplifted
For dolls and picture books and sleighs!
Though snow lies white and drifted.
And though the world is wan and old,
The wondrous love the world doth hold
Gilds all the wintry scene with gold—
'Tis heaven itself down-sifted!

FROM THE STAR FILES THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Major-General Sir E. Wood.

"London. — General Wood has started for Egypt to take command of the Khedive's army."—From the Montreal Star, December 24th, 1882.

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., who is to-day a hale and hearty veteran of seventy-four, has had a remarkable career. He entered the Navy in 1852—when he was fourteen—and served with the Naval Brigade in the Crimea, from October, 1854 until June the following year, when he was seriously wounded while carrying a scaling ladder in the assault on the Redan. He joined the 13th Light Dragoons in the same year, and three years later served with the 17th Lancers, the "Death or Glory Boys," in the Indian Mutiny, being twice mentioned in despatches. He gained the Victoria Cross in December, 1859. He subsequently took part in the Ashanti, Kaffir, Zulu and Transvaal wars (1873-81). Took part in the expedition to Egypt (1882); commanded the Chatham District (1882-3); raised the Egyptian army (1883); commanded the Eastern District (1886-8); commanded the Aldershot Division (1888-92); served in the Nile Expedition (1894-5). He was Quartermaster-General to the Forces 1893-7, Adjutant-General to the Forces 1897-1901, and commanded the 2nd Army Corps Dis. April 1901-5. In 1911 he was appointed Constable of the Tower of London. He is now chairman of the City of London Territorial Forces Association. Despite his age, Sir Evelyn Wood is still a keen follower of hounds.

"One New Haven form sells 120,000 cigarettes a month to Yale College students, or for the ten months of the year that the "men" are in town, 1,200,000 cigarettes, at an average of over half a cent a piece, a total of about $6,000 a year. The same firm receives $15,000 yearly for soda and mineral waters sold to the students, and the monthly cigar account with the collegians reaches $500.—Hartford Courant."—From The Montreal Star, December 24th, 1882.

"At the regular meeting of Carnavon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, Q.R., A. F. and A. M., the following were elected to office: Right Ex. Com. I. H. Stearns; Z. Ex. Com. E. G. McConnell, H. Com. James Morrison, J. Com. W. E. Cooper, Scribe E. Com. Fred. Massey, treasurer; Com. J. H. Walker, P.S."—From The Montreal Star, December 24th, 1882.

To-day in Canada's History.

DECEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH.

Very appropriately, the Treaty of Ghent, which at the end of 1814 concluded the fratricidal war between the United States and England, was signed on Christmas Eve, the season when the thoughts of all Christian folk are dwelling on the happy message from the skies of "Peace on earth, Goodwill to Men." The war had caused great suffering and loss of life on both sides, and neither had gained anything to compensate for this, except perhaps a little additional wisdom. "Great Britain," says an American writer, "though not bound by the Treaty to do so, put a stop to the irritating and unjust practice of searching vessels flying the American flag. And warlike Americans, from that day to this, have not dreamed of easily conquering any part of the British provinces." The news of the peace was hailed with delight on this side of the ocean. Unhappily, in those days there was no transatlantic telegraph to flash the tidings in a moment from the Old World to the New, and fifteen days after the signing of the treaty at faraway Ghent (in Belgium) a British force under General Sir Edward Pakenham, endeavoring to storm New Orleans, was repulsed with terrible slaughter.

TORONTO MAN BEATEN BY THUGS IN CHICAGO.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Chicago, December 24.—Wm. Taylor, a wealthy brickyard owner, of Toronto, Ont., was held up here early to-day by two highwaymen, beaten into insensibility, and robbed of $125 and a diamond scarf pin worth $200. He attempted to resist the men, and as a result was slugged.

TWO BODIES UNCLAIMED.

There are two bodies which have been lying at the morgue for some time, but have as yet to be claimed. One is that of a man thought to be P. Lepine, who was found dead in a room in the New London House Hotel, and who has been lying at the morgue for some time. The second body is that of Erwin Staiger, whose body was found about two weeks ago lying on the Canadian Northern Railway tracks at Longue Pointe, with the head severed from the body. The two bodies are to be buried by the city, but are being kept at the morgue in the hope that some of their relatives will claim them.

Letters to Editor

Water Charges.

To the Editor of The Montreal Star.

Sir,—Coming into my present flat at the end of September last, I have since paid $8.50 as 6½ months' water tax in advance. The rent of the flat comes to $360 per annum, and the tax to $18.70, or 5 per cent. of $374. This latter is, therefore, my assessed rent, and 87 per cent of the gross rent.

Now, the cost both of the janitor and of heating are included in the rent, and neither of these items belongs, strictly speaking to "rent" pure and simple. Deducting, say, $60 from the gross rent, on account of them, I am led to the interesting conclusion that my assessed rental is about 105 per cent. of the true rent.

I enclose my card.

Yours very truly,

SALUBRITAS et ERUDITIO.

Bavaria and Templars.

To the Editor of The Montreal Star:

Sir,—Permit me to ask some Good Templar in Montreal why it is that the Government of Bavaria has "prohibited" their so-called world-wide Order from operating among the school children of their country. The Royal Commission of Instruction stated no specific reason for their refusal, but made it imperative not only to prohibit school children from joining the Good Templars, but also prohibited any teacher or any person connected with the schools from giving any assistance to the Order. And a reward is given for information leading to conviction of offenders. Can any Good Templar give a reason?

MASTER TEMPLAR.

December 21, 1912.

PASSES UNDER GATES, IS CRUSHED BY ENGINE.

Accidental death was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest held this morning into the death of a man, thought to be G. Beaudoin, a laborer in the employ of the Canada Car & Foundry Company. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased had this morning passed under the closed gates at the Grand Trunk crossing on Charlevoix street. He had started to walk up the track, and stepped out of the path of an east-bound freight train, only to be run down and instantly killed by a light engine travelling on the west-bound track. The deceased was 35 years of age.

PULLED WIFE'S HAIR.

Charged with pulling the hair out of his wife's head, kicking and battering her on the head with his fist, J. Merlick stood in the prisoner's dock in the Police Court before Judge Lafontaine to-day. Mrs. Merlick was unable to appear against the accused, who pleaded "not guilty." He was held for trial and the preliminary investigation was fixed for December 27.

EDOUARD DETAILLE, FAMOUS PAINTER OF WAR SCENES, DEAD

French Artist Won World-wide Fame by His Representations of Military Life.

Paris, December 24.—The French battle painter, M. Jean Baptiste Edouard Detaille, better known as Edouard Detille, died here to-day at the age of 64.

M. Detille, who was one of the best known of modern French artists, had suffered for a long time from an affection of the heart. This morning when he awoke he found considerable difficulty in breathing.

A doctor was called and administered stimulants without effect, and the painter shortly after passed away. His aged parents, both of whom were living with him, were at his bedside when he died.

M. Detaille was born in Paris, on October 5, 1848. He was a pupil of Meissonier's, and the first picture he exhibited in the Salon in 1867, was "A Corner of Meissonier's Studio." The representation of military life became a passion with him, and a long and splendid serier of pictures followed, in which practically every phase of the soldier's career was faithfully put on canvas.

The pictures included "A Halt"; "Soldiers at Rest"; "Engagement between Cossacks and the Imperial Guard"; "The Conquerors"; "The Retreat"; "Charge of the Ninth Cuirassiers at Morsbroun"; "The Marching Regiment"; "A Reconnaissance"; "Hail to the Wounded!"; "Bonaparte in Egypt"; "Defence of Champigny"; "Evening at Reonville"; "The Dream"; "Sortie of the Garrison of Huningue"; "Vicendon Brigade"; "Bizerte"; "The Cossacks of the Ataman"; "The Hereditary Grand Duke at the Head of the Hussars of the Guard"; "Victims to Duty"; "The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught"; "Pasteur's Funeral"; and "Chalons, 9th October, 1906."

M. Detaille became a member of the French Institute in 1898, and was a Commander of the Legion of Honor. He was decorated at the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and Germany honored him by making him a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Prussia. He also held the Grand Cordon of St. Stanislas of Russia and the Grand Cross of Leopold of Belgium.

KIND WORDS FOR LARRY AT 'XMAS

Greetings Exchanged Between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Old Friend, Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson.

For over a quarter of a century it has been the invariable custom between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson to exchange greetings, and his correspondence is one highly treasured by both. The kindly old Liberal chief has penned the folowing this year:

335 Laurier avenue, Ottawa,
December 24, 1912.

My dear Larry:—

Whatever you may say or think, I have an abiding belief that, sinner as you are, you must have some power in heaven. Your good wishes for me and my wife have been heard above and answered. My health is excellent and here is much improved. It is with a very warm and sincere heart that I also send you my best wishes for you and all your own.

Believe me ever, my dear Larry,
Your old and sincere friend,
(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.

SALVATION ARMY POTS WERE BOILING

The Salvation Army Christmas pots were boiling yesterday. Over four hundred dollars were taken in, the total sum up to last night, gathered by the familiar red vessels which one sees at the chief corners throughout the city, guarded by uniformed lasses and "soldiers," being $1517.34. This compares with $1,694 gathered altogether last year, so that a little over $175 is all that is needed to bring this year's figures up to last year's mark.

For a time it looked as if things were going to go badly this year, but unfavorable weather affected the receipts severely and yesterday morning there still remained $700 to reach the standard set a year ago. Yesterday's fine receipts, however, helped things along splendidly, and another bumper day to-day should serve to make the pot system even a greater success than before.

Peace Prospects Please the Pope

Rome, December 24.—The Pope, this morning, received the members of the Sacred College, who brought their Christmas greetings. The Pontiff did not deliver an address. The ceremony consisted of a simple exchange of felicitations.

The Pope, during his reception of the Cardinals, referred to the peace conference, saying that all Christians should unite in prayer that the outcome of the present counsels of the nations should be peace, for which he rejoiced to think that there was new and reasonable hope.

The Pope deplored the recent attempt to assassinate the Viceroy of India at Delhi.

He looked remarkably well in spite of the arduous task of receiving many delegations who had come to bring him the greetings of the season.

IS CAUGHT TRYING TO OPEN VALISES.

James Thompson, who was arrested in a vacant house in St. David's lane by Constable Nassau, while he was in the act of smashing open a couple of valises, was brought before Judge Lafontaine to-day. Thompson said he belonged to St. John, N. B., and that he bought the valises and their contents from a fellow worker while he was in the Cobalt district.

Constable Nassau said there were G. T. R. tags on the valises and Thompson had no keys for the valises. The tags bore the names of Messrs. E. H. Warnecke and P. X. Bessette, Shawinigan Falls. Thompson was committed to stand trial.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN ABUNDANCE.

Our stocks of Xmas Goods have been pretty well cleared out during the past few days, still we have enough to go around and make everybody happy. To-day we just mention a few articles that will be required for the big Xmas Dinner.

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Crosse & Blackwell's English Plum Puddings, at 40c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each
Franco American Plum Puddings at 15c, 40c, 75c and $1.00 each.
Gordon & Dilworth Plum Puddings at 40c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.
Teyssonne au's French Plum Puddings at 20c, 30c, 60c, $1.00 and $1.90 each.
Harry Webb's Home Made Plum Puddings at 60c, 90c and $1.50 each.

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MINCE MEAT.

Crosse & Blackwell Mince Meat at 35c and $1.00 jar.
Oneida Community Mince Meat at 75c, and $1.25 jar.
Gordon & Dilworth Mince Meat at $1.00 jar.

XMAS PORT WINES.

bottle, $30.00 case.
Fraser's V. F. O. Port is the very choicest we handle; price, $3.00

	Per bottle.	Per gallon.	Per case.
Fraser's £150, the "Royal Wine," Particular, Oldest	$2.50	....	$25.00
Fraser's £100, Old Reserve	2.00	$9.50	20.00
Fraser's "Private Stock," Taway, Very Old, Delicate	1.75	9.00	19.00
Fraser's "E. P.," No. 3, Extra Particular Old	1.50	8.00	17.00
Fraser's Cockburn's Finest Old White Port	1.50	8.00	17.00
Fraser's Commendador (bottled in Oporto)	1.50	....	17.00
Fraser's "Four Diamond," Choice, Old, Delicate	1.25	6.00	13.00
Fraser's No. 10, Very Superior Rich Old Wine	1.00	4.50	10.00
Fraser's No. 4, Fine Fruity Wine	.80	3.50	8.00
Fraser's No. 2, Superior Sound Young Port	.55	2.50	6.00
Fraser's Tarragona, Genuine Wine for cooking	.35	1.50	4.00
Oswido Port	1.25	....	14.00
W. & A. Gilbey's Invalid Port, quarts	1.25	....	14.00
Wilson's Invalid Port	....	....	bottle
Sandeman's Club Port	....	1.00	bottle
Royal Palace Port	....	2.00	bottle

FRESH FRUITS, ETC.

Florida Oranges at 40c, 50c and 60c dozen.
Florida Grape Fruit at $1.00, $1.75 and $2.25 dozen.
Florida Ripe Pineapples, 25c and 35c each.
Large Ripe Bananas, 30c dozen.
Apples, all kinds from 30c basket.
Large California Celery, 2 for 25c.
Fresh Boston Lettuce, 2 for 25c.
Fine Spanish Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c.
Choice Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Extra Fine Cranberries, 25c quart.
Home Made Cranberry Sauce, 25c jar.
California Stewing Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Large Whole Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Table Raisins at 35c and 40c box.
Nuts, all kinds, at 20c and 25c lb.

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A Large Variety.

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Franco-American Ready Made Soups in quarts, pints and half pints.
Campbell's Soups, all kinds, 2 for 25c.
Ox Tongues at 90c, $1.20, $1.50 and $1.75 tin.
Lunch Tongue at 35c per tin.
Prince Edward Island Chicken, 50c tin.
New Zealand Rabbit, 25c tin.
Corned Beef Hash at 15c and 25c.
Pickled Lamb Tongues, glass jars, 60c jar.
Sliced Dried Beef, glass jars, 40c jar.
Sliced Bacon, glass jars, 40c jar.
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CANDY AND MONEY FOR STAR NEWSIES

Hundreds of Pounds of Candy and Much Money Distributed To-day.

Hundreds of pounds of candy and many dollars were distributed to an army of boys in the business office of the Star this morning, where the annual distribution of gifts to vendors of the paper took place. Several hundred noisy, hilarious boys crowded in, eager for the treat as soon as the time for this distribution arrived, and several thousand left the office happier and richer by money gifts.

Of course all were not boys, in fact there was a very fair sprinkling of men and women, all vendors of the paper. Each applicant brought with him an identification card to show that he sold the Star, and to each thus equipped was given a two pound bag of candy, and a cash gift ranging between 50 cents and $3.00, according to the standing of the applicant, length of service, ability to sell, etc.

While awaiting their turns some lively scenes ensued. One of the wealthier of the news vendors had brought with him a pocketful of pennies, and these he scrambled among the boys. As the newsboys are notoriously "each man for himself" the result was indescribable.

WORKMAN BADLY SCALDED.

Charles Hodgkins is in a critical condition at the General Hospital, suffering from severe scalds received while at work at the power house of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company. The case is particularly regrettable inasmuch as that the man was the only support of his aged mother, who resides in Verdun. The victim has suffered a great deal, and the doctors can hold out little or no hope for his recovery.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 17796 Circuit court. W. Clairvue & Compagnie, incorporated, a body politic and corporate of Montreal, versus Dame Alphonsine Germain dit St. Amour of the town of Verdun, wife of Gedeon Lahare, of the same place and carrying on business also at Montreal, under the name of "The Homer Manufacturing Co.," defendant. On the 3rd day of January, 1913 at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 181 Church Ave., in the town of Verdun, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of 1 piano, household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. X. PAUZE, B. S. C., Montreal, Dec. 24th, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 14024 Circuit Court. Gilbert Labelle, Plaintiff, versus Roch Brien, Defendant. On the 3rd day of January, 1913, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 2232 Waverly, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of moveable piano and stool. ALF. DESROCHERS, B.S.C. Montreal, 24 December, 1912.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR STEALING COAT.

James McGrath, alias James O'Neil, found guilty by Judge Bazin in the Court of Special Sessions of picking pockets and stealing a fur-lined overcoat from the store of Evans and Co., Notre Dame street, was condemned to three years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary to-day.

McGrath was run down by Detectives Gorman and Lepage some weeks ago at the corner of Ontario and St. Lawrence streets, while he was attempting to pick pockets on the street cars during the rush hours. He jumped his bail of $100, but a few days afterwards he was captured by the police while he was running away with the overcoat in question. When taken to police headquarters he registered as James O'Neil.

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The Scroggie Store Will be Closed To-morrow and on Thursday Until 1 P.M.

As a mark of appreciation of the loyal and estimable services rendered by our employees during the strenuous Holiday season, and to give those who live at a distance an opportunity of enjoying the Holiday at their Homes, The Scroggie store will close to-night and remain closed until 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

We wish also to thank our friends and customers for the patronage accorded us during the year 1912, which exceeds the sales records of the past years by many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There will remain but four and a half business days of the year, and Thursday at 1 o'clock will be the commencement of four and a half days of the most marked underpricing of the year. They will be Epoch-making days and a practical demonstration of the resourcefulness of our organization. You can come here Thursday afternoon and expect the most unusual.

Doors will open at 1 o'clock and close promptly at 6.

We wish all a very Merry Christmas.

Three Millinery Bargains
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

You Will Require a New Hat for the New Year.

We have had made up in our workrooms a collection of Smart Velvet Hats and Fashionable Tams, mostly Black, trimmed colors of Plush and Velvet, etc. These would be usually sold at $7.50. Thursday, choice **$4.98**

Fashionable Tams of Velvet and Plush, Black covered with band of Plush, various shades. Values $4.98. Special **$2.98**

Silk and Velvet Millinery Flowers, mounted on Foliage in Rose, American Beauty, White, Cardinal, Mauve, New Blue, Old Rose, etc. Value 98c. Thursday **49c**

W. H. Scroggie Limited

CORNER ST. CATHERINE AND PEEL STREETS
(Both Sides of Street)

Now for the Thick o' the Harvest

ALL LEFT OVER CHRISTMAS STOCKS WILL BE CLEARED THIS WEEK.

The Clearance Prices Take Effect Thursday at One o'clock.

Your own good sense will tell you that when thousands of dollars worth of Christmas stocks reached here through delays in transit, too late to be sold before Christmas, it is to our advantage to clear them out at any price—That's just what is to happen here All remaining Christmas goods, late shipments, etc., will be sold regardless of cost or profit.

Allover Hair Nets
25c Dozen

1,000 gross All Over Hair Nets, extra large size, with or without elastic. Colors, light, medium and dark browns, also blonde and black. Special, 12 for **25c**

Hair Goods
24-inch Switch 88c

A special one day's sale of 24-inch Hair Switches, short stems, all natural colors. Regular $1.89. Thursday **88c**

W. H. Scroggie Limited

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT

The Greatest Outer-Garment Event
OF THE YEAR

TAKES PLACE AT SCROGGIE'S, THURSDAY, STARTING AT ONE O'CLOCK

The biggest Xmas business in our career leaves us with hundreds of broken lines of beautiful new garments, which will be sold at a sacrifice Thursday.

$7.50 and $8.50 WARM WINTER COATS, All sizes; 1 p.m., Thursday **$2.98**

$20.00 SAMPLE COATS, 1 p.m. Thursday **$12.98**

$25.00 HIGH CLASS SAMPLE COATS 1 p.m., Thursday **$15.00**

$4 and $5 Net, Lace and Silk Waists, handsome styles, all colors and sizes; 1 p.m. Thursday **$1.98**

$1.50 White Lawn Waists, 1 p.m., Thursday **$1.00**

Crisp, fresh new styles, made of finest quality Sheer White Lawn, dainty embroidered front, fastens with pearl buttons, high neck, long sleeves; sizes 32 to 42, 1 p.m., Thursday **$1.00**

$12.50 and $15.00 Warm Winter Coats, 1 p.m., Thursday **$7.98**

$7.50, $8.50, $10.00 Dresses— Charming new styles, plain tailored and trimmed models 1 p.m., Thursday **$5.98**

$12.00 and $13.50 Elegant Cloth Dresses, Serges, etc. Colors, Black, Navy, Brown, Green. While they last, Thursday **$7.98**

A Great Dress Buying Opportunity—Half Price and Less.

$4.50, $5.50 and $6.50 Stylish Serge Dresses, 1 p.m., Thursday **$3.98**

Stylish New Separate Skirts.

$5.00 Skirts, for **$3.98**

$6.50 Skirts, for **$4.98**

Opening hour for best choice.

$5 and $6 Chiffon and Silk Messaline Waists, 1 p.m., Thursday **$3.98**

$4.50 and $5.00 Sample Waists, 1 p.m., Thursday **$2.98**

A late shipment of Dressing Sacques and Kimonas at less than cost of materials.

$1.25 Dressing Sacques, attractive new styles. Colors, sky, tan, Lavender, grey, navy and black, floral designs. Sizes 34 to 44. Rush price, 1 p.m., Thursday **59c**

$2.50 Long Velour Kimonas **$1.00**

All colors and sizes, pretty new styles.

$8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 Silk Kimonas, 1 p.m., Thursday **$5.98**

Exquisite creations, high class imported models, in all colors, plain and elaborately trimmed designs, all sizes in the lot.

$1 and $1.25 White Lawn Waists, 1 p.m., Thursday **39c**

Other Wonderful Waist Bargains at 75c and $1.25

$3 and $3.50 Sample Waists, 1 p.m., Thursday **$1.00**

Lustres, Vesting, Sateen, etc., all colors and sizes, manufacturer's samples.

A Colossal RIBBON SALE

A cancelled order direct from St. Ethiene, France, of a local wholesale house arriving too late for the Holiday trade, we were able to secure the lot 50% on the dollar below the cost of production.

This lot includes a beautiful line of Duchess Satin Ribbon, pure silk, elegant lustre in a bright finish, widths 4¼ and 5¼ inches wide, suitable for Bows, Sashes, Millinery or Fancy Work purposes, every conceivable color. Reg. 25c and 29c. Thursday 1 p.m. **10c**

THE SCROGGIE'S
Greatest Sale of Dress Goods

Mammoth slaughter of prices in Piece Goods, to bring in the after Xmas Shopper.

Dress Goods the greatest clearing lot yet bought comprising Fancy Tweeds, Homespuns, Melton Cloths, Fancy Voiles, Lustres, Cashmere, etc., values up to 75c, going at per yard .....

Great Lining Sale of Remnants in Browns, all colors in porcelain, near silks, etc., Remnants only per yard **5c**

25c

Hour Specials

Following is a list of appropriate New Year Gifts. The various lines will be on sale for One Hour Only and they offer extraordinary saving opportunities.

Huge Clearance Sale of Special Lots of Ladies' Smart New Neckwear suitable for New Year Gifts.

FROM 1 to 2 P.M. ONLY.

600 Ladies' and Misses' Guipure Lace Collars, assorted designs in Ivory and Ecru. Values to 39c only for **12½c**

FROM 2 TO 3 P.M. ONLY.

100 Dozen Ladies' Sample Neckwear, Pretty Swiss Jabots, Stock Collars and Jabots, Silk Bows, Tulle Bows, etc., values to 39c, only for **10c**

FROM 2 TO 3 P.M. ONLY.

300 Boxes Ladies' Choice New Lace and Net Stock Collars, assorted designs, values 79c, from 2 to 3 p.m. only for **45c**

FROM 2 TO 3 P.M. ONLY, UMBRELLAS.

Marvellous value in Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, strong rainproof covers, steel frames and tubes, smart handles, Regular 79c, from 2 to 3 p.m. only for **59c**

FROM 1 TO 2 P.M. ONLY UMBRELLAS.

100 only Ladies' Extra Quality Umbrellas, suitable for New Year Gifts, smart ebony directoire handles, mounted gold and silver plate, Reg. value $3.50 for **$2.25**

BELTS FROM 1 to 2 P.M. ONLY.

1000 Ladies' Black Silk Elastic Belts, with Smart Buckles, values 25c. for **10c**

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM 2 TO 3 P. M. ONLY.

300 Boxes Beautiful Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen, 3 in box, value 69c. From 2 to 3 p.m. only for **35c**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

500 Dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, Reg. 19c. for **10c**

GLOVES FROM 2 to 3 P.M. ONLY.

600 Pairs Women's All Wool Fleecy Lined Cashmere Gloves, in Black and colors, value 25c. for **12½c**

FROM 2 to 3 A.M. ONLY.

800 Pairs Women's Fine quality Tan Kid Gloves, 2 dome, Reg. 69c. for **45c**

FROM 1 TO 2 P.M. ONLY.

260 Pairs Women's Fine Lined Cashmere Gloves, Navy, Brown, Myrtle, Black, etc., value 49c. From 1 to 2 p.m. only for **19c**

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT

TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR TWO MILLION BUSHEL ELEVATOR

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 24.—The Quebec Harbor Commission is shortly expected to award the contract for the building of the new two-million-bushel grain elevator on the north wall of the Louise docks. The engineers have not only finished the work of going over the estimates and made their report, but the Harbor Commission has consulted an expert elevator engineer.

The latter, Mr. W. H. Cookman, of Philadelphia, who is acknowledged as a practical engineer on elevator construction, came to Quebec a week ago, and after carefully studying the tenders received, submitted his report to the Commission, which held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to receive and consider the report.

MAY ALSO HAVE A FLOATING ELEVATOR.

The new elevator will be erected on the site of No. 22 freight building, situated on the north embankment, a little to the west of the cross wall, from which galleries will be extended, over a mile in length, to accommodate all steamers taking grain cargo that will berth at the Louise docks as far as the breakwater and its new extension.

It is also said that the Harbor Commission is likely to provide a floating elevator, with a capacity of 150,000 bushels, as an adjunct to the elevator proper.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Christmas and New Year's services will be celebrated at the churches of the city during the week. To-morrow is Christmas; Thursday is St. Stephens' Day; Friday, St. John's Day, and Saturday, Holy Innocents' Day, every day until the end of the week has its appropriate ceremonies.

At Christ Church Cathedral Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7, 8 and 9.45 a.m., and at 11 a.m. there will be Choral Communion, the Vicar officiating. On the three following days Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. At St. Stephen's Church Westmount, Holy Communion will take place at 6, 8 and 9.30 a.m., while matins and celebration will be at 10.30 a.m. Special services will be held the following Sunday with Holy Communion at 8 a.m., matins at 11 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m. On New Year's Eve the Lord Bishop of Montreal will conduct a service at 11 o'clock and directly after midnight Holy Communion will be celebrated.

St. George's Church celebrations of the Holy Communion will take place at 7, 8 and 9 a.m., and at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth will conduct the service. On the three following days Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. At St. Andrew's Church, Beaver Hall Hill, to-morrow morning, Rev. Ronald Guthrie, D.D., will speak on "The Mind of the Master."

The Liver is the Road to Health

If the liver is right the whole system is right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will quickly awaken your sluggish, clogged-up liver and cure constipation, upset stomach, biliousness, sallow complexion, bad breath, loss of appetite, sick headache and dizziness. Purely vegetable. You need them.

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The GENUINE must bear signature

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BROCKVILLE CIVIC RULER DISCUSSES WHAT CITY LACKS

Special Staff Correspondence.

Brockville, Ont., December 24.—All those with grievances against the civic administration of Brockville gathered at the Town Hall last night and listened to what Alderman Donaldson, the chief objector to the present administration, had to tell them of the iniquities of his fellow rulers.

The faults were many, in Alderman Donaldson's opinion, but he omitted to propose anything definite in the nature of reform beyond letting the people know how much better he could himself run the town.

"Most people kicked against the taxes and heavy cost of living," he said.

All agreeing, the Alderman went on to attack each department of the government, but was not allowed to go unchallenged.

Mr. H. A. Stewart, head of the Water and Power Commission in answer to questions, threw the forces of the disgruntled into confusion by showing a satisfactory state of affairs in his department.

Among many other insinuations thrown out by Ald. Donaldson was one that Mr. Stewart had shared in an item of $350.

A denial of this charge brought cheers from the crowd, and an apology from Mr. Donaldson.

ATTACKS THE CITY'S LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The latter then attacked the city's contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, on which the people had voted and which comes into force in another year, but Mr. T. J. Storey, a manufacturer of the town, defended this by stating that the lack of cheap power and other facilities was responsible for the present backward condition of Brockville, rather than any lack of enterprise or industry on the part of the city fathers.

On other points Mr. Donaldson's remarks also brought replies from gentlemen present which apparently satisfied the audience.

The main points of Mr. Donaldson's remarks were to the effect that he was out for the poor man and the little home.

The climax of the meeting came when, after several hours of discussion of the most trivial points, the entire audience rose in the midst of one of Mr. Donaldson's sentences and walked out of the hall.

CIVIC BUDGET WILL BE LATE THIS YEAR

Owing to stress of work it is not expected that the Board of Control will be able to submit the budget to the City Council till about the end of the year. The law says the budget must be voted not later than December 31st. Some of the aldermen will attack the Board of Control, when it presents the budget, on the grounds that it is brought before the Council so very late that it can be given no intelligent consideration.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA FOR THE STUDENTS.

Miss Muribatt, of the Royal Victoria College, will be the hostess at a tea on Christmas afternoon. This tea will be given with the idea of entertaining those students who are unable to get home for Christmas, and who have neither friends or relatives in Montreal.

Fancy Opera Bags 49c

100 ONLY AT THIS PRICE.

Thursday at 1 p.m., 100 Fancy Opera Bags, made of pure silk, plain and fancy Ribbon effects, nicely trimmed with narrow widths, all colors, nicely boxed, suitable for New Year Gifts. Reg. 75c; 100 only at .. **49c**

Whitewear, Flannelette Wear, Children's Wear

FOR A SPECIAL SALE STARTING THURSDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK. READ EVERY ITEM FOR IT MEANS DECIDED MONEY SAVING.

Ladies' Night-Gowns, Flannelette, heavy quality, fancy striped, with or without collar. Reg. $1.25, for ..... **98¢**

Ladies' Night-Gowns, Flannelette, fancy striped, trimmed with self ruffle ..... **49¢**

Ladies' Drawers, fleece lined, Grey or White. Reg. 75c, for ..... **59¢**

Ladies' Underskirts, Flannelette, fancy striped or plain, colors of White or Pink, trimmed with lace ..... **59¢**

Ladies' Underskirts, fleece lined, White only. Reg. $1.35, for ..... **98¢**

Children's Dress, Sailor Suit, pleated skirt, collar trimmed with red braid. Ages 2 to 4 years **$1.98**

Children's Drawers, Grey or Navy Blue, fleece lined. Ages 2 to 12 years, 39c, 49c, 59c.

Children's Underskirts, flannelette, with waist, plain white

Ages 2 to 6 years 29c
Ages 6 to 12 years 39c

Children's Sweater Coats, in several colors. Ages 1 to 6 years. Reg. $1.35, for ..... **98¢**

OVER STOCK SALE IN OUR

Jewellery Store

All new goods, suitable for New Year Gifts.

$1.49 PERCOLINE CLOCKS, 69c.

600 only of a late shipment of Beautiful Percoline Mantel Clocks, fancy designs, good reliable movements, white dial ..... **39¢**

PERCOLINE CALENDAR STANDS, 39c.

A one day's sale Beautiful Percoline Calendar Stands and fancy Figure Statues, in White and colored effects. Worth 75c, Thursday ..... **39¢**

A 50c PHOTO FRAME FOR 19c.

A clean sweep of Photo Frames that arrived too late for our Xmas trade, will place on sale Thursday at 1 o'clock at a mere fraction of their original value ..... **19¢**

This lot includes beautiful enamelled wood frames with glass and strong hold fast backs, different color effects.

CHILDREN'S PURSES. REG. 35c and 50c, for 19c.

2,000 Children's Fancy Purses, made in three to five inch frames, embroidered and beaded effects, in different designs, assorted styles. Reg. 35c and 50c. Thursday 1 p.m. ..... **19¢**

Fancy Linens—Travellers' Samples

Battenberg Drawn or Embroidered Linens, values, up to $1.50 for **89c**

Some Sensational Offers in FANCY LINENS

The Sale Starts Thursday at 1 O'Clock

Comprising Fancy Linens, Bureau Scarfs, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Pillow Shams, Centre Pieces, etc., the greatest value yet known, clearing at one price each **35c**

NOVELTIES, the balance of our Xmas stock going at, each **12½c**

HAND CROCHET DOYLIES, the balance of our Xmas stock, going at, each **12½c**

TABLECLOTHS, odd samples, in either hemstitched or plain — HALF PRICE.

Blankets and Comforters

CRIB BLANKETS, warm and fleecy, in White with colored border. Each **15c**

COMFORTERS, in highly artistic colors, American covers. Going at, each **95c**

—These are on sale in our Linen Section.

Gift Suggestions in Carpet Dept.

Grey Goat Skin Rugs, lined and bordered with Black, Green, Red or Blue Felt. Size 6 ft. x 3 ft. Reg. value $6.00 ..... **$3.25**

Fine Quality Black Goat Skin Rugs, lined with various colored felts. Size 6 ft. x 3 ft. Reg. value, $7.00 ..... **$4.50**

Iceland Sheep Skin Rugs, very long fur, either Gold, Green, Ivory or Crimson. Size about 6 ft. x 3 ft. Reg. $10.50 ..... **$8.50**

English or Scotch Seamless Axminster Rugs, all latest designs and colors. Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 ..... **$18.50**

Very Heavy Axminster Rug. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Reg. $26.50 ..... **$18.00**

Good Quality Tapestry Rug. Nice green medallion or Oriental design. Size 9 ft. x 7 ft 6 ..... **$4.90**

Beautiful Skin Mats, either Red or Black. Size 30 x 12 ..... **99¢**

Nice Mohair Plush Mats. Green, Red, Blue or Gold. Worth $1.25 ..... **89¢**

Axminster Rugs. Size 1 ft. 4 x 2 ft., fringed. Extra value **$1.75**

Ten only Heavy English Axminster Rugs. Size 6 ft. x 3 ft. Extra value **$4.75**

Kazan Rugs, 12 x 9 ft. (hand-made) Special $15.98
Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft. $18.00
Velvet Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft. $24.00

(2nd Floor, New Building.)

Window Shades with lace, each 12c
Door Panels, each 60c
Muslin Curtains, pair 69c
Lace Curtains, pair $2.19
Tapestry Table Covers $2.45
Tapestry Portieres $3.75
Shirt Waist Box $1.25
Boot Boxes for Ladies $1.95
Skirt Boxes $7.95
Velvet Table Covers $10.50

(3rd Floor, New Building.)

Ladies' Rattan Rocker $2.79
Living Room Chairs, fumed Oak $7.65
Beautiful Oval Mirror, size 18 x 40 Reg. $10.00 ..... $8.50
Hall-Rack golden elm $8.75
Parlor Mirror, size 30 x 40 in beautiful gold frame nicely burnished. Reg. $24.00 ..... $19.25
Large Roomy Living-Room Divan Reg. $39.00 ..... $25.00

GROCERIES FOR HOME AND YULETIDE GATHERINGS

Fancy Iced Cakes, fresh and extra choice at cut prices:
Reg. 75c, for 50c
Reg. $1.00 for 75c
Reg. $1.25, for $1.00
Also by the lb. Reg. 40c, for 35c

Plum Puddings, made by Dales, while they last, 25c, 45c, 65c

Fresh Biscuits, assorted, lb. 10c, 15c, 18c

Huntley and Palmer's per lb. 15c, 25c, 35c

Schepp's Cocoanut, 1-2 lb. pkts. 15c, pkts. 30c.

ORANGES YOU WILL LIKE.

Juicy Jamaicas, doz. 25c
Navels, doz. 20c, 30c, 35c.
Dessert Apples, gal. 25c
Layer Figs, per lb. 15c, 18c.
Cooking Figs, 4 lbs. 25c
Dates, lb. 10c, 3 lbs. 25c

Fresh Biscuits, assorted, lb. 10c, 15c, 18c

Huntley and Palmer's per lb. 15c, 25c, 35c

Cake Icings, assorted flavors.

Jelly Powders, assorted flavors.

Flavoring Extracts, assorted flavors, 3 for 25c.

Stewing Prunes, 2 lbs 25c
Shelled Almonds, per lb. 38c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 33c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 18c

Lemonade or Orangeade (concentrated). Reg 25c bot., 15c. 2 for 25c.

Grape Juice, 3 bots 25c
Lime Juice. Reg. 35c bot. 27c
Secret Blend Tea for Tea Parties, per lb. 40c
Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb. 38c

ALL DAY SALE

A Handsome New Year Gift.

A MESH OR BEADED BAG, $3.98.

A special line of double mesh or beaded fringed Bags, kid lined with the double unbreakable mesh that looks like any $20.00 Bag, sold Thursday **$3.98**

OUR POPULAR LEATHER BAG, 75c.

A special line of good imitation Leather Hand Bag, with a 7 inch frame, small inside purse, makes an excellent Shopping Bag, and is worth $1.25. Thursday, only **75c**

FANCY BOXED ARM BANDS, 15c.

Made of strong fancy elastic, nicely packed in neat boxes **15c**

HAIR ORNAMENTS. REG. $1.00 and $1.25, for 55c.

Special clearing up of all our $1 and $1.25 lines of high grade Hair Ornaments, every piece guaranteed, the lot comprises, Combs, Barettes, Turban Pins, Bandeaux, etc., in Fancy Brilliant effects, plain and gold filled Inlaid designs, also the new Beaded Hair Bandeaux with side drops, in gold, silver, and black. Reg. $1.00 and $1.25 Thursday, 1 p.m. ..... **55¢**

FANCY LINENS—TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES

Battenberg Drawn or Embroidered Linens, values, up to $1.50 for **89c**

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On Sale in One Big Gigantic Clearance for Thursday

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STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT

APPROPRIATE
GIFT SPECIALS

Just too late for Xmas trade but out they go at these special prices for your New Year's Gift.

Something entirely new. 300 Glass Table Lights fine glass, complete with trimmed shade and candle. Reg. 50c, special at **25c**

200 Table Lights, large shade trimmed with silk fringe, complete with candle lamp. Reg. $1.00. Special at **49c**

25 Only Dinner Sets, 97 pieces in each set, 3 colors to choose from, Pink Blue and Green. Regular price $7.50. Special, the set, **$5.69**

50 Only Toilet Sets, 10 pieces in each Set, 3 colors to select from. Regular value $3.00. Special the set **$1.87**

Special Tables, all Special Prices, choice at 25c, 49c, 98c, $1.39, $1.98.

Nemo Corsets

25 pairs Nemo Corsets, Nemo model, extra long, medium high bust, two pairs of Lastikop Garters; sizes 18 to 30. Reg. $3.00, to clear at. **$1.98**

Holidays For Art Classes.

All art classes under the direction of the council of Arts and Manufacturers will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays and will not re-open until the seventh of January. Any desirous of studying during the second part of the term may apply at the general offices in the Monument National.

Dr. Hertz to Lecture.

Dr. Hertz, of New York, will deliver a lecture to-morrow night, December 25th, in the hall of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on "The Bible as a Book."

Dr. Hertz is one of the most prominent Rabbis of the United States.

Christmas Charities.

The poor fund has received several donations to-day. Among these was $2, from Mr. H. D. Birkley, of Dundas. The treasurer of Mackay Institute received $75 from the City and District Savings Bank. An anonymous contribution of $1 was given towards the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptive.

Well-known Sackville Man Dead.

Sackville N.B., December 24.—Chas. Pickard, the well-known stone manufacturer, of this place, died yesterday after a severe illness from which he suffered a long time. He was just over fifty years of age.

Another Hunting Fatality.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, Ont., December 24.—William Locke, aged 12, had part of his head shot off at Strathroy when out hunting with his father. He stepped in front of the gun just as Mr. Locke pulled the trigger. It is not known whether he will recover.

President and Party Reach Colon.

Colon, December 24.—President Taft and his party arrived here this morning on board the U.S. warship Arkansas, to make a tour of inspection of the Panama Canal.

There are 180 known lepers in the United States, fifty-six of them in Pacific coast states.

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MAN wanted to sell high class inside property in fast growing western town. Remuneration sufficient to interest good man

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE.

BOOKKEEPER — Lady desires position to act as assistant, or do take charge of a full set of books; knowledge of typewriting; first class references. Box 2562, Star Office. 304 3

COMPANION — English trained nurse desires position as companion, would travel. Address K K 9464 Star Branch Office.

COOK — Young German lady wants a position as cook; have several years' experience as cook with a German family; if necessary will be willing to help other housekeeping work. Address P F 9395 Star Branch office. 306 6

COOK or General — Situation wanted as cook or general by competent woman where she could have girl attending school with her. Address advertiser, 422 Richmond street, city. 305 3

CUSTOM WORK — Position wanted by young lady who has been in full charge of customs department in large importing house, also well up in office work. Address P F 9388 Star Branch Office. 306 3

DRESSMAKER — Experienced dressmaker and tailoress wants sewing by the day. Telephone East 6184, in the evening. 303 4

DEMONSTRATOR and experienced sales lady after Dec. 26th. N N 9429 Star Branch Office. 304 3

HOUSE CLEANING wanted by the day, by respectable young woman. Address Box 1272, Stone's drug store, Westmount. 306 2

MAID—A colored woman would like a position as maid or general in family that speaks English. 118 Wolfe st. 304 3

OFFICE CLEANING by respectable, honest needful widow, would be much appreciated. Apply Mrs. Clark, 28a Chateaguay st., Point St. Charles. 306 2

TEACHING — Lady, well educated in English, (A. M. degree), French, music, drawing, physical culture (Emerson College), desires morning or afternoon engagement. Highest testimonials. Address P F 9950 Star Branch Office. 306 3 2aw

YOUNG WOMAN desires position as housekeeper with little boy of three. Write Mrs. C. Thompson, King George Hotel, Pointe Claire. 304 2

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WANTED, men workers at once; families, sons and daughters, to copy pictures in the home, for the trade by a new coloring process. We furnish everything, you do the work. We start you on full time, for which you color and return to us. No experience required. Work is easy and fascinating. Good wages; work all year round, for whole or spare time. No canvassing; our travellers sell goods. Write for particulars and contract (free) at start work at once. Highest award Toronto exposition, 1912. Commercial Art Studio, 315 College street, Toronto, Canada. 272 18 2aw

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WANTED on commission for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, a good line of overalls. State commission paid. Address Box M 853 Star Office. 304 3

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ADVERTISER, with established manufacturing business (limited liability company) only requires the gradual introduction of extra capital to return large profits, open to enter any reasonable arrangement with capitalist who will finance the business. Company has no liability, but good assets. Splendid opportunity for a treasurer. Address Box 2657, Star Office. 306 2

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ARTHUR PANNETON, 30 St. James street. Main 1002. Money to loan. Mortgages, notes, pawn tickets bought. Advances on automobiles. 244 156

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I WANT to borrow $7000 on first mortgage, on first class city business property. Address R R 9941 Star Branch Office. 306 3

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MARRIED COUPLE would nurse little boy about three years old, by the month, or would adopt baby boy; good home. Write L., 183 Church ave., Verdun. 306 2

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BOARD and rooms for ladies during confinement; private. Mrs Dr. Bohme, 138 Lagauchetiere st. west, corner St. George st. 220 40 eod

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BISHOP ST., 230 — Newly and well furnished room in most desirable and central location; modern conveniences and phone; references exchanged. 304 3

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BLEURY 225, — Private English Boarding House, single and double rooms, with board; bed-sitting room; also parlor, with piano; central; every home comfort and convenience; transients, theatricals, table boarders taken. 303 6

HUTCHISON ST. 2134. — Very nicely furnished room, single and double, with first class clean and neat table service. 305 5

MACKAY ST., 251 — Pleasant, comfortably furnished room on bath flat, hot and cold water in, modern conveniences, use of piano and telephone. 306 4

MOUNTAIN ST., 192A —Room and board from $3.75 to $4 per week, home cooking; early breakfast.

McGILL COLLEGE AVE. 67. — Nicely furnished double and single rooms with or without board, also first class table board. 302 7

OUTREMONT — 365 D. L'Epee. Two nice large furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, and first class board. 305 2

ST. DENIS, 400a — Nice double room, hot and cold water, wardrobe, in first class private boarding house, piano, phone, etc. Terms very moderate. 304 3

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COMFORTABLE room, north or west, near cars for gentleman; must be warm and quiet; breakfast preferred; rate moderate Box 2675, Star Office.

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ROOM, with bathroom attached, required by single gentleman. Particulars to O O 9467 Star Branch Office. 302

TWO OR THREE ROOMS on 2nd floor, with running water, or bath, for housekeeping, furnished preferred, on car line, over store or bank. Apply Box 2638 Star Office. 305 2

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ARGYLE AVE., 73 — Comfortably furnished rooms to let, steam heated, suit business men, near Guy st. 304 2 2aw

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ESPLANADE AVE., 1506. — Comfortably furnished bed-sitting room, moderate; breakfast optional. Apply evenings. 306 3

FORT STREET, 20. — Nicely furnished double room on bath flat, hot and cold water, electric light, phone. 304 5

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MAYOR ST., 14, few doors from Bleury st., nice warm room, quiet house. 305 3

MACKAY ST., 264, near St. Catherine st., large and small rooms to let. Phone Up 6897.

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PHILLIPS PLACE 4 — Elegantly furnished bed and sitting room; rent $30; reduction for nine months lease. Apply 304 6

PHILLIPS PLACE 16. — Well furnished large front room, bath same floor; immediate possession; gentlemen only; breakfast if desired. 301 3 2aw

PARK AVE., 59 — Front suite of rooms, with kitchen, first floor, also double bed-sitting room, bath flat, suit married couple or two friends, light housekeeping if required, vacant January 1st. Terms moderate. Phone, etc. 306 2

PARK AVE., 61 — Single front room, suit business lady or gentleman, bathroom flat, also double, kitchen privileges, steam heated. Phone East 85. 306 2

PARK AVE. 58. — Very comfortable clean room, bath floor, suitable for one or two persons; modern convenience; immediate possession. 305 2

RICHMOND ST. 246A. — Room with or without board. 305 3

RICHMOND SQUARE, 18a — A nice front parlor, with use of piano and kitchen privileges; home comforts. 306 2

ST. DOMINIQUE ST., 754 — Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in private family of two, with or without board.

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ST. PAUL 425. — Room, suitable for two gentlemen; bath; electric light.

ST. JOSEPH BLVD. West 4, above Hochelaga Bank corner, bright front room, modern conveniences; vacant on 28th inst. Telephone St. Louis 6820. 301 6

ST. FAMILLE 110 — Double and single, comfortable, well furnished rooms, Scotch family; moderate. 303 2eod

ST. DENIS, 400a — Cheap single room for one or two men; gas, bath, etc. 304 3

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SHERBROOKE EAST 250 — Furnished room often heated, on ground floor; Auer light; small family, no children; to let to respectable party. 305 2

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ST. URBAIN ST., 504, near Ontario — Nicely furnished room, bath flat, hot water, Auer light, gentlemen only. 305 6

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SPECIAL RATES for winter months. Apply to St. Lawrence Hall. 300 26

STANLEY ST., vacant Jan. 1st, small warm room in modern flat, electric light, use of telephone; ten dollars a month. Write N N 9814 Star Branch Office. 304 3

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UNIVERSITY ST., 325 — Rooms to let, steam heat, electric light, bath, hot and cold water; $10 to $20 per month. 306 4

VICTORIA ST., 45 — Large front room, ground floor, beautifully furnished, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; must be seen to be appreciated.

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FURNISHED apartment with board required for gentleman and wife. Reasonable and comfortable. References. Box 2483, Star Office. 306 2

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PEEL ST. — Did you ever try our 25c meal? Finest home-cooking at our 40c special Christmas dinner with real Hungarian Mohn and Nuss Kipferln for dessert. Little Hungarian Private Dining Room, 146A Peel st. 305 2

LOST.

GRIP — On an Amherst or Mount Royal car Monday night, grip containing gold watch and articles of clothing. Reward if returned intact to room 12, Corbeille Building, St. Nicholas st., City.

HAND BAG on St. Denis car, at 3.30 a.m., containing bank book, $12, and Dominion Express order, payable to owner. Reward if returned to 24 Carelais st., St. Henry, or Telephone Westmount 1473.

LOST on Saturday night gold locket and chain, with gold cross and anchor attached (either on Notre Dame or Windsor cars, or from the Main st., to Francais Theatre). Finder please return same to Mrs. James Bilsard, 74 Workman st. and be rewarded.

LOST a gold ring, with initials J. S. Good reward on returning same to 236 Chambord street.

LOCKET AND CHAIN — Lost on Monday, the 23rd, a gold locket and chain. Highly valued as a keepsake. A liberal reward will be paid for the return to E. Boulter, Chateauguay Basin, or R. A. Gentles, 32 Wellington st., Montreal.

MUFF — Lost in Chapman's book store, black fox muff. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 229 Drummond st.

MUFF — Imitation sable muff from Hamilton's to 12c store, Monday afternoon, between 3 and 5 o'clock. Reward at 28 Irene st., St. Henry.

MONEY — Friday night, in Cadieux store, corner Fulford and St. James, or along St. James to Dominion to Coursol, along Coursol, 13 new dollar bills. Kindly return to 1698 St. James. Suitable reward.

MUFF — On mountain last Friday afternoon, a black fox muff. Return to 732 Sherbrooke st. Reward.

MESHIAG — Lost silver mesh bag, Sunday evening, 15th inst., on Outremont car, up to Van Horne avenue, along Van Horne, down Hutchison st., containing $3 in bills, some silver and car tickets. Reward on returning same to 1051 St. Urbain street, City.

PURSE — Lost Friday silver mesh purse, on Atwater, between St. Catherine and Dorchester. Liberal reward at 10 Seymour avenue. 305 2

POCKET CASE — Lost Friday, morning pocket case, containing money and paper with name of Tomalaal Rem, at 4042 Tupper st. Pione Westmount 1618. 306 3

PURSE lost on Saturday, about 5 p.m., between Sherbrooke and City Hall ave., by Prince Arthur. Small velvet purse, containing $15 in bills and 60c in change. Reward Mrs. Buronovsky, 772 City Hall Ave.

PLANS AND PAPERS on street car, St. Catherine street, between Westmount and Peel street, package of plans and private papers, tied in brown paper, no value except to owner. Reward for return. W. Frank Murphy, 55 St. Francois Xavier st. Telephone Main 82. 301 6

PIN — Lost Saturday night, lady's scarf pin, half moon, pearl mounted, on st. Catherine st., between St. Lawrence and Drummond sts. Please return at 507 St. Catherine st. west.

SMALL PURSE, containing sum of money and yellow car tickets, from St. Catherine by Greene avenue and Selby west. Reward 249 Selby st.

TOY BOSTON BULL DOG, female, color brindle, white fore feet, 3-4 collar, white mark up face, screw tail, scar on back at tail, weight about 14 lbs. Reward. Return to No. 716 Bloomfield avenue, Outremont. 306 2 2aw

WATCH — Lost lady's small silver watch with fob, P. R., on back and Dec. 3 inside, down McGill College, Gathering west, up St. Matthew, along Sherbrooke, down Victoria to Mayor. Reward at 4 Mayor st. 306 2

$20.00 REWARD.

Puppy—On Friday morning, December 20, black cocker spaniel puppy, 7 months old, name "Billy." $20 reward to the person who returns him to F. A. Monk, 377 Roslyn Ave. Phone Westmount 176.

FOUND

BILLS — Last week on St. Catherine west, a small amount in bills. Owner can identify same at 107 Edward Charles, Outremont.

BILLS — Found last week on St. Catherine west roll of bills. Owner can identify same at 107 Edward Charles Outremont.

ON last Saturday night, on City Hall ave., near Pine avenue, a pocketbook, containing money; may be claimed at 810 City Hall avenue. 306 3

MISSING RELATIVES.

Replies to the following enquiries should be addressed to "Missing Relatives," The Star, Montreal, where no other address is given.

DONOVAN (Edward), left Poplar for Canada, 1907, and has not since been heard of. Sisters ask. 304 3

HARRIS, or ROGERS (Frank), went to Canada seven years ago; was living Jarvis street, Toronto, 1908. Mother and brother William ask. 304 3

JAGGERS (Albert), was living Canada eight years ago. Cousin Arthur asks. 304 3

JONES (Charles Henry), was living Fifth avenue, St. Thomas, Ontario, seven years ago. Mother asks. 304 2

LITTLETON (John Rogers), was last heard of County Renfrew, Ontario, 12 years ago. Mother asks. 304 3

WEST, Herbert John Alexander, left home 18th of August, 1904, 18 years of age. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received. Mother asks. Mrs. John West, 413 Charlevoix st., Montreal. 305 4

MACHINERY.

AMERICAN MACHINISTS, Ltd. 324 Craig street west — Model making tools and die work. Special machinery. Light manufacturing. High grade work. Repairs on all kinds of machinery. 302 6

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BOILERS — New return Tubular Boilers, in stock 2, 40 x 10; 1, 48 x 16; 8, 54 x 14; 6, 60 x 14; 3, 66 x 16; 5, 72 x 16; 7, 72 x 18. Waterous, Brantford. 240 32 1aw

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BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 15666, Circuit Court. Eusebe Labelle, of the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, in the District of Montreal, Plaintiff, versus Elie Laurin, of Villeray, in the District of Montreal, Defendant. On the 3rd day of January, 1913, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of the said Defendant, 3209 City Hall Ave., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of two horses, wood, etc. Terms cash. J.L. BEAUPRE, B.S.C. Montreal, December 23rd, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 15161 Circuit Court. A. Chausse, Fils, Plaintiff, versus Hector Grenier, Defendant. On the 7th day of January, 1913, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 701 Panet street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. S. A. HART, B.S.C. Montreal, 23 December, 1912.

Christmas, 1912

May the Old Year in passing, leave memories sweet,
And the coming your future with happiness greet,
May each Christmas renew, for yours and for you,
The worth of each friend in the past you've found true.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Addition and alteration to Public Building, Oshawa, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, January 13, 1913, for the work mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Thos. Hastings, Clerk of Works, Postal Station F, Yonge St., Toronto, at the Post Office, Oshawa, Ont., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 21, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department—30992.

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 4146 Superior Court, J. A. Paiement plaintiff versus R. Whitan defendant. On the 4th day of January, 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 1404 St. Lawrence Boulevard, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. A. BROSSARD B. S. C., Montreal, 24th December, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 2486 Superior Court. H. Brosseau plaintiff versus Miss R. Goltman defendant. On the 2nd day of January, 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 328 St. Catherine West, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of 1 piano and household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. A. BISSONNETTE, B. S. C., Montreal, 24th Dec., 1912.

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Nicolet, Que.

Sale by tenders of the following assets:

Finished Goods	$1552.79
Stock in Process	7442.80
Raw Material	1069.97
	$10,066.66

Owing to factory having been kept in operation since date of liquidation above figures are subject to modification.

Land, Building, Heating, Water and Gas systems $15,000.00
Machinery, Tools, etc 30,472.26
$45,472.26

Tenders for the above Assets will be received at our office, 97 St. James Street Montreal, until Saturday December 28th, 1912, 12 o'clock. A certified cheque for $1,000.00 must be given with tenders and same will be returned to parties tendering without delay if offer not accepted.

The liquidations reserve the right of accepting or refusing any offer submitted.

Tenders to be made at a rate of so much on the dollar on Finished goods, stock in process and raw material.

Tenders for Land, Building, etc. and Machinery, Tools, etc., to be for a lump sum.

A TURCOTTE & SON,
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Sale by Order of Underwriters

THURSDAY DECEMBER 26th

At our Rooms, 69 St. James Street

We are authorized by the underwriters to sell at public auction for account of whom it may concern. Goods damaged by water on board of Steamer "Royal George." Consisting

42 barrels of pickles in bottles.
50 dozens assorted wood washing tubs.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp, in lots to suit and without reserve.

MARCOTTE FRERES,
Auctioneers.
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TRADE SALE

Thursday, December 26th

At our Rooms, 69 St. James Street

$39,500

Bankrupt Stock of assorted Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, transferred to our rooms, by order of curators. Consisting

8,000 yards worsted tweeds and serge,
5,000 yards overcoating and beaver.
6,000 yards assorted dress goods.
20,000 yards assorted flannelette.
10 Cases men's and women's sweaters and sweater coats.
10 Cases men's and women's sweaters wool.

Quantity of dress silk and satin, ribbon, lace, embroideries, linings, cambric, cotton, cottonades, table linens, roller linens, sheeting, ladies' wear, blouses, skirts, underskirts, costumes, fur jackets, child jackets, child bonnets, corsets, stockings, gloves, braids, ornaments, trimmings, ladies' jackets and coats, men's shirts, celluloid and linen collars, neck ties, winter caps, wool gloves and mitts, leather mitts, socks, wool underwear, overalls, tweed pants, suspenders, umbrellas, boots, shoes and rubbers, large assortment of general dry goods, in every line and many consignments of all kinds af goods, etc., etc.

Sale at 10 o'clock a.m., in lots to suit and without reserve.

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Auctioneers.
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SALE OF

Wine, Liquors and Ale

(Seized)

THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

At our Rooms, 69 St. James St.

We have received instructions from the Collector of Revenue of the Province to sell at public auction quantity of Assorted wines, liquors and ale in bottles, recently seized.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp, in lots to suit and without reserve.

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SALES DAILY at 2 and 7.30 p.m. on the Premises, 338 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

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LARGE LINE OF FILLED JEWELRY
1,000 FOUNTAIN PENS.

Opera Glasses, 100 Silver Candelabras, 300 Fine Clocks, 500 Solid Silver Novelties, 200 Doz. Reed & Barton, Rogers and Tiffany Table Cutlery, Marble Statuary and Ornaments in suitable lots to the trade. Goods shown privately at all hours.

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THE NATIONAL CO.,
By C. C. BRANDT, Auctioneer.
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Household Furniture and Effects

Large Regular Auction at our Salesrooms 453 ST. JAMES STREET.

On Friday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m.

Consignments solicited, cash advances made. New Furniture, Desks, Carpets, Ranges, Fireproof Safes, Sleighs, Robes, Harness, etc., for private sale, Safe, clean storage for furniture, pianos, baggage, etc.

FRASER BROS.,
Auctioneers.
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BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 464 B Superme court, His Majesty The King plaintiff versus Arthur Lefebvre defendant. On the 4th day of January, 1913, at one of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said defendant, 265 Duluth avenue East, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in chains, fixtures, etc. ALC. DESROCHERS, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd December, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No 11177 Circuit Court. Telesphore Dion plaintiff versus B. Hogue defendant. On the 4th day of January, 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 666a Gilford St., in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, Dec. 24th 1912.

RAID GAMING HOUSE AND ARREST SIXTEEN

Charged with keeping a gambling house, in connection with the raid made Sunday morning by Lieut. Savard on the hall at 1156 East Notre Dame street, Adelard Chausse, butcher, accused of being the keeper, was arraigned before Judge Lafontaine. The names of sixteen of the men who were caught in the drag-net were called, but only V. Jobin and J. B. Villeneuve responded to the invitation of the Court Crier to come forward. When asked to plead, Chausse said he did not know whether he was guilty or not. He denied that the men were gambling. He is to stand trial on December 31st. Jobin and Villeneuve admitted that they were spectators, and were also remanded until December 31st.

Around the World.

Few around the world excursions have created such interest as those being advertised by the C.P.R. in connection with their new steamers, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, which are proceeding to the Pacific to take up the services between China, Japan and Canada.

The trip will occupy about 75 days, as at each port of call from one to five days' stay will be made, and the side trips arranged from these ports will afford an enjoyment not usually obtainable on round the world trips.

While the steamers are at Gibraltar excursions will be run to interesting points in Spain.

At Villefranche passengers will have the opportunity of visiting Nice and Monaco, the finest resorts in the Mediterranean.

From Port Said the traveller will proceed by rail to Cairo and the Pyramids, returning by rail to Suez, where the steamers are rejoined.

Thence to Colombo the journey is described by every traveller as one of the most delightful of sea trips and the fair Isle of Ceylon has only to be visited to be enjoyed. At Singapore, that great seaport of England in the South Seas, the traveller will find many things of interest, while in China and Japan every Canadian will take a deep interest in the customs of the two countries.

The excursionists can leave Montreal about the 20th March to connect with the Empress of Russia, leaving Southampton on 1st April.

CLEARING PRIVATE SALE

ORIENTAL RUGS

AT

346 UNIVERSITY STREET

During The Next Few Days

Have you seen these gems of the Orient? If not, don't miss the opportunity.

PRICES ARE UNUSUALLY LOW.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
Auctioneer
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HEAD OF McGILL STUDENTS.

Mr. H. A. Melville.

H. A. MELVILLE MADE TREASURER STUDENT BODY

Mr. Howard A. Melville has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Students' Council of McGill University.

Mr. Melville was born and educated in England. He started his business career in 1903, with the well known iron and metal working firm of John Lysaght & Co. He remained in their employment for two years, leaving them to take a position with a printing firm. In 1905, he came to Canada and entered the Bank of Toronto immediately on his arrival here. He has been with the latter institution ever since, and is at present assistant accountant in the main office in Montreal. He is a son of Mr. R. E. Melville, the popular secretary of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

With the gradually increasing scope of undergraduate activities, the office of the secretary-treasurer is becoming a more important one every year. The Students' Council are now in direct control, not only of all the athletic funds, but also of the students supply and the McGill Daily. The former, alone, is quite an undertaking, as the store has done a surprisingly large business of about twenty thousand dollars during the past three months.

Retiring Secretary, Stevenson, will remain with the council till the end of April as manager of the supply room. After this period, he will devote his time to his personal business.

Mr. Melville will assume the responsibilities of his office some time during the early months of the coming year, when

WATER PRESSURE DISGRACE, SAYS COMMISSIONER

Mr. R. Latulippe Makes Drastic Remarks at Fire Investigation.

"It is a great discredit to the city, and to some extent a disgrace, to have a company give such a poor service as to endanger the lives and property of citizens," were the words of criticism used by Fire Commissioner Latulippe, in speaking of the failure of the Montreal Water and Power Company to comply with the evident needs of the city in regard to fire perils, at the conclusion of the inquiry yesterday into the fire which destroyed the premises of Napoleon Marcotte, 1796 Notre Dame street west, on Thursday night last.

"We have complained of the poor service from time to time," said Commissioner Latulippe, "and the newspapers have supported our complaints, but nothing has been done to improve matters. I fail to understand why no change for the better has been made."

The witnesses heard could not explain the origin of the outbreak, notwithstanding the fact that it broke out while the employees were still at work. Chief Tremblay states that for over an hour there was very little pressure and that for some time after it was very spasmodic, with the result that the building was practically totally destroyed where there should have been but slight damage. Chief Tremblay stated that when he reached the scene after the second alarm had been turned in, the pressure was not more than five pounds. There were 2,000 feet of hose run out to the canal. The pressure between 6.30 and 6.30 was intermittent and uncertain and it was only at a late hour that it became normal.

Have Been Many Fires.

"Since my appointment as fire commissioner there have been numerous fires in districts where the Montreal Water and Power Company are under contract to furnish water," said Commissioner Latulippe. "In many cases fires would have caused little or no damage if the pressure had been strong. Two such cases have been before this court within a week. Last week we investigated the fire that occurred on the premises of Paul Demers' sash factory, in which damage to the extent of sixty thousand dollars was done, and now in this case, Napoleon Marcotte, there is forty-five thousand dollars' damage done, and in each of these it is clear that had the water supply been sufficient little damage need have ensued."

Napoleon Marcotte, proprietor of the store, stated that his loss in stock amounted to $45,000, on which there was but $12,000 insurance. He was in his office at the time of the outbreak, but could not suggest any reason for the fire.

TRAVELLER GETS DAMAGES FROM RAILWAY COMPANY.

Sydney Levine, commercial traveller for the Montreal Shirt and Overall Company, was awarded $100 damages in a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Charbonneau yesterday in a libel action against the Canadian Northern Railway. The action arose from a communication from Mr. C. E. Friend, one of the company's officials, to the secretary of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, in which it was recommended that a person named N. Levine be expelled from the Association for having attempted to defraud the C. N. R., by presenting a worthless ticket to a conductor of one of the trains west of Winnipeg. Plaintiff contended that although he is known as E. Levine, the one referred to in the letter was himself, notwithstanding the difference in the initials, and that the charge was unfounded.

PARISH INAUGURATION AT MIDNIGHT MASS.

St. Dominik's parish, which has been organized for the English-speaking Catholics of the northeast end of the city, will be inaugurated to-night, at midnight mass, which will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Cullinan, the pastor. The Jesuits' Chapel, on Gilford street, near Garnier street, has been secured for the use of the parishioners until May, and to-night's mass will be celebrated there.

Czar Stops Army and Navy News'

St. Petersburg, December 24.—An Imperial decree issued yesterday forbids the circulation of military or naval news of any kind whatsoever. The decree remains in force for a year. It gives in minute detail a list of matters which must not be touched upon, including the fulfilling of factory orders for the army and navy and relating to furloughs or calls to the colors.

Against Russian Aggression.

St. Petersburg, December 24. — A despatch from Mukden says that the Peking Chamber of Commerce has sent to the commercial firms in Manchuria a circular asking the Chinese merchants to place a part of their income at the disposal of the war fund against Russian aggression.

Special Notice.

A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS.

is the sincere wish of Layton Bros. to all their customers and friends. Sole agents for Pianola Player Pianos. Mason and Risch, etc., 580 St. Catherine St., W., (Cor. Stanley.)

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Automobile bodies to suit any style of chassis.

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Repainting and general overhauling of automobiles.

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CANADA'S GREATEST SALE OF FURS

Without doubt this discount sale will prove the biggest selling event in the history of Canada. Our sales of other years have been big—tremendous—but this year it will eclipse it by its stupendous magnitude.

A greater collection of furs has never been gathered under one roof before. There are hundreds and hundreds of every known fur that have passed through our workrooms and received the SELLERS-GOUGH stamp of excellence as finished garments.

Thursday morning every single fur piece, set of furs and fur garment will bear a special discount price. No reserve. An entire clearance is to be made.

By reason of the mild weather of the past few weeks, we are overstocked, and it is one of the fixed principles of our business not to carry one season's stock into another. We have a tremendous stock and—**IT MUST GO.**

A word about the furs. Everything we sell is **guaranteed.** The quality is guaranteed, a perfect fit is guaranteed, as is also the workmanship and finish. As for style—where can you see furs of greater artistic elegance? Besides our own exclusive creations, there are some very beautiful original Parisian models. All of which bear a special price—a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent. of their value.

It is no exaggeration to say that this is the best Canadian collection of furs ever gathered together—it is the best, in value and magnitude, in the whole of the British Empire.

Thursday is your opportunity to buy furs of the finest quality at the lowest prices ever offered in the history of Canada. Come and get the best.

UNEXCELLED QUALITY --- UNPARALLELED PRICES

One Natural Mink Coat, 50 inches long, made from beautiful skins, trimmed with large shawl collar and cuffs. This rich garment is made from full furred skins and best of workmanship.

$2,000.00 for $1,200.00

One Natural Mink Coat, 40 inches long, made from good skins; trimmed with shawl collar and cuffs, with border at bottom of same fur. Lined with Brown Skinner Satin,

$1,600.00 for $900.00

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coat, 52 inches long, semi-fitting style, made from best quality Leipzig dyed Persian skins; large long shawl collar and cuffs. Long side vents, finished with large silk crochet buttons. Lining of black or brocaded satin.

$300.00 for $219.00

Canadian Mink Muffs, Rug style, showing six distinct stripes, finished with natural heads, tails and paws, made from best quality Canadian Mink skins, lined with best soft silk Eiderdown bed.

$90.00 for $69.00

Canadian Mink Tie, choice quality skins, made to fit up closely at neck, finished with natural heads and tails, soft silk lining, making a very neat neckpiece.

$40.00 for $32.00

One only, Natural Pony Coat, 52 inches long, semi-fitting style, large shawl collar and cuffs, made from best quality pony skins, lined with plain or brocaded silk.

$110.00 for $89.00

Men's Natural Plucked Beaver Coat, made from the best selected skins; lined with best Skinner's satin, length 52 ins.

$325.00 for $259.00

Ladies' Fur-lined Coat, 50 inches long, semi-fitting style, plain strapping over shoulder to bottom of coat, shells made from the best quality imported English broadcloths, lining, 36 inches deep, of best quality Canadian muskrat skins; collar and revers of finest quality Alaska sable; all colors.

$80.00 and $90.00 for $67.50

Men's 50 Inches Fur-lined Coat, choice muskrat lining; beaver, melton cloth; long revers and high storm collar of natural otter.

$55.00 and $60.00 for $39.00

Natural Opossum Muff, large pillow style, plain, finished at ends with soft pleated silk, best quality skins, eiderdown bed.

$27.50 for $20.00

Natural Opossum Stole, plain over shoulder and round at back, fronts to waist line, finished with silk ornaments, soft silk lining.

$20.00 for $14.50

Hudson Seal Coats, 52 inches long, semi-box style, made from the best quality Hudson seal skins, large shawl collar and cuffs, lined with brocaded or plain satin, best workmanship throughout; trimmed with large ornaments.

$250.00 for $189.00

MAIL ORDERS

Out-of-town residents have the same advantage of price as though present at the sale. The same guarantee of quality and fit.
Orders receive immediate attention and are personally supervised by an expert. If the furs do not fully please, you are at liberty to return them at our expense.

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We make no exception with any goods—if they do not please in every particular, return them. We will exchange same or refund the money paid in full.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 16733 Circuit Court. E. Latreille, Plaintiff, versus Aristide Rochon, Defendant. On the 7th day of January, 1913, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 541 Montana St., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. S. A. HART, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd December, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 16736 Circuit Court. Omer Trudeau of Montreal, Plaintiff, versus T. St. Pierre of Montreal, Defendant. On the 3rd of January, 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and business place of the said defendant, No. 2934 St. Hubert street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture and fixtures, etc. Terms cash. J. E. NORMANDIN, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd December, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 15232 Circuit Court. Theophile Lapierre, laborer, of Montreal, Plaintiff, versus Telesphore Gibeau, of Montreal, Defendant. On the 3rd day of January, 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the J. B. Baillargeon Storage, No. 229 Ontario St. East, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano. Conditions cash. L. J. S. RACETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, December 23rd, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 17678. Circuit Court. P. Nadon, Plaintiff, versus Louis Corriveau, Defendant. On the 9th day of January, 1913, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 687, St. Hubert street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. S. A. HART, B.S.C. Montreal, December 20rd, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 12451, Circuit Court. Lionel Charlebois, Plaintiff, vs. James Davis, Defendant. On the 3rd January, 1913, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the Domicile of the said Defendant, No. 2 Vitre street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc., etc. ANTOINE LAPIERRE, B.S.C., Montreal, December 23rd, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 3673, Circuit Court. A. Papineau, Plaintiff, versus P. Soullere, Defendant. On the 4th day of January, 1913, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the storage place, No. 106 Boyer street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of a piano and stool. Conditions cash. A. N. BROSSARD, B.S.C. Montreal, December 20, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No 8140 Circuit Court. J. H. Royer, Plaintiff, versus Ralph Davidson, Defendant, and Union Life Assurance Co. On the 2nd day of January, 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said tiers-saisie, 279 Seigneurs street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said tiers-saisie, seized in this cause, consisting of 1 safe, etc. ED DESROCHERS, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd December 1912.

Holiday Spirit in Market--Tone Strong--Market for Our Securities Abroad

MARKET DULL BUT PRICES WERE STRONG

Although the holiday spirit was prevalent in the market to-day there was a fair market and no alteration to the tone of strength of the past few days.

The most active feature was Dom. Canners, which touched a new high level at 75 on the prospects of a 6 per cent. dividend shortly.

Bell Telephone was quiet after yesterday's striking advance early trading being at 169 1-8 to 169 with some subsequent selling of odd lots at 168.

C. P. R. opened easier on London quotations, but later rallied from 258 1-4 to 259 3-4, compared with 261 yesterday.

Richelieu, after opening easier at 117 1-2 to 117 1-4 rallied to 118 1-4 at the close.

Power was a decidedly strong feature at 223, and Shawinigan advanced to 140.

Other features of the trading were Detroit 74 1-2, Iron 58 1-4, Quebec Ry. 17 1-2 and Penmans 55 1-4.

Buyers and Sellers

Dom. Canners' sellers.—Nash and Co., Burnett and Co., McDougall and Cowans, Farrell Seely and Co., Davidson and Co., Gillett and Co., R. Forget and Co., C. Meredith and Co.

Dom. Canners' Buyers.—Turpin and Co., Porteous and Co., F. Nash and Co., F. B. McCurdy and Co., McDougall and Cowans, Smith and Co., Davidson and Co., Farrell, Seely and Co., Pitblado and Co., Edgar and Co.

In Wall Street

The early market to-day was of a typical pre-holiday character. Many of the active speculators were absent from the street, and those who remained took only a perfunctory interest in prices. Dealings revealed some irregularity, but the tone became better after a futile effort had been made by the bears to attract a following by selling the active shares.

Reports of an agreement in the subway negotiations infused some strength into the local tractions. The money market displayed further firmness, call loans renewing at six p.c. as compared with 4 3-4 yesterday. Bonds were steady.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Power—490 at 223.
Canadian Pacific.—75 at 259¾, 50 at 259¾, 25 at 259¾.
Ottawa L. H. & P.—10 at 171.
Quebec Ry.—300 at 17¼.
Rich. & Ont.—25 at 117¼, 50 at 117¾, 230 at 117¼, 25 at 117¾, 110 at 118, 50 at 118¼.
Toronto Ry.—2 at 139.
Bell Telephone—15 at 169¼, 222 at 169, 20 at 168, 25 at 168¼, 19 at 168, 43 at 168¼.
Shawinigan—158 at 140.
Twin City—25 at 103.
Detroit—25 at 74½.
Dom. Canners—25 at 74, 250 at 75, 50 at 74¾, 25 at 74¾, 5 at 74½, 5 at 74¾, 115 at 76, 50 at 74¾, 150 at 75, 75 at 74¾, 75 at 74¾, 35 at 74¾.
Can. General Electric—20 at 112¾.
Dom. Textile—115 at 82, 25 at 82¼.
Penman's, Limited—75 at 55¼.
Steel Corp.—75 at 58¼.
Can. Cottons—25 at 20¼.
Packers com.—10 at 144.
Spanish River—100 at 66.
Cement, pfd.—60 at 92.
Woods, pfd.—125 at 115.
Canada Cots. pfd.—5 at 77.
Dom. Iron, pfd.—20 at 102, 10 at 102.
Spanish River, pfd.—50 at 96; 5 at 96¼, 100 at 96 1-2, 25 at 96; 25 at 95 3-4.
Tuckett's, pfd.—28 at 97.
Quebec Ry.—$11,000 at 58 1-2.
Can. Cottons—$1000 at 84.
Merchants—11 at 192.
Molsons—15 at 201 1-2.
Union—26 at 150.
Toronto—11 at 208.
Dominion—15 at 224 3-4.
Montreal—19 at 244.
Commerce—6 at 219 1-2.
Royal—93 at 223.
Nova Scotia—15 at 262.
Nipissing—50 at 8.68 1-2.

SALES OF MINING STOCKS.

Reported by R. E. Popham & Co.—La Rose, 400 at 3.00; Nipissing, 200 at 8.87½.

INVESTMENT YIELDS.

Compiled by Oswald Bros., 113 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

Stock	Close	Div.	Ret.
Bell Telephone	168	8	4.76
Can. Cotton, pfd.	77	6	7.79
Can. Cement, pfd.	92	7	7.60
Canadian Pacific	259	10	3.86
Detroit	74	5	6.75
Dom. Iron, pfd.	103	7	6.79
Dom. Steel Corp.	58	4	6.89
Dom. Textile	82	5	6.31
Dom. Textile, pfd.	104	6	6.23
Halifax street	160	8	5.00
Toronto	139	8	5.76
Twin City	103	6	5.82
Illinois, pfd.	92	6	6.52
Lake of Woods	130	8	6.15
Montreal Power	223	8	3.58
Montreal Telegraph	147	8	5.44
Montreal Cotton pfd.	104	7	6.73
Ottwa & Sault	137	8	5.10
Mackay, com.	82	5	6.09
Mackay, pfd.	69	4	5.79
North Ohio	72	4	5.55
Ogilvie com.	121	8	6.61
Ogilvie, pfd.	122	7	5.73
Richelieu	118	8	6.78
Penman, com.	55	4	7.27
Shawinigan	140	6	4.29

Investment of January Income

Investors anticipating January dividends may take advantage of the present favorable interest return on Canadian Municipal Debentures, by purchasing now for delivery after the first of the year.

Write us for list of offerings.

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Toronto Saskatoon
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GREAT GAIN FOR BANK CLEARINGS

Mr. John Knight, manager of the Montreal Clearing House, speaking today of the outlook for the total bank clearing for the current year said:

"I estimate the increase in the clearings for the passing year at $500,000,000. The trade and commerce of the country is evidently growing."

Last year total clearings were $2,358,481,239, in 1910 $2,088,549, and 1909 $1,866,548,000, so that this year's increase will be a record one.

PARIS PRICES STEADY.

Paris, December 24.—Prices were generally steady on the Bourse to-day.

"EX" TO-DAY.

Local "ex" issues to-day were: Laurentide, 2 per cent., and Canadian Cottons pref., 1¾ per cent.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON.

By special cable to The Montreal Star and Thornton Davidson & Co.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.
C. P. R.	259½	258	257¾
Hudson's Bay	12 5-16	12⅛	12⅛
G. T. R.	107	107¼	107
G. T. R. 2nd	56	55¾	55¾
G. T. R. com.	29¾	29½	29¾
Cement	23½	23½	23½
Dominion Steel	60	60	61
Brazilian	92¾	92¾	94

Financial Personals

Mr. Henry Timmins has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Fred H. Monley has been elected a director of the Canada Securities Corp., Limited.

Christmas Spirit on Local Exchange

The festive season of Christmas was evident this morning on the local Exchange to-day, but, as befitted the day, the tone was strong and hopeful.

About thirty after the brokers had their customary luncheons in their clubs and elsewhere the members participated in the time-honored luncheon on the floor of the Exchange and ate specially-prepared sandwiches and imported ginger ale in honor of the day.

In the brokers' offices, most of the staffs, from the newest office boy to the veteran of the margin-callers, and telegraph operators were made happy by cheques from the heads of the firms, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent of their yearly salaries.

The year, on the whole, has been a prosperous one, barring the last two months, and the brokers are characteristically generous with their employes.

This afternoon the various office staffs are free to do their Christmas shopping and spend their cheques, which, in the aggregate total no mean an amount.

Bank of England Gold Robbery Mystifies

London, December 24.—The British police are as far as ever from a clue to the mystery of theft of $50,000 in gold from a consignment of $1,000,000 sent from the Bank of England a short time ago to the offices of the Credit Lyonnais at Alexandria.

Contrary to expectations, close examination has shown that the rifled boxes, which arrived in London a few weeks ago, undoubtedly are the originals, and thus the robbery appears to be even more daring and more clever than it was first supposed.

The police stick to the theory that the theft happened while the gold was in transit over the continent, but they have not been able even to guess how it was performed.

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS.

Sales—General Electric, 20 at 114. Maple Leaf pref., 125 at 96½ to 97½. Canners, 350 at 74¾ to 75¾. Bell Tel., 88 at 168. Consumers' Gas, 3 at 190. Spanish River, 25 at 66; do. pref., 125 at 96. Brazilian, 135 at 91½. Can. Machinery, 50 at 82. Penmans, 100 at 55. Toronto Mort., 4 at 133½. Xd. Conagas, 20 at 8.00. Toronto Rails, 5 at 139½. Lake of Woods pref., 23 at 114¾. Union, 5 at 149¾. Niplssing, 1350 at 8.68 to 9.10. Toronto, 5 at 208½. Commerce, 100 at 219¾ to 220. Dominion, 55 at 234½. La Rose, 810 at 290 to 297. Hamilton, 5 at 204½.

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST.

Great Northern sells ex-rights this morning—will look cheap at 130.

American Can, making earnings of about 17 1-2 on preferred.

Lehigh Valley, for November. Gross increase $424,052; net increase $89,122.

Total United States Rail orders during 1912 expected to reach 5,000,000 tons, or within 500,000 tons of the country's capacity.

Granby was 66 to 67.

LaRose was strong at 2 13-16 to 3.

Yukon was unchanged at 3 to 3 1-8.

Holly showed no variation at 15 5-8 to 16.

Nipissing was the same as yesterday at 8 1-2 to 8 3-4.

Marconis were reported: Canadian 3 1-2 to 4 1-2; American 5 1-4 to 6, English 20 to 25.

TORONTO MINING SALES.

Dome Ex—2,000 at 7.
Jupiter—500 at 37.
Pearl—1,000 at 26.
Imperial—4,000 at 25.
Swastika—3,000 at 10.
Dome Lake—500 at 16.
Canadian Gold Fields—1,000 at 33½.
Bailey—1,000 at 6⅞; 700 at 7.
Beaver—500 at 42, Q.R.; 1,000 at 42½.
Chambers—500 at 24; 1,500 at 24½; 3,500 at 24¾.
City—1,000 at 34; 1,000 at 34, future.
Hargrave—100 at 6.
La Rose—200 at 2.45.
McKinley—100 at 19.
Nipissing—100s at 8.70; 100 at 9.00; 100 at 9.00.
Peterson—1,000 at 13½; 100 at 19¾; 5,500 at 20¼; 21,700 at 20 1-12; 1,000 at 21¼, future.

One broker explains the present market as one in which, as far as initiative is concerned, the bears are playing solitaire. They sell the market down, and stop to look around. They suddenly get frightened, and all rush to cover. Then they stop and look around again.—N. Y. Post.

MILLION FOR THE WORKERS IN WALL ST.

New York, December 24.—A fortune in Christmas gifts is being placed today in Wall streets Christmas stockings. It is estimated roughly that $1,000,000 will be paid out this year in Christmas presents to the army of salaried employes in the financial district. The distribution has been going on for a week, but in the majority of cases the payment of bonuses is made on the day before Christmas.

"The year now ending, although a fairly prosperous one for bankers, has been a lean one for stock brokers on account of the dullness in speculation. Although the Christmas total will be smaller than in some former years in which trading in stocks was heavy, in most cases the payments will be as large as has been usual in the last few years.

In some houses in "the street," fixed amounts in gold are given to clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers and messengers, and in others the employes receive a percentage of their yearly salaries. One of the large trust companies presented to each employe, from the President down, 50 per cent. of his salary for the year, but in most cases the amount is much smaller. In a large number of commission houses 10 per cent. is paid.

Huge placards on the floor of the stock exchange to-day reminded the brokers of the time honored Christmas fund of the exchange for its employes, who annually receive several thousand dollars.

CONSOLS WERE STRONGER.

Consols were 1-16 stronger to-day at 75 for money and 75 1-16 for account.

BERLIN PRICES FIRM.

Berlin, December 24.—Trading was quiet and prices were firm on the Bourse to-day.

LONDON WAS QUIET AND FEATURELESS

London, December 24.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were easy to-day.

Operators on the Stock Exchange were principally occupied with the mining carry-over and holiday festivities and the markets were quiet and featureless.

Grand Trunk shares were only slightly affected by the indictment of President Edson J. Chamberlin and Alfred W. Smithers, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk system.

American securities opened steady. Trading was quiet during the forenoon, but the list advanced from 1-4 to a point under the leadership of Canadian Pacific. Prices moved within narrow limits during the rest of the session and the market closed dull but steady.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Consolidated Mining & Smelting ore receipts at Trail Smelters for the week ending December 12th were 5,327 tons, and from July 1st to date, 142,750 tons.

Trend of British Investment Policy

New York, December 24. — A London cable to Dow, Jones & Co. says:

"The most interesting London stock market feature is probably the new issue movement. The end of the year, despite fears of monetary stringency, is seeing a remarkable output of new issues, not merely concerned with well known quarters badly in need of money? Prominent among the latter is Canada, in connection with which small municipalities are desirous of offering something like ten million pounds of bonds within the near future. Some of the Canadian banks are reported to be somewhat congested, owing to over-financing.

"That Saskatoon was forced to offer bonds yielding over 5 per cent in order to secure a new issue success is a point decidedly worth noting, as indicating the kind of yield which investors are expecting. But the new issue rush comprises home industrials.

"This is the most significant feature, as it coincides with an important movement in the direction of absorption of home railway debentures and preference securities in which big insurance companies and other great investors are prominent. It is a distinct indication that London is turning its attention once again to its market in home securities."

Opinions from Wall Street

R. M. Bauer—No one expects other than a radical report from the Pujo Committee, but the finding will not necessarily determine the question of radical legislation.

Laidlaw & Co.—Speculation chiefly confined to the trading element with no apparent new business seems to be the only feature of the market.

J. S. Bache and Co.—There is a firm undertone to the market, but trading practically lifeless.

Burnett and Co.—Things are in very much the shape which usually exist at this time of the year, unless there is something very exceptional.

E. and C. Randolph.—There are apt to be several rallies between now and the first of the year as the market is likely to be a two-sided affair for a while longer.

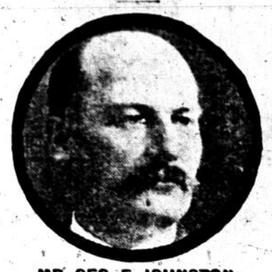
Oswald Bros.—A prominent Harriman interest is quoted as follows: "So. Pacific dividend stability is unquestioned, and the stock appears to be an excellent investment purchase around present market levels."

SALES OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

O'Brien & Williams report: Brag., 100 at 91¼, 25 at 91¾, 25 at 91⅝. Wayagamack, 35 at 53. Brick bonds, $2000 at 77¼.

	Bid.	Asked
Ames-Holden com.	19½	20
Ames-Holden pref.	17	17⅞
Belding-Paul com.	33	34
Belding-Paul pref.	84	87
Brazilians	91¼	91¾
Breweries pref.	82½	85½
Canadian Power bonds	74	77
Hillcrest com.	25	30
Hillcrest pref.	76	81
Holtgrave	15 65	16 10
Lachine 5 p.c. bonds	101	102
Mex. North. Power	23¼	24
Mex. North. Power bonds	62½	65
National Brick	57½	59
Price Bros. com.	65	68
Price Bros. bonds	85½	86
Sherbrooke Railway	—	21
Trans. & Power	47	48
Wayagamack com.	33	35
Wayagamack Bonds	75	76
West. Can. Power	72	74½
West. Can. Power bonds.	82	84

SAYS OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR CANADIAN ISSUES.



MR. GEO. F. JOHNSTON.

TOPICS OF THE STREET

Quest for Control Sans Fancy Prices

There is nothing like buying for control to stir up interest in a market.

It generally takes a long arm and a full purse to swing a deal in that fashion, and it is a method that does not generally appeal to those directing it, but sometimes it is a necessity.

In the case of Richelieu, however, it has been possible to absorb a pretty good quantity of the stock without paying fancy prices even though outside speculations and room traders joined in the chase to gather in some of the nimble profits which cluster round such a movement.

Ordinary Drawbacks Count for Little

Usually dull and listless on the eve of the Christmas and New Year's interruption to trading, the market has acted exceptionally well in the present juncture.

It was inevitable, however, that the market would develop as it has done when some of the lowering clouds showed signs of rolling away.

With all the fundamental conditions favorable the impression was very generally entertained that a rally would materialize even in the face of holidays on tight money.

With the first outburst of returning confidence expended the future appreciation in values will doubtless be of a more deliberate character.

C. P. R. AND RIGHTS.

The New York Stock Exchange will fix a date when C. P. R. will be quoted ex-rights. Until that time the banks will accept the stock as collateral at its full value, cum-rights, provided the borrower attaches a due bill to the stock.

PRAISES POLICY ON BANKING LAWS

New York, December 24.—The Journal of Commerce says: The revision of the Canadian Bank Act, now in progress, illustrates in an illuminating way the distinct common sense that has been shown by Canada in dealing with her banking problems. Instead of strenuously resisting banking legislation, as has been the practice in this country, Canadian bankers adopted the plan of recognizing it as a normal and necessary incident of their existence.

The Canadian Bank Act, therefore, provided for regular revision at the end of each decennial period. Changes to be expected in legislation on such occasions are usually not numerous, but the opportunity ensures discussion and rectification of any serious defects in existing conditions that may have come to light during the period since last revision of the law.

SOVEREIGN BANK.

Shareholders of the Sovereign Bank will meet on February 4th in Toronto, for the purpose of considering the present position of the affairs of the bank. The meeting it is said, has been called with the object of deciding what should be done regarding the shareholders who have not turned their shares into the International Assets Company, and can therefore be called upon for the double liability.

The New York Herald says value of estate of late E. H. Harriman is $70,000,000, instead of $120,000,000, as has been supposed, according to experts who have been working upon appraisal. Real estate holdings in New York are about $10,000,000. Railroad stocks, bonds and securities held by Mrs. Harriman are estimated at $50,000,000.

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INVESTMENT SECURITIES

G. F. JOHNSTON ON CONDITIONS IN LONDON

Better times than ever are in sight for legitimate Canadian issues on the London market, according to Mr. George F. Johnston, who has just returned after a three months' trip to Europe.

"Just at present, though," said Mr. Johnston, "there are quite a few undigested securities in London, but with the war menace out of the way—and the best people there do not believe there will be any European complication—there will be a clearing of issues and Canadian ones will be second to none in England, thanks to three men: Premier Borden, Hon. George E. Foster, and Mr. Williams-Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal.

"Mr. Borden's naval programme was, undoubtedly, the greatest impetus Canada has had in her existence. It is impossible to estimate the far-reaching influence the Premier's announcement had on the British investing public. On all sides, one heard eulogistic references to Canada's action; it meant a drawing together of the Empire, the bringing of Canada into her Imperial responsibilities, and, as English investors are notoriously favorable to home issues, the effect cannot be measured."

Mr. Johnston stated that the utterances of Hon. George E. Foster, during his recent visit to the Old Country, everywhere elicited the liveliest interest and were taken at par on every occasion by the best people of the Kingdom.

"Hon. Mr. Foster," he said, "has done a great deal to put Canada where she belongs and the Dominion should be grateful to him."

The speech of Mr. F. Williams-Taylor, the London manager of the Bank of Montreal was still reverberating in London financial circles, Mr. Johnston stated, and Englishmen, as a rule, now felt that there was no need to fear that Canada was asking too much in a monetary way.

"The average British investor has satisfied himself that Canada possesses wonderful resources and, I feel sure, we, on this side of the water, should profit accordingly. We must, however, guard our credit jealously and any Canadian issue of doubtful value should be crowded out of the Dominion financial colony."

Mr. Johnston returned on the Cunarder Lusitania, whose captain reported the worst passage in the liner's history.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the noted explorer, and Mr. Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, were passengers aboard, however, and a good time was spent by those capable of defying the weather conditions.

MINING EXCHANGE CLOSED.

The Mining Exchange closed at noon to-day until Thursday at 10 a.m.

C.P.R. RIGHTS.

C. P. R. will be quoted "ex-rights" on the Montreal and New York Exchanges on January 14.

URGES FREE TRADE IN PULP AND PAPER

New York, December 24.—The Journal of Commerce to-day says: News from Canada concerning the unsatisfactory condition existing in the paper business there on account of handicaps imposed by the present complex tariff relations with the United States, coupled with anomalous restrictions upon exportation of wood and pulp, again call attention to the need of revising the present regulations.

It would be well if our provision restricting free importations of paper to that which bears no export tax or other limitation of quantity could be removed. Experience has shown that there is no reason for the tariff on paper of Canada. Free trade in wood pulp and paper made from it would be a good thing for all concerned.

SHERBROOKE'S NEW LOAN.

The recent offer of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to lend the city of Sherbrooke $400,000 at 5 1-2 per cent. was yesterday accepted by the council of the municipality. The loan, which is for a short period, will be secured by $450,000 of municipal debentures.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, December 24.—There was a rather meagre supply of cattle at the Union Stock Yards this morning, while at the City Cattle Market the receipts were confined to one load of 18 sheep and a calf.

The market was very slow and dull, and prices on sheep and lambs were well maintained.

Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6.25; do. medium, $5.25 to $5.75; do. bulls, $2.75 to $3.75; butcher cattle, choice, $6 to $6.50; do. medium, $5.50 to $6; do. common, $2.75 to $3.75; butcher cows, choice, $4.50 to $5.25; do. medium, $3.50 to $4.50; do. canners, $2 to $2.50; do. bulls, $3 to $4.50; feeding steers, $5.25 to $5.35; stockers, choice, $5 to $5.25; do. light, $4 to $4.50; milkers, choice, $40 to $85 each; springers, $40 to $60; sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.50 to $3; lambs, $7 to $7.75; hogs, fed and watered, $8.25; hogs, f.o.b., $7.90; calves, $7 to $9.

TRUST ENDANGERS BREAKFAST TABLE

Chicago, December 24.—Investigation of an alleged attempt to obtain control of the oatmeal business of the United States has been started by the Federal grand jury here, it is learned to-day.

Purchase of the Great Western Cereal Company by the Quaker Oats Company will be inquired into first. It is charged that virtual control of the oatmeal business resulted from the transaction.

The price paid by the Quaker Oats Company for the cereal company was $1,000,000. The cereal company had factories at Peoria, Ills., and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Shortly after the purchase the plants were closed and the company went into the hands of a receiver. The Quaker Oats Company last October declared a dividend of $2,500,000, or 5 per cent., on its capital stock. In addition, it is said to have in its treasury accrued profits of $2,500,000.

Petitions attacking the transfer have been filed in Chancery in New Jersey by stockholders of the cereal company.

BRAZILIAN STRONG.

Brazilian was a strong feature of the unlisted market at 91 1-4 to 91 3-4.

CHRISTMAS DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Union Land Corporation, Ltd., caused rejoicing among the shareholders yesterday by declaring a Christmas dividend of 6 per cent. The company was organized by J. A. Davis & Co., Ltd., last March, and the stock is very widely distributed.

OPTION TRADING WAS VERY DULL

There was extreme quietness in the Winnipeg grain market to-day. No quotations had been made to noon.

Few traders were on the floor either on the Winnipeg or Montreal exchanges, and the amount of business done was exceedingly small.

Receipts of cars of grain at Winnipeg to-day were: No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 65; No. 2, 203; No. 3, 126; No. 4, 35; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 6; other grades, 122; winter, 4. Total, 568; last year, 494. Oats, 130; barley, 44; flax, 162.

MARKETS QUIET.

Only a small amount of business is being done for export account in Manitoba spring wheat owing to the increasing firmness in the Winnipeg market.

The local market is generally quiet owing to the holiday season, when demands are smaller.

Commodity prices are generally steady to firm at unchanged prices.

The scarcity of turkeys is the only real feature of the market.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and of corn in the United States only for the week ending December 21, 1912, was as follows:

	Dec. 23, 1912.	Dec. 16, 1912.
Wheat	76,172,000	72,850,000
Corn	2,814,000	2,465,000
Oats	8,421,000	9,205,000

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REASON FOR SMALL SUPPLY 'XMAS POULTRY

The scarcity of good dressed poultry has been keenly felt during the big demand of the holiday trade.

The wet weather during the summer played havoc with the spring turkeys, many of which were destroyed by the ensuing cold and dampness before maturity.

The Christmas demand has been curtailed to a large extent by the enforced high prices and the poor delivery obtained from the railways.

Last year, as for many years past, there was a large demand from factories for turkeys, which were given to loyal employes, in many establishments, as per former custom, but this year the high prices have acted as a preventative and instead employers have purchased other presents than the festive bird.

Supplies which would have otherwise lightened market prices, and increased the present available offerings have been delayed by the annual railway congestion. Consignments of fresh killed poultry for instance, shipped from Napanee on December 14th had not been delivered to-day. Also other shipments made from Ontario points since the 9th of December are not here yet.

The ruling wholesale prices to-day were: Turkeys, 22c to 24c; chickens, 14c to 16c; ducks, 17c to 18c; geese, 15c to 16c, and fowl 10c to 12c per pound.

Endeavor to Obtain Agricultural College

Kingston, Ont., December 24. — At the banquet which Mayor Hoag tendered here last night to the officials of the city, Dr. Ross, M. L. A. for Kingston said he would endeavor to obtain an Agricultural College for Eastern Ontario. He stated that the time had came when this part of the province should have a college of its own.

The conditions which prevailed in the West where altogether different to those of the East, and it was of little value to the Eastern farmer to learn the conditions of soil and seed that existed in Western Ontario, when the soil and weather conditions were altogether different in the East.

LOCAL RECEIPTS.

Receipts of grain, flour, hay, dairy and country products in Montreal today:

	G. T. R.	C. P. R.
Wheat	6146	—
Oats	1,000	—
Flaxseed	4878	—
Flour	96	411
Hay	—	100
Butter	354	170
Cheese	128	—
Apples	1545	—

The N. Y. World is busy working among the country legislators of New York State to have the N. Y. Stock Exchange incorporated.

WHEAT LOWER ON BETTER OFFERINGS

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, December 24.—The wheat market was weak and lower this morning on the increase in the offerings on the hard spots and the fact that there were many in the trade who were willing to sell even on the declines established. December sold at 86 1-2 to 86 3-8, May at 91 7-8 to 91 1-2, and July at 88 5-8 to 88 1-4, latter 1-4 to 1-2c lower.

The average professional in wheat has made up his mind that the price flurries seen of late have been caused wholly by the muscle and money of the longs, and while they are impressed with this idea they will be seen as buyers whenever a buying movement is started.

The selling this morning included some of the large concerns of the trade, while the buying was confined to a very few shorts who wanted profits.

There was no encouragement to the bulls in wheat from abroad. Berlin was 3 1-8c lower, Antwerp was unchanged and there were advances of 1-8d at Liverpool and 5-8c at Budapest. Showers were predicted in Argentina, where the weather was sultry. The foreign situation was generally favorable. The European visible supply decreased 1,720,000 bushels for the past week to a total of 80,034,000 bushels compared with a decrease of 25,000 bushels for a like period last year. According to reports from Kansas the month of December has been the warmest in years, with precipitation so small it is not measured—an unusual condition. Not since the years of 1906-07 and 1908 have the mean temperatures of December been as high as has been the case this month.

Finlay Barrell and Company received the following cablegram from Buenos Ayres: "In the north and west harvest returns are good and grain is being stored. In the south communication is suspended."

J. F. PRITCHARD.

LIVERPOOL MARKET CLOSING.

Liverpool, Dec. 24, closing: Wheat, spot, steady No. 1 7s 7½d; No. 2 Manitoba 7s 8d; No. 3 Manitoba 7s 2d; Futures steady, Dec. 7s 4⅝d; March 7s 3½d; May 7s 2½d; Corn, spot quiet, American mixed 6s 2d; Futures firm, Jan. 5s 9d; Feb. 4s 10d; Flour, winter patents 29s 6d; Cheese, Canadian, finest white 62s 0d; Colored 63s 0d.

Havana Electric earnings week of Dec. 22, $60,198, inc. $1,407; from Jan. 1, $2,498,682, inc. $156,971. Car mileage increased 5535763.

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To-day's Closing Prices

WALL STREET DULL, MONEY UP TO 8 P.C.

Wall Street, 2 p.m.—Unwillingness to trade was increased by a rise in call money to 8 per cent. and speculation consisted merely of scalping transactions.

Market closed strong, with trading dull. Money eased off to 5½ per cent.

C. P. R., 259½; Copper, 75⅜; Atchison 105½; Erie, 31⅛; Lehigh, 171⅜; So. Pacific, 105; Mo. Pac., 41⅛; Steel, 67⅛; Soo, 140; Smelter, 72⅛; St. Paul, 112⅝; Reading, 167⅛; Great Northern xr, 128⅜; Union Pacific, 159⅛; So. Railway, 27⅞; Penn., 122; Rock Island, 23⅛; B. R. T., 93⅛.

SPOT COTTON CLOSING.

Spot cotton closed in New York this afternoon at 13.20, up 10 from yesterday.

C. P. R.'S INCREASE.

C.P.R. earnings for the third week of December showed an increase of $377,000 over the corresponding week last year.

THINGS COURTS CANNOT DO.

Says R. M. Bauer, New York:

"A country which is enjoying such expansion in foreign commerce, and which is so capable of keeping other countries indebted to it is a pretty good place in which to invest money. Congress and the courts may extinguish trusts, may even grievously hurt legitimate business, but they cannot dissolve the lusty nation."

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOON CLOSING STOCKS	Dec. 24 Ask	Bid	Dec. 23 Ask	Bid
Bell Telephone	168¼	168	169¼	169¼
B. C. Packers Co.	145	144	146	142½
do "A."	....	....	....	....
Canada Car	....	80	83	81
do pref.	....	....	....	....
Canada Cement	28½	28	28¾	28
do pref.	92	....	....	....
Can. Cotton, Ltd.	30½	29½	32	30½
do pref.	78	76	....	....
Can Converters	48	45	47	45
Can. Rubber	....	85	....	....
do pref.	....	100	....	....
Can. Loco.	60½	59	60½	58½
do pref.	94¼	94¼	....	....
Can. Pacific	260	259¾	259¾	259¼
Crown Reserve	350	....	350	348
Det. Elec. Ry.	74½	74¾	74½	74¾
Dom. Can. Co.	74¾	....	73¼	73¾
do pref.	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal pref.	115	112	....	....
Dom. Steel pref.	103	102¼	....	....
Dom. Steel	58¼	58⅛	58¾	58¾
Dom. Park	150	....	150	....
Dom. Tex. Com.	82	81¾	....	....
do pref.	....	....	....	....
F. C. P. & P. C.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Goodwins Co.	44¾	44½	44¾	44¼
do pref.	81½	80¾	....	....
Gould M'f'g Co.	....	....	....	....
Halifax Elec. Ry.	159	....	159	....
Ill. Traction pid.	91½	91	....	....
Kaministiquia	....	....	....	....
Lake of Woods	131	130	132	129¾
do pref.	116	115	117	....
Lyon & Mort.	....	....	....	....
Laurentide Paper	228	221	225	222½
do pref.	....	....	....	....
Mackay com.	....	....	....	....
do pref.	....	....	....	....
Mexican L. & P.	....	81	....	81
Minn & St. Paul	139½	138	139½	138
Montreal Power	233	232½	233	232¾
Montreal Cotton	64	....	64	....
do pref.	....	103	....	100
Mont. Loan & M.	....	....	....	....
M. Tram.	....	....	....	....
M. Tram Debs.	....	....	82	81½
Mont. Tele. Co.	146	145	....	140
Nor. Ohio	76	75	76	72
N. S. Steel	87½	85	....	87
do pref.	....	....	....	....
Niagara	....	94	....	....
Ogilvie Com	....	120½	121½	121
Ogilvie pref.	....	....	120	....
Ottawa L. & P.	172	170	170	168
Paton Mfg. Co.	....	....	75	60
Penmans Ltd.	55¾	55½	56	55
do pref.	....	....	....	....
Porto Rico	....	67½	70	67
Quebec	17½	17¼	17¼	17⅛
R. & O. Nav. Co.	118¼	118¼	117½	117
Rio de Janeiro	....	....	....	....
San Paulo	....	....	....	....
Sawyer Massey com.	51	48	51	48
do pref.	96	93	96	93
Shawinigan	141	139½	141	139½
Sherwin William	55	....	55	54½
do pref.	....	100	....	101
Smart Bag	....	....	....	120
do pref.	103	....	103	....
Spanish River	....	65¼	65¾	65½
do pref.	96¼	96	95¾	95¾
Steel Co. of Can.	27½	27	27¼	27
do pref.	....	90	90¾	89¾
Tooke Bros.	....	48	49¾	48
do pref.	....	....	....	....
Toledo Ry.	....	....	....	....
Toronto Ry.	138	138½	141	138
Tuckets.	57	56½	58½	58
Tuckets pd.	97	96½	....	95½
Twin City	103½	103	105	102¾
Winnipeg Ry.	....	....	....	216
Windsor Hotel	....	....	....	....
BONDS				
Bell Tel	100½	100	101¾	100
B. L. Asb.	....	....	....	....
Can. Cement	100¼	99½	100½	99½
Can. Felt	....	....	....	....
Can. Cottons	83½	82	83½	82
Can. Conv.	87	86	87	86
Can. Con. Rubber	94½	93¾	94½	93¾
Can. Loco.	100¼	99	100¼	99
Dom. Coal	....	99	....	99
Dom. Cotton	102	101	102	101
Dom. Canners	103	102	103	102
Dom. I. & S.	93¾	93	93½	93
Halifax Tramw'y	....	....	....	....
Laurentide Paper	111	110	111	110
Mt. L. H. & P.	99¾	99½	99¾	99½
Mont. St. Ry.	....	100	....	100
Porto Rico	94	92	94	92
Quebec Ry.	59	58	59	58
Steel Co. of Can.	99	....	99	....
Textile Ser. A	....	98	....	98
do B	....	....	....	....
do C	....	93	....	98
do D	....	....	....	....
Toronto Ry.	....	....	....	....
Twin City Ry.	....	....	....	....
West Indies	....	....	....	....
Winnipeg	104	....	104	....
Windsor Hotel	....	....	....	....
BANKS				
B. N. A.	....	....	....	....
Commerce	220	219	220	....
Hochelaga	....	169	....	169
Merchants	193	....	193	....
Molsons	202	201½	203	....
Montreal	244½	....	250	244½
Nationale	142	140	142	140
Nova Scotia	260	260	....	....
Royal	223	222	223	....
Toronto	....	....	....	....
Union	....	150	....	150
Ottawa	188	....	....	....
Quebec	133	....	....	....
Traders	....	....	....	....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Am. Beet Sugar	50½	50½	50½	50½
Am. Can	31⅜	31½	31¼	30⅜
Amal Copper X1	75¼	75½	75¼	75¾
Amer Loc Com.	42	42	42	42
do pref.	....	....	....	....
Am S Ref Co.	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am Sm & Ref Co.	71⅞	72⅛	71⅜	72⅛
Am. Car Foundry	....	....	....	....
Am. Steel F. Com	....	....	....	....
Am Woollens	....	....	....	22
Anaconda M.	....	....	....	39¼
Atch T'p S. & Co	105½	106½	105½	105½
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Bethlehem Stl.	37½	38¼	37½	38¼
Baltimore & O.	104½	105½	104½	104½
Do Do	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn R.T.	89½	90⅝	89⅝	92¼
Can. Leather	....	....	....	29
Cen. Iron Pipe	....	....	....	....
Can. Pacific	260	260	259¾	259¼
Chicago Gt. W.	16½	16½	15¾	16
Ches. & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Chic. & N. W.	....	....	....	....
C. Mil. & St. P'l.	112¾	112¾	112¼	112¾
Colora. South'n.	....	....	....	....
Con. Gas N. Y.	....	....	....	....
Col Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	....
Corn. Products	14	14	13¾	14
do pref	....	....	....	....
Det. United Ry.	....	....	....	....
Del. Lack & W.	585	585	585	585
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	....
Den & Rio G'd.	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Distillers Secs.	21½	21½	21¼	21½
Duluth S.S. & A.	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
Erie Railroad	31½	32	31⅜	31⅞
do 1 pfd.	49	49	49	49
do 2 pfd	....	....	....	....
G. Nor. Ry. pref	130½	130¾	130	130¼
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Interboro	18¾	18¼	18⅜	19
do. pref	62¼	63¼	62¾	63⅝
Ill. Cent.	127	127	127	127
Int. Paper Com	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
do do pfd	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¾
do. Rights	....	....	....	....
Kansas City Sou	....	....	....	....
Kan & Tex com	....	....	....	....
Lehigh Valley	171¼	171¾	170¼	171⅜
Lou & Nash.	....	....	....	....
Miss Pacific	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	138⅞	138⅞	138¾	138⅝
Do. pref.	....	....	....	....
N. Y. C & Hud.	....	....	....	....
N Y Ont & West.	....	....	....	....
North Pacific	....	....	....	....
Nor. & Westcom.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Penn R.R.	....	....	....	....
Pres'd Steel com.	....	....	....	....
Do pref	....	....	....	....
People's Gas	....	....	....	114
Phila. & Read.	167½	167¾	166⅞	167⅜
Rock Island	....	....	....	23½
Ry. Steel Spring	....	....	....	....
Rep. Iron & Stl. Co.	....	....	....	....
Do do pref	....	....	....	....
Southern R. com	27¾	27¾	27¾	27⅝
Do pref.	80½	80½	80½	80½
South'n Pacific	105	105¼	104¾	105
Sloss Sheffield	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	....
Toledo Rys & L.	....	....	....	....
Twin City	....	....	....	....
U S Steel com	67⅝	67¾	67⅛	67¾
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
U S Rub com.	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
Utah Copper	58⅝	58¾	58⅛	58¾
Union P com.	159½	159½	159½	159½
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
Virginia Chem.	43	43	43	43
Wabash.	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
WestUnion Tel.	75¾	75¾	75¼	75¼
Wis Cen Com.	....	....	....	....

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	89½	56⅜	86⅛	86⅛
May	91⅝	92	91⅜½	91⅜⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	48	48	47⅛	47⅜⅛
May	48⅜	48⅝	48¾	48⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32⅝¾
May	33½⅛	33½	33	33⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	17 97	17.97	17.90	17.92
May	18.20	18.27	18.20	18.25
Lard—				
Jan.	9.92	9.95-7	9.92	9.95
May	9.97	10.00-02	9.97	9.97-10.00
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	....	9.75-7	9.72	9.75b
May	9.80	9.82	9.77	9.80b

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the cotton market as follows for The Star:

	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30
Jan.	12.83	12.84	12.77	12.79
March	12.74	12.80	12.66	12.77
May	12.75	12.79	12.71	12.75
July	12.65	12.71	12.62	12.67
Dec.	12.81	12.81	12.72	12.78

GRAIN SHIPPED ABROAD.

Russian shipments for the past week were 1,416,000 bushels of wheat and 145,000 of corn.

Russian and Danubian shipments of oats for the past week were 1,560,000 bush.

Danubian shipments for the past week were 960,000 bush. wheat and 221,000 corn.

The imports into the United Kingdom last week were 4,846,000 bush. wheat, 1,396,000 corn, and 205,000 bbls. flour.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat for the past week were 322,000 bush. of wheat at an average price of 32½c per bush.

BEAVER CONSOLIDATED.

Beaver Consolidated on November 30 showed on hand ore at smelters and bagged at mine amounting to $168,338. Deducting pay roll and accounts payable, a balance is left of $141,873. The additions to the 50-ton mill which will increase its capacity to 100 tons per day will be complete by the end of the year. From March 18 to November 30, the net earnings of the mill from low grade ore were $84,089.

Mr. Dandurand Buys Property.

The sale was completed yesterday by which Mr. U. H. Dandurand took final possession of the southwest corner of St. Catherine and St. Denis streets, known as lot No. 431 St. Louis Ward. The vendors were Leon Perrault's estate and the consideration was $230,000.

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MONTREALERS WILL SAY "MERRY 'XMAS" 9,800,000 TIMES

How many times will the words "Merry Christmas" be uttered in Montreal, on the fast-approaching 25th of December? Opinions on a subject such as this are bound to differ, but by a simple method of calculation, one may gather a fair idea of the number of times those words will be repeated within this city on Christmas Day.

First, it is known that there are about 680,000 people in Montreal. Of these, 220,000 are English-speaking. Of the four hundred and forty thousand, one hundred thousand are sufficiently conversant with the English tongue and customs to say Merry Christmas at least ten times per day each. Thus from the French-Canadians alone, we get one million utterances of "Merry Christmas."

The average repetion of the words "Merry Christmas" among the English people will be 40 times each, and that is a low estimate. Forty times by each of 220,000 people would make the goodly number of eight million, eight hundred thousand times. Add to this the million repetitions of these two words by the French-Canadian people and we have the grand total of 9,800,000.

Calculations in this matter can be greatly extended and are of greater interest as they are continued. For instance how many syllables will be included in Montreal's Christmas well-wishing. The answer is that because there are two syllables to each of the two words "Merry" and "Christmas"—39,200,000.

"How much time will be consumed by one man in giving utterance to all these Merry Christmas wishes" some might ask.

The average man, speaking plainly and naturally, requires two seconds to give utterance to the two words in question. Therefore, as it has been calculated that the words will be repeated 9,800,000 times, 19,600,000 seconds, or 6 years 75 days, 12 hours, 26 minutes and 40 seconds. It looks hardly creditable, but nevertheless it is.

Another calculation may be based upon the question how many letters are in Montreal's vocal Christmas wishes. There are 14 letters in the two words, so in the 9,800,000 repetitions, there would be 137,200,000 alphabetical symbols. Continuing along this line, it might be ascertained how much space it would require in The Star to publish these words as many times as they were repeated. Calculating that there are 38 letters to a line of type and that there are 200 lines of type to a Star-sized column, that there are 8 columns to a Star page, it is ascertained that, granting a space between the words, it would require a paper of 2,740 pages, not printing one lone of other matter, and then there would be 1 and 1-17 columns of overmatter.

Increased Car Demurrage.

Under an order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, the car service charges are increased from $1.00 per car per day to $2.00 for the first 24 hours or any part thereof, and $3 for each succeeding 24 hours or any part thereof, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, for delay beyond the free time hitherto allowed.

This order will take effect on the Intercolonial on December 26, 1912.

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 7th day of January, 1913, for the position of engineer of the Water Works department of the city of Calgary, and who will be responsible to the City Commissioners for such supervision.
Applicants must have experience in hydraulic engineering and must thoroughly understand construction and extension of both gravity and pumping systems, filtration, reservoirs, meters, etc., and must be capable of maintaining a thorough organization of this department.
Applicants must be energetic and of good habits. Salary ..... time of commencement $4,000 per annum. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all applications.
For the information of applicants—The population of the city of Calgary is 70,000 and during the past two years 35 miles of water mains have been constructed and the number of employees vary from 200 to 300. All work is done by day labor. Water is brought to the city by gravitation, an auxiliary pumping station is maintained. During the year 1913 it is the intention to provide additional water supply and to instal a filtration plant.
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(a) To establish, acquire, own, lease and operate amusement parks designed for the recreation and amusement of the public and to construct, own, lease and operate any and all kinds of devices designed for recreation and amusement, to hold theatrical representations, vaudeville shows and all kinds of entertainment and exhibits and to charge a fee for transportation and for admission to the said parks and for the enjoyment of the said devices. To carry on the business of a race course company in all its branches, and to particularly to lay out and prepare any lands for the running of horse races, steeple chases and races of any other kind, and for the drilling or reviewing of troops, and for any kind of athletic sports, and for playing thereon games of football, baseball, lacrosse, cricket, bowls, golf, curling, lawn tennis, polo or any other kind of amusement, recreation, sport or entertainment, and to construct stands, booths, stabling for horses, paddocks, garages, refreshment rooms and other erections, buildings and conveniences whether of a permanent or temporary nature which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to the Company's objects. To conduct, hold and promote races, race meetings and athletic sports, football, baseball, lacrosse, cricket, bowls, golf, curling, lawn tennis, polo and other matches, agricultural, horse, flower and other shows and exhibitions, and otherwise, to utilize the Company's property and rights and to give and contribute towards prizes, cups, stakes, and other rewards.

(b) To establish any clubs, hotels or other conveniences in connection with the Company's property and to carry on the business of hotel keepers, restaurant keepers, licensed victuallers, refreshment purveyors, and livery stable keepers and all other business which can conveniently be carried on in connection with the Company's property.

(c) To construct, improve, maintain, work, manage, carry out, control, lease, and hire any roads, ways, tramways, branches or siddings on lands belonging to or leased by the Company, and to equip, maintain and operate by electrical, hydraulic or other mechanical power all works belonging to the Company or in which the Company may be interested and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out or control thereof.

(d) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to hold either absolutely as owner or otherwise all real and personal, movable and immovable property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business, and to construct, maintain and alter any buildings, waterworks, sewers, sewerage systems, power plants, gas works and all other works necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company.

(e) To construct, own, charter, lease, sail and navigate airships, balloons and all kinds of aerial craft. To lay out and prepare lands as starting places and experimental grounds for the same and to construct and lease buildings for the storing, housing and preparing of airships, balloons and other aerial craft, and otherwise to promote the science of aeronautics.

(f) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to hold, exercise and enjoy in its own name or in the name of the persons, firms, company or companies hereinafter referred to, if hereunto duly authorized, all or any of the property, business, franchises, good-will, rights, powers and privileges held or enjoyed by any person or firm or by any company or companies carrying on or formed for carrying on any business similar in whole or in part to that which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to pay for such property, business, franchises, good-will, rights, powers and privileges, wholly or partly in cash, or wholly or partly in paid-up shares of the Company, or otherwise, and to undertake the liabilities of any such person, firm or company, and to exercise the rights, powers and franchises of any company whose capital stock is owned by this company in the name of such company or in its own name.

(g) To consolidate or amalgamate with any other company or corporation having objects similar in whole or in part to those of this company, and to enter into any arrangement for sharing of profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the Company is authorized to engage in or carry on, or capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to lend money to, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person, company or corporation, or any person or company undertaking to build on or improve any property in which the Company is interested, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company or corporation, and to sell, hold, issue or re-issue the same, with or without guarantee of principal and interest, or otherwise to deal with or dispose of the same.

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(k) To acquire and carry on any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the business or objects of the Company, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.

(l) To sell, lease, exchange, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with the property, rights, franchises and undertaking of the Company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any company or corporation.

(m) To distribute in specie or otherwise as may be resolved, any assets of the Company among its members and particularly the shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other company that may take over the whole or any part of the assets or liabilities of this Company.

(n) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

(o) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(p) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and to do all or any of the above things as principals, agents or attorneys.

(q) The business or purpose of the Company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth, and any power granted in any paragraph hereof shall not be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph. The operations of the Company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, by the name of Dorval Park and Amusement Company, Limited, with a capital stock of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into 2,000 shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this sixth day of December, 1912.

LOUIS CODERRE
Secretary of State.

MEETINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

The Trinidad Electric Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend at the rate of Five Per Cent. (5) per annum, on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared.

Warrants will be issued and mailed to the address of each shareholder, and are payable at the Royal Bank of Canada, on and after January 10th, 1913.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st of January, 1913, both days inclusive.

FRED. H. OXLEY,
298 3 Jan'on Secretary.

La Patrie Publishing Co. LIMITED.

To the holders of 6 per cent. mortgage Gold Bonds of La Patrie Publishing Company, Limited, due 2nd January, 1932.

Sealed offers addressed to the undersigned, No. 143 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, Que., when endorsed proposals for the sale of 6 p.c. Bonds of La Patrie Publishing Company, Limited" will be received until 12 o'clock noon Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1913, for the sale of the above named Bonds at a price not exceeding par and interest to absorb the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, ($8,000.00) or any part thereof under the terms of the Deed of Mortgage and Hypothec executed by La Patrie Publishing Company, Limited, in favour of the Montreal Trust Company as Trustee, and dated the 24th day of January, 1907.

MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
Montreal, December 24th, 1912.

THE SMART BAG COMPANY, LIMITED

COMMON DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend for the month ending December 31st at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Common Stock of the Company has been declared payable on December 31st, 1912, to shareholders of record December 21st. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

By order of the Board,
RICHARD STEACIE, Sec.-Treas.

THE SMART BAG COMPANY LIMITED

PREFERRED DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend for the month ending December 31st, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Preferred Stock of the Company has been declared payable on December 31st, 1912, to shareholders of record December 21st. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

By order of the Board,
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Travellers' Indemnity company of Canada, will be held at the head office of the company, Fifth Floor, Banque Nationale Building, No. 99 St. James Street, Montreal, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. C. G. TRAQUAIR
Secretary.
F. F. PARKINS,
Vice-President.
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TENDERS WANTED

COTEAU STATION, QUE.

Sealed tenders will be received until 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 7th, 1913, for the macadamising of the streets in the municipality of the village of Coteau Station, County of Soulanges, Que. Each tender must be accompanied with an accepted cheque for ten per cent of the amount of the tender and be addressed to G. E. Andre, Sec.-Treas., Coteau Station, Que.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the off ce of the Sec-Treas. at Coteau Station or at the office of the Minister of Agriculture and roads at Quebec. The lowest or any of the tenders shall not be necessarily accepted.

Dated at Coteau Station, 19th December, 1912.

G. E. ANDRE
Sec.-Treas.
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Advertisement

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We, the undersigned, Hyman Grienstein, Fanny Harrison and Isidore Zuriff, declare that the business carried on between us under the name and style of "Star Egg & Poultry Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

And we have signed at Montreal this 23rd day of December, 1912.

HYMAN GRIENSTEIN.
ISIDORE ZURI

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Shop Early for the 7.30 P.M. Specials

The John Murphy Company Limited

On Thursday we shall place on sale

Imported Dresses from Europe and America

Regular $17.50, $25.00 and $35.00 for - - - **$9.95**

In the Mantle Department on Thursday, we shall offer 140 only beautiful afternoon and evening dresses which have come to us from London and New York. Each one is fresh and fashionable, associated with all "Murphy" costumes.

There is a pleasing variety of fabrics, including Eoliennes, Chiffons, Taffeta, Messaline and Charmeuse Silks, Nets, Silk Serges and a few Velvets in a wide choice of effective colors and smart, refined effects.

Look at these dresses in the St. Catherine Street Windows and you will at once realize their becomingness and exceptional value.

Note particularly that there are 140 only and shop early for them. Values from $17.50 to $35.00.

On Thursday **$9.95**

Great Millinery Clearance for Thursday

TRIMMED HATS UNTRIMMED HATS
BONNETS AND TOQUES
CHILDREN'S HATS and BEAVER SHAPES
All at Extraordinary Low Prices.

For Thursday we have arranged a great clearing of the whole of our Winter Millinery. Everything has been reduced to Half Price, even many of the most popular selling lines of the season.

Model Hats and Shapes from Europe and New York, as well as exquisitely trimmed Creations from our own workrooms. Hats for Women, Hats for Girls, Hats for Elderly Women, Hats for each and everybody.

Regular $60.00 to $100.00 Trimmed Hats.
Thursday **$35.00**
Regular $8.50 to $10.00 Trimmed Hats.
Thursday **$3.25**
Regular $29.00 Toques. Thursday **$15.00**
Regular $4.50 Children's Hats. Thursday **$1.50**
Regular $8.50 Beaver Shapes. Thursday **$4.50**

Underpriced Serge Dresses in the Children's Shop

Smart Navy Blue Serge Dresses, made with the long waist and short pleated skirt, trimmed with military braid and scarlet cloth. Sizes 2 to 5. Regular $3.25 value.
For **$1.98**

Buster Brown Dresses, made of good wearing Serge, with side pleats, side fastening, with gilt buttons. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Regular $2.25 value. For **$1.48**

What to Buy for New Year's in Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with all hand-embroidered corners, .10, .12½, .15, .20, .25 to $2.00 each.

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for .75, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with dainty colored border and initial, 3 in a box for .20. Plain, without initial, 3 in box for .15.

Special Inducement for Thursday Shoppers

REGULAR .69, .75, $1.00 FANCY LINENS FOR .50

We have assembled all our broken ranges, soiled pieces and samples of our lower priced Fancy Linens and marked them down to a clearance price. There are Drawn Work, Battenberg, Cluny Lace, Irish Embroidery and Japanese Embroidery pieces, in Covers, Shams, Scarfs, Trays, Runners, Doylies, etc.

Regular values .69, .75, $1.00. Thursday ..... .50

"Murphy's"
Greatest Mid-Winter Sale
featuring the
JANUARY WHITE SALE
will commence on
Thursday, January 2nd, 1913

36-Inch Rich Satin de Chines
SPECIALIZED FOR THURSDAY AT $1.19 A YARD

Visitors, and after Xmas shoppers will find wonderful values in these guaranteed Silks, and should take this opportunity of securing Rich Satin de Chines of bright lustrous finish, in a range of lovely colors for Afternoon Dinner or Evening Gowns, also in the darker colors for House Gowns. These Silks are firmly woven, will not cut or split, and will drape gracefully. The range of colors includes:—

Champagne	Reseda
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Amber	Navy Blue
Tan	Mauve
Golden Brown	Pale Grey
Sky Blue	Jasper Grey
Alice Blue	Emerald
Copenhagen Blue	Ivory and
Saxe Blue	Rich Black

36 inches wide. Special, for Thursday, **$1.19**

New Aviation Caps, .75

These come from England and are different from the usual makes. Blue, White, Cardinal and White, White with Cardinal, All White, All Cardinal.

WOMEN'S OVERSTOCKINGS, .50
Heavy Cashmere Wool, ribbed seamless feet, sizes 8½ to 10 ..... .50 per pair

Unparalleled Savings in These Last Minute Suggestions for 7.30 P.M. TO-NIGHT

Complete Clearance of Blouse Lengths of Silks and Delaines
REGULAR $1.25 TO $3.00
7.30 P.M. TUESDAY, AT $1.19 EACH

There are almost 160 Blouse Lengths of Rich Silks, in Gift Boxes, and one of these will make a beautiful and useful present. All are substantially reduced to make a final clearance before Xmas. Regular $1.25 to $3.00.
7.30 P.M. Tuesday ..... **$1.19** each
—(On Sale 1st Floor)

At the Fancy Goods Counter

Beautiful Fancy Pin Cushions of various sizes and shapes, also several other novelties, bright, fresh stock. Regular prices $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00. All at One Price ..... **$1.00** each

At the Leather Goods Department

Handsome stylish Shopping Bags, in Black, Brown, Tan, Blue, Green. Regular $1.98. For **$1.00**

In the Mesh Bag Department (Balcony)

A collection of over 500 pieces, comprising Bags for Children and Misses, in Leather, Beaded and Metal styles, Coin Holders, Trinket Boxes, Men's Pigskin Pocket Purses, and other oddments. Regular prices .35 up to $1.00. Sharp at 7.30 Tuesday evening for, each ..... .25

At the Jewellery

Neat Plush Boxes, for Brooches, etc. Price ..... .15
Neat Plush Boxes, for Scarf Pins, etc. Price ..... .10
Neat Plush Boxes, for large Brooches. Price ..... .25
These come in Red, Green, or Purple.

At the Toilets and Sundries Department

The balance of our stock of Quadruple Plate Toilet Sets at a ..... Discount of 33 1-3 p.c.

Solid Ebony Brush and Comb to match, a limited number of sets. Regular $1.00. For ..... .59

Collar and Cuff Cases, several colors, all nicely lined. Regular $1.00. For, each ..... .59

Military Hair Brushes, solid ebony finish backs, pure bristles, each pair in red leatherette case. Regular $1.25. For ..... .59

Guest Towels, .45 Per Pair

All Pure Linen, scalloped or hemstitched ends, very handsome designs, some have space for initial, size 14/22 and 15/24 inches. Reg. values .50, .60, .65 and .75. Per pair, .45

Special $5.00 Waist for $3.95

A smart, dressy Waist of Silk Embroidered Net, lined with China Silk, high neck, and long sleeves, with pipings of contrasting colored silk. Regular $5.00.
7.30 Tuesday **$3.95**

.35 White Cotton Vests and Drawers for .25

Guaranteed garments, made in fine White Cotton. The Vests are fashioned at the waist and have high necks and long sleeves. Drawers ankle length, both styles.
Regular .35. Special, 7.30 ..... .25

All purchases made up to 8 P.M. will be delivered To-night.

To the Citizens of Montreal

We wish you all a Bright and Happy Christmas.

And at the same time thank you for your courtesy and thoughtfulness, which has considerably lightened the labors of our staff and helped us to make this the most successful Christmas season in our history.

To the Staff

The management take this opportunity to wish every assistant in the store a Christmas of the good old sort—full of good cheer—and at the same time to express their appreciation for the cheerfulness, willingness, and co-operation which has made this Christmas so successful.

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MR. A. CURRY IS STILL ENGINEER WESTMOUNT CITY

Motion Asking for His Resignation Was Defeated at Council Meeting.

Mr. Archibald Curry, city engineer of Westmount, upon whom has fallen a large proportion of the blame for the extra cost of the Upper Level station, was last night retained in his official position by a vote of five to three. The council had before it at first the motion of Ald. A. Jones advising the dismissal of the engineer before the first of February when the new council will come in, and the amendment of Ald. McLennan, afterwards withdrawn, that he be retained until February 28th both to give the engineer time to look up something else, and not to leave the incoming council without an engineer.

Ald. Jones in moving the dismissal of Mr. Curry claimed that while there were many things for which the engineer was to be praised, he had clearly "fallen down" in the construction of the fire station. He based his charges upon the wording of various clauses of the Investigating Committee's report; claimed that there had been serious miscalculations, a most apparent lack of supervision and an over-expenditure of between ten and twelve thousand dollars.

Mayor Defended Engineer.

Mayor Rutherford claimed that the town had had a lot to praise in the city engineer. It was true that he had failed to some extent in connection with the fire station, but he had been exceptionally successful with other undertakings.

Too much zeal to do good work was the explanation given for Mr. Curry by Ald. Brown.

The motion was moved by Ald. Jones seconded by Ald. McBride and supported by Ald. Hyde. Those against were Ald. Grafftey, McLagan, Brown, McLennan and Sherrard.

"I think this matter should be left for the incoming council," said Ald. McLennan.

"Why should you throw our mistakes on to innocent men," threw back Ald. McBride. "Are we not big enough to stand under our own burdens."

"The matter clearly shows a lack of appreciation to the position Mr. Curry occupied," said Ald. Hyde. "I have nothing to say against the integrity and honesty of Mr. Curry but he has proven himself incapable of handling this building." He asked that Mr. Curry's resignation take effect on February 1, so as to make it convenient to the new council and the engineer.

The city clerk was authorized to prepare ballots for the purpose of finding out the public's opinion upon the scheme of appointing a general manager.

JURY BLAME PARENTS FOR NEGLECTING BOY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Catharines, Ont., December 24.—The coroner's jury last night found that the boy, James Reynolds, whose body was exhumed three weeks ago, came to his death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The jury also agreed that the parents were negligent in their duty, abused and ill-treated the boy, and did not give him proper care.

Mail Carrier Is Frozen to Death

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cochrane, Ont., December 24.—Samuel Harris lost his way while returning to the camp from the Frederick House post office with the mail, the night being dark and stormy. He was found next day, frozen to death.

Harris evidently had tried to start a fire, as a pile of paper with branches piled on the top lay near his body, but there was no match.

It was found subsequently that the man had crossed his own trail several times, and at one time his trail was found right close to the camp.

LUCKY THE EXPLOSIVES DID NOT EXPLODE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cobalt, December 24.—The power company's dinitrollic factory, on Short Lake, about three miles out of town, was badly damaged by fire last evening.

The fire started in a mixing room, where an electric light bulb exploded near the cartridge fillers. Although there were tons of explosives near by none exploded.

Five girls and a boy were in the place at the time, but all got out safely. Mr. M. B. R. Gordon, the manager, is now in Toronto. The loss is $13,000.

REBELS CAPTURE TOWN IN MEXICO.

El Paso, Texas, December 24.—Casas Grandes, the most important town in the ranching and lumbering district southwest of Juarez, has been taken by rebels, personally commanded by General Pascual Orosco, jr. It was reported yesterday from Federal and rebel official sources.

A column of 800 men marching against the rebels at Ascencion was defeated, it was announced. The Federal commander, General Jose Blanco, was taken prisoner.

Find Ruined City in Sands

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Flying low, the officers took photographs, which upon development revealed imposing, extensive and well-preserved ruins with many marble statues, twenty of which were still standing. It is stated that the ruins will be explored shortly.

Former U. S. Army Surgeon Dies.

Butler, Mo., December 24.—Dr. H. P. Porter, former United States army surgeon and once surgeon-general of the G. A. R., died here yesterday, aged 73 years.

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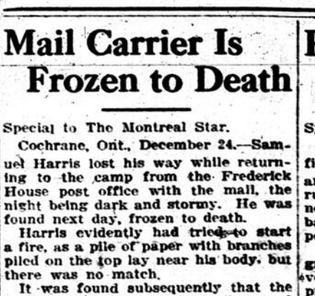

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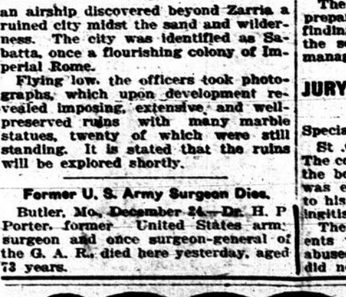

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To-Morrow is the Great Day.

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Hold-Up in G. T. R. Office.

Buffalo, N.Y., December 24.—Within sight of scores of people, a highwayman at 5.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon held up two clerks in the city ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway and succeeded in getting away with $327.

Spain Ratifies Morocco Treaty.

Madrid, December 24.—The Senate yesterday ratified the Franco-Spanish treaty concerning Morocco, which passed the Chamber of Deputies on December 17. Parliament then adjourned.

FOUR SAILORS DROWN.

Digby, N. S., December 24.—Word came yesterday from Yarmouth announcing the arrival there of the Digby schooner Dorothy M. Smart with her flag at half-mast for the loss of four of her crew. Frank Daley, Jesse Halliday, Loran McWhinnie and Stewart Robinson. They were washed overboard in Saturday's storm.

Daley and Halliday belonged to Digby. McWhinnie's home was in Lower Granville, and Robinson's at Parker's Cove. Joseph Hersey, who also was carried away by a sea, was lucky enough to be washed back aboard the vessel.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS ENGINEER'S DEATH.

Vancouver, December 24.—Mystery surrounds the death of Ed. Armitage, a mechanical engineer, at the Brittania Mines, fifteen miles north of here. His body was brought to Vancouver on Monday, and the provincial police are investigating.

The suspicion is that he was murdered with his own revolver in his shack on Saturday night, following trouble among the miners. W. Lind, Gus Swanson, and E. Malm, three foreigners who were present at the time of the shooting, are being held by the police.

The men declare Armitage committed suicide. He died from a bullet wound in the head.

The alcoholic consumption a head in this country is a little less than twenty-three gallons a year, of which twenty-one are contained in beer.

OFF TO MONKEYLAND AGAIN.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Paris, December 24.—Prof. Richard Garner, the student of monkeys and chimpanzees, has sailed for Cape Lopez, in the French Congo, to resume his study of the monkey language, to which he already has devoted fifteen years.

Los Angeles in 1912 discovered and segregated four cases of leprosy among newcomers.

To Fight Morphine in Paris.

Paris, December 24.—A general investigation into the illicit sale of morphine in Paris will be made as a result of the death here yesterday from the use of the drug of Rene Bichet, a young man who recently was appointed professor of French in the Royal College at Budapest. The authorities are convinced that an aggressive campaign must be waged in order to combat the growing craving for morphine in Paris.

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BIRTHS.

CAMERON—On December 8th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, a daughter.

LINTON—At 915 Huntley street, on December 14th, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linton.

McCARTHY—On December 12th, 1912, at 349 Grand Trunk street, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarthy, a son.

O'BRIEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. O'Brien, 147 Adam street, Maisonneuve, on December 22nd, 1912, a son.

PIDDINGTON—On the 21st of December, at 491 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount, the wife of Arthur G. Piddington, of a daughter. 305 2

ROSE—On Sunday, December 22, 1912, at 241a St. Charles street, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rose, a daughter. 306 2

SPENCE—On November 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Spence, at Ottawa, Ont., a son.

TRAISH—On Saturday, December 14th, Mrs. Eric A. Traish, of Suite 13, La Salle Block, Winnipeg, a daughter. (Winifred Edith). 305 2

VICKERS—On December 22nd, 1912, at 258 Gilford street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickers.

WILSON—On Sunday, December 22nd, 1912, at 9 Gladstone avenue, Westmount, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Wilson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LILBURN-DAVIS — On December 19th, 1912, at St. George's Church, Montreal, by the Rev. J. Stevenson Major, Robert Tilburn to Elizabeth Davis. (English papers please copy.)

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BAIRD—On December 22, after an operation, Ruby May, beloved sister of Mrs. W. C. Thompson, of this city, aged 21 years. Deeply mourned and sincerely regretted.

BERNIER—At Montreal, December 23rd, 1912, at the age of 69 years and 8 mos., Pomela Fournier, beloved wife of Marcel Bernier. Funeral takes place on Thursday, 26th, from her late residence, 1088 Demontigny East, at 6.45 a.m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

CATER—Suddenly, on December 23rd, Rita Georgina Cater, youngest and beloved daughter of George and Ebby Cater, aged 9 years and 4 months. Funeral private.

FISHER—On Sunday, the 22nd of December, 1912, Arthur Guy Embury, second son of the late Roswell C. Fisher, Esq., of this city, aged 20 years. Funeral from 660 Sherbrooke Street West, to the Church of St. James the Apostle, on Tuesday, December 24th, at 2:15 p. m. Please omit flowers. 305-3

GIBB—In this city, on the 22rd instant, Elizabeth Conway, beloved wife of Henry A. Gibb, aged 35 years. Funeral will take place from W. Tracey's, undertaker, 87 Inspector st., on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 6.30 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. (Irish papers please copy.)

JENNER-FUST—At his late residence, 4 Lincoln Avenue, in his 90th year, Arthur Rhys Jenner-Fust, Barrister at Law, only surviving son of the late Right Honourable Sir Herbert Jenner-Fust, Hill Court, Gloucestershire, England. Funeral private Tuesday afternoon. 305 2

LIERSCH—Aileen Mabel Liersch, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Liersch, 531 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, died on December 23rd, 1912, aged 3 years, 1 month and 24 days. Funeral Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., private.

MARSHALL—Died at the Grace Dart Home Hospital of Tuberculosis, December the 21st, Mr. Harry C. Marshall, age 35 yrs., late of London, England. 305-3

McNALLY—At his late residence, 212 Peel street, on the 22nd inst., William McNally. Funeral from above address to St. Patrick's Church, on Thursday, December 26th, at 8.45 o'clock. 305 2

PAGE—In Montreal, on Monday, December 23, 1912, at the age of 43 years and 7 months, Victoria Bourdon, beloved wife of Philemon Page, master plumber. Funeral on Thursday, 26th, to St. James' Church, at 7.45.

PASCOE—On Monday, December 23, 1912, Edward James Pascoe, aged 5 years and 6 months, second son of Joseph and Francis Pascoe, of 274 Adam Street, Vlauville. Funeral private, Tuesday, December 24th.

PEVERLEY—Clavering T. S. A. Peverley, at No. 1 Lincoln Apartments, 49 Lincoln Avenue, Montreal, on December 24th, 1912, in his 64th year. Funeral private, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., to St. James the Apostle. Kindly omit flowers. (Quebec papers please copy.)

SMITH—On Monday, December 23, 1912, in his 68th year, James John Smith. Funeral from his late residence, 2387 Waverley street, on Thursday, 26th instant, at ten o'clock.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BRIGGS—At Melville, Sask., on December 21, 1912, Samuel Briggs, formerly of Montreal. Funeral from Mr. Wray's, Mountain street, on Thursday afternoon, on December 26th, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

BRAY—At Burlington, Ont., on December 20th, Frederick Bray, last surviving son of the late Captain Josiah William Bray, R.N.

BARRON—At his late residence, Lachute, Que., on December 24th, 1912, Thomas Barron, in his 81st year. Funeral from Lachute Presbyterian Church, on Thursday afternoon, December 26th, at 2.30 o'clock. 306 2

HINRICHS—At Albuquerque, New Mexico, on December 16th, Mary Elizabeth Hinrichs, beloved wife of William Hinrichs, of Grandview, Washington, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Scott, of Cambria, P. Q. 305 4

MOFFAT—At Indian Head, Sask., on December 21st, 1912, Wilhelmina Margaret (Minnie), beloved and only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffat, Dumfries, Scotland, in her eighteenth year.

IN MEMORIAM.

O'GRADY—In loving memory of my dear brother (Joe), who departed this life on Christmas Eve, 1910. May his soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM.

HUNT — In loving memory of William Edward Hunt, who departed this life on Christmas morning, December 25, 1911. (Wife and daughter.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

LUKER—Mrs. Ernest Luker begs to thank her many kind friends for sympathy and kindness shown her during her recent sad bereavement; also for floral tributes kindly sent.

IN MEMORIAM.

WEST — In loving memory of Hannah Mary West, who died December 24th, 1911. One precious to our hearts is gone, a voice we loved is stilled; the place made vacant in our home can never more be filled.

IN MEMORIAM.

BURNETT—In loving memory of Alfred Burnett, who died on December 24th, 1909. Still sadly missed by his wife and children.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

SHUCK—An anniversary Mass will be sung in St. Patrick's Church on the 26th of December, at 7 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Ida Elinor Dale, wife of Mr. H. B. Shuck, who departed this life on the 24th of December, 1911. R.I.P.

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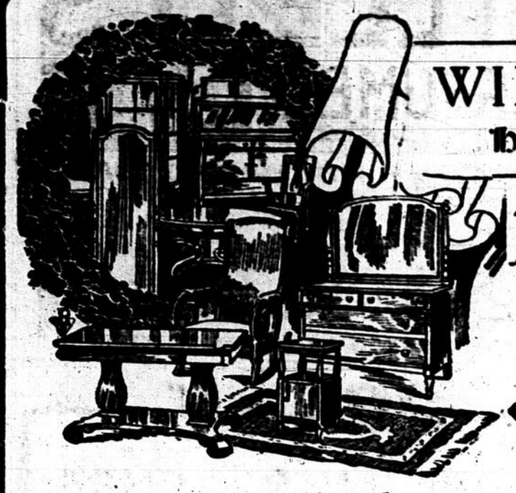
Hair Cut Price Goes Up.

Winnipeg, December 24.—The local barbers have decided to raise the price of hair-cuts to thirty-five cents, com-



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STORE OPEN LATE TO-NIGHT

Ladies' Silk Lined Gloves. Reg. $1.25 and $1.50 for 75c

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Gifts for Ladies. An opportunity of a life time for a man who wants to give a really good present at a moderate price. 1-3 off Ladies' Coat Sweaters $2.25 to $6.00

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A Happy Christmas

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Thursday Starts a Two-Day Clearance of all Winter and Holiday Stocks at Prices But a Fraction of the Real Values

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At 39c

20-inch wide all Silk French Paillette of a Black Charmeuse finish—the kind that gives such perfect satisfaction in wear. The colors are Black, White, Ivory, Cream, Sky, Pink, Champagne, Alice Blue, Tan, Brown, Grey, etc. These are the regular 75c qualities.

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At 5c

Regular 10c Art Cottage Scrim.
28-inch wide White Muslin.
Regular 8c Roller Towelling.
Cream Turkish Towelling.
Glass Towelling.
Hemmed Table Napkins.
Linen Face Towels, etc.

Linens

Reg. 25c Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide 17½c

Regular 85c Bleached Sheets, 2 x 2½ yds. 69c

White Honeycomb Quilt, for small bed, each 39c

White Crochet Quilts, for double beds. Reg. $1.25, for, each 98c

Flannelette Blankets, 10-4 size, grey or white, per pair 98c

Comforters, with odorless filling. Reg. $1.95, for, each $1.19

Bleached Table Cloth, border all round. Size 62 x 82, for, each 98c

Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use. Reg. $1.00, for dozen 89c

Bleached Linen Sheeting, slightly imperfect, 2½ yards wide. Reg. $1.25 a yard, for 59c

At 15c

75c Fancy Printed French Silk Pile Velveteen.
25c Double Fold Indian Head Suiting.
Reg. 20c Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

At 25c

Reg. 50c Black Shirting (30 inches wide), all wool materials.
Reg. 45c to 59c All Wool French Challies and Delaines.
Reg. 59c Heavy Suiting (42 inches wide).

At 29c

$1.00 to $2.00 Silk Velvets (in Couche, Panne, Terry and Mirror Velvets, in a great variety of shades.

At 10c

Reg. $1.00 and $1.25 Millinery Beavers and Plushes.
Reg. $1.25 Applique Millinery Plush.
Reg. 25c to 50c Double or Single Fold Fancy Nets.
Reg. 15c Challies and Delaines.
Reg. 20c Roller Towelling (1 to 3 yards).

At 39c

Honeycomb Quilts (small size).
Reg. 75c All Silk French Paillette.
Crib Blankets, blue or red borders.
Regular 50c Bleached Butcher Linen.

100 LADIES', MISSES' AND JUNIORS'

New York Wash Dresses $1.95

Values up to $5.00. Thursday at..

These are "sample" Dresses from a leading New York maker; all the latest 1913 models in linen, muslin, lawn, chambray, and gingham; plain striped and check effects. Bought in the regular way these handsome Dresses should retail at from $2.95 to $5.00. On sale Thursday morning at 8 o'clock $1.95

Your choice for .....
Juniors' sizes, 13, 15, 17 and 19.
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2000 Bunches French Roses

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These are positively the handsomest lot of artificial flowers you have ever seen, large bunches containing four and six large roses, most artistically mounted with rose foliage.

No restrictions as to quantites, but none to the trade. —3rd Floor.

At 7½c

Reg. 10c to 18c Fancy Dress Muslins, Fancy Dimities, Fancy Organdies, Irish Dimities, Zephyrs, Suitings, Ginghams, etc. Reg. 10c Heavy Cream Canton Flannel. Reg. 12½c Heavy Art Cretonne.

At 12½c

Reg. 25c Shantung Linen Suiting.
Reg. 25c Madras Curtain Muslin (double fold).
40-inch wide, full Bleached Pillow Cases.
Reg. 18 and 20c Turkish Towelling.

Ribbons 15c

Plain and fancy stripes, dots, plaids, Dresden, Roman and Oriental designs. All colors and widths, from 4 to 8 inches. Values up to 75c a yard. for 15c

—See Window—

LONG GLOVES, $1.00

Twenty dozen Long Kid Gloves, 12 button length, in white only, all sizes. Reg. $1.75 value, for .. $1.00

MEN'S MUFFLERS, 25c

Men's Fancy Mufflers, worth 35c, 50c and, 75c. To clear at .. 25c

SATIN PETTICOATS, 79c

1000 English Moirette and Satin Petticoats; worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each. To clear, Thursday .. 79c

SILK WAISTS, $1.98

Just 50 handsome White Jap Silk Waists, worth $3.00 each. Tailored styles.

ALL CHRISTMAS CARDS HALF OFF

EMPLOYES PRESENT MANAGER WITH LOCKET.

Mr. George F. Driscoll, manager of the Orpheum Theatre, was presented with a diamond studded locket by the employes of the theatre. The locket is engraved on the back with the words "To George F. Driscoll from his employes, Christmas 1912." Mr. Harry Fitzgerald presented the locket with a brief message from the employes.

The skin of the face is a tender membrane and should be treated carefully. Shaving leaves it covered with minute scratches. Preparations containing a large amount of alcohol, such as Bay Rum, Cologne, etc., carry into these little wounds irritating germs and sometimes "grip." After shaving is prepared from Witch-Hazel and antiseptics which cool, soothe and heal. It has first enough to name for the man of house. 25 cents at all Drug Stores.

STEAM TRAWLER LANDS SALVAGE CHRISTMAS PRIZE.

Boston, December 24.—The steam trawler Swell came into port to-day with the abandoned schooner Henry R Tilton, picked up 100 miles off Cape Cod and brought in as a Christmas prize after 141 miles of towing in heavy seas. Each of the fifteen men on the Swell will be several hundred dollars richer, for salving the Tilton.

The crew of the schooner were rescued by the schooner W. H. Zwicker last Friday, and landed at Lunenburg, N.S.

The Tilton was bound from Windsor, N.S., to New York, with lumber.

W. F. Boyle Dead in Sherbrooke.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, P.Q., December 24. — A well-known Sherbrooke citizen, in the person of Mr. William F. Boyle, died suddenly last night. Early in the evening he was feeling fine, but remained in the house while the family went out.

KILLED AS HE JUMPS TO SAVE CHILDREN.

Dodge City, Kansas, December 24.—In an attempt to save the lives of two children, whose horse had been frightened by his motor car, Dean Kirk, a wealthy resident of this city, was killed last night.

When the horse started to run, Kirk jumped from the car to stop the animal. As he struck the ground his head was thrown back violently against the car, and he was killed instantly.

The children were not injured.

Hood's Pills

Best family physic. Do not gripe or cause pain. Purely vegetable, easy to take. 25c.

All dealers or sent on receipt of price by Frult-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

COMMISSION CALLS FOR COAL OPERATION DETAILS

Washington, December 24.—In the course of its investigation of the rates, practices and regulations governing the transportation of anthracite, the Interstate Commerce Commission today called upon all anthracite coal carrying railroad and their affiliated coal companies to furnish the Commission by March 1 detailed information as to their coal operations.

All the carriers are required to report the names of the coal companies owned or controlled by them, and to submit an accurate statement of their mining and sales operations.

Specifically, the Delaware and Hudson Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western, are required to report as to their mining and sales operations, as these roads own and operate anthracite mines.

Charged With Stealing Horse.

William Wilson, who was arrested by Constable Belas last night, while he was running away with a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. J. F. Poirier, of 159 St. Denis street, was brought before Judge Lafontaine today. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft, and was remanded to December 31. It was stated that the horse and buggy was worth $400. Bail was refused.

DYSPEPSIA MADE HIM MISERABLE

Suffered Agony Until "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

Hundreds of people gladly testify to the wonderful curative powers of the famous fruit medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." To those now suffering with Indigestion, Dyspepsia or other Stomach Troubles, this letter of Mr Stirling, the well known real estate operator of Western Ontario, shows the way to a speedy and certain cure

Glencoe, Ont., Aug. 15th, 1911

"Fruit-a-tives were so beneficial to me when I suffered with distressing Dyspepsia, that I wish to inform you of their satisfactory results.

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"Fruit-a-tives" will cure every trace of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Bloating Pain After Eating, Biliousness and Constipation.

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In a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

C. P. R. JOIN IN PLAN TO TEACH FARMING

Winnipeg, December 24.—At a meeting of citizens last night to consider plans for enlarging the scope of the existing correspondence school located here for handling scientific farming instruction, it was announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Manitoba government are about to embark on a scheme for planting demonstration farms and giving instruction in farming by mail.

The existing school is said to be the first of its kind in the world.

Sir William Whyte and others became interested in enlarging its capital from $40,000 to $250,000 and in enlarging its scope to cover the three Prairie Provinces.

The announcement by Mr. Bury, the Vice-President, that the Canadian Pacific was prepared to establish demonstration farms and give Manitoba farmers the services of a staff of experts, while the government would look after the correspondence course, came as a complete surprise, and the citizens meeting postponed action.

FATHER AND SON FIND MOTHER DROWNED IN WELL.

While suffering from temporary insanity Mrs. Joseph Demers, wife of a well-to-do farmer of St. Martin, and mother of a large family, committed suicide on Sunday morning by diving into a well in the yard of her home. Mrs. Demers had been suffering mentally for a couple of weeks, and had frequently threatened to end her life. The family therefore kept a close watch on her, but on Sunday she managed to elude her watchers, while they were asleep.

Mr. Demers and his son found her body lying in the well, the head in two feet of water. When pulled out life was extinct.

Dr. Gaboury, of St. Martin had been attending Mrs. Demers, and it had been decided that if she did not show signs of improvement within a week arrangements were to have been made to send her to an asylum.

Coroner McMahon, went to St. Martin yesterday afternoon, and disposed of the case as one of suicide while mentally deranged.

CITY AND DISTRICT BANK MAKES BIG DISTRIBUTION.

A large Christmas gift to the poor has just been made by the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, which has distributed $9,350 among a number of the leading charities in the city, the sum being the interest on the Poor Fund. Some of the chief institutions to which donations have been given and the amounts they have received are:

Soeurs Grises, $813; L'Asile St. Joseph, $240; L'Asile des Aveugles, $240; Soeurs de la Providence, $576; L'Asile des Sourdes Muettes, $289; Soeur de la Misericorde, $400; Soeur du Bon Pasteur, $480; Hopital Notre-Dame, $480; Hotel Dieu, $300; Hopital des Incurables, $400; Patronage St. Vincent de Paul, $400; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, $575; St. Bridget's House of Refuge for aged and infirm destitute persons, $280; St. Bridget's House of Refuge for night refuge for destitute poor, $320; The Little Sisters of the Poor, $280; Montreal General Hospital, $480; Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, $380.

On behalf of our entire staff we extend to the public our heartiest wishes - for - A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The Hamilton Co.

SENATOR-COUNSEL ARGUES FOR FORTY DEFENDANTS.

Indianapolis, December 24.—U.S. Senator John W. Kern argued in behalf of the forty defendants at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial to-day. He appealed to the jurors to remember when preparing their verdicts, that most of the defendants came from distant parts of the country.

"Plain working men," he said, "some of them uneducated ironworkers, taken from their homes hundreds or thousands of miles away, and made to face a strange Court, with a District Attorney hurling harsh and abusive language at them,—is it any wonder that some of them became confused? Is it any wonder that some of them could not remember details of letters they wrote five years ago?

"Some of these men did not know what they were charged with. They came to me and asked me what it was all about. I had to explain to them that they were not charged with dynamiting, but only with transporting explosives illegally. You jurors cannot convict these men of crimes with which they are not charged. You cannot convict them of causing explosions, but only with carrying explosives on passenger trains or conspiracy to violate the Federal laws."

QUEBEC CAN GROW WHEAT AS GOOD AS PRAIRIES.

Quebec, December 24.—A syndicate has just been formed to buy and cultivate a large tract of land, several square miles in area, situated on the limits of three parishes, St. Henri, Beaumont and St. Charles. The first two are in the County of Levis, and the last is in the County of Bellechasse.

Experiments have shown that this land, which had been considered so far as a swamp and of no value, would grow wheat as fast and as good as the prairies of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Three parishes, in the estimation of the syndicate, could be erected on the land, and its products would add a new source of wealth to the province.

The Neal Three Day Liquor Cure

The only three day Liquor Cure that has been adopted by the Australian Government. The Neal three day liquor treatment, is known to be the best Cure in the world. Removes all craving and desire for Liquor in three days. Recommended by the leading Doctors and Clergy. There is only one original Neal three day Liquor Cure in Montreal, and that is at 226 Sherbrooke St. East, near St. Denis St., Phone East 459. The Neal Treatment Makes Happy Homes. 299 23

Clearances on Thursday

NOT OPEN TILL 10 IN THE MORNING.

The doors of this Store won't be open till 10 o'clock on Thursday morning to allow us time to assemble, for clearance, the balances of certain Christmas stocks.

The tables in the Basement salesrooms, the tables and ends of the counters on the Main Floor and the Booths upstairs, will be divided into price divisions—divisions

at .25, at .50, at .75, at $1.00, at $1.25, at $1.50,

and so on right up. And while we can't say this evening just what goods will be on these tables and counters, we can say that—

THE .25 TABLE

—Will hold .30, .35, .40 and .45 articles, and perhaps a few .50 and .60 articles.

THE .50 TABLE

—Will hold .55, .60, .65 and .75 articles, and we won't be afraid to put on it some $1.00 and $1.25 articles.

And so on with the other tables, right up to the $5.00 tables carrying $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 articles.

We open other mornings at 9, but on Thursday, remember, we won't open till 10.

Goodwins Limited

ALD. TURCOT IS HOT ON TRAIL OF CONTROLLERS

Says Greater Powers Given That Body Will Prove Its Final Undoing.

ASKED MAYOR LAVALLEE TO EXPLAIN HIS STAND

Spirited Discussion Took Place Over Proposed New Fire Station Site.

The recent Quebec legislation which enlarged the powers of the city controllers found an echo in the resentful speech of Ald. Turcot at yesterday's council meeting. The alderman prophesied the extinction of the office of controller on account of the controllers' inability to perform the additional work now entrusted to them. Ald. Turcot aimed to precipitate a general discussion of the amended charter affair and his method was to read from a report prepared by the superintendent of the roads department and to criticize the number of applications for street lines for new buildings which had either been delayed or denied. The controllers, in his opinion, were to blame and with a peroration he launched into a wholesale denunciation of the new legislation.

Amid laughter the speaker observed that the controllers had received new powers for their own undoing. Already, it was said, they were unable to perform the duties entrusted to them and as a consequence the public work of the city had been delayed. Ald. Turcot thought controllers should be men of practical experience capable of directing public undertakings, but not one was able to do so. He believed that if the controllers now in office remained, there would be nothing more accomplished under the new regime than in the one just passed.

The speaker believed that it was in the public welfare to appoint a special engineer and staff to look after the paving of streets. He said that the aldermen were blamed at Quebec for the small amount of paving done and yet they had done everything in their power to further the work. They had found, he said, that prejudice was against them at Quebec. Accordingly the Legislature had given the additional powers to controllers who would find that now those powers were too great. He gave them two years to demonstrate the truth of his predictions. He believed that the city needed to adopt a general plan under the direction of an engineer and a competent staff who would decide on a programme in the winter and carry it out in the summer.

Asked Mayor to Explain.

Ald. Turcot asked Mayor Lavallee to explain why he had said at Quebec that the aldermanic body of the City Council should be abolished on the grounds that the present system was barren of accomplishment.

The controllers were asked to explain the dismissal of ten section men from the city's service. Controller Lachapelle replied it was because they had disobeyed the order of the city engineer by neglecting to sift out nails and broken glass from ashes used on slippery pavements.

Dr. Lachapelle also said that the controllers intended to maintain discipline and that they would leave no doubt about their intention. At the same time there would be no injustice to any employee of the city.

Discussed Option on Site.

It appears from a statement made at the council meeting that the price of an option had been raised $5,000 for a fire and police station on St. Luke street, during the negotiations. It was found possible to do this, it was said, because the option was undated. The report of the Board of Control was adopted setting aside $62,000 for the purchase of land and buildings for the fire and police station.

In regard to the option Controller Dupuis did not accept the opinion of Ald. Ward, and pointed out that the option had been held for six months because the council wished to defer action to see if more suitable site for the municipal buildings could be secured.

Ald. Ward thought the city had been worsted in the option matter, and this led Ald. Lapointe to declare that if anything further were said on the subject he would withdraw his motion for acceptance. The report was finally carried by 14 to 7.

Among the new powers granted to the city by the charter is that of paying more than 4 per cent. on borrowed money. A communication was received from the Bank of Montreal, stating that in view of the large floating indebtedness of the corporation, and of the political outlook, the city should prepare for an issue early in January if conditions are favorable. The City Treasurer pointed out that as the council had already authorized several loans and these had not been negotiated he would advise that steps be taken under the new powers of the council to borrow money for its needs.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe gave notice of motion that in thirty days he would propose the first reading of a by-law to amend the by-laws 366, 284, 394, and 424, and several others concerning loans, so as to fix as a rate of interest not exceeding 4½ per cent.

Governor Has Pardon Mania

Special to The Montreal Star.

Columbia, S.C., December 24.—In his career of less than two years as Governor, Col. L. Blease had established a pardon record for South Carolina—for the world, it was thought—until Governor Donaghey freed hundreds from Arkansas prisons.

With 430 pardons and paroles already to his credit, Governor Blease has announced that he expects to issue as many more.

Thanksgiving clemency included thirty-two prisoners, and the Governor's Christmas generosity may be reasonably expected to surpass even that.

New Swiss Consul.

According to the Canada Gazette, the King has been pleased to announce his approval of the appointment of Monsieur Martin as Consul-General of Switzerland in Montreal. Mr. Martin succeeds Mr. D. L. Rey, who is retiring.

QUEEN MOTHER OF HOLLAND IS ILL.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Amsterdam, December 24.—The Queen-Mother Emma, of Holland, is ill. The announcement was made to-day that she will not take part in the Court Christmas festivities.

Luxuriant Hair

is the natural gift of few. Yet there is no other physical characteristic so important as an aid to attractive personality. Those who are handicapped by thin or faded hair will find in

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Art's answer to the problem left unsolved by Nature. Palmer's Hair Store is one of the finest, if not THE finest, establishment of its kind, not only in Canada, or America, but also in the world. Whether you need a pin curl, a hair switch, toupee, a front-piece made to intermix with one's own hair, or a transformation you will find Palmer's able to supply you to your enthusiastic satisfaction. We not only provide the hair, perfectly matched to your own, but our hair experts will also give you free, valuable advice as to the exact style of hair dressing that will best display your natural advantages.

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WORKMAN FALLS TO DEATH AS HE PUTS FINISH TO CHIMNEY

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 24.—A workman named Lafontaine, aged twenty-seven years, who was in the employ of a Montreal contracting firm engaged in building the new steel chimney for the power plant of the Chateau Frontenac, lost his balance yesterday afternoon while in the act of driving the last bolt and fell down the interior of the chimney. He was instantly killed.

The steel chimney, which has been in course of construction since the summer, had reached the height of 172 feet from its base, and was just on the eve of completion when the accident occurred.

Lafontaine was at work on a stage platform inside the chimney, which has a diameter of eighteen feet, and was just completing his work when he fell. At the time of the accident he was hurrying to finish his work in order to take the train for Montreal.

None of Lafontaine's fellow-workmen witnessed the accident, and, therefore, cannot say whether he lost his balance and went down head first, or made a miss step and fell sideways.

The first intimation given of the accident was when Lafontaine's body struck the ground in the building basement with a thud and rolled over lifeless.

Medical assistance was hastily called, but was of no avail. Lafontaine was dead, almost every bone in his body being broken.

Engage Montreal Engineer.

Calgary, Alta., December 24.—R. A. Ross, formerly supervising engineer of Montreal, has been engaged by the city at $100 per day and expenses to make a report on the local power and light situation.

INDEPENDENT COAL OPERATORS COME DOWN IN PRICES

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 24.—It was said yesterday by representatives of the coal trade that independent operators, who have been charging premiums of $1.50 and $2 over circular prices, have had to lower the premiums in order to dispose of their product, and are now charging only from 50 cents to $1 a ton premium on circular prices.

This is due, they thought, at least partially, to the Court decision declaring illegal a perpetual agreement by which most of the independent operators, instead of bringing their own coal to market, sold it to companies on the basis of 65 per cent. of the tidewater prices.

More independent coal will, as a result of the court decision, be on the market to compete with company coal.

THREE NEGROES OWN UP TO MURDER OF DETROIT BUTCHER

Special to The Montreal Star.

Detroit, December 24.—Sitting in Chief of Detectives Palmer's office last evening, three negroes confessed to killing and robbing Harry Silverman, a butcher, last Thursday night.

The negroes are Chas. Galloway, laborer, 20; Richard Bloom, laborer, 24, and Tony Throgmartin. These three and another man, Wm. Trellis, brother-in-law of Bloom are under arrest.

Robbery was the sole motive for the murder, according to the confession.

Bloom, who appears to have been the ringleader of the murder, escaped from the city and went to Chatham, Ont., where he was arrested last Saturday morning, and at once brought back to Detroit. The others were apprehended on Sunday.

Bloom was the first of the prisoners to weaken after being locked up, and at noon yesterday he notified the officers that he was ready to talk. He was taken into Capt. Palmer's office, and spoke for over an hour.

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WILL REFUND MONEY TO DISSATISFIED SETTLERS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 24.—A number of British settlers at Jeannette, Kent County, recently petitioned the Ontario Government for an investigation into the circumstances under which they were induced by the Thames Valley Land Company to take up land in this province, and expressing dissatisfaction with the position of affairs.

As the result of action taken by the Government an arrangement has been reached whereby the company will refund the money paid in by the dissatisfied settlers.

ALBERTA'S ENGLISH SCHOOL FOR FOREIGNERS.

Calgary, Alta., December 24.—The Provincial Government announces that it will establish an English school for foreigners at Vegreville in January.

A special short course has been arranged to familiarize the foreign-born scholars with the rudiments of English in the shortest possible time.

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Advertising copy for Thursday's Star should be in the Star Office at the latest on Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock, otherwise no assurance of insertion can be given.

TORONTO CABMAN HAS NO IDEA OF GOLD VALUE.

Toronto, December 24.—A cabman has been discovered in Toronto who took gold without knowing its value.

George Gillespie was discharged by Judge Morgan yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing five gold pieces from Dimitroff. Dimitroff was driven by Gillespie from the Union Station. He asked for his fare and was given a Canadian one-dollar bill and four French gold pieces worth about $4 each.

"You thought the gold pieces were given as a tip?" Gillespie was asked.

"Yes, I didn't think they were worth anything. The boy at the house looked at them and said they were worth twenty cents each."

So little value did Gillespie place on them that he dropped them in his overcoat pocket and left them in the stable overnight.