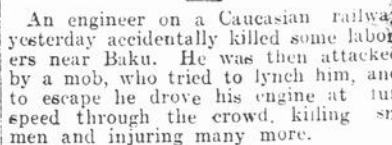


NEWS IN BRIEF

In Russia a stiff struggle is going on between the Czar and his ministers over the navy. The Czar has a plan for expending on it \$500,000,000. The Minister of Finance declares that an attempt to carry out such a scheme would mean the financial ruin of the country. The

Grand Duke Nicholas, president of the Council of Imperial Defence, criticised that the navy is a hotbed of mudslingers and unworthy to be trusted with such enormous sums for new construction. The Cabinet is said to be privately encouraging the Conservatives to work against the Czar's plan, and a brother of M. Stolypin, the Premier, in an article in the *Novoye Vremya*, bitterly arraigns the lethargy of the Admiralty and declares that \$400,000,000 now intended for the yearly budget of the navy is thrown to waste. It would be much better, he says, to abolish the fleet altogether, devoting this sum to schools and other uses. He accuses the Admiralty of putting forward a programme involving great expenditure without possessing the vaguest idea of up-to-date naval design and construction technique.



King Alfonso had a narrow escape from death while hunting yesterday. A wild boar unexpectedly appeared and rushed at the King, who shot the animal. The King then dropped his gun and walked up to the body, supposing that he had killed the boar, but it suddenly bounded up and flew furiously at the King, who was saved only by a prompt shot fired by one of the party into the maddened animal's head. The King was unhurt.

In Lisbon a Republican plot to assassinate the Premier and proclaim a republic is said to have been checked this week by the prompt action of the government. The leader, who was captured along with a quantity of revolvers and bombs, is a Republican journalist who was prominent in the Republican revolution of 1891.

Socialists in the Reichstag are threatening to reduce the salary of Chancellor von Buelow unless he promises a bill providing for universal suffrage.

August Wilhelmj, the violinist and concert master, died in London yesterday.

The Thaw trial has been adjourned until Monday, on account of the non-arrival of witnesses from Europe for the defence.

The City Hall and Law Courts Portland, Maine, were destroyed by fire yesterday, along with valuable records of a century. The money loss alone estimated at \$1,000,000.

E. A. Macdowell, the noted American composer, is dead in New York.

The Salvation Army of the United States some time ago applied for an injunction to restrain the American Salvation Army, headed by James W. Duffin, from using the name, on the ground that Mr. Duffin's organization had brought discredit on the original army in the United States, but Judge Neuberger ruled that the first Salvation Army had no right to the exclusive use of that or any similar name.

Mr. J. R. Cowans, general manager of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, speaking of the award of the board of conciliation published yesterday on the Springhill miners' dispute which is in favor of the contentions of the men in almost every particular, said his company will absolutely ignore the award.

Two Italians who have been identified as men wanted for a 'Black Hand' murder in Philadelphia, were arrested in Toronto yesterday. They are Joseph Vianali, aged 26, and Albernico Vianali, aged 24, brothers.

The New Brunswick Legislature dissolved yesterday.

The steamer 'John H. Starin' of Starin line, plying between New York and New Haven, went ashore at West Point, while entering the East River New York, this morning, on the way from New Haven. The 'Starin' was engaged in both passenger and freight service, but at the New York office it was not known whether she carried any passengers last night. A tug was sent to the relief of the steamer.

COLD WITH LIGHT
SNOWFLURRY

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Victoria, 48, 36; Gary, 40, 12; Edmonton, 34, 18; Battle 20, 4; Prince Albert, 22, 8; Regina, 2 Winnipeg, 24, 14; Port Arthur, 22, 10; Perry Sound, 26, 14 below; Toronto, 2 below; Ottawa, 6, 6 below; Montreal, 2 below; Quebec, zero, 8 below; St. 14, 4; Halifax, 24, 12. Fine and cold. Thursday, strong winds and cold, with

An important disturbance now developing off the middle Atlantic coast is likely to give very severe gales in the Maryland-Baltimore Zone. Temperatures were a

generally this morning in Ontario and
bec, but in the Western provinces
weather is comparatively mild. Storm
nails are displayed in the Maritime
vinces.

Montreal, Jan. 26, 1908. — Reading
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Temperature, to-day	4
Yesterday	5

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OPERATION.

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dent, Frank, who is now
in western Ontario
looking at the tunnel,
being carried on
the St. Clair tunnel. It
will be in operation
within sixty days.

There have been erected
the tunnel, one in the
other in Canada,
strong through the
tunnel, and by that
means the half dozen
engines that have
been opening of the tun-
nel from service.
and a cost of about

five hundred thousand dollars. It will
not only greatly increase the car-hand-
ling capacity of the tunnel, but remove
the ever present danger of asphyxiation
of men working on the trains. Since
the opening of the tunnel a number of
employees have been killed there by the
noxious fumes of the locomotives, the
most common form of accident having
been from the breaking of trains on the
heavy grades, running the train hands
back into the sulphurous gases. These
gases will all be done away with by the
electric system, while the electric loco-
motives will be able to handle smaller
trains much faster, so that the danger
of accident will be minimized.

This, it is anticipated, will enable the
Grand Trunk to handle the great conges-
tion of traffic at either end of the tun-
nel so easily that the company will be
able to divert a good deal of through
traffic that the American lines are now
handling, and carry it over their lines
from Port Huron to the Suspension
Bridge. Hitherto this has been prevent-
ed by the difficulty of getting through
the tunnel, as well as by the scarcity of
equipment. The programme of the G.

T. R. for this year will obviate both
these drawbacks.

W.C.T.U. RALLY

'An hour and a half meeting, and not
a dull moment,' was the full-sized com-
pliment paid to the County Woman's
Christian Temperance Union at its
meeting on Wednesday evening in the
Westmount Methodist Church, by the
Rev. Mr. Corrigan, pastor of the church,
who presided.

Mrs. McLachlan, the county presi-
dent, gave a sketch of the temperance
outlook throughout the world. Beginning
with Quebec, which she said the rest of
Canada was rather fond of calling 'Dark
Quebec,' she emphasized the fact that
out of its nine hundred municipalities
there were six hundred under prohibi-
tion and that this was chiefly due to
the work of the Roman Catholic priests.
It was said to think that a great Pro-
testant body had lately in Manitoba put
itself on record as favoring government
control of the liquor traffic. This had
already been tried in Sweden and proved
a failure. As if liquor sold by the

government would make a man less
drunk than that bought from a private
individual. Mrs. McLachlan had with
her the black temperance cross which
had been presented to her by one of
the Franciscan fathers who were doing
such magnificent work in the province,
and expressed her deep pleasure that un-
der the banner of the Cross, Protest-
ants and Roman Catholics could unite
to fight the evil which menaced both.
She paid warm tribute to the Anti-
Alcoholic League recently organized
among the Roman Catholics of this
city and hoped that many Protestants
would unite their forces with it. The
Woman's Christian Temperance Union,
she concluded, numbered eight hundred
members in Montreal, 2,000 in Quebec
province, and 10,000 throughout the Do-
minion, and she hoped that they would
be able to celebrate their twenty-fifth
anniversary by a twenty-five percent in-
crease in every department of their
work.

Mrs. Radford, the honorary corres-
ponding secretary, emphasized the need
of scientific temperance instruction in
the public schools. Alcoholism, we had
been told by Sir Frederick Treves, the

King's physician, was neither a food
nor a stimulant; it was rarely benefi-
cial and always dangerous, and this
must be taught to the very little ones
as well as to the older children because
eighty percent of the children in our
public schools left school before they
reached the senior classes. The usual
plea against this was that the teachers
had not time, but the older she grew
the firmer was her conviction that what
the nation needed most in its men and
women was not education—so-called—
but character; and scientific temperance
instruction gave children the knowledge
that enabled them to deny themselves
evil indulgences and so train themselves
in the character which the nation need-
ed. At the close of her address a re-
solution to the effect that all religious
and temperance societies should com-
bine to secure scientific temperance in-
struction in all grades of our public
schools was passed unanimously.

Miss Richardson sketched the history
of the Anti-Cigarette Bill in the Do-
minion Parliament, and asked if some-
thing could not be done to banish from
the sign boards, disfiguring fences, build-
ings and landscapes, the blazing adver-

tisement of cigarettes, the use of which
was even now enough to prevent a boy
ever being admitted to some of our
best business houses.

In the afternoon reports were received
from a number of superintendents of
departments: Miss Cochrane, litera-
ture; Mrs. Ohman, press; Mrs. Currie,
medal contests; Mrs. Thurston, parlor
meetings; Miss Maxwell, work among
lumbermen; Miss Walker, home mis-
sions; Mrs. Morison, sailors; Miss Daw-
son, the 'Y's.' Mrs. Currie and Miss
Dawson urged the organizing of Institutes
at which the effects of alcohol on the
human system could be taught to the
younger members, better than in a busi-
ness meeting.

Resolutions were passed expressing re-
gret at the death of Mrs. Griswold, the
mother of Mrs. F. H. Waycott, and
the death of the late J. Israel Tarte.

The music, in charge of Miss Mabel
Dawson, included songs by Miss
Clarke, of the American Church choir;
Miss Gordon, and Miss Fowler; a piano
solo by Miss E. Christine Currie, and
a mandolin solo by Miss Dawson. Tea
was served by the ladies of the West-
mount Union.

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CHIEF CAMPEAU EXPLAINS

TO CRITICISMS MADE BY
E. W. VILLENEUVE.

Editor of the 'Witness.'

Tuesday, Jan. 21, there appeared in your paper a report of Mr. E. W. Villeneuve's address on ac-
count of the sixteenth of
month, in which the orator
assumed, as a far too injurious char-
acter, of further silence on my
part. I ask you to publish
the same column.

From the start that after be-
ing the police force of the city
for thirty years, this is the
first time that I find my honor as a man
assailed. It is there-
fore to my family, to my
country, to the public, which I
regard with all the energy
and the justifiable attacks
Villeneuve has been pleased
to make. As a matter of fact,
the information and absolute denial
received money or any other
favor for promoting the ap-
pointment of any member of the force
in the head, this statement
in the case of Mr. Holland as
others.

Among the cases brought
before the court, which were re-
ferred to by Mr. Villeneuve, I have never
known of Mr. Proulx nor of
any member of the Police Com-
mittee. I have never
known of any case, nor have I
known of the slightest act of
favor, nor of any hotel-keeper. What
has been done has been done above
the best possible faith ac-
cording to the custom followed up to
the present, and I believe that I possess
the discretion which it is
my duty to exercise in a large number of
cases. I have since been given to
understand, however, that in that mat-
ter, the law has deprived me of
my duty, and I am now observing the law
and putting it into force, I will
do so accordingly.

My meeting referred
to by Mr. Villeneuve, I may say that, be-
cause of the influence of my friends, Mr. Bis-
son, a former officer, to go there with
his automobile, I accepted, and
nothing wrong in having
a 'standard' of the sixth of
month, Mr. Villeneuve affirms
that houses of prostitution are
closed; that others, well
known to the police, are never inter-
fered with in certain cases arrests
are made with the greatest precaution, be-
cause houses are frequented by a
large number of poor, and in others, too poor,
arrests are made in the most brutal
manner.

This constitutes a most out-
rageous, which is seemingly the
policy against all repression
and is properly denounced by Mr.
Campeau during the investiga-
tion of the same question held about
a year ago.

It is not for me to add that if
any one in a position to see
clearer than the police in this
important question of pub-
lic safety, it is his duty to warn the
public of the knowledge they
possess, and this will no doubt be
the result.

A city of 400,000 inhabi-
tants with a floating popula-
tion of 30,000 souls. It has
establishments for the retail
of drinks, and a great many
where a strict surveillance
is demanded. Our city's
element to be the same pro-
prietors of its importance,
in a state of ferment,
and the force at my disposal
because of the multi-
tude of duties, it is scarcely pos-
sible that more should be
done by the police than is at present
being done.

O. CAMPEAU,
Superintendent of police.

ST. LOUIS'S FINANCES.

Editor of the 'Witness.'

In the centre of the stage,
the municipal campaign in
St. Louis is not perhaps surpris-
ingly, and aldermanic
St. Louis, should not com-
mit a degree of attention as it
is, and that a large sec-
tion of this town, whose busi-
ness is to take down town during the
winter, and return home in the
spring, after having surfeited them-
selves with the reports of the Payette
campaign, they appear from day to
day in the press, lose sight of the
city of their own town, and at their
own expense, the outcome of
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E. A. MACDOWELL DEAD.

Noted American Composer
Passes Away in New York.

New York, Jan. 23.—Edward Alexander Macdowell, who was recognized
as the foremost composer in the United
States, died at the Westminster Hotel
at 8 o'clock to-night. He was forty-six
years of age.

Death was due to a nervous affection.
In the spring of 1905, and while still in
his prime, Mr. Macdowell suffered a ner-

vous collapse, from which he failed to re-
cover. For the past year his intimate
associates realized that the end was not
far off. During the last few days hope
of ultimate recovery was abandoned and
to-day those in attendance announced
that death was momentarily expected.

At the bedside during his last mo-
ments were the composer's wife, his
father and mother, Thomas and Francis
M. Macdowell, the latter's sister, Mrs.
Ethelbert Nevins, and the family physi-
cian, Dr. L. L. Danforth.

Mr. Macdowell, who was known as a
composer and pianist, not only in his
own land in foreign lands, was born in
this city on Dec. 18, 1861. He studied
at Paris and at Frankfurt-on-Main, and
taught the piano at Darmstadt Conser-
vatory and at Wiesbaden. When he re-
turned to the United States in 1888 and
took up his home in Boston he was al-
ready famous as a composer of orchestral,
piano and vocal music. In 1896 he
became professor of music at Columbia
University, continuing those duties until
1904. In 1897-98 he was president of the
American Society of Musicians and Composers.

Mr. Macdowell's place among modern
composers of course has not yet been
definitely fixed, but the best critics,
not only in America, but in Europe, as-
sign him a high standing. His best or-
chestral compositions are frequently
heard in European concert halls; his
piano Concerto is played by many of
the world's leading pianists, while his
piano writings are generally esteemed for
their originality and true musical worth.
The same thing may be said of many of
his songs.

A movement for the raising of a Mac-
dowell memorial fund has been in pro-
gress for some time and several thousand
dollars have been raised by subscription
and by the giving of Macdowell con-
certs in different parts of the country. The
chief aim of the promoters, leading mu-
sicians and patrons of musical art was
to insure the comfort of the composer
in his helplessness following his break-
down, and that of his family. Secondly,
it was proposed to establish at the
Macdowell Home, at Peterboro, a home
for musicians, as a memorial to the com-
poser. On June 4 last a Macdowell
benefit was given at the Salle Erard, in
Paris.

Mr. Macdowell was a pupil of the Paris
Conservatoire, under Marmontel and Sa-
vart. He also studied at Wiesbaden,
under Louis Ehlert; at Frankfurt, under
Joachim Raff, and Carl Heymann. He
was teacher of the piano at Darmstadt
Conservatory, in 1881, and at Wiesbaden
in 1884. Among his well known com-
positions are: 'Six Idylls After Goethe';
'Six poems after Heine'; 'Les Orientales';
'Marianettes'; 'Twelve studies';
'Woodland sketches'; 'Sea pieces'; 'Third

sonata'; 'Fourth sonata'; 'Fireside tales';
'New England Idylls'; and his greatest
work of all, 'The Piano Concerto,' which
is known throughout the musical world.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Lively Passages Between Mr.
Villeneuve and Ald. Proulx
in St. Jean Baptiste
Ward.

PERTINENT QUESTION PUT TO
THE CANDIDATES ON THE
LIGHTING QUESTION.

The meeting of electors of St. Jean
Baptiste ward, held last night in the
market hall at the corner of St. Law-
rence and Rachel streets, was of the
breezy character that has characterized
the several gatherings of a like nature
that have gone before, and the ward
contest here continues certainly the most
exciting of the series that are going on
in the city.

Last night's meeting was called by
Mr. Villeneuve specially for the English-
speaking electors of the ward, and there
was a very large attendance. Alderman
Proulx and Mr. Vandellac, the other can-
didates to the three-cornered municipal
fight, also present on the platform.

Mr. Villeneuve was the first speaker and
for three-quarters of an hour he ad-
dressed himself mainly to the actions of
Ald. Proulx in the council and the Police
Committee during the past two
years. He repeated the charge made
at his meeting last week that Mr.
Proulx had gone back on his signature
attached to the letter written to the
Citizens' Committee, in which he pro-
mised to vote for 87-cent gas and for a
contract of not longer than ten years.

But Mr. Proulx, having won his elec-
tion, went over to the Power Company
and voted for the Payette offer under
which the public would have gas at
ninety cents in about fifteen years' time.

Mr. Villeneuve also contended that Mr.
Proulx could have prevented a great
deal of wasted civic expenditure if he
had acted properly. He criticised the
administration of the Police Department,
maintained that Ald. Proulx ought to
have supported the demands that were
made for an investigation, especially af-
ter it was known that a gross illegality
had been committed by the withdrawal
of the cases of the fifty-six hotel and
saloon keepers who had been summoned
to the Recorder's Court for breaking
the license laws. Referring again to
this matter later in the meeting, Mr.
Villeneuve said the last word had not
been heard, for the authorities at Que-
bec intended to force the city police
department to show why these fines had
been remitted, and an endeavor would
also be made to ascertain whether Chief
Campeau had shielded in that business.

Mr. Proulx, in reply, denied that he
had gone back on his signature in vot-
ing for the Payette offer for the settle-
ment of the lighting question, inasmuch
as that offer ensured to the citizens 99-
cent gas, and the percentage paid by the
company to the city on its gross earnings
would have the effect of reducing the
price of gas to about eighty-seven
cents. The responsibility for the re-
mission of the fines of the saloon-keep-
ers referred to by Mr. Villeneuve be-
longed to Chief Campeau, and he had
publicly asserted that he took the sole
responsibility for what was done.

Mr. Vandellac made a few remarks in
English, and he was followed by Mr.
Gauvreau, who spoke vigorously on his
behalf. Ald. Proulx kept up a running
fire of interruptions, and when Mr.
Gauvreau was referring to the with-
drawal of the licensing proposition, the
alderman said: "That's nothing." Speak-
ing on the lighting question, Mr. Gau-
vreau put the following question direct
to the three candidates, "Will you vote
for the lowest tender for the supply of
light?" Ald. Proulx replied that he
would vote for the 'best tender,' Mr.
Vandellac said he would vote for the
'lowest tender,' and Mr. Villeneuve said
he was in favor of the appointment of
the suggested committee of experts to es-
tablish the price that should be paid for
gas and electric light.

Mr. Gauvreau said the electors them-
selves would form their own opinions on
the replies of the candidates to his very
pertinent question, but for himself he
submitted that the reply of Mr. Vande-
lac was the most direct and straight-
forward of the three.

Mr. Frank Curran spoke in the inter-
ests of Ald. Proulx, whose administra-

tion of the Police Department he
maintained with noteworthy courage, had
been all that could be desired.

This led to the most exciting incident
of the meeting. Mr. Villeneuve read
a newspaper extract alleging that it was
necessary that a man on the police
force should pay toll for promotion.
When that allegation was published last
year Ald. Proulx, as head of the ad-
ministration, ought to have at once re-
moved the cloud of suspicion that the
report gathered round the department.

The audience cheered loudly, and Ald.
Proulx stood up in an excited manner
and asked Mr. Villeneuve if he would
make that allegation that night and at-
tach his signature to it?

'Make the charge, make the charge,'
shouted the audience in chorus.

Mr. Villeneuve replied that he was
not in a position to make the charge
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Replying to the criticisms of his op-
ponents, Mr. Roy stated that those who
had stated that he was not a regular
resident of the city were wrong. He had
some interests, it was true, in other parts
of the province, but his home had been
in Montreal for the past forty years. It
had been said that his duties as Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly would pre-

vent him taking part in any discussion
relating to the welfare of the metropolis.
This was not true, he said, and let the
occasion come when such could be the
case, he would then step down from the
Speaker's chair and enter the ranks of
the members, to fight for the rights of
the city.

Mr. Maurice Perrault, M. P. P. for
Chamblay, spoke after Mr. Roy. His ar-
raignment of Ald. Payette's conduct at
the City Hall was vigorous. He dealt
at length with Mr. Payette's attitude on
the light question, and concluded by stat-
ing that the conduct of the council's lead-
er would be exposed at a mass meeting
to be held on Wednesday evening next
in the same hall. He hoped that Ald.
Payette would come to this meeting and
meet him.

Mr. L. J. Gauthier called for three
cheers for Mr. Roy, which were enthusias-
tically given.

ALD. CLEARHUE HAS
ENCOURAGING MEETING.

A meeting of electors of St. Lawrence
Ward was held last night at 290 Bleury
street, Mr. Alexander Bremner presiding.
Amongst others present were Messrs. L.
Earle, Ald. Robinson, P. Ogilvie, D. An-
derson, P. Wall, A. Allan, I. Sullivan, Al-
lan Smith, and I. Kelly. After several
addresses had been delivered expressing
the appreciation of Mr. Clearhue's long
and arduous services to the city, the
meeting unanimously decided to make all
arrangements necessary towards return-
ing Mr. Clearhue to the City Council by
a big majority. Committee rooms with
attending officers will at once be opened
their situation in due course being made
known to the public.

WESTMOUNT DEBATORS.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the
Westmount Literary and Debating So-
ciety will be held to-morrow evening at
8 o'clock, in Victoria Hall, Westmount
Park, when the following topics will be
discussed:—The foundation stones of
our national importance, by Mr. Spence-
r Barnard; 'The value of a sound
body,' by Mr. Sydney Stevens; 'The
awakening of the Orient,' by Mr. Les-
lie G. Barnard, and 'A national idea,'
by Mr. Macaulay Pope. The public are
cordially invited to all regular meetings
of the society, and it is hoped that a
large number of members and friends
will be present.

SERVICE AT LONGUE POINTE.

Divine service will be conducted in
the chapel of the Old People's Home at
Longue Pointe on Sunday afternoon at
3 o'clock by the Rev. Prof. Abbott-
Smith, D.D.



THE LATE E. A. MACDOWELL.

ous collapse, from which he failed to re-
cover. For the past year his intimate
associates realized that the end was not
far off. During the last few days hope
of ultimate recovery was abandoned and
to-day those in attendance announced
that death was momentarily expected.

At the bedside during his last mo-
ments were the composer's wife, his
father and mother, Thomas and Francis
M. Macdowell, the latter's sister, Mrs.
Ethelbert Nevins, and the family physi-
cian, Dr. L. L. Danforth.

Mr. Macdowell, who was known as a
composer and pianist, not only in his
own land in foreign lands, was born in
this city on Dec. 18, 1861. He studied
at Paris and at Frankfurt-on-Main, and
taught the piano at Darmstadt Conser-
vatory and at Wiesbaden. When he re-
turned to the United States in 1888 and
took up his home in Boston he was al-
ready famous as a composer of orchestral,
piano and vocal music. In 1896 he
became professor of music at Columbia
University, continuing those duties until
1904. In 1897-98 he was president of the
American Society of Musicians and Composers.

Mr. Macdowell's place among modern
composers of course has not yet been
definitely fixed, but the best critics,
not only in America, but in Europe, as-
sign him a high standing. His best or-
chestral compositions are frequently
heard in European concert halls; his
piano Concerto is played by many of
the world's leading pianists, while his
piano writings are generally esteemed for
their originality and true musical worth.
The same thing may be said of many of
his songs.

A movement for the raising of a Mac-
dowell memorial fund has been in pro-
gress for some time and several thousand
dollars have been raised by subscription
and by the giving of Macdowell con-
certs in different parts of the country. The
chief aim of the promoters, leading mu-
sicians and patrons of musical art was
to insure the comfort of the composer
in his helplessness following his break-
down, and that of his family. Secondly,
it was proposed to establish at the
Macdowell Home, at Peterboro, a home
for musicians, as a memorial to the com-
poser. On June 4 last a Macdowell
benefit was given at the Salle Erard, in
Paris.

Mr. Macdowell was a pupil of the Paris
Conservatoire, under Marmontel and Sa-
vart. He also studied at Wiesbaden,
under Louis Ehlert; at Frankfurt, under
Joachim Raff, and Carl Heymann. He
was teacher of the piano at Darmstadt
Conservatory, in 1881, and at Wiesbaden
in 1884. Among his well known com-
positions are: 'Six Idylls After Goethe';
'Six poems after Heine'; 'Les Orientales';
'Marianettes'; 'Twelve studies';
'Woodland sketches'; 'Sea pieces'; 'Third

sonata'; 'Fourth sonata'; 'Fireside tales';
'New England Idylls'; and his greatest
work of all, 'The Piano Concerto,' which
is known throughout the musical world.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Lively Passages Between Mr.
Villeneuve and Ald. Proulx
in St. Jean Baptiste
Ward.

PERTINENT QUESTION PUT TO
THE CANDIDATES ON THE
LIGHTING QUESTION.

The meeting of electors of St. Jean
Baptiste ward, held last night in the
market hall at the corner of St. Law-
rence and Rachel streets, was of the
breezy character that has characterized
the several gatherings of a like nature
that have gone before, and the ward
contest here continues certainly the most
exciting of the series that are going on
in the city.

Last night's meeting was called by
Mr. Villeneuve specially for the English-
speaking electors of the ward, and there
was a very large attendance. Alderman
Proulx and Mr. Vandellac, the other can-
didates to the three-cornered municipal
fight, also present on the platform.

Mr. Villeneuve was the first speaker and
for three-quarters of an hour he ad-
dressed himself mainly to the actions of
Ald. Proulx in the council and the Police
Committee during the past two
years. He repeated the charge made
at his meeting last week that Mr.
Proulx had gone back on his signature
attached to the letter written to the
Citizens' Committee, in which he pro-
mised to vote for 87-cent gas and for a
contract of not longer than ten years.

But Mr. Proulx, having won his elec-
tion, went over to the Power Company
and voted for the Payette offer under
which the public would have gas at
ninety cents in about fifteen years' time.

Mr. Villeneuve also contended that Mr.
Proulx could have prevented a great
deal of wasted civic expenditure if he
had acted properly. He criticised the
administration of the Police Department,
maintained that Ald. Proulx ought to
have supported the demands that were
made for an investigation, especially af-
ter it was known that a gross illegality
had been committed by the withdrawal
of the cases of the fifty-six hotel and
saloon keepers who had been summoned
to the Recorder's Court for breaking
the license laws. Referring again to
this matter later in the meeting, Mr.
Villeneuve said the last word had not
been heard, for the authorities at Que-
bec intended to force the city police
department to show why these fines had
been remitted, and an endeavor would
also be made to ascertain whether Chief
Campeau had shielded in that business.

Mr. Proulx, in reply, denied that he
had gone back on his signature in vot-
ing for the Payette offer for the settle-
ment of the lighting question, inasmuch
as that offer ensured to the citizens 99-
cent gas, and the percentage paid by the
company to the city on its gross earnings
would have the effect of reducing the
price of gas to about eighty-seven
cents. The responsibility for the re-
mission of the fines of the saloon-keep-
ers referred to by Mr. Villeneuve be-
longed to Chief Campeau, and he had
publicly asserted that he took the sole
responsibility for what was done.

Mr. Vandellac made a few remarks in
English, and he was followed by Mr.
Gauvreau, who spoke vigorously on his
behalf. Ald. Proulx kept up a running
fire of interruptions, and when Mr.
Gauvreau was referring to the with-
drawal of the licensing proposition, the
alderman said: "That's nothing." Speak-
ing on the lighting question, Mr. Gau-
vreau put the following question direct
to the three candidates, "Will you vote
for the lowest tender for the supply of
light?" Ald. Proulx replied that he
would vote for the 'best tender,' Mr.
Vandellac said he would vote for the
'lowest tender,' and Mr. Villeneuve said
he was in favor of the appointment of
the suggested committee of experts to es-
tablish the price that should be paid for
gas and electric light.

Mr. Gauvreau said the electors them-
selves would form their own opinions on
the replies of the candidates to his very
pertinent question, but for himself he
submitted that the reply of Mr. Vande-
lac was the most direct and straight-
forward of the three.

Mr. Frank Curran spoke in the inter-
ests of Ald. Proulx, whose administra-

tion of the Police Department he
maintained with noteworthy courage, had
been all that could be desired.

This led to the most exciting incident
of the meeting. Mr. Villeneuve read
a newspaper extract alleging that it was
necessary that a man on the police
force should pay toll for promotion.
When that allegation was published last
year Ald. Proulx, as head of the ad-
ministration, ought to have at once re-
moved the cloud of suspicion that the
report gathered round the department.

The audience cheered loudly, and Ald.
Proulx stood up in an excited manner
and asked Mr. Villeneuve if he would
make that allegation that night and at-
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Fireman Nadeau, of No. 10, testified that on Sunday night he called to the hotel to extinguish fires in the bedrooms, he saw accused standing in the doorway of one of the rooms, and that he said to him, "Don't suppose water, you will spoil the furniture."

Two employees of the hotel testified as to having seen the accused from one room to another part of the fire.

After the evidence had been taken the commissioner decided to hold Honeyman until next Saturday untary statement.

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CANADIAN CLUB

PROFESSOR GAY, OF HARVARD,
THE NEXT SPEAKER.

The speaker at the weekly meeting of the Canadian Club, next Monday, will be Professor Edwin Francis Gay, of Harvard University. Professor Gay has been connected with Harvard since 1902, and is regarded as one of the most brilliant of the younger professors. He occupies the chair of history of European and American Economic Development. Prof. Gay is a graduate of the University of Michigan and received his Ph.D. from the University of Berlin in 1902, after ten years' residence in Europe. It is said that Prof. Gay's examinations for the doctorate were one of the most brilliant ever held in that university. Prof. Gay will speak on "Combination and co-operation in recent economic history."

UNIVERSITY BOOK CLUB.

The members of the University Book Club held their annual meeting in the Macdonald Physics Building, on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Symonds presided. Satisfactory reports were made by the secretary and the treasurer. The former reported twenty-three new subscribers added to the club during the past year, and an increase of over ten percent in the number of books ordered for the use of members. Catalogues of the volumes in possession of the club are being issued quarterly, and may be had on application at the desk in the McGill Library. A fresh issue is in course of preparation. It was remarked that all suggestions for new books were most welcome to the committee and would receive due attention. The treasurer reported the club free from debt, with a bank balance towards the ensuing year. Certain outstanding accounts have yet to be met, but these had been taken into consideration in reporting the money on hand. The work of the constitution revision committee was reported to the meeting and a resolution for the adoption of those changes recommended, was proposed by Dr. Symonds. In seconding the motion, Mrs. Cox pointed out that amongst the most important changes in the constitution was that which increased the limit of membership from one to two hundred. This had been done for the purpose of enlarging the interests of the club. It was surprising to find that what a large extent the erroneous idea that the club was merely a university affair, existed. It was the object of the committee to make the club of interest to outside readers as well as those in connection with McGill. The more general reading the greater would be the benefit to the club and to members themselves. The following committee were unanimously elected, Dr. Symonds, Professor Taylor, Mr. Ridler Davis and Mrs. Cox. Officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Treasurer, Miss Skelton; secretary, Miss Mary E. Hickson.

MR. SARGANT'S LECTURE.

Mr. Sargent's fifth lecture will be delivered in the Royal Victoria College this evening, commencing at 8.15. The lecture will be a continuation of that delivered a week ago on "The co-operation of universities and colleges."

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.

Mayor Notifies Ratepayers to Prepare for Important Referendum.

ELECTORS ARE ASKED TO STUDY PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Thomas A. Trenholme, mayor of Notre Dame de Grace, has issued the following notice to the ratepayers of the municipality:

Owing to six electors-proprietors of the town of Notre Dame de Grace having this day demanded a poll, I am ordered by resolution of the council to notify you that on the 27th and 28th instant, you will be called upon to vote, for or against, a by-law authorizing the corporation of the town of Notre Dame de Grace to borrow two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275,000) at 4½ per cent, payable in forty years, for the improvements hereinafter described, and to give you the reasons which have induced the council to pass this by-law:

Improvement No. 1—One hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) for the construction of a main sewer running from the height of land opposite the Hospital for incurables, to the River St. Peter and destined to receive the sewerage of Ward No. 1 (Turcot Village) and portions of Wards Nos. 2, 4 and 5.

Improvement No. 2—Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for sewers in Ward No. 5 (Kensington), and part of Ward No. 6.

Improvement No. 3—Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the widening, grading and macadamizing of Sherbrooke street, including the cost of expropriating the land necessary to widen this street to 80 feet.

Improvement No. 4—Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a block of land at the west end of the town of Notre Dame de Grace, being part of official lot No. 151, situated on Sherbrooke street, and containing about 600,000 square feet, at 10c. per foot, the same to be used for a public park and playground or such other municipal purposes as the council may, from time to time, determine.

Improvements Nos. 1 and 2 are urgently needed, as the want of sewers is felt to the extent of being a menace to public health, besides being a source of great inconvenience.

Improvement No. 3 is also rendered absolutely necessary according to terms of contract existing between the corporation and the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, which obliges the corporation to widen Sherbrooke street to 80 feet and grade it on both sides at the same time as the company will do the grading of the centre of the street in order to place their rails; this, the company is prepared to do first thing this spring.

Regarding improvement No. 4, your council is convinced that this property is a big bargain, and the town will soon need it; and unless the corporation secures it without delay, it will be subdivided into building lots and the price of same increased beyond the corporation's reach. Your council instead of voting away large sums of money in bonuses to factories like most of the towns around Montreal, think it best to exclude factories and use this money in town embellishments in the form of public parks and playgrounds while land is cheap, as an additional inducement to the best class of people to come and build their homes in Notre Dame de Grace, and make it what nature intended it to be, by its geographical position, the high-class residential and aristocratic district of Greater Montreal. In buying this property, however, the corporation is not obliged to turn it, or any part of it, into a public park, and if the council so decide, they can subdivide a portion of it into 100 building lots facing the park, which would readily sell at \$600 apiece, amounting to \$60,000, the total purchase price, and leave in the centre a beautiful park of over ten arpents in extent costing absolutely nothing to the town. It is bound to be, in any case, a most valuable asset of the town, and this purchase will put an end to the park question in the town of Notre Dame de Grace.

Although the present rate of taxation in Notre Dame de Grace is the same as in Montreal and most of the surrounding towns, its valuation is very low. There is not the slightest doubt that in case of annexation, the Montreal City Council would increase our valuation two and three hundred percent and more.

As the cost of the above improvements will be spread over a term of 40 years, the annual assessment on the properties benefited will be very light, and they will greatly contribute to the progress and development of the town as well as to the comfort and welfare of its inhabitants.

You are, therefore, requested, to register your vote early in favor of this by-law, which means progress and prosperity for Notre Dame de Grace.

The poll will be held at the Town Hall, corner of Notre Dame de Grace avenue (Cote St. Luke road) and Church street, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27 and 28, from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.

All electors proprietors are qualified to vote on this by-law whether their municipal and school taxes are paid or not.

Electors residing in Montreal can take the cars at the corner of Victoria avenue and Sherbrooke street in Westmount, and get off at Church street, two minutes' walk from the Town Hall.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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BOMB OUTRAGE

IN NEW YORK.

Front of Italian Bank Wrecked—Banker Injured.

New York, Jan. 23.—An exploding bomb to-night wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, briefly exposing \$40,000 in silver and gold, which the bankers, Pasquale, Pati & Son, had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand.

The junior partner, Salvator Pati, who was on guard inside, was badly cut by the glass that crashed in upon him, but stuck by his charge, and soon had the money stored away in the vaults. The score of clerks had left the place some hours before, and the explosion injured none but the younger Pati.

The bomb-throwers, who were not seen by the banker, were quickly lost in the crowd of several thousand excited Italians who gathered about the wreck, and their motive is a mystery. It was at first believed that a robbery had been attempted, and the known distress in certain sections of the city lent color to this theory. If robbery was the object, the perpetrators, it is believed, were amateurs, who lost courage at the critical moment, when the tempting treasure was within arm's reach of the street.

Pati, the elder, is one of the most prosperous of the Italian bankers of the city. His institution is capitalized at \$500,000. During the bank troubles he conceived the idea of a window display to reassure doubting patrons, and the realistic advertisement has since been one of the sights of the foreign quarters.

MR. BALFOUR ON THE LABOR PARTY

HE DECLARES THEY ADVOCATE A SCHEME THAT WOULD RESULT IN A WORLD'S CALAMITY.

London, Jan. 23.—Balfour and Sir Frederick Danbury, who represent the city parliament, were entertained at luncheon to-day by the Merchant Tailors' Company. Mr. Balfour, in the course of a speech, called attention to several lessons to be drawn from the recent Unionist victory in Mid Devon. He said that the Labor party, which had been so important a factor in the political situation—occasionally in electoral collision with the government and occasionally in electoral collusion with it—had at last come out of the obscurity which had surrounded it. The Labor party, he thought, had now definitely hoisted the red flag and announced itself the advocate of a scheme of social reconstruction, which found advocates in many countries, but which would not only carry with it ruin in the great commercial centres, and destroy the country's commercial and manufacturing position among the nations of the world, but would be the greatest calamity that had ever happened in the world, both to rich and poor alike.

MCGILL UNION PROBLEM.

The question of compulsory membership on the part of all students at McGill University came up for discussion at the adjourned annual meeting of the McGill Union last evening. After the matter had been discussed at length, the question was left open until the new organization being worked up to replace the old Alma Mater Society gets into better form. In connection with that organization called the Students' Society, the question of compulsory membership to the Union was one of the points raised, and until that society reaches some conclusion the Union itself will not act in the matter. Some amendments to the by-laws were proposed and adopted. They have now to go before the advisory board.

A BISCUIT DISPLAY

See our grand display of Biscuits and Crackers when you are passing along St. James street to-morrow morning. Everybody can eat a biscuit of some kind or another, and they would be very hard to please who could not find something here to suit their taste. We handle almost every variety of Biscuit that is made, and if there is any particular kind you fancy that we do not happen to have in stock, it will be a pleasure to procure it for you. The saying is if you cannot find what you want elsewhere

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California Washington Navels are now arriving in fine condition, good color, sound and juicy.

WE ARE OFFERING: Ex. Large size at 50c per dozen. Jumbo size at 60c per dozen. Medium size at 45c per dozen. Large size at 40c per dozen.

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Our importation of choice Malaga Grapes is now almost closed out. Only a few more kegs remain, which we are offering at \$7.50 per keg of about 55 lbs.

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Lyles' English Golden Syrup is an article that is sold all over the world, no other brand of syrup on the market can compare to Lyles', both in quality and purity.

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It is spoken of by English analysts as a wholesome and excellent article of food, free from all impure and objectionable substances. Price 20c per 2-lb. tin or \$2.25 per dozen tins. Lyles' Syrup is as clear as crystal, and always pure.

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MAYORALTY

A Mass Meeting of the Electors of St. Henry, will be held

TO-NIGHT,

the 24th,

In the MUNICIPAL HALL, at 8 p.m., in favor of

Ald. LOUIS PAYETTE

For Mayor.

SPEAKERS:

His Worship Mayor Ekers, Aldermen Payette, Giroux Lariviere, Lapointe, Guay and David, also Messrs. A. Ecorement, F. Fauteux, J. H. Olivier, Louis Coderre, M. Gougeon will address the meeting.

Central Committee--83 St. James St.

Phone Main 712.

A GRAVE CHARGE

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR ADMINISTERING A DRUG.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 23.—A peculiar case was heard this afternoon by Magistrate Riggins, of Beamsville. Jas. L. Karr, a lad of seventeen, was accused of giving a chocolate drop containing Spanish fly to George Russell, another youth, from the effects of which Russell nearly died. Other lads called to testify implicated themselves in the matter and more information will be laid. The magistrate reserved his decision for a week. It is generally believed that Karr prepared the candy to give to girls to drug them and that is mainly why the prosecution was instituted. Karr was undefended to-day, though his father was present, but Crown Attorney Brennan represented the Crown.

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MONEY TO LEND
CUSHING & BARRON
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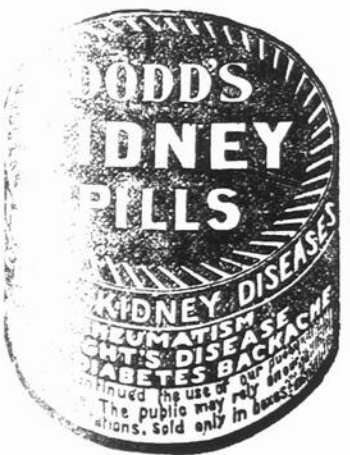
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Where information regarding electoral lists, polling booths, etc., will be cheerfully furnished.

The services of those willing to assist the candidature of ALD SADLER on or before Election Day will be gladly accepted.



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AT THE WITNESS OFFICE

WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

Returns at Lloyds for 1907 Show
Falling Off of 220,200
Tons Compared With
1906.

GREAT BRITAIN, HOWEVER, STILL
BUILDS MORE THAN HALF THE
MERCANTILE SHIPPING OF
THE GLOBE.

London, Jan. 23.—The statistics of the world's shipbuilding in 1907, just issued by 'Lloyds Register,' shows a total output of 1,742,365, being a decrease of 220,200 tons as compared with 1906, which was the highest on record. The foreign output in 1907, increased by nearly eighty thousand tons.

Great Britain, however, still builds more than one half the mercantile shipping of the globe, which last year showed a net increase of 1,984,800 tons as compared with an increase of 2,158,000 in 1906. The world's fleet of sailing ships was reduced during the year by 150,000 tons, and the steam tonnage was increased by 2,164,800.

The United States built in 1907, 475,000 tons which was a slight increase. Germany shows rather a serious decline. Last year she built 275,000 tons, as compared with 318,000 in 1906, while at the same time she purchased less from Great Britain.

Great Britain is still a large purchaser of vessels built abroad. Another matter of great discontent in this country is the large percentage of foreigners employed as seamen on the British mercantile marine, numbering a total of forty thousand, with an annual wage list of ten million dollars. While the question of the unemployed is pressing heavily ashore, this is considered unfortunate and the British Naval League is taking active steps to agitate the utilization of the unemployed to take the place of aliens on the ships.

DEATH OF MR. SMARDON.

OCCURRED SUDDENLY AT ST.
JOHNS ON WEDNESDAY
NIGHT.

Word was received in the city yesterday from St. Johns, Que., states that Mr. W. H. Smardon, traveller for The Johnson-Richards Co., Ltd., Montreal, who was staying at the Canada Hotel returned after a walk on Tuesday evening and retired saying he did not feel well, and was found dead in bed in the morning. Mr. Smardon is the brother of Mrs. Burden of 142 Hutchison street, and when in Montreal used to live with her. He was for about nineteen years agent of the Surprise Soap Co., in Montreal, and had many friends here. The burial will take place from Mrs. Burden's residence, Hutchison street. Mr. E. C. Frost, a brother-in-law of the deceased, left yesterday for St. Johns to make arrangements for having the body brought to Montreal for interment.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Reggio di Calabria, Jan. 23.—A strong earthquake shook this province today. The inhabitants, recalling the devastation wrought by the earthquake of last October, were thrown into a condition of frenzy. Up to the present time no report of loss of life has been received. The shocks were particularly severe at the villages of Bianco, Brancalione, Bruzzano and Ferruzzano. Screaming and terror, the people rushed from their houses to the open fields, or took refuge in the nearby subterranean grottoes. A repetition of the shock is feared at any moment, and the people are calling on the saints for protection.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE

BILL OF MONTREAL, OTTAWA &
GEORGIAN BAY CANAL COM-
PANY LAID OVER.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A bill for the renewal of the charter rights of the Montreal, Ottawa & Georgian Bay Canal Company came before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons today, but was laid over until the next meeting of the committee on account of the Minister of Railways and Canals not being yet in a position to announce the government's policy on this matter.

Mr. (Crisp) Wilson, M.P., for Lennox and Addington, urged that this canal should be built as government work. The forces for and against the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company's application for federal incorporation were ranged up before the committee this morning, but owing to the Ontario Government being desirous of discussing the question of provincial rights in this matter and Mr. Code, their counsel, not being yet provided with his brief from Toronto, the bill was laid over till Tuesday next.

C.P.R. STEAMSHIP LINE

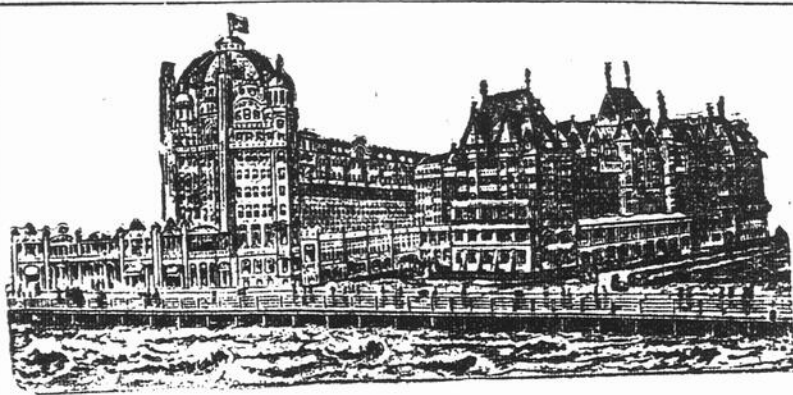
REMOVED PROPOSED SERVICE
WITH ANTWERP AND
FRENCH PORTS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 23.—A Brussels telegram confirms the statement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is considering the project of establishing a weekly steamship service with Antwerp and the principal French ports.

Local steamship officials of the C. P. R. say they know nothing about the 'love project.'

Atlantic City, New Jersey.



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Department of Railways and Canals
CANADA.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

NOTICE re Leasing of Old Car and
Work Shops, Moncton, N.B.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, marked 'Tender for leasing car and work shops,' will be received until 12 o'clock of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, for the acquiring under lease of the car and work shops with Railway sidings, (at Moncton, N.B.), as designated on plans to be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, the lease to be granted to cover together with the general terms and conditions in such cases, the following:

1.—Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term at such rental and upon such conditions as the Governor-in-Council may then determine.
2.—Occupation and use to be bona fide for an industry that will yield a reasonably steady traffic for the railway, the character, and prospective output of which industry to be designated in tender, and the operation of which to be commenced within one year from date of lease acquiring property.
3.—That yearly operation shall be of such an extent as to continuously employ not less than 300 employees.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for \$10,000.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, to be held by the Department in case of the successful tenderer, until such time as the tenderer has duly installed on the premises for the operation of the work to be carried on under lease, machinery in value to the sum covered by said cheque, of which value the Minister aforesaid shall be the sole judge, and at which time to be duly returned to the Lessee by the Department.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

L. K. JONES,

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Jan. 7th, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

SHE KNEW.

A physician in a town not far from Philadelphia who had some practice among the colored population in the vicinity was once awakened in the middle of the night by a frantic ring at his bell. Putting his head out of the window, he inquired, 'Who's there?'

'It's me, doctor. It's Dinah.'

'Dinah! What do you want?'

'Ef yer please, sah, I wants yer fer come quick ter see my ole man. He pow'ful sick.'

'Too bad. What seems to be the matter with him?'

'I know what's de matter wid him, all right. It's indigestion ob de kidneys.'

'You mean congestion of the kidneys?'

'No, sah; it's indigestion of the kidneys. He done eat four plateful ob 'em, stewed, fer supper, and he ain't done sleep a wink since.'—'Lippincott's.'

Mrs. Newrocks.—Really, I'm sorry we didn't accumulate more souvenirs of our European trip.

Mr. Newrocks.—Oh, we can get all we want in New York.—'Town and Country.'

'Doctor,' said a convalescent, smiling, weakly, 'you may send in your bill any day now.' 'Tut, tut,' replied the M. D., silencing his patient with a wave of his hand. 'You're not strong enough yet.'—'Judge.'

The Girl—'Are your poems well read?'
Ye Bard—'Some of them. I think my last Thanksgiving poem was read by over two hundred editors.'—Chicago 'Daily News.'

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Hot and cold sea water in private baths. WALTER J. BUZBY.

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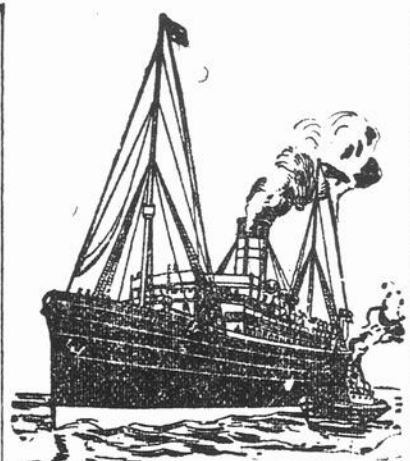
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From PORTLAND.
Welshman, Jan. 25 'Dominion, Feb. 22
Odoman, Feb. 1 'Welshman, Feb. 29
*Canada, Feb. 8 'Kensington, Mar. 7
Cornishman, Feb. 15 'Canada, March 14

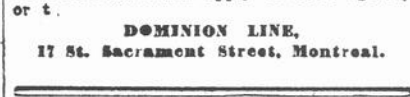
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Steamers sail from Portland, 2 p.m.
The 'CANADA' is one of the fastest and most comfortable steamers in the Canadian trade.

First-Class rate, \$50.00; Second-Class, \$30.00 and upwards, according to steamer.

MODERATE RATE SERVICE.
To Liverpool, \$40.00 and \$42.50.
To London, \$25.00, additional.
Third-Class to Liverpool, \$16.25; London, Londonderry, Belfast, Glasgow, \$17.50.

PORTLAND TO BRISTOL (AVONMOUTH)
ENGLISHMAN, ... Jan. 30
MANXMAN, ... Feb. 13
For all information apply to local agents, or to:

DOMINION LINE,
17 St. Jacques Street, Montreal.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED Section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Applications for homestead entry must be made by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agent's Office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of 'persecution' or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to the institution of legal proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish the land to his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon the land, and the land to be cleared during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on the land, and clearing the same, him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term 'vicinity' in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed, in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living on the land, or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of the Land at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$1, renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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SS. CONCORDIA, ... Feb. 15

Passenger Rates—Cabin, \$35.00 single; \$68.75 return.
Prepaid—Cabin, \$37.50; 3rd class, \$27.50.

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London Weekly Service.

SS. FREMONT, ... Jan. 18
SS. CERVONA, cold storage and coal, ... Jan. 25
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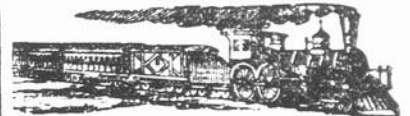
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Good going February 3, 5, 7, etc.
Return limit, February 10th, 1908.

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Going by 8 a.m. train Jan. 25th.
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CITY TICKET OFFICES,
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PACIFICSNOWSHOE EXCURSION,
Quebec and Return \$3.40
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WILLIAM STEARNS DAVIS,
AUTHOR OF "A FRIEND OF CÆSAR," "ODYSSEY," "THE BATTLE OF SALAMIS," ETC.
On the Aegean shore a
my stand, built nobly, pure
the air and light the soul
Athena, the eye of Greece.
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At the time when Greece lay under the Persian invasion, Glaucus, the Athenian, was a victor in the Salamis battle. His principal rival had been Lycurgus of Sparta, who is in league with Persia. The Athenians, who, guided by the prosopopoeia of the poet, sell important information to the Persians, throwing suspicion on Glaucus, by means of forgery, prove his innocence the athlete and a fisherman, boards an outgoing ship. Glaucus and Glaucus leave the lives of the Persian Lord. The only news from Athens is that Heracles, a famous athlete, and feeling that he has forgotten in Greece, he yields to Roxana, the beautiful sister of the king. The Persian forces, without hindrance until they are met by the Spartans at Thermopylae.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

The second charge was as the first, the Persians as the second. Mardonius was the first to wear the stubborn Hellenes. The Persians proved their courage in ten times. Ten of them died glad of their deaths bought that of a Persian. But few as were Leonidas' men, they were not so fast by a Persian. Leonidas, which front was fearfully. And three times, as his men back in defeat, Xerxes the king from the throne whereon he was to enquire for his army. The new contingents from the Persian place of the exhausted Athenians. The sun beat down with unrelenting heat. The wounded lay sweetly in their agony while the battle raged. Mardonius never stopped until his dead. Then at last came the Persian. Man could do no more. As shadows from Oeta grew long over the scene of combat, even the Persian Persians turned away. They were thousands. Their defeat was complete. Before them and to westward away ranged the jagged mountains, report had it, untended by a Persian. To the eastward was only the sea. The sea closed to them by the dark desert of the unseen waves of Argos. Was the triumph march of the Lord of the World to end in this? Xerxes spoke no word when they took to his tent that night, a sign of his terrible anger. Fear, humiliation, all these seemed driving him mad. His chamberlains and eunuchs feared to touch him. The king's golden armor, Mardonius came to the royal tent, with curses he had never hurled against the bow-bearer before, refused to see him. The battle was ended. No was hardly enough to talk of a fresh attack on the morrow. Every captain to report the loss of scores of his men. As Glaucus rode back to Mardonius' tents, he overheard two infantry men. A fearful day—the bow-bearer is likely to pay for it. I hope His Majesty will be angry only to him. Mardonius will walk the Chimaera to-morrow. The king is angry against him. Megabyzus is the king's enemy and already is gone. His Majesty to say that it is Mardonius' blunders that have brought the Persians to such a plight. The king will not rest until that Persian. The king's tents, Glaucus found Artaxerxes and Roxana. They were both pale. The king of the great defeat had been told by a dozen messengers. Mardonius had not arrived. He was not slain. It was certain, but Artaxerxes feared to say. The proud daughter of Darius was hard to bear up. Her husband has many enemies.

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Hitherto the king's favor has allowed him to mock them. But if my brother deserts him, his ruin is speedy. Ah! Ahura-Mazda, why hast Thou suffered us to see this day?" Glaucus said what he could of comfort, which was little. Roxana wept piteously; he was fain to soothe her by his caresses—something he had never ventured before. Artaxerxes was on the point of calling her eunuchs and setting forth for Xerxes's tent to plead for the life of her husband, when suddenly Pharnuches, Mardonius's body-servant, came with news that dispelled at least the fears of the women. "I am bidden to tell Your Ladyships that my master has silenced the tongues of his enemies and is restored to the king's good favor. And I am bidden also to command the Lord Prexaspes to come to the royal tent. His Majesty has need of him."

Glaucus went, questioning much as to the service to be required. He did not soon forget the scene that followed. The great pavilion was lit by a score of resplendent flambeaux. The red light shook over the green and purple hangings, the silver plating of the tent-poles. At one end rose the golden throne of the king; before it in a semi-circle the stools of a dozen or more princes and commanders. In the centre stood Mardonius questioning a coarse-freighted, ill-favored fellow, who by his sheepskin dress and leggings Glaucus instantly recognized as a peasant of this Malian country. The king beckoned the Athenian into the midst and was clearly too eager to stand on ceremony. "Your Greek is better than Mardonius's," good Prexaspes. In a matter like this we dare not trust too many interpreters. This man speaks the rough dialect of his country, and few can understand him. Can you interpret?" "I am passing familiar with the Lorian and Malian dialect, Your Majesty."

"Question this man further as to what he will do for us. We have understood him, but barely."

Glaucus proceeded to comply. The man, who was exceeding awkward and ill at ease in such august company, spoke an outrageous shepherd's jargon which even the Athenian understood with effort. But his business came out speedily. He was Epialtes, the son of one Eurymedus, a Malian, a dull-witted grazer of the country, brought to Mardonius by hope of reward. The general, partly understanding his purpose, had brought him to the king. In brief, he was prepared, for due compensation, to lead the Persians by an almost unknown mountain path over the ridge of Oeta and to the rear of Leonidas's position at Thermopylae, where the Hellenes, assailed front and rear, would inevitably be destroyed.

As Glaucus interpreted, the shout of relieved gladness from the Persian grandees made the tent-cloths shake. Xerxes' eyes kindled. He clapped his hands.

"Reward? He shall have ten talents! But where? How?"

The man asserted that the path was easy and practicable for a large body of troops. He had often been over it with his sheep and goats. If the Persians would start a force at once—it was a ready-made path—they could fall upon Leonidas at dawn. The Spartan would be completely trapped, or forced to open the defile without another spear thrust. "A care, fellow," Mardonius, regarding the man sharply; "you speak gibberish, but if this is a trick to lead a band of the king's servants to destruction, understand you play with deadly dice. If the troops march, you shall have your hands knotted together and a soldier walking behind you, with your throat at the first sign of treachery."

Glaucus interpreted the threat. The man did not wince. "There is no trap. I will guide you." That was all they could get him to. "And do not the Hellenes know of this mountain path and guard it?" persisted the bow-bearer.

Epialtes thought not; at least if they had, they had not told off any efficient detachment to guard it. Hydarnes cut the matter short by rising from his stool and casting himself before the king. "What is it?" asked the monarch.

"The Immortals have been disgraced. Twice they have been repulsed with ignominy. The shame burns hot in their breasts. Suffer them to redeem their honor. Suffer me to take this man and all the infantry of the Life Guard, and at dawn the Lord of the World shall see his desire over his miserable enemies."

"The words of Hydarnes are good," added Mardonius, incisively, and Xerxes beamed and nodded assent.

Go, scale the mountain with the Immortals and tell this Epialtes to there await him ten talents and a girdle of honor if the thing goes well; if ill, let him be flayed alive and his skin be made the head of a kettledrum."

The stolid peasant did not blench even at this. Glaucus remained in the tent, translating and hearing all the details; how Hydarnes was to press the attack from the rear at early dawn, how Mardonius was to conduct another onset from the front. At last the general of the guard knelt before the king for the last time.

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(To be continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

IN GRADE FIVE.

"It is too warm in the school-room," said the pretty new teacher. "Earle, will you please set the door ajar?"

Earle walked quietly to the door behind Miss Spring, while she went on explaining multiplication of fractions. He opened the door a very little, then he shook it—shook it as hard as he could shake a heavy school room door. And not make a noise to disturb the class. Really, all he could do was to push it back and forth two or three times. Then he closed it, and walked back to his seat, rather red in the face, because he felt sure he had not jarred it much, not enough to cool the room at all.

When the lesson was finished, Miss Spring looked at the door. "The door has closed itself," she said. "Set it ajar again, please, Earle, and a little more this time."

Very much embarrassed, because he knew how little he could shake it, Earle went forward, tried again to shake the door, gave it up as before, and went back to sit down, very limp, in his seat. Nobody laughed, to his relief, but some of the pupils did look puzzled. "Why did he not mind?" their faces seemed to ask. Suddenly Miss Spring began to smile.

"I do not believe Earle knows what it is to set a door ajar," she said, kindly.

Then Mollie Prescott laughed out loud. She saw what kind of a jar Earle knew about.

Miss Spring shook her head at Mollie, and went on to say gently: "Jar is a strange word, isn't it? Sometimes it means to shake, sometimes it means what the cookies are kept in, you know, and sometimes when it has a little 'a' fastened on in front, it means just this, and she went to the door, and opened it a good wide crack. —Gertrude L. Stone, in 'Sunday-School Times.'

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

FRIDAY, JAN. 24.

GOD'S DWELLING PLACE.

In the New Testament four words are used for dwelling. First: To dwell down, become a permanent resident. This in Eph. iii. 17, refers to Christ dwelling in the believer. That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith, Christ in us, as really as He is in heaven. Where He comes, He comes for fellowship, to eat and drink and abide. (Rev. iii. 20. Jno. xiv. 23.) But He brings His provisions with Him. We could never provide for Him. With Him we have all things pertaining to life and godliness, for time and eternity. Second: The next word for dwelling means,—to continue, abide, in Jno. xiv. 17. The Holy Spirit dwelleth with, and shall be in you. In three places the Holy Spirit is said to use, or have, as a house the believer's body. (Rom. viii. 9, 11. Cor. iii. 16.) Hence it becomes a sacred place. The temple at Jerusalem was such because it had the Divine presence in the Holiest of all, but with a rejected and crucified Christ, the Glory departed and it ceased to be the House of God. The only House of God upon earth now, is the believer's body. (2 Cor. vi. 16. 1 Jno. i. 12.) Third: Another word used for dwelling means a tent. It is used of Christ in Jno. i. 14. "The word became flesh and dwelt, or had His tent among us. In Heb. ix. 11, 12, we have heaven as the great and more perfect tent of worship, in which Christ is the priest offering His own blood. In Rev. vii. 15, we again have heaven as the shelter of God's redeemed people who suffered for Him upon earth, but are now in His presence as worshippers. The opened heaven reveals the glory of Jesus and of God.

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DAILY TEXT.

January 24.

Sin shall not have dominion over you, for ye are not under the law, but under grace.—Rom. vi. 14.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.—Rom. vi. 12.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others.—Henry Drummond.

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THE CHARITY BALL.

The annual Charity Ball in aid of the Maternity Hospital is always a leading social event in Montreal, and the one held last night was quite in keeping with that rule. The attendance was even larger than on some previous occasions, and the large Exchange Hall and other chambers of the Board of Trade, where the ball was held, were taxed to their utmost to provide accommodation for the guests.

Under the direction of the ball committee, and the interest shown by the Board of Trade, everything had been done that could be thought of for the comfort and convenience of the assembly. It has usually been the policy of the committee to avoid expensive decorations, leaving the net revenue for the charitable object as large as possible. The decorations last night were carried out principally with flags, disposed so effectively as to quite transform the rooms from their ordinary business appearance and render them attractive and inviting. The handsome interior of the Exchange Hall needed no further decoration except potted plants in bloom, in the windows. At one end was a dais, hung with flags and drapery in dull blue and red. The floor, which was continuously crowded with dancers, was waxed to the proper degree, and an orchestra was stationed so that the over-flowing dancing might go on in the adjoining room, where black-boards, tickers, etc., were hidden from view by flags. The reading-room, where the buffet was placed, was draped with flags about the windows and pillars, and spread with rugs, the general color scheme being of a cosy red, ferns, palms, and crimson poinsettias. The room in front of the fireplace, and sofas and chairs were placed for the accommodation of sitters-out. The other chambers were likewise arranged for the occasion, and the long corridor was spread with rugs.

Supper was served just before midnight, in the chambers of the Canada Club, on the upper story, after which dancing was renewed.

The programmes, bearing the crest of the hospital in gold, called for eighteen dances and three extras. Those taking part in the quadrille of honor were: Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mrs. H. S. Holt, Mrs. G. F. Benson, Mrs. May, Mrs. H. C. Stone, Mrs. W. Peterson, Mrs. George Caverhill, Mrs. Stanway, Mrs. Baumgarten, Mrs. Sandeman, Miss Stikeman, and Mr. George Caverhill, Mr. W. R. Miller, Dr. Shepherd, Mr. Baumgarten, Principal Peterson, Mr. Reford, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rutman, Dr. Lockhart, Mr. Major, Mr. Stanway, and Mr. May.

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SOME OF THE GOWNS.

Mrs. W. R. Miller was wearing a white net gown embroidered in silver sequins, mounted over pale green silk, with lace trimmings; silver ribbon and cluster of silver buds in her corsage.

Mrs. R. W. Reford wore a gown of Nattier blue net embroidered in large dots, over satin of the same shade, the sleeves and upper part of the bodice of beautiful ivory-tinted lace, with looped strings of dull blue bugie trimming pendant from the corsage, bow of blue satin held with silver clasp in her corsage.

Mrs. G. F. Benson wore a pale blue Liberty satin gown, with trimmings of point lace, and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Peterson wore a gown of ivory-tinted net and lace, mounted over white silk.

Mrs. H. S. Holt wore an Empire gown in the Copenhagen blue shade, enriched with embroidery.

Mrs. George Caverhill wore a white Liberty satin gown, with berthe of fine lace, and Dresden girde in pale blue.

Miss Stikeman was gowned in gray broad satin, the skirt having a wide band of white lace and ruchings of gray chiffon at the hem, and the bodice finished with lace berthe.

Mrs. A. A. Sandeman wore a pale blue gown, with bretelles and skirt panels embroidered in white in the Greek fret design, and white lace trimmings.

Mrs. W. Stanway was gowned in black velvet with white lace sleeves and corsage trimmings embroidered in gold silk.

Mrs. Baumgarten wore pink silk of the old rose shade, trimmed with gold lace and touches of black net, and diamond ornaments, and a black feather in her hair.

Miss Mimi Baumgarten wore a very pretty dress of pale pink chiffon with trimmings of Valenciennes lace.

Mrs. H. C. Stone was gowned in black velvet, relieved with white lace on the corsage and sleeves.

Mrs. W. Hope was gowned in velvet of the shade between rose and burnt orange, the corsage finished with white lace.

Miss Elsie Stephen, white net bordered with sequins, and pale pink girde.

Mrs. Hamilton Gault wore a blue chiffon gown, finished in original fashion with trimmings of mink.

Mrs. Brenda Molson, wearing pale blue popinette with trimmings of white lace.

Miss Alice Thompson, pale blue net over taffeta, with silver trimmings.

Miss Ewan was gowned in pale blue crepe de Chine, with cream-colored lace girde.

Miss Annie Ewan wore a white net robe embroidered in silver sequins.

Mrs. Hester Peck wore white lace over pale green taffeta, finished with touches of green velvet.

Mrs. W. R. Baker was wearing a lace robe over cream satin, and diamond and pearl ornaments.

Miss Phyllis Baker, in green satin with lining of lace and silver.

Miss Muriel Palt was gowned in white

satin enriched with pearl trimmings, and her bouquet was of violets.

Miss Mary McGibbon, in pink crepe de Chine, finished with trimming bands of pink satin, and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. J. Cochrane King wore an Irish lace robe over yellow satin, and diamond ornaments.

Miss Violet Somerville was in an Empire gown of yellow silk nixon trimmed with lace applique, and her bouquet was composed of violets and lilies of the valley.

Miss Helen Porteous, in a lace robe over blue Liberty satin.

Miss Arabella Porteous, in white lace robe over pink Liberty satin.

Mrs. Geoffrey Porteous was gowned in pink crepe de Chine trimmed with liet lace.

Mrs. Percy F. Mathias was gowned in pale green taffeta trimmed with Greek net edged with silver.

Mrs. E. F. Hebdon wore a grey brocade gown with bertha and trimmings of Brussels point lace.

Mrs. T. G. Huddick was handsomely gowned in white brocade, trimmed with gold tissue and lace.

Miss Alice Ogilvie's gown was of blue silk.

Miss de Lery Macdonald wore silver-sequined net mounted over silk veiled in chiffon, trimmed with bands of pink satin.

Miss Elsie Macfarlane's gown was of blue striped chiffon over pale blue satin, trimmed with mauve ribbon and flowers.

Mrs. Sutherland was gowned in white satin with trimmings of lace.

Miss Constance Sutherland, in white Liberty satin trimmed with passementerie.

Mrs. McLennan was gowned in dainty white, net with gold trimmings.

Miss Betty McLennan, in white net with trimmings of silver.

Mrs. J. A. Riddell wore a pink satin dress, with garniture of coffee-colored lace.

Miss Marguerite Joseph was dressed in white, pointed d'esprit mounted over silk, with marguerites on the corsage.

Miss Adele Sise wore a white lace gown trimmed with bands of flowered silk.

Mrs. F. N. Southam was gowned in soft pink satin with lace garniture.

Miss Cecil Shepherd wore a semi-Empire dress of light blue silk trimmed with white filet lace.

Miss Dorothy Shepherd, black pointed d'esprit made semi-Empire, trimmed with Brussels lace.

Mrs. B. Hal Brown wore pale yellow silk and lace.

Miss Florence Ekers, pink embroidered chiffon mounted over pink satin.

Miss Marguerite Strath, bright blue Liberty satin trimmed with liet lace, and touches of silver on the bodice.

Miss Edith Shorey was in blue crepe de Chine trimmed with silver tissue.

Miss Marjorie Shorey, in pale blue mousseline de soie with lace garniture.

Miss Edith Orme (Ottawa) in black net over white broadened silk.

Miss Marguerite Buller wore a rose-pink gown made in the Empire fashion, with silver trimmings and bunch of violets on the corsage.

Miss Cecil Buller, white chiffon over taffeta, trimmed with lette ribbon.

Miss Grace Cassils, in pale blue nixon de soie, elaborately trimmed with lace.

Miss Lucy Stevenson wore a hand-painted chiffon dress trimmed with pale blue panne velvet, and pearls.

Miss Esther Kerry was dressed in pale pink chiffon over pink silk.

Miss Amy Acer wore a silver sequined gown, and corsage bouquet of violets.

Miss Merle Woods was gowned in mauve chiffon, with gold trimmings.

Miss Kathleen Howard was dressed in white pointed d'esprit trimmed prettily with lette ribbon, and corsage cluster of violets.

Mrs. Percy Gault wore a pink poplin gown with lace garniture.

Mrs. W. E. Stavert wore a handsome white brocade gown finished with pearl embroidery.

Miss Elsie Blackader, wearing white embroidered net and lace, over taffeta veiled in chiffon, and pearls.

Miss Oulmet was in pale blue chiffon with silver trimmings.

Mrs. Marguerite McLea, in white Liberty satin and chiffon, the skirt trimmed with ruffles, and wreath of marguerites on the bodice.

Miss Marjorie Heney was dressed in pink net, with silver trimmings, and gar-

niture of silver embroidery.

Miss Muriel Stikeman was gowned in pink silk.

Miss Jean Bovey wore pale green silk gauze with trimmings of the palest pink.

Miss Constance Bovey, pale pink radium silk with lace garniture.

Mrs. W. W. Skinner wore a rich white satin gown, with berthe of real lace finishing the décolletage.

Mrs. J. K. L. Ross was gowned in soft yellow satin, embroidered in gold.

Miss Ina Matthews (Toronto) wore a pretty pink frock.

Miss Marjorie Caverhill, in white net, over taffeta trimmed with bébé ribbon and applique of embroidery.

Mrs. G. M. Bosworth wore a gown of black striped net mounted over white silk with touches of gold on the bodice, and gold tissue roses in her hair.

Miss Ruth Bosworth had on rose Liberty satin, the sleeves and upper part of the bodice of white lace with narrow trimming bands of the satin.

Mrs. Herbert Evans was wearing a pretty gown of Honiton lace with deep border of light blue satin, and kimono waist of satin folds and lace, the girde raised in modified Empire fashion; blue feather in her corsage.

Mrs. C. Ernest Gault wore white net and lace, with pink Empire sash and large pink rose on the corsage.

Miss Winnifred Stanway, white embroidered net mounted over silk, with lace sleeves, and large pink velvet roses applique on the bodice.

Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon was wearing a handsome white satin gown, the skirt quite plain, the bodice elaborated with spangled lace, and kimono sleeves of the lace and tulle.

Mrs. A. E. Ogilvie, pale green Dresden silk in a pattern of tiny pink buds, and lace garniture on the bodice.

Miss Elizabeth Burnett had on a soft white silk gown, the corsage with encrustations of lace worked with crystals, and white osprey in her hair.

Miss Ruby Ramsay, blue Liberty satin, made in the modified Empire style, with white lace and silver tissue on the corsage, and blue satin ribbon in her hair.

Mrs. Shirley Ogilvie wore white chiffon embroidered in jet, over pink satin, and white feather in her hair.

Mrs. John Gibb Carsley had on a soft corded silk of pale pink, with skirt panel and bretelles embroidered in silks to match.

Miss Emma Macdougall wore pale blue satin made in modified Empire fashion with white tulle sleeves and trimmings of silver tissue.

Mrs. Nora Prentice, white net thickly strewn with silver spangles, over white silk and chiffon.

Miss Mona Prentice, white crepe de Chine, the skirt panels edged with lace, and the bodice similarly trimmed.

Miss Isabel Starke, white embroidered nixon trimmed with satin folds, and bouquet of violets.

Miss Muriel Bell, pale yellow taffeta silk trimmed with ruchings, and wreath of small flowers in her hair.

Mrs. T. L. Morrisey wore a gown of crocus color nixon, with lace garniture, and aquamarine pendant.

Miss Ella Russell, pink crepe de Chine, the bodice in bolero effect trimmed with spangled lace, and pink wreath in her hair.

Miss Hazel Allan was dressed in white tulle trimmed with lace and spangles.

Miss Doris Allan, in a dainty white dress, with silver spangles and lace.

Miss Aileen Smith wore white chiffon painted in pink roses, mounted over taffeta, and trimmed with insertions of silk lace.

Miss Mabel Hickson wore white tulle embroidered in silver sequins, and silver leaves in her hair.

Miss Mary Hickson, pale blue chiffon embroidered in Empire wreaths in white.

Mrs. G. W. Cook was gowned in white satin with Irish lace garniture and silver trimmings.

Miss Eileen O'Meara, in yellow chiffon mounted over taffeta, with gold trimmings, the corsage finished with gold fringe.

Miss Cairine Mackay's gown was of pale yellow crepe, with silvered trimmings.

Miss Mary Clark (Toronto), had on a white Liberty satin gown, with chiffon and lace trimmings.

Mrs. Gwen Baptist (Three Rivers), wore a white lace gown.

Mrs. H. M. Lambert had on cream embroidered chiffon over taffeta, with gold trimmings, and white feather in her hair.

Miss Relton (London, England), was gowned in white Liberty satin.

Miss Florence Meeker wore white net sequined with silver, and her bouquet was of pink roses.

Mrs. Grant Macintosh was wearing a black chiffon gown with deep border painted in floral design, and the bodice trimmed with white net and pale blue chiffon.

Miss Clay, white embroidered net, with ruffled trimming, over pale blue.

Miss Gladys Clay, white net mounted over coral pink satin.

Miss Ellis was gowned in black net, with border of small medallions, embroidered in cream color.

Miss Elaine Casgrain's gown was of white tulle embroidered in silver sequins, and trimmed with bands of pale pink satin, and her bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Campbell Nelles, pale green silk with net over dress, and applique of lace.

Mrs. E. H. Lemay was gowned in heliotrope brocade with white lace garniture.

Miss Rose Pendleton was dressed in white tulle, over white silk.

Mrs. Frances Pendleton in white pointed d'esprit trimmed with narrow ruchings.

Mrs. Arthur Farrell, in pink pointed d'esprit mounted over pink taffeta.

Mrs. W. E. L. Dyer, white crepe de Chine embroidered, over silk.

Miss Eva Macfarlane, white chiffon embroidered in a leaf design in pearls.

Mrs. Cameron, pale blue chiffon, ap-

plique with trails of pale pink rosebuds.

Mrs. V. B. Williams, pale blue silk and white lace.

Miss Hilda Symonds had on a white embroidered net frock, with pale blue satin chon on the corsage.

Miss Coverton, pale blue crepe de Chine gown with bretelles of white lace edged with blue, and white tulle sleeves.

Mrs. C. F. Sise, jr., cream silk brocade, the skirt bordered with embroidered wreaths of pink roses, and the corsage similarly embroidered and trimmed with lace.

Miss Hebdon wore a pretty pink gown of dotted net, the corsage edged with white tulle, and pink bandeau in her hair.

Miss Brenda Hebdon, palest yellow crepe de Chine, over silk, with lace trimmings.

Mrs. H. J. Cloran wore a white satin gown trimmed with duchess lace, and diamond ornaments, and had a bouquet of American beauty roses.

Miss Edythe Fraser, a gown of pink pompadour silk over taffeta; garniture of bébé ribbon and rosebuds, and wreath of esebuds in her hair.

Mrs. Rose Crawford, white marquisette embroidered in velvet flowers, trimmed with lace and touches of blue, pink, and gold; pearl and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Herbert Yuile, white chiffon over taffeta, trimmed with Irish lace; bouquet of orchids.

Miss Muriel Pinder wore a lace gown draped in the Empire fashion over white satin.

Miss Gwendolen Bagg wore a white net dress hand-embroidered in pink and green, and pearl ornaments.

Miss Thais Lacoste was dressed in pink crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. A. D. MacTier was wearing a beautiful gown of white crepe de Chine, with deep hem of silver tissue on the skirt, and the corsage finished with white lace and silver tissue.

Mrs. James Thom was gowned in black lace and net mounted over white, with white lace on the corsage.

Miss May Riley, white dotted net with girde and bretelles of Dresden ribbon edged with pink.

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