

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—
Snow or sleet followed by northwest-
erly winds and colder.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.
Maximum and Minimum Tempera-
tures—Montreal, 10-24; Quebec, 12-24.

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ONE CENT.

THE WHOLE ASPECT OF AFFAIRS IN MOROCCO CHANGED

A New Sultan Has Been Proclaimed---The
Policy He is to Adopt in
Future.

FRANCE PLACED IN A BAD POSITION

Tangier, Jan. 12.—There is much con-
sternation among Moroccan officials
at the sensational news from Fez, an-
nouncing the proclaiming of the
Mulai Hafid Sultan and the dangerous
conditions now prevailing in that
city. Couriers who have arrived here
announce also that the people of
Mequinez have proclaimed Mulai Hafid
Sultan. According to latest informa-
tion from Fez, the Ulemas, or wise
men, were forced to decree the over-
throw of Abd-El-Aziz, the Sultan of
record, and proclaim Mulai Hafid Sul-
tan in his place, by the attitude of
the populace who were greatly excited
over reports that Abd-El-Aziz had
sold the country to France.

The announcement by the publi-
ciers was received with frantic joy.
Mulai Hafid was proclaimed Sultan
under certain conditions which he ac-
cepted together with the title. Among
these conditions are the following:
That he rejects the Algeiras act, ex-
pels the French troops from Morocco,
prohibits access to the interior of
Europeans, who with the Jews, it is
set forth, should be allowed to occupy
only quarters in the ports reserved for
them; prohibits Moorish subjects
from placing themselves under the
protection of foreign consulates, se-
cures Morocco's rights in the frontier
question with Algeria and suppresses
taxation.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French Govern-
ment is greatly embarrassed at the
unexpected turn of events in Morocco.
The proclaiming of Mulai Hafid as
Sultan at Fez, was coincident with
the arrival in Paris of Mohammed Sidi
El Mokri who came here as Finance
Minister to Ad El Aziz to negotiate a
loan of \$50,000,000 and the march on
Rabat of General D'Armedel, com-

CLERGYMAN'S CRIME

Convicted of Having Moulds of
Counterfeit Money in His
Possession.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Guilty of
having moulds in his possession for
the manufacture of counterfeit dollars,
half dollars, quarters and dimes with
the intent to use them unlawfully, was
the verdict of a jury to-day in the
case of Rev. James A. Kaye of Oak
Park, Ill., pastor of the First Presby-
terian Church of Wheaton, Ill., and
formerly pastor of the First Presby-
terian Church of Lincoln, Ill., where
the crime was committed. Dr. Kaye
was sentenced to two years in Chester
penitentiary. Pending an appeal to
the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal,
Kaye is confined in the Sangamon
county jail annex. The moulds were
found by the pastor who succeeded
Kaye in the basement of a house oc-
cupied at Lincoln by Dr. Kaye during
his pastoral there. Kaye's defence was
that he had the moulds to make med-
als for Sunday School pupils. It was
found out however that Kaye's son
had attempted to pass some of the
spurious coin.

ATROCIOUS MURDER

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 11.—A most
atrocious murder was revealed to-day
by the finding of the body of Lud-
wick Kubals, a well to do Russian
Pole in a field. Kubals had been killed
apparently by a blow on the head.
His body was mutilated in an indes-
cribable manner. Robbery is thought
to have been the motive for the
crime. Three young Russian Poles
were arrested on suspicion.

TROUBLE OVER LONDON TIMES

London, Jan. 11.—It is stated that
serious litigation is threatened in con-
nection with the sale of the London
Times, to which many of those having
financial interests in the paper are
strongly opposed. The sale of the
paper to C. Arthur Pearson and
others associated with him was an-
nounced on Jan. 6th.

VEUVIUS IS PESTILENT

Naples, Jan. 12.—Mount Vesuvius
continues to throw out ashes and in-
candescent matter from its chief cra-
ter, the cone of which, formed by the
last eruption, collapsed recently. The
earth's tremblings being felt for long
distances.

POMMERY

In the open markets of France and Great Britain, where
quality fixes the price of Champagne.

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GOLDFIELD AFFAIRS

President Roosevelt to With-
draw the United States Troops
From the District.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President
Roosevelt has determined to withdraw
the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev.,
shortly after the legislature begins its
special session. Tuesday. This inten-
tion was made known at the White
House to-day when the report of the
special investigating commission was
made public, together with a letter
from the President to Governor Sparks
dated January 4th. The President
says he will be governed by the re-
commendations in the report, unless
the governor can show that the state-
ments of the report are not in ac-
cordance with the facts. The report says:
"The conditions did not support the
general allegations in the governor's
request for troops, nor were his specific
statements established to any such
extent as to justify his use of these
statements for the purpose of getting
federal troops." It concludes with
this recommendation: "But we also
must firmly believe that upon the as-
sembling of the legislature, or within
a few days thereafter, the troops
should be removed, regardless of any
request for their retention that may
be made by either the legislature, or
the governor of Nevada, it being es-
sential that the State of Nevada shall
understand the situation completely,
shall recognize the fact that there will,
at that date, be thrown upon it, and
it alone, the primary responsibility of
keeping order, and that, recognizing
this report by it, may take such ac-
tion as is the duty of the state and
as will be sufficient in the premises."

NOTES OF OTTAWA

Fire at the Russell Hotel—Fire-
man Bady Hur—Clerical
Appointment.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Rev. H. Lane, of
St. James the Apostle (Montreal), is
named as assistant pastor of St.
Barnabas Church to-day. He will
be curate in charge until the rector
is appointed at Easter.
A fire at the Russell Hotel on the
third floor caused \$1,000 damage in
the linen room this afternoon. Prompt
work with a private hose saved much
time and damage, but many of the
guests were excited. The cause was
the upsetting of an oil stove and the
stock of linen was newly in. As the
ladder was being raised by fire-
men, one named Geo. Parker, was hit
by a crank. He had two ribs broken
and internal injuries are feared. The
injured man was conveyed to the
hospital.

A heavy snowfall commenced at ten
o'clock this morning and continued
all day. Ordinary traffic was impeded
and some of the street car service
was a little dislocated, but soon the
organization grappled with the diffi-
culty and continued operations. Civic
snow ploughs could not compete with
the downfall and many parts are as
yet almost isolated with the damp
snow.

POLICEMEN BEATEN

And Stripped of Their Badges
and Hats by Striking
Newsboys.

Boston, Can. 11.—Three officers were
assaulted, stripped of their badges and
hats and one officer and a bystander
so badly injured they had to be taken
to the Emergency Hospital in an at-
tack made on the police by 200 news-
boys in front of the Boston American
Newsdealer to-night. Three of the
newsboys were placed under arrest and
another disturbance followed at police
station when officers tried to get the
arrested youths into the station. The
trouble was an incident in a strike of
union newsboys called last Tuesday
against the American.

CHURCH BURNED

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Westmoreland
Avenue Methodist Church was destroyed
by fire this morning. The church
and contents are practically a total
loss, only the library, a couple of or-
gans and a little furniture being
saved. The loss on the building is
estimated at about \$8,000, partly cov-
ered by insurance.

INTERESTED IN LINEOTYPE

Rome, Jan. 12.—Following the in-
stallation of electric lighting and
heating apparatuses, the Vatican has
now installed lineotypes in the papal
printing house. Cardinal Merry Del
Val, assisted in the work of placing
the new machines and is now giving
them his personal supervision. The
Pope, who has expressed a desire to
watch the working of the lineotypes
will pay a visit to the printing house
to-morrow.

BICYCLE RACES

Boston, Jan. 12.—Bobby Walthour,
of Atlanta, and Joe Fogler, of New
York, were the stars of the bicycle
races at the Park Square Coliseum last
night. In the first event, a fifteen
mile motor paced match race in three
heats, five miles to the heat. Nat
Nutter, of Boston, took the first heat
in 8 minutes, 21 2-5 seconds. Wal-
thour was the winner of the next two
heats in 8 minutes, 28 4-5 seconds and
8 minutes, 20 seconds respectively.
Fogler won the ten mile professional
race in 23 minutes, 12 1-5 second with
Menas Bedell, of New York second,
and Eddie Root, of New York, third.
G. Wiley, of Syracuse, took eight half
mile prizes, and N. M. Anderson, of
Danmark five. The one half mile pro-
fessional handicap race was won by
Walter Bardgett, of Buffalo, in 57 2-5
seconds. P. Logan, of Boston, was
second and Hugh McLean, of Chelsea,
third.

FIRES IN MONTREAL

One Fireman Killed and Two
Seriously Injured by
Falling Walls.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A bad fire took
place this evening on the premises of
E. W. Jacobs, fur merchants, St.
Paul street, and before it was got
under control damage to the extent of
over \$20,000 was done. The loss is
covered by insurance.
During the progress of a small fire,
in a fancy goods store on Notre
Dame street to-night, the wall fell in
crushing three firemen, Napoleon Ga-
gnon, N. Narbonne and V. Lamouche.
Gagnon died while being taken to the
hospital and the other two are se-
riously injured.

RUSSIA HAS DUTIES

And Gentlemen Terrorists Must
Suffer for Their Crimes
Like Others.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Although
more than a month has elapsed since
the arrest of Nicholas Tchaikovsky,
representative of the Russian revolu-
tionists on November 23rd, no re-
port of his imprisonment has been
made to the ministry of justice, as re-
quired by law. It is merely said that
Tchaikovsky is held by virtue of a
special order issued by Premier Stol-
ypin. Vice Minister of Interior Makarov
is conducting an investigation concern-
ing Tchaikovsky's activity since the
October manifesto. It is said that the
police are endeavoring to prove that
the prisoner is one of the leading
spirits in a great revolutionary organi-
zation, only the minor agents of which
have heretofore fallen into their
hands. Official communication pub-
lished in the ministerial organ, the Ros-
sia, attests the great importance at-
tached to the capture and trial of
Tchaikovsky, toward whom the at-
titude of the government is now out-
lined as uncompromising, to strike an
effective blow at the revolutionary
propaganda carried on by Russians in
America. The statement proceeds to
comment severely on the London press,
particularly the Times, for champion-
ing terrorists and closes as follows:—
"The Russian government, like every
other, has not only powers, but duties.
It cannot put the lives of hundreds of
citizens at the disposal of gentlemen
terrorists simply because such terror-
ists resided for thirty years in Eng-
land and America."

TWO WERE KILLED

And One Seriously Injured by
Being Struck by a Rail-
way Train.

Blenheim, Ont., Jan. 12.—Two per-
sons were killed and one injured, per-
haps fatally, last night at seven
o'clock, by being struck by a Pere
Marquette passenger train at the
crossing at Lander Springs flag sta-
tion. The dead are Samuel Crouch,
aged 60 years, and his daughter Jen-
nie, aged 20 years. David Toll was
injured. They were returning from
spending the day in Chatham and it
is supposed they expected the train
would stop at Lander Springs. It did
not do so, however, but struck the
vehicle at full speed. The dead and
injured were brought here. Mr. Toll
is 72 years of age and his injuries
consist of a broken leg at the hip and
a broken arm.

ADVENTURER DEAD

He Imposed on Prominent
People in New York, Paris
and London.

London, Jan. 11.—Wm. Oliver, the
picturesque adventurer who under the
name of Marquis De Leville, burst in
to New York society in 1886 died re-
cently at Brighton. Oliver was the
son of a barber. He arrived in New
York with seemingly proper creden-
tials, was welcomed heartily and be-
came very popular. He was finally ex-
posed however and had to leave the
city. From New York he went to
Paris where he had a successful career
posing as the Marquis De Leville until
the fraud was discovered in that city.
He then established himself in London
where he was warmly welcomed by
certain credulous women and for a
long time held the leadership of the
local Bohemian.

Kent House Slides are now
open.

THE DEATH ROLL

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Robert Moffett,
a well known minister of the Disciple
Church and for 25 years corresponding
secretary of the General Christian Mis-
sionary Society died at his home here
to-day, aged 72 years.

Morrisburg, Ont., Jan. 11.—Mr. M.
Hugh Montgomery, for many years a
prominent and respected merchant
tailor of Morrisburg, died suddenly of
heart failure here last night. He was
living in Toronto and was here on a
visit. A widow, four sons and a
daughter survive him.

AN ACTION DISMISSED

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Justice Riddell
has dismissed the suit for \$10,000 of
the widow of Edward Riddick, a C.
P.R. engineer, killed in a wreck at
Lachute. Danger signals, it appears,
had been set against him.

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open.

Weak Eyes?

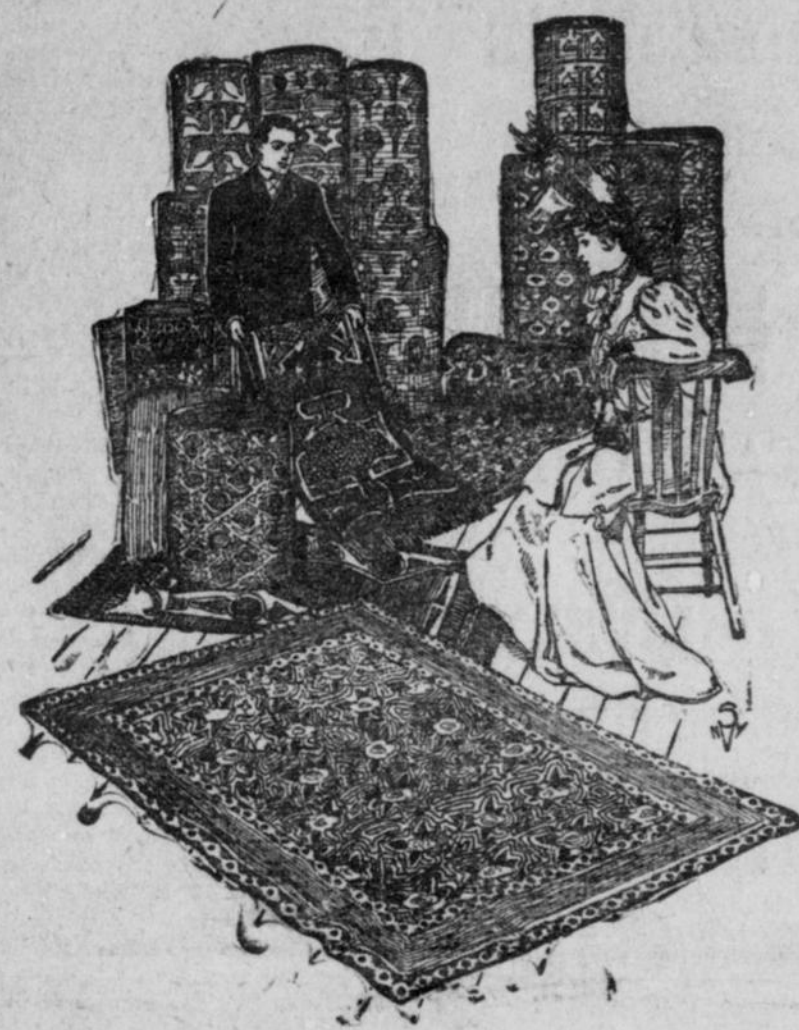
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variety, floral and Oriental
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Carpet, newest designs and
colorings, regular price
\$1.35 per yd. Clear-
ance Sale Price....\$1.00

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Linoleum, very latest patterns,
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\$1.45 per square yard. Clearing
Sale Price 67c., 87c. and.....\$1.07

Mohair Rugs

Plain Mohair Hearth Rugs, size
36 x 72 inches, extremely hand-
some, deep, velvety pile, regular
price \$7.00 each. Clearing Sale
Price.....\$5.17

Grand Reduction in Handsome Mirrors Twenty Per Cent Discount For One Week

FOR one week only, commencing Saturday, January 11th, you may have your choice of our
entire stock of Mirrors, all styles and sizes, now on display in the Picture Department,
second floor, regular prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$75.00 each, at a discount of....20 P C

Ladies' Undervests

Ladies' Natural Wool Und-
ervests, fine quality, full fashioned,
open front, lace trimmed, regu-
lar price 75c. each. Clearing Sale
Price.....43c

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' plain Black English
Wool Hosiery, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, dou-
ble heels and toes, extra quality,
regular price 60c. per pair. Clear-
ing Sale price, per pair.....42c

Artificial Palms

Handsome artificial Palms, with
pete, height 30 inches, regular
price 65c. each, Clearing Sale
Price, each.....49c

Table Cloths

Bleached Damask Table Cloths,
size 64x67, slightly imperfect,
regular price \$1.50 each, Clearing
Sale Price.....89c

Granite Cups

36 only—White Granite Cups,
size 2x3 inches, regular price 12c.
each, Clearing Sale Price.....8c

Sacred Statues

Shepherd's, 16 inches high, on
sale in the Church Ornament
Dept., regular price \$5.00 each.
Clearing Sale Price.....\$2.50

Table Linen

Bleached Damask Table Linen,
68 inches wide, in lengths of from
3 1/2 to 8 1/2 yds., reg. price 65c.
Clearing at per yd.....53c

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Very handsome Game Sets,
fine china, very newest styles in
decoration and design, regular
price \$9.50 per set. Clearing Sale
Price, per set.....\$7.60

Tete-a-Tete Sets

China Tete-a-Tete Sets, cream
ground, satin finish, hand paint-
ed decorations, very rich, regu-
lar price \$6.00 per set. Clear-
ing Sale Price, per set.....\$4.80

Sacred Statues

Kings, 16 inches high, on sale
in the Church Ornament Dept.,
regular price \$6.00 each, Clearing
Sale Price.....\$3.00

Fancy Pique

Fancy Pique, 29 inches wide,
white with stripe, regular price
25c. per yd., Clearing Sale Price
per yd.....17c

Soap Dishes

72 only—White Granite Hang-
ing Soap Dishes, fine quality,
regular price 30c. each, Clearing
Sale Price.....14c

Great Clearance Sale of Sheet Music

Real 50c and 60c Values Special 18c or 3 for 50c

MONDAY will be the second day of this Special Sale of Sheet Music which was advertised to
last for THREE DAYS ONLY. Don't fail to take advantage of this special price on the
very latest musical hits. In the lot we are offering more than forty of the greatest vocal
and instrumental successes of the day. Come to the new Music Department, in the basement.
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60c each, which are the Publishers' Prices, BUT.....18c each or 3 for 50c

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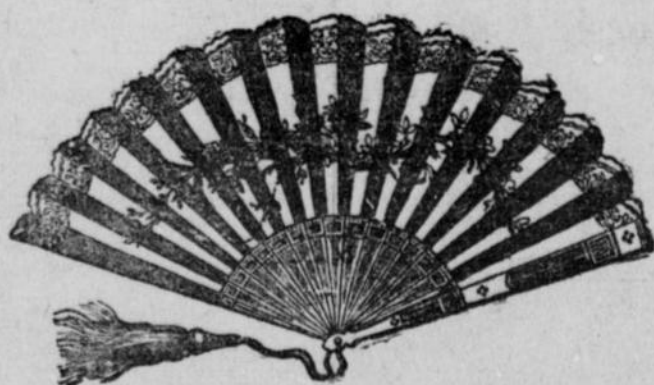
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- RHINE STONE BUCKLES From \$3.00 to \$22.50
- RHINE STONE BARRETTES From \$1.00 to \$5.00
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QUEBEC, JANUARY 13, 1908.

THE MAYORALTY.

As the time for the civic elections draws near, the popular interest begins to be more manifest, though, not, as we take it, to any great degree. The number of seats in the Council spoken of as likely to be contested is very small, so far, nor will it probably be much increased, and this may reasonably be held to betoken a general satisfaction among the citizens with the proceedings of the Council, as a whole, and no desire to materially alter its complexion. Under these circumstances the re-election of Mr. Garneau to the office which he has so ably filled for the past two years would have been a certainty under the old municipal constitution which provided for the election of its presiding officer by the Council itself, but the new constitution which provides for the election of the mayor by the citizens at large, has altered this, and naturally given rise to aspirations which would not otherwise have manifested themselves, in consequence of which there has been some talk of opposition to Mr. Garneau, who has consented to become a candidate for re-election. There have been meetings held and committees appointed, but so far without further result than to offer the candidacy to a gentleman who does not appear to be particularly enamored with the tender, and has requested time to look the ground over.

For ourselves we may say that we cannot perceive any valid reason why Mayor Garneau should not serve the city for another two years, if he is patriotic enough to consent to do so, and several good reasons why he should. As we have said, the absence of any large contestation of aldermanic seats presumably indicates the general satisfaction with the course of the Council during the last two years, and in the moulding and shaping of that course, Mayor Garneau has taken an effective share without displaying any obtrusiveness, or attempting to dictate to the Council, so that its members entertain an esteem for him which is only equalled by their sense of the services rendered by him.

Indeed Mr. Garneau has proved himself an efficient officer under very difficult circumstances, and there is every reason to be confident that if he is re-elected, as we have no manner of doubt he will be, the experience of the last two years will render him more efficient still. The present time is singularly inopportune for changing the man at the head of the municipal affairs. The present year is fixed for the tercentennial celebration of the founding of Quebec by Champlain and we may expect a great influx of visitors from all parts both French and English speaking. It is essential that the city should be fittingly represented in its chief office, and Mr. Garneau is in every way fitted to do so. He is dignified and courteous, possessing a good knowledge of both languages, and able to express himself fluently and elegantly in either of them, and he has had a large experience of men and things, and is moreover an indefatigable worker in the public interest. Besides this the scheme of the Governor-General for the embellishment of the city and the establishment of a great National Park is gradually taking practical shape and in a fair way for realization. In this scheme Mr. Garneau takes a vivid interest, and is in close touch with Lord Grey. As chief magistrate of the city he will be able to do much to further the ideas of the Governor-General, with which he is, perhaps, more intimately acquainted than most men.

On both these accounts, the Tercentennial celebration and the National Park, it is desirable that Mayor Garneau should meet with no opposition when he comes forward for re-election; it is due also to the record of his administration during the past two years, which the citizens appear to have endorsed as a whole, and the difficulties which some discontented spirits have encountered in the way of finding a suitable opponent show that this is the very general opinion of the public at large.

TWO COMPARISONS.

That the outcry against the continually increasing extravagance of the Dominion Government has assumed sufficiently serious dimensions as to be a source of alarm to its supporters, is shown by the efforts made by a portion of the government to convince the public that, whatever fault may have been found on that score in the past, the Government is now amending its ways and has entered on a career of reform and of the cutting down of expenditures. In order to in-

spire this belief into their readers some of the Liberal organs institute a comparison between the estimates for the year beginning in April next with those of the current year. It is not a very convincing comparison, for on their own showing there is an increase on capital account of \$395,569, and on current account of \$2,355,795; about two and three quarter millions in all; an increase indeed but so little compared with those of previous years, that, perhaps it might be regarded as a negligible quantity on the principle of being thankful for small mercies.

"But," says the Kingston News, "when we examine their comparison, we find the Government writers comparing the first or main estimates for next year, with the sum total of the main estimates and all the supplementary estimates of last session. We shall have supplementary estimates and plenty of them of expenditure for next year. There is only one fair basis of comparison available, that is the difference between the main estimates for this year, and the main estimates for next year. They are as follows:—

For this year.....\$106,659,519
For next year.....119,237,091
Increase.....13,547,572

"The increase will really be larger than this, for the supplementaries will undoubtedly exceed those of last session." When you are making comparisons it is especially desirable to be careful what you compare. Those of the Government organs were sweet, but those of the Kingston News are decidedly what Mrs. Malaprop would call "odorous."

THE DRY DOCK AGAIN.

One of the strongest arguments for the immediate construction of a large and commodious dry dock at Quebec may be found in the agitation in Montreal to which we referred recently for the further deepening of the ship channel from its barely completed depth of thirty feet to forty feet. It is an implied confession that the improved channel is barely adequate to the requirements of the large ocean liners of to-day, and will be totally inadequate, according to appearances to those of the vessels of to-morrow. If that view be correct, as undoubtedly it is, a dry dock at Montreal is practically useless for the larger vessels using the St. Lawrence route, and must be even more so in the future until the forty foot channel is completed. How long does any one suppose that that would take? Modern appliances would, no doubt, materially facilitate the progress of the work, but then, on the other hand there is little doubt that much of the depth to be excavated would be more difficult to handle, and would take more time. Meanwhile, is the route to be left without any commodious dry dock at all? We have had a singular freedom from serious accidents to vessels during the last year's season of navigation, and the urgent need of a proper dry dock has not been disagreeably impressed on us, but we cannot expect such good fortune to continue, certainly not for so long a period as the completion of a forty-foot channel to Montreal would take. There is nothing of greater importance to the St. Lawrence route than a convenient and spacious dry dock, and there is no place where it can be as advantageously situated as Quebec. The Government will fail in its duty to the route if it does not undertake the construction of a dock here without further delay.

PRESS OPINIONS.

HAROLD BEGBIE, a well-known English newspaper correspondent, who is contributing a series of letters to Canada to the London Chronicle, writes:—

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a good man and a dexterous politician. He is not a great man. He cannot trust himself to make the righteous and passionate appeal to the nation which would rid it for ever of its corrupt and abominable politicians. He dismisses Ministers whose inequity is brought home to them; his own virtue is known to the people, his incorruptibility is accepted by Englishmen and Frenchmen; but he has nothing of that Gladstonian passion for honor and purity which can sway multitudes and set a whole nation in the way of righteousness."

We suppose Harold must have noticed that Sir Wilfrid took the platform in advocacy of the Ross Government of Ontario at the time when most people were holding their noses at Ottawa Citizen.

MR. PAUL LEROY-BEAULIEU, the well-known French economist, has established, he says, in an approximate way, that the annual savings of Europe and the United States destined for investment in stock exchange securities amount to \$2,500,000,000. As the available capital for enterprises existing or to be undertaken is represented by these annual savings, and as in 1906 there were issued by the civilized countries of the world stocks and bonds and notes to the amount of \$3,200,000,000, and it was arranged to issue a far greater amount in 1907, the economist finds therein the source of that lack of equilibrium which resulted in bringing the scaffolding of new business to the ground. In a general way, this is what we have been continually explaining, but Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu's figures lend zest to the story. They show not only that the suspension of inflation was inevitable, but that business activity must be carefully guarded for some time to come; otherwise, instead of a sharp and temporary malady, the evil would be chronic and permanent. In this matter of outstripping the world's savings by expensive enterprise it is naturally the United States, with its

rapid development, which has been the chief sinner. As that country constantly needs European capital for a large proportion of its great enterprises, it is especially warned to be conservative for a time if it would not further alarm European public opinion. This does not by any means mean that all progression should cease, but that the pace should be a walk, or a mild trot for a while, rather than a gallop. Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu criticises the rigidity of United States banking, and advises, if a great central bank is found impolitic, that the national banks which possess a certain capital should be permitted to issue—besides and above the bills guaranteed to the whole amount by government bonds, as at present—supererogatory bills, subject to a tax of from three to five per cent.—Montreal Witness.

METHODS OF PROMOTERS.—Some light is thrown on the methods of far too many promoters of mining and other companies by the use of the name of Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia in the Laurier Government, in connection with an attempted flotation in the English market known as the Canada Consolidated Colliery Company. The London Financial News having pointed out that Sir Frederick had never repudiated his directorship, Sir Frederick makes the following explanation:—

"I was never a director in the company. I was never asked to become one, and I did not even know the name of the company which has been referred to until I was told that my name was being improperly made use of. I immediately wrote to London, stating that I had no connection with the company. My only knowledge bearing on the subject is that while in England last summer I met two titled gentlemen who are, I believe, directors of the company, and in the course of the conversation something was said in a general way about the company."

Readers may form their own conclusions, but while Sir Frederick may have been lax to some extent, there certainly can be no justification for the use of his name. It is well known that the names of prominent men are frequently used without sufficient authority in the efforts to sell stock of companies speculative if not more or less ephemeral. A few years ago the name of a prominent member of the Senate of Canada was used all over the country as the president of a millinery company. The flotation failed and the Senator then repudiated his connection with the company, alleging that the use of his name was unauthorized, though it did not appear that he had taken any previous action to caution the investing public.—Montreal Times.

IT MIGHT do some of our contemptuous Canadians good if they could follow in the steps of Mr. Lemieux, and learn that there is a nation, not in the forgotten east, but in our undiscovered west, which has, as minor facts, the most efficient army in the world and a navy second only to that of Great Britain, and as real evidence of progress, universities and schools and institutions that our own country might well envy, and revealing an intellectual life which manifests itself in the production of some fifty daily papers in Tokio alone. It may be said, that is all very well, but it is the dream of that people who come to Canada. Well, if they are the dream, they seem to be man for man as well able to read and write, as well informed and as well able to act the part of good citizens as the average white man. They are heathen, and besides having a very different code of morals from ours, are liable to all the temptations which beset other peoples, and to have their full quota of black sheep. Yet we occasionally find them putting us to the blush. Note the difference of behavior of the two races after a second row in the Japanese colony in Vancouver, in which some Japanese, thinking that another raid was being made upon them, lost their heads and cut and slashed most wickedly. The colony sent a peace offering to the fire brigade in the form of a donation of a hundred dollars, gracefully accompanied by a magnificent bouquet. The firemen treated the flowers as an insult and returned them without thanks but they held on to the money. Which came best out of that transaction? A Japanese of some means proposes to relieve the Japanese slums in Vancouver by giving his countrymen work upon the land and encouraging them to settle. This will bring the Oriental question into a new phase. It will remove from it, to a large extent, the economic objections on the score of lowering white wages, and will make three immigrants direct contributors to the development of the country. It will be our business to prove to these by some better methods than we have been trying that our religion is better than theirs.—Montreal Witness.

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Many stories are told of the amusing mistakes made by pupils, but anecdotes anent the bad breaks of instructors are something of rarities. One of the best on record is told of one of the professors in the classical department of Queen's University.

The professor in question was extremely short-sighted, and had some difficulty in telling the various members of his class apart. On the occasion in question one of the male students was translating, or rather attempting to translate, a passage from Ulysses. He experienced considerable difficulty and after stammering along for some lines, with more or less aid from the professor, he sat suddenly down, and the student next in order to him, who happened to be a lady, arose.

The professor happened to be looking at his book when the man took his seat. When he raised his eyes he saw a student standing, and, being too short-sighted to tell the difference, took the fair "co-ed" for the retired gentleman. The lady paused a few moments before commencing her translation, and the professor, ignorant of the change, took the pause for another breakdown on the part of the male student.

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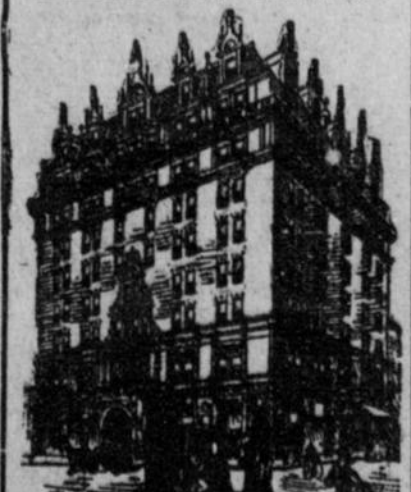
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Superintendent of Schools, Mr. M. A. S., of V., tells the following very good story:
Little Johnny was reciting his geography lesson. He was somewhat uncertain on the subject of zones, but "Yankee-like," determined to "bluff" it through, as schoolboys say, so he made the following recitation:
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ments Ended.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 10.—The details of the fatal journey of Grace, better known as "Billie Brown," in July, 1906, from her country home at South Otsele, Chenango County, to Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks, from whose waters three days later her lifeless body was taken, were related this afternoon before the Court of Appeals, by former District Attorney, now County Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Herkimer County, who is representing the present district attorney, Rush F. Lewis, in opposition to the appeal of Chester Gillette, of Cortland, whom the jury declared guilty of the wilful murder of the girl and whom Justice Devendorf sentenced to die for it in the electric chair at Auburn prison. The judges all showed keen interest in the simple but thrilling tale, as Judge Ward traced the journey of the defendant and his sweetheart from Deruyter to Canastota, to Utica, to Tupper Lake, then back to Big Moose, where instead of the marriage to which it seems she was looking forward, the girl found an end of her sorrow in the bottom of the lake. The judges who heard the arguments and in whose hands now rests the fate of Gillette, are Chief Judge Cullen and Associate Judges Gray, Werner, Vann, Willard, Bartlett, Chase and Hiscock. It will probably be some weeks before the decision of the court will be handed down. Meanwhile, Gillette remains in the death cell at Auburn prison, his appeal to this court staying execution of the death sentence. Again as yesterday when Gillette's counsel, ex-Senator Mills, of Little Falls, argued for the appeal, pointing out nearly a dozen instances of what he claimed were errors in the admission of the evidence and illegality in the extraordinary term of court summoned by the late Governor Higgins to try the case, the court room was thronged with people to hear the argument.

SHIPPING NEWS

C. P. R. LINE.
Steamer Montague arrived at Hong Kong, at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, January 10.

R.M.S. Empress of Britain sailed from St. John, N.B., at 4.40 a.m., yesterday for Liverpool via Halifax.

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Steamer Korona sailed from New York for the West Indies at noon last Saturday.

THE U. S. SQUADRON.
Rio Janeiro, Jan. 12.—The American battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Evans, arrived here this morning.

MARCONIGRAM.
Cape Race, Jan. 12.—Steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen for New York, was 200 miles east of Cape Race at 4.05 a.m. She will dock at 11.30 a.m. Tuesday.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

January 11, 1908.
SS. St. Paul, at New York, from Southampton.
SS. Monserrat, at New York, from Barcelona.
SS. Fremont, at Portland, Me., from Leith.
SS. Utopia, at Fiume, from New York.
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Ottawa, Jan. 11.—His Excellency Earl Grey returned from Quebec today. He has arranged for a meeting in the Russell House on Wednesday evening next to discuss and further his scheme of converting the Plains of Abraham into a national park with a statue thereon of the Angel of Peace overlooking the St. Lawrence River. A large sum has already been raised. Addressees will be delivered by His Excellency, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. Speaker Sutherland, Senator Dandurand, Speaker of the Upper House, and Mr. Macell, Deputy Speaker of the Commons.

THE TORONTO SHOOTING CASE

Toronto, Jan. 11.—James Hunter, master barber, 14 Yonge street, Arcade, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to shooting with intent to kill W. O. Chute at the store of the latter at 11 Arcade Friday afternoon. He was remanded till next Thursday. Bail was refused.

SPORTING NEWS.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

CANADIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The 16th annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union was held yesterday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel with the following members present:—Vice-President, Dr. W. B. Hendry, Toronto, in the chair; Secretary, V. D. L. McKend Mitchell, Percy Molson, Montreal; T. F. Clancy, Ottawa; George Bellard, Hamilton; W. J. Slee and H. C. Griffiths, Toronto.

It was decided that the Canadian Rugby Union will recognize the amateur association of both the C.A.A.U. and Federation. The action of the executive committee in admitting the Interprovincial Rugby Union was ratified. It was decided to purchase individual championship shields for the players of the Montreal club (senior champions) and Hamilton (intermediate champions).

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. B. Hendry, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, D. G. McKend; 2nd Vice-President, W. J. Slee, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, Percy Molson, Montreal.

ALF. ALLEN PREACHED IN OTTAWA BAR-ROOM.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—"If you have got a cure for booze, I'll take it." This was what a man said while kneeling in the saloons of the Majestic Hotel, Sparks street, here, late this afternoon. Alf. Allen, the former pugilist, between 3 and 4 o'clock, addressed some 150 men. The bar was crowded, and while the white-aproned bartenders stood back for an hour and did not serve a drink, Allen talked on the evils of the liquor traffic and asked men addicted to it and other sins to give them up. The address was the first of its kind ever given in an Ottawa bar. At the close of the meeting, Allen asked for a show of hands of those who wanted to reform. Three men said they did, and one spoke out: "If you have a cure for the booze, I'll take it." Then kneeling down on the bar-room floor, with Allen beside him, the latter prayed for the three of them. The proprietor of the hotel, Daniel Burnett, true to his word, let Allen talk for an hour, during which time, although the streets were crowded on a busy Saturday afternoon, not a drink was sold.

SAD FATE OF BRILLIANT ATHLETE AND SCHOLAR.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A Kingston despatch to the effect that Andrew McConville, the celebrated half-back of the old Queen's team, and latterly of the Granites, when that organization were champions, had been adjudged insane, was received with genuine regret in Ottawa. McConville, whose home was in Kingston, was originally a student at Ottawa College. He was a remarkably brilliant scholar and gave promise of being a great footballer. After leaving Ottawa College, McConville attended Queen's University, entering the medical faculty. His success was remarkable, and he won honors all through his course.

MONTREAL GETS HALL, NORTH-WEST HOCKEY STAR.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Joe Hall, the new star of the Montreal Hockey Club, the man who was reported to have been the roughest player in the Northwest, arrived at 1.30 this afternoon, and was received by President Cameron, of the Montreal Hockey Club, and Mr. Jimmy Riddell. Hall was accompanied by Mrs. Hall. He does not look at all like the terrible hockey ruffian which the Western papers tried to make him out; and, according to his own story, he was more sinned against than sinning. He showed one or two marks which certainly went far towards corroborating that theory. Hall is a nice looking chap and reminds one greatly in his manner of speaking and acting of the late Hod Stuart, when he first came to Montreal last year. Hall is said to have a fairly good contract with Montreal; and that club is looking for one or two other men also offering some of those wanted. It is said, a fair amount of money for each game. In each case of purchase of outside players, it has become necessary to plank down a certain amount of cash for a guarantee, and it is stated, that in the case of A. Ross, half the season's money was paid over, and that in the case of Hooper, certain well known people established in business sent a money order for not much less than a thousand dollars to bind the bargain.

STRIKERS' ALLOWANCE INCREASED

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Executive Committee of the International Association of Machinists, have notified the striking members of their organization in Toronto that their strike pay in the future will be increased from \$50 to \$60 for single and from \$70 to \$80 for married men. The strike committee of the machinists emphatically deny the report in the morning papers that a meeting of the strikers was held last night, and that there was a probability of the men going back to work. It is understood that the International Executive has decided to continue the strike until the men have received the nine hour day.

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Suggestion That Historical
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In view of the altogether unique character of the Tercentenary celebration; in view of the fact that Canada, although one of the youngest nations of the world, nevertheless possesses a page of history bright with chivalrous deeds, splendid achievements and noble martyrdoms; in view of the associations that cluster around the "Gibraltar of Canada," and its environment; the suggestion has been made that it would be well to lend a truly pictorial aspect to this year's celebration by portraying, in the form of pageants and tableaux, some of the commanding incidents in Canadian history that unfortunately, are but little thought of in this day of bustle, competition and commercialism.

In England during the past few years a very great interest has been taken in the series of historic pageants or, as they are called, "pageant wagons," gained and carried out under the supervision of Mr. Louis N. Parker. By means of a regular succession of beautiful tableaux the residents of many of the leading towns in the English provinces have been made conversant with the principal events that have marked the progress of these places from their founding away back in the romantic past to a comparatively recent period.

The majority of these pageants have been wonderfully successful. They have lowered distinctions between peers and peasants, between mistresses and servants, between capitalists and workmen. Rich and poor, cultured and uncultured, men and women of low and high estate, have all worked together on a common level for the purpose of picturing before the world some of the great and brilliant deeds in the history of the nation—some of the leading events in Britain's development during a period of nearly 2,000 years.

The suggestion is now made that the Quebec Tercentenary should be marked by a series of pageants similar in character to those on which the public eye in Great Britain has been focused for several years past. There are many incidents in Canadian history—especially during the French regime—that could be portrayed with wonderful spectacular effect. The discoveries of Cartier, of Champlain, of LaSalle and others; the early struggles between the native Indians and the white settlers; the heroism of the early missionaries; the self-sacrifice of women like Jeanne Mance and the founders of the Ursuline Order at Quebec, the struggles for supremacy on the northern half of this continent between the armies of France, Great Britain and the United States; all these episodes and characters afford material for a splendid series of tableaux that could not fail to be deeply interesting and, at the same time, educational.

If sufficient funds could be raised to bring Mr. Parker across the Atlantic for the purpose of devising, superintending and carrying out a series of tableaux dealing with Canadian history, Quebec and Canadians would be the gainers in more respect than one.

Kent House Slides are now open.

FIREMEN BUSY.
Four alarms for incipient blazes were rung in yesterday one during the day from box 16, the other three followed in quick succession about six o'clock twice from box 72 and once from box 56.

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Kent House Slides are now open.

POPE'S MANDATE READ.

At High Mass at St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning, Rev. Father Hanley, C.S.S.R., read the mandate of His Holiness Pope Pius X., calling for the suppression of secret marriages. After Easter Sunday of the present year, according to the decree, the engagement of Catholics to marry, to be binding, must be in writing and signed by both parties thereto. The signature of the parish priest must also be affixed.

A FIERCE STORM.
One of the fiercest storms of the present winter set in about noon yesterday. The wind blew with hurricane force, and while the snow fell was not abnormal, the force of the gale was more than usually severe, making pedestrianism exceedingly uncomfortable. Trains were late, and the city street car service also had its difficulties. At an early hour this morning the gale was still blowing with all the vigor which marked its early stages.

HUNTER'S IMPRUDENCE.

A farmer named Cleophas Bureau, of Samuel de Meung, was brought to the Hotel Tien in this city on Saturday suffering from a serious wound which he had accidentally received while out shooting. Bureau, it appears, came to a small stream, which was frozen. Desiring to get a drink, he imprudently took hold of his gun, with the muzzle pointing toward him, to break the ice. Suddenly the gun went off and the charge traversed part of his hand and arm, the bullet lodging in the muscle. Notwithstanding the painful nature of his injury he managed to reach his home, when it was decided to send the man to Quebec for treatment.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 11—Miss Hannah Timman, who was employed as a domestic in H. G. Tuer's home, is dead as a result of burns received while starting a fire in a furnace.

Large Attendance of the
Brethren at the Methodist
Church.

Despite the fierce storm which raged last evening, the brethren of the Masonic fraternity turned out in large numbers to attend the service at the Methodist Church on the occasion of the sermon preached by the Rev. and Right Worshipful Bro. Geo. H. Williams, of the District of Quebec and Three Rivers, to the lodges and brethren of the district. Fully one hundred and fifty members of the order, clad in full regalia, were in attendance, while the general public also helped to fill the church almost to its full extent. The brethren donned their regalia in the lecture room of the church and marched into the church, the Master, officers and members of St. Andrew's Lodge leading, followed by those of St. John's Lodge and those of Albion Lodge. The District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, brought up the rear of the interesting procession.

The District Deputy Grand Master of Quebec and Three Rivers, R.W. Bro. J. D. Sutherland, was accompanied by M.W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, Past Grand Master, V.W. Bro. Geo. Brodie, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, the following District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bros. R. Smith, A. E. Seifert, James Woods, H. Higgins and D. Watson, and R.W. Bro. E. H. Walling, Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

There was a most elaborate musical programme, a large choir, under the direction of Mr. Chas. H. Thorn rendering this portion of the service in a very successful and enjoyable manner. The programme included Gounod's anthem, "The Peace of God," and the solo, "The Plains of Peace" (Barnard) was sung most effectively by Bro. Harry M. Blight. The opening and vespers sentences and the different hymns also were heartily sung. Mrs. Fred. C. Thorn presided at the organ, and the organ numbers were "Et incarnatus" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass at the beginning of the service, Beethoven's Communion at the offertory and Marco by Haller at the close. A generous collection was taken up in behalf of the funds of Jeffery Hale's Hospital.

The sermon preached by Rev. Geo. H. Williams, who was clothed in his regalia as District Grand Chaplain, was a most eloquent and interesting one. The reverend gentleman took as his subject, "The Secret of an Accepted Craftsman," basing his remarks on part of the 15th verse of the 2nd chapter of the second epistle to Timothy. He prefaced his remarks by bidding the members of the craft a hearty welcome to the church on behalf of the board of trustees, and assured them that should they at any future time again decide to worship in that church as a body they might be assured of the same hearty welcome.

While toil and labor, said the preacher, were regarded as degrading by the Ephesians, and the patriarchs and nobles were above it, the new religion which was then preached had turned the world upside down. The emblems of the Masonic order were indication of labor and industry, and the new faith had taught all the schools of philosophy that tools and implements of toil were not a sign of degradation. God Himself was the great architect and the first vision which we had of him was in his labor, when six days he labored and rested on the seventh. The second great vision of God was that of Jesus in the workshop. What man in face of this would talk of labor as degrading? If God Himself was identified with toil and labor what should He mean but that his children should be like him? The first view of man shows that the curse of indolence caused his fall. Man fell because he was not by necessity a worker. God took that man who fell, placed him before the first and last, and set him face to face with all that relates to toil and industry. So much do Masons believe in the dignity of labor that they regard the lambskin apron with a greater honor than the most treasured

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Woman Feared Consumption but Specialist Said Cough Came from Coffee.

"Quite a relief to learn your cough, which everyone said was surely consumption, is really caused by reflex irritation from coffee drinking. You can quit the coffee, but consumption is hard to 'shake'."

A Wis. woman coughed so hard and so much she and her friends thought sure she had consumption, but a specialist in lung diseases found her lungs were all right—the cough came from coffee. She writes:

"I had a very bad cough that refused to yield to medicine. After five months doctoring with my home doctor and fearing consumption, I consulted a specialist who examined my lungs thoroughly. He said they were all right but I must quit drinking coffee as that was probably the cause of it."

"He suggested I drink Postum, and gave me no medicine, only said he would write to my home doctor. I came home glad in one way and sorry in another I thought it was hard to give up coffee, for I did not care for breakfast without it."

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decorations. But work or toil may not always be honorable. A burglar's kit may have an apron and tools and a brigand may toil and labor unceasingly. But they are not honored thereby. There may be a species of toil which brings dishonor. Labor lawful and legitimate may become dishonorable if the sole aim be gain and material and sordid ends. If as we toil day by day, the sole object before us be ourselves, we are dishonored. Masonry, does not look upon toil and labor as the sole and highest aim. Tools, the square and compass, and aprons, are also symbols of things which are higher and nobler. One of its greatest glories is that it takes the common things of life and causes us to look up to more noble ideals of life. It suggests to us the higher, truer, better things of life, not that we should satisfy our material wants alone, but to full square all the actions of man's life. If those symbols are not teaching us this, we have failed to recognize the beauties of Masonry. Masonry suggests and encourages the highest type of manhood, and while every society may not always be fairly judged by its membership, so in Masonry there may be those who fail to realize the lessons which it inculcates. Masonry takes its thoughts, its purposes, its aims from God. There was no other society outside of the church itself, where man's thought was so turned toward God and reverence for his name and purposes. It takes the rough stone of life and chisels and forms it day after day, the one thought of the workman as he labors upon his rough ashlar that his work may be acceptable to the Great Architect. May we day by day keep the thought present in our hearts, a workman that need not be ashamed. Not what we may do with life, but what God may do with our life. May every work of our hands be done as to him until that day when the top stone shall be laid with great rejoicing and we find our resting place in the great temple above.

QUEBEC BAR.

J. V. D. Artois, of Quebec, will present himself at the January examination of the Quebec section of the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

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Notice is given in Saturday's issue of the Canada Gazette that the "Garneau Company, Limited," with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been granted letters patent to continue the business of P. Garneau, Fils & Cie.

GREAT BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

Don't forget that the great bargain sale at T. Donohue's, commences this morning and those desirous of getting an idea of the very low prices in force, should peruse the firm's advertisement in another column of this issue.

RECORDER'S COURT.

On Saturday morning a young man appeared before the Recorder charged with drunkenness and resisting the police. He was convicted and sent to jail for one month.

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Citadel City Council will hold their smoking concert next Thursday evening. Members of Arcanum Councils are requested to keep that evening free. Advertisement will appear in tomorrow's Chronicle.

BERWICK LODGE.

The executive committee of Berwick Lodge Good Templars met Saturday evening and discussed the proposed annual sleigh drive to the Falls. A report will be submitted to the Lodge at its session next Thursday night.

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JEAN GERARDY.

Programme of Gerardy's Concert to Be Given at Loyola Hall, Wednesday Evening, January 15th.

1. Concerto in A minor.....Saint-Saens
Jean Gerardy.
2. Suite for Cello.....Bocherini
(a) Adagio. (b) Allegro.
Jean Gerardy.
3. Valse Brillante, op. 42.....Chopin
J. A. Bernier.
4. (a) "Rol Nedri".....Mac Bruch
(b) Hungarian Rhapsodie.....Popper
Jean Gerardy.
5. (a) Arabesque.....Chaminade
(b) La Castagnette.....Keelen
J. A. Bernier.
6. (a) Le Cygne.....Saint-Saens
(b) Am Springbrunnen.....Davidoff
(c) Serenade.....Herbert
(d) Le Papillon.....Popper
Jean Gerardy.

The connoisseurs will admit that the above programme is the most varied and one of the most beautiful ever given here in a recital. The concert should be well patronized. The sale of seats is now on at Mr. A. Lavigne's, 65 St. John street. Get your tickets to-day.

THE SIX DAY RACE.

The six day race will be finished this week, and will start to-night at 10.30 and continue Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the same hour. Marcotte's knee is all right and he, McDermott and Phillips have been putting in some good practice. The race from now on will be very exciting and promises to be a very close finish. Marcotte has a handicap of a lap to make up and he says he can do it. If he does the spectators will certainly get their money's worth, as he will have to go some to do it. Professor Follis is trying to arrange a series of races with Lapierre of Montreal, the exact date of which will be announced later.

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VEZINA.—At Quebec on the 10th Jan., 1908, at the age of 29 years, Zelia Boutin, wife of Chas. Vezina, jr., at the residence of her father-in-law, Chas. Vezina, plumber, 122 King street, of this city, and sister-in-law of J. D. Charest, agent of La Presse, and of P. J. Bouchard, commercial traveller for the Paquet Co., Ltd.

The funeral will take place Monday morning, leaving the house at 8.45 o'clock, service at 9 o'clock at St. Roch's Church, and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

Montreal papers please copy.

WILSON.—Accidentally killed, on the 10th inst., in Montreal, John Wilson, Esq., formerly of this city, brother of Miss L. Wilson and father of J. McD. Wilson.

New Advertisements.

Fourth Annual Sale—Thos. Donohue, Cheap January Sale—Mrs. D. R. Murphy.

Spiral Springs—Montreal Steel Works. 4 Per Cent Bonds—W. Graham Browne. Public Notice—L. Duseault. Ideal Concrete Blocks—Mussens Limited.

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Quebec Curling Club—R. J. Greig. University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, P.Q.

Public Notice—Desaulniers & Gallee.

Jean Gerardy—Loyola Hall.

Vauderville—Bennett's Theatre.

Sis Day Race—Academy Rollaway.

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AT 7.30 P.M.

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CHICOUTIMI SEEKING AMENDMENTS.

The town of Chicoutimi will apply to the Provincial Legislature, at its coming session, for amendments to its charter in connection with the following matters: 1. The date of the preparation of the list of municipal electors, the qualification of the municipal electors and their right to vote, the date of the municipal elections, the mode of such elections and specially the mode of preparation of the candidates and the date of their presentation. 2. The mode of nomination and election of the mayor. 3. The composition of the majority of the town council. 4. The taxes and licenses. 5. The qualification of the aldermen. 6. The mode of convocation of the sessions of the council.

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Story Of An Old Man's Struggle For Justice—in Courts 49 Years, and the Litigation Was All Due to a Watch That Stopped Running.

At the crown office of the law courts in London, England, a few days ago, a little white-haired old man, still spry on his pins despite his 87 years, walked into one of the departments and deposited a bulky document which proved to be an affidavit, writes a London correspondent. "It relates to an action which I am taking against the crown and Parliament for £20,000 damages," he told the clerk, "and I want to sue in forma pauperis."

Thereby hangs one of the most amazing stories of a struggle for justice against legal barricades, circumlocution, red tape and official apathy that has ever emerged from the law courts.

John William Burt is the name of the octogenarian litigant. His suit for \$100,000 owes its origin to the purchase of a watch one November day nineteen years ago. Burt was then a farmer in far distant Tasmania. He paid \$25 for the watch, which he bought of a watchmaker in England, getting with it a guarantee of two years. The watch stopped after running seventeen hours. With the stopping of that cheap gold watch Burt's troubles started, and they have kept going ever since.

Burt sent the watch back to the watchmaker to be set straight. The watch that was returned to him was not the watch he had paid \$25 for, he says, but one of inferior quality. Burt thereupon brought an action against the watchmaker. The magistrate before whom the case came advised Burt to accept a judgment of non-suit and, in the presence of a witness, return the watch to the watchmaker and then sue again to recover his own time-piece.

The watchmaker acknowledged the receipt of the watch by wiping up the floor with Burt. He had to lay up for repairs for several weeks after that. As soon as he was able to leave his bed he sued the watchmaker for assault and battery. When the case came up for trial it turned out that, instead of a judgment of non-suit in the first proceedings, a verdict against Burt had been entered. In effect that was a legal decision that the watchmaker was the aggrieved party and that Burt had falsely accused him of swindling. In view of this, the court dismissed the action against the watchmaker and saddled the whole cost on poor Burt. Since then his life has been one continuous struggle to obtain a rehearing of his first suit.

That a wrong verdict had been entered was admitted, but as the law was interpreted by the legal authorities of Tasmania, there was no method by which the wheels of justice could be made to revolve backward and substitute a right verdict for the wrong one. The watchmaker had a big political pull and that was exerted against Burt to the utmost.

Burt appealed to the local courts for redress half a dozen times, with no other result than to get himself imprisoned for contempt. Finally, the matter was brought before the Tasmanian Parliament. A select committee was appointed, which reported in Burt's favor. But that did not suffice to give him a fresh start in the litigation, with the wrong verdict erased. According to the opinion of the chief justice of the colony, Sir William Dobson, he could obtain a legal clean slate only through a special act of the Imperial Parliament in London and the royal assent thereto.

It had taken Burt eleven years of continuous fighting to find out that. In the meantime, the lawyers had gobbled up his farm and his means were utterly exhausted. Public feeling on behalf of the old man who had been beggared in his efforts to obtain justice was strongly aroused in Tasmania. A fund was raised to enable him to come to England and renew the fight there. He arrived in 1899. He appealed to the privy council, to Queen Victoria and later to King Edward. The only result thus far has been the accumulation of a mass of official correspondence that would fill a furniture van. The wrong verdict still stands against him. No compensation for all he has lost in striving to set it right has ever been awarded him.

That he will succeed in his present endeavor when he is seeking to sue as a pauper is extremely improbable. Officialdom regards him as that worst of all nuisances—a crank with a genuine grievance. The tragedy and pathos of his struggle make no appeal to it. That sort of thing cannot be docketed and pigeonholed. Nearly a score of years of his life have been devoted to a futile struggle to get something done for him which nobody disputes he is justly entitled to. And it is such a simple thing. Merely the drawing of a line through an official record that is acknowledged to be false and the substitution of another entry for it.

Of course, the old man long ago exhausted the money that was subscribed for him in Tasmania. For several years he supported himself by peddling matches and shoe laces in the streets. Then he met with the one stroke of good fortune that he has encountered since that unlucky watch stopped running. He ran across Dick Seddon, the late famous premier of New Zealand, when the latter was over here on some affair of state. He and Seddon had been partners for some six months in the early days of the Australian gold fields. Because of that the warm-hearted Seddon made some provision for him which relieved him of the necessity of earning a precarious livelihood as a licensed hawk.

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L. P. GIRARD

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given by the Trans-Canada Railway Company that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at this present session to extend the delay for the construction of the said railway.

J. G. SCOTT,
Acting Secretary,
Quebec, 27th December, 1907.
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OUR YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

ON THE "HAPPY HUNTING GROUND"—THE THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF TWO BOYS.

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

Johnny Brown was very fond of hunting. He lived in Arkansas, where game was plentiful, and big game at that. His father had taught him the use of the shotgun and the rifle, and Johnny was as fine a shot as you could find in all the country round about his home. While he had never yet bagged big game, he had shown his marksmanship with squirrels, rabbits, ducks, quail and other edible game. Indeed, Johnny's mother often declared that her table fare had better after Johnny had been a day in the woods with rifle or gun than following a hunting expedition by his father. "Son is satisfied with small game when big game doesn't happen his way," she would say, "while daddy must have a deer or a bear, or come home empty-handed."

One fine day in early winter—while the weather was mild and bears still roaming the wooded hills—Johnny took his rifle and set out to find "big" game. But he would not let small game "go to waste," as he said to his mother. "If a squirrel or a nice, fat possum is foolhardy enough

to get in my path, I'll fetch him home for supper. But I'm out today for big fellows—deer or bear."

With his rifle over his shoulder, a drinking cup and a piece of bread in his hunting wallet, which was slung over his back, Johnny set forth, whistling merrily as he trudged along through the woods that covered miles and miles of hill land.

Soon after Johnny had left his home his cousin Fred—who lived on an adjoining farm—came to visit him for the day. Johnny's mother explained to Fred that Johnny had gone to spend the day in the woods, hoping to return with trophies of a great bag, for he had said that should he get anything too big to carry, he would bring a piece of the victim home—a foot, a paw or a horn—to prove his success, and would take the horses and wagon and go after the "big" game left in the wood.

"Well, I'll just go after him, Aunt," said Fred. "Which road did he take?"

"The bottom road leading across the brush," said Mrs. Brown. "If you hurry you may overtake him before he gets beyond the first hill. And now that you are to assist him in the hunt, I'll look for

something big—a deer at least. And if you go into the woods far enough you may find a couple of bears." Mrs. Brown laughed, having spoken in jest. She was always interested in the boys' pleasures, and was a most sympathetic companion to Johnny.

LIMERICK



There was a small boy, 10 years old,
Who went out to skate, so I'm told:
'Twas his first time on ice,
And he thought 'twould be nice;
But his antics were strange to behold!

Fred set out on the road Johnny had taken half an hour before. He went at a good gallop, hoping to overtake his cousin before he entered that part of the land called by the farmers of the neighborhood "The happy hunting ground." But Johnny must have outwalked Fred, for the latter crossed the branch and traversed the first hill, to find himself still alone. "Pshaw," he ejaculated, when not overtaking Johnny as soon as he had hoped to. "I'm without a gun or a bite to eat. If I don't catch up with Johnny I'll have to return home with empty hands and an empty stomach. Wonder why Johnny is in such a hurry anyway? He might have stopped to rest a bit beside the rock spring. Gee! I'll turn back."

Fred was on the point of retracing his steps when he heard a rifle shot from the depths of the woods. He felt quite sure the shot had been fired by Johnny, and the sound told him he was not far from the spot where the hunter was. So he decided to continue his way, whistling on his fingers to catch his cousin's ear. But evidently Johnny was too far away to hear his cousin's call, for Fred received no answering whistle.

Fred was well acquainted with "the happy hunting ground," and took a dim path that led through a deep and heavily timbered ravine, going in the direction whence came the sound of the rifle shot. He walked about a mile, getting deeper and deeper into a wood that was the home of the wild creature. Everywhere were

tracks of deer, and Fred's heart beat with high hope, for he felt that his cousin Johnny might at that very minute be proudly surveying the huge body of a dead deer or bear, the victim of his true aim.

Thus Fred's mind was occupied with hopes and plans regarding "big" game as he trudged through the almost impenetrable forest, his progress greatly impeded by fallen trees, decaying bark and piles of waste branches and dead leaves. But the mile shot being repeated, he made all the haste possible, for he could tell from the sound that the sportsman was not very far away.

After another 10 minutes of walking—or wading, as he mentally put it—Fred stopped to listen to some sound which would tell him the exact spot occupied by his cousin. Then, fingers in mouth, he gave a long, loud whistle. It was immediately answered by a whistle which was peculiarly Johnny's own. In fact, no other boy in the country could imitate Johnny Brown's whistle signal.

But the very moment after Fred's ear caught the welcome call he was surprised to hear Johnny's voice crying out lustily: "Who comes there? I'm in danger. A great bear has got me treed. If you are not armed you best take to your heels and bring help."

Fred stopped in his tracks. Treed by a great bear? Why didn't he shoot? Where was Johnny's nerve? Where were his true eye and hand?

But he paid no heed to the warning, that if he was unarmed he would best "take to his heels and bring help," but went in the direction of the voice. And pretty soon he saw a sight that made him stop to catch his breath and summon courage. There, directly in his path and only a few feet away, was a huge black bear. The creature was walking slowly round a very slender tree, in whose top was perched a dark form. Upon closer inspection Fred saw that the dark form was Johnny.

Johnny, who was on the watch for the appearance of the owner of the whistle signal, saw Fred as soon as he came near to the spot of danger. "Go back, Fred," he cried out from his perch. "I'm safe here till you can fetch father to kill this beast that has the drop on me. And don't speak for I don't want you to have to go up a tree. Then we'd be in a dandy fix, we would. And so long as this old chap has me to hold his attention he'll stay right here. So, don't rouse him by the sound of your voice. Now, go away."

But this was not enough for Fred, who was wondering what Johnny had done with his gun. So raising his hands as if to take aim, he asked the question by gesture, Johnny understood his cousin's sign query and replied: "Well, I'll have to confess that I took two shots at him and—missed. When I first saw him he was coming at me with anything but a friendly expression, so I up and let fly a ball at his head. I didn't do myself proud for the old fellow wasn't touched. Then I ran through the underbrush, getting out of his sight. I thought, I'd lost him, when, fully 15 minutes after I'd

fired at him, he loomed up right in front of me I let him have my aim again. But something had got the matter with it—my aim, I mean—for the bullet went wide of the mark again. It was all up with me then, for I had to reload before I could take another pull at him. He was pretty close to me, but this tree was closer, so I came up into its inviting limbs, where I decided to wait till someone chance to come along, or till the old brute below should tire of walking about at the foot of my tower and looking up savagely at

POLLY



Everywhere about the house,
Ringing from floor to rafter.
Is the merry, happy sound
Of little Polly's laughter.

She is the dearest little girl,
Her life is bright and glad.
When she's around no one can be
The least bit cross or sad.

me. As for my gun, it's below there—on the ground. The old bear took a sniff of it a little bit ago."

Fred had withdrawn from the path into a clump of shrubbery, where he was out of the bear's line of vision. He kept one eye on old Mr. Bruin, however, fearing that his nose might tell him there was another enemy near. And he took pains to be close to a fine, strong sapling with plenty of limbs close to the ground. "Where's your ammunition?" he called out to Johnny, regardless of the latter's warning about his talking.

"It's on the ground in my wallet," said Johnny. Then he added: "Don't do that again I tell you. Now, go as fast and as quietly as you can for home and fetch daddy here. I don't rest well astride this limb. I'd find home and dinner more to my taste."

But Fred had been thinking over some plan whereby he might relieve his cousin's uncomfortable position more quickly than by returning to the farm, some two

or three miles away. And now he was about to act upon this quickly conceived plan. He very cautiously gathered a handful of dry bark and dead sticks from the ground at his feet, cut a long branch from a growing bush nearby and on its smaller end tied the dried bark and sticks into a thick mass, using his handkerchief in lieu of a string. When this was fixed to his satisfaction he took from his vest pocket a match, struck it and applied the flame to the broomlike end of the stick. It ignited quickly, a blaze leaping upward. Like a flash of lightning Fred made a dash toward the bear, whirling the blazing stick round and round, its tongue of fire forming a huge circle of flame in revolution. The old bear's eyes widened with fear as he beheld the awful sight, and he went off through the woods as fast as he could. But in his excitement he did not select his path and found himself entangled in a massive grapevine, through whose meshes he could not go. And as he feared to turn back and face that dreadful thing of fire he kept on trying to thrust his huge body through the trap which held him fast.

"Quick your gun! Load and fire!" cried Fred, still brandishing the blazing mass. "Hurry, the fire's most out!"

Johnny came down the tree at a leap, and never before in his life had he loaded his rifle so quickly as now. Then, taking careful aim, he fired. And this time he did not miss his mark. The old bear plunged forward, lifted himself in the air and fell in the tangle of vine that had imprisoned him. Again the rifle was raised to Johnny's shoulder and aim taken, and again he hit his mark. The second ball caused the bear to lie quiet, for it had entered his brain.

"Now, I guess we'll go home and get Uncle John to come and help us get our

squirrel home," laughed Fred. "Gee, he's a big one!"

"Yes, but you shall have all the glory of the game," declared Johnny. "Till you came he had me just where you got him—in a tight place."

"No, I couldn't have got him alone," said Fred, going over and examining the bear. "I simply chased him into a trap and you did the rest. But, it's about eating time. Let's go back to the house and report for dinner. Then, with Uncle John we'll return here and get the 'trophy of our skill,' as they say in books."

Conundrums.

Why is bread like the sun?
It sets at night, rises in the morning
and rolls up for breakfast.

Why is a man looking for a piano like a man looking for wealth?
Both are hunting for—tune.

Why are clocks like laborers?
They work with their hands.

Why are stolen jewels like pleasures?
When searched for.

Why are cannons and cigar-holders alike?
Both have mouth-pieces.

Riddle.

I am found in a jail, I belong to a fire,
I am seen in a gutter abounding in mire;
Put my last letter third and it will be found
I belong to a king without changing my sound.
(Grate—Great.)

Bits of History in a Rebus.



CAN YOU TELL WHAT EVENT IN THE LIFE OF A GREAT SOLDIER IS SHOWN ABOVE?

Bertha and the River Fairy.

Bertha Lewis was the child of very poor parents. Her home was in the country, about a mile from a large and prosperous town. During the summer months Bertha's father earned a livelihood by selling fish in the town—fish caught from a beautiful river, on whose banks his small farm extended. And Bertha's mother made a garden in the spring, and during the summer she and Bertha peddled fresh vegetables about the village, thus adding a trifle to the small income of the husband and father. But when the winter set in the Lewis family of three found themselves in dire need of the small necessities of life. Mr. Lewis cut wood from the timber on his land and sold it to the dealers of fuel in the town, but the proceeds from this source were very meager, and sometimes the cupboard was empty at meal time and Bertha went to bed crying for food.

The beautiful river, near to which stood the little cot of the Lewises was the scene of many a gay festivity during the winter time, for crowds of young people from town came there to skate on its smooth-frozen surface. Sometimes these skating parties would have a night carnival, and then the river would present a gorgeous sight with its hundreds of Chinese lanterns festooned from the bare branches of the trees bordering the banks. And all along the line of skating would gleam merry bonfires, built for the purpose of warming the participants in the carnival.

From the window of their little cot Bertha Lewis could see the merry-makers on the river, and for hours at a time she would sit there shivering, watching the happy throngs that made the cold air ring with their laughter and song. And often tears of disappointment were in Bertha's eyes, disappointment that she had not been invited by some of the merry-makers to join them in their sport. And at times a longing would come over her to change places with one of the many girls who were luckier than herself in the matter of pleasure.

Bertha was only 12 years old, but she had known all the hardships attending poverty, all the heartaches that accompany unsatisfied longing, all the miseries of the poor. Her mother was kind and loving, and her father gave to her the very best he could manage to possess; but

poverty seemed to be the poor man's lot, and he could not rise above it. Often in his despair he would cry out: "Oh, if I could but give comfort to my dear wife and innocent child!" And at such times Bertha's little heart would respond with deepest sympathy, and, putting her arms about her father's neck, she would whisper gently, encouragingly: "Maybe the good fairies will come some day and bring to us wealth. Then we'll have everything we need."

One evening there was a great skating carnival on the river. A gay throng of boys and girls filled it from bank to bank. Their skates gleamed like silver in the light from the lanterns and bonfires. Their faces were radiant with health and happiness. Their voices rang out like music, and their warm attire was most beautiful and elegant to behold. There was one little girl—about Bertha's size—who caught and held Bertha's attention. She was a dainty miss with brown curls blowing from beneath her pretty tobian cap, which was worn well over her pink ears to keep Jack Frost from nipping them. Her little jacket and skirt were of soft red velvet, trimmed about with bands of brown fur. She wore soft, warm, well-fitting leggings of brown broadcloth, which matched in tint the fur on her garments and the leather of her shoes. Her hands were slipped into a cosy muff of brown fur. She skated easily, laughing and chatting with her comrades. Bertha singled her out, watching her with glowing eyes and whispering to herself: "Ah, if only I could be like her! What beautiful clothes! How red her cheeks are; and she is so happy that I'm quite sure she never suffers from hunger and cold."

Bertha's mother and father had gone to visit a sick neighbor that evening, telling Bertha to go to bed when she grew sleepy, and not to wait up for them, as they might be called upon to sit till midnight with the sick woman. So Bertha sat as long as she wished to by the window, watching the gay carnival crowd at their sport. But when the clock struck 8 she rose and put on her cloak—a thread-

bare garment that could barely hang together—and, wrapping her head in an old shoulder shawl, passed out into the night. She wanted to get closer to the gay children on the river, but fearing that she might be seen by them should she go directly down the bank in front of the house (at that spot a big bonfire burned, throwing out light) she crept off through the darkness to a point below a bend in the river, where, unobserved, she might look around the point of the bank and watch and listen to her heart's content.

She found a sheltered spot behind a clump of evergreen bushes. And there, right on the river a few feet from where she sat, yawned a great hole in the ice, one of those spots which in some waters never seem to freeze.

From where she crouched she could see the merry skaters and hear their gay voices much better than from the window of her home on the bank. Here she almost felt a part of the happy throng. She even smiled as she heard the laughter floating to her on the icy wind. Being so close to the cold, she did not mind the snow about her feet nor the cutting wind which went right through her cloak as though it were mere paper. Her eyes were fixed on youthful happiness—happiness that she might not have a share in other than watching it from a distance.

Suddenly from the crowd of skaters there dashed a little figure, a figure gay in red velvet and brown fur. Straight towards the bend in the river—towards the very place where Bertha crouched in hiding—it came. And Bertha's heart stopped beating, for she saw it was the little girl whom she had so much admired that evening. She drew herself deeper into the shadow, not wishing to be seen. It was evident that the little girl meant to come round the curve, leaving the confines of the skating ground behind her. No one had ever thought of coming down to that point in the river for the ice there was never smooth, the water flowing so swiftly round the curve that in freezing it became rough.

But the little miss in velvet and fur was wholly ignorant of the condition of the river below the curve, and as none of the merry-makers had noticed her withdrawal from their midst she was coming on unaccompanied and unwarned. And she was coming at good speed, too, her curls flying behind her and her eyes dancing with pleasure.

For only a moment did Bertha remain hidden behind the evergreen bushes. Then, her eyes resting on the great yawning hole, she sprang to her feet, her heart throbbing violently. "She'll go right into that hole unless—" and Bertha forgot her own ugly old garments, forgot that she was there, crouching like a thief, stealing what pleasure she could by watching the party to which she was not invited. Right out upon the ice she ran, almost slipping down in her haste. And she was not a moment too soon. Like a bird on the wing the little girl in velvet and fur came round the curve, headed straight for the hole that looked black and awful in the moonlight. When she was almost upon it she saw her peril and her eyes became filled with terror. She opened her lips to cry out, but made no sound. She tried to stop her speed, but she was going so swiftly that to do so at once was impossible. She clutched at her head, closing her eyes, for she felt that in another second she would be inside that hole which yawned to swallow her.

Then there was a sudden stop, and two little girls lay rolling on the ice not five feet from the very verge of the hole. Bertha had leaped forward and caught the little girl as she was flying to her death. The suddenness of the contact brought them both to the ground, and the severity of the fall stunned them for several seconds. As soon, however, as they regained their senses and got on their feet Bertha told how she came to be there and how she had run out on the ice to save the little skater in peril. And in vain did the little girl beg of her to go to the place of merry-making, where she should be crowned a heroine. Bertha excused herself on the plea of her ragged garments and the fact that she was a stranger.

"Then I shall bring my parents and come to see you tomorrow," declared the little girl, for Bertha had, in answer to her inquiry, told her where she lived.

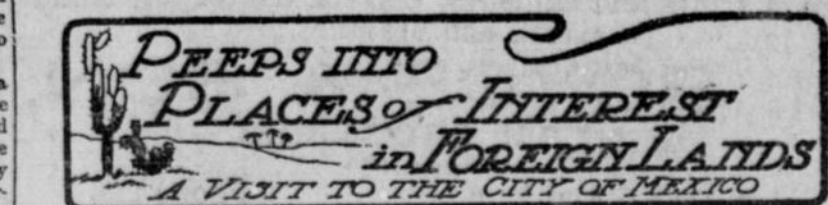
The next morning, bright and early, a fine sleigh drew up in front of the home of Bertha Lewis, and a little girl in red velvet and brown fur sprang to the ground. She was accompanied by a lady and gentleman who proved to be her parents. They were admitted to the house by Bertha's mother. They stayed a long time; in fact, the clock was striking 12 when at last they took their departure. And they left behind them three happy people. Bertha, her mother and father. During their visit to thank Bertha for her heroic act of the previous night—when she had saved the life of their little daughter—the lady and gentleman had learned of the poverty of the Lewises and had arranged to succor them. The gentleman had a position in his great warehouse in town that he offered to Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis was engaged by the lady to act as housekeeper in her elegant home. And Bertha was to be sent to a fine school—the very school where their own little daughter went.

"And just think, mamma," said Bertha that day that she and her mother were packing up their things to move to town (where they would be so happy in their new employment), "I was just wishing that a fairy would come and change things for us when round the curve came the beautiful little girl. She proved to be a real river fairy, didn't she?"

"Yes, my dear child," answered Bertha's mother. "But you were better than a river fairy, for you saved a human life."

Having passed his eighty-first year, Richard Jones, who, since July 12, 1887, has been Sheriff of Connecticut, a postmaster, having served under Presidents Grant, Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt, with the exception of a few years, has resigned.

Pencook (N. H.) citizens were treated to an unusual sight recently when Samuel Morrill, of Canterbury, eighty-five years of age, drove into town on his lumber sled, drawn by two yoke of oxen, at the head of which was a horse.



60 by 20 miles in size, that lies in the heart of an Andes plateau, is the capital of Mexico. It has been said of Mexico—particularly that part of it about Mexico City—that it has a "heavenly climate." And true this is if one chooses the right time of year to find the "heavenly climate." The months when Mexico City is at her best—when smiles and flowers bloom in profusion, when the sun and moon are in the sky, and the city is followed by a train of days still more perfect—are the months of spring. But during the summer the traveler from foreign lands would better strap on his knapsack, take his staff in hand, and seek higher places. Not that the City of Mexico is situated at a low altitude; it has a fine and healthful elevation, and were the city well drained—or drained at all, one might say—there would be little to fear from the summer rains, which pour and pour till it seems the heavens will never be emptied of their moisture. And during these protracted summer rains the saucer-shaped basin in which sits the beautiful capital is filled like a sponge. Moisture oozes out of the ground at every step. The soil is soaked to its uttermost and seems to fairly swim. It is during this time of rain and warmth that sickness

seizes the people of Mexico, especially the stranger within her gates. Somehow, the Mexican has learned to live through these sieges of rain and attending sickness, and declares his to be the finest climate in the world.

In all the City of Mexico there is not a cellar. The reason for the absence of conveniences is that the water lies just two feet below the surface.

When, in 1519, Cortez landed in Mexico City he found it on a small island in Lake Texcoco. But with the years the lake has receded, and now it is nearly ten miles distant from the city. Of the many "deep and terrible" canals that proved of such disaster to Cortez there remain but waterless ditches, save when the rains of summer swell them into little streams.

The city itself is beautiful, having broad and picturesque boulevards well shaded by cypresses and eucalyptus trees. Flowers abound everywhere and fruits grow at all seasons of the year. The climate is mild, not extreme cold in winter and no intense heat in summer. And after the problem of drainage has been solved—and the people of the city are putting forth every energy in that line—there is no place on the earth that can hold greater inducements to the tourist the whole year round than this interesting city of the Aztecs.

MARY GRAHAM.

A Real Bear's Soliloquy.

"I'm glad I'm not a Teddy bear,"
Said little Master Bruin;
"For then all through the winter long
There would be something 'doin'."



"Besides just sleepin' in my cave,
As comfy as I please,
With nothin' there to do but dream,
Or scratch my nose and sneeze.

"I'd have to be dragged all about
By children, great and small;
Up all day long, with n'er a nap
'Twould not suit me at all."

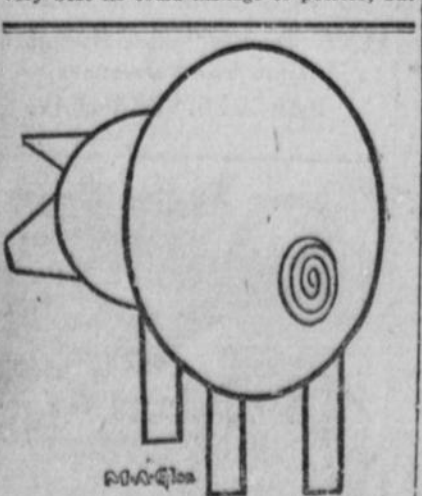
"For soon as winter's snows come down,
And chill is in the air,
I hunt a nice, snug hole and creep
Right in and just stay there

"Till spring comes smiling round again
And calls me forth to eat.
And let me tell you, little friends,
Spring breakfasts are a treat."

MAUD WALKER.



"She'll go right into that hole unless—"



Solution of last week's cut-out puzzle.

Little Johnnie Nimrod, Jr., is quite sure that the bravest hunter never faced such awful terrors as befell him when he went forth with his trusty toy gun to bring home a rabbit for a Welsh rabbit.

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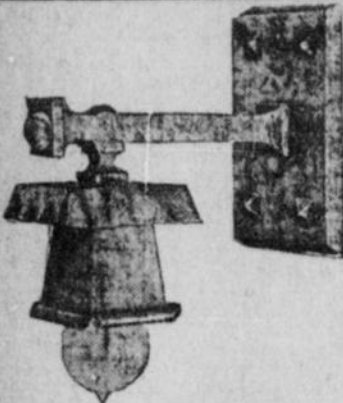
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PERSONAL

Mr. T. Wall, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. E. A. D. Morgan, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. D. Blair, of Rimouski, is in the city and registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. E. Giroux, of Montreal, is at the St. Louis.

Mr. J. H. Nadeau, of Sherbrooke, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Branchaud and family have returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Branchaud and family end in Montreal.

Mr. L. N. Guard, Notary, of St. Flavie, is in the city.

Mr. D. P. Potter left for Montreal Saturday.

Messrs. Jules and Geo. Derome, left on Saturday for Montreal.

Sir H. Wontag Allan sails from England for Canada on January 25th.

Lady Chapleau and her niece, Miss Jeanine Chapleau, expect to sail from New York for Naples on the 23rd. They will spend five months abroad.

Mr. J. A. Mackay, of Boston, is in the city and registered at the Frontenac.

Messrs. John W. Peck, J. R. Peck, of Montreal, are guests at the Frontenac.

Mr. B. Hal Brown, of Montreal, arrived in the city and registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledoux, Miss Alice Ledoux, of Montreal, are guests at the Frontenac.

Mr. Harold E. Goodhue, of Sherbrooke, is in the city and registered at the Frontenac.

Mr. Peraval W. St. George, of Montreal, registered at the Chateau on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Shanly, of Montreal, registered at the Frontenac on Saturday.

Miss Maud Pope, Quebec, is the guest of Mrs. Dixon, St. Famille street, Montreal.

Hon. C. P. Devlin, returned home on Saturday evening, and will lecture on Irish Nationalism at Loyola Hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. J. E. McLaughlin, General Organizer of the International Typographical Union, is a guest at the St. Louis Hotel.

Montrealers at the Chateau:—J. H. Sherrard, J. A. Fignon, J. Henry Hanford, E. Brodeur, L. Scherer, Raoul Lacroix, G. H. Napier.

The many friends of Mr. Christy Byrne will regret to learn that he confined to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Messrs. J. T. Donohue, and L. H. Gaudry, leave New York, on the 25th instant, on the "Mauretania" for a trip on the Continent and Notre Dame de Lourdes.

Mr. A. B. Van Felson, manager of the New York Life Insurance Co., left on Saturday for Atlantic City, to attend a meeting of the directors' agents. He is accompanied by Mrs. Van Felson.

Miss Laure Roy, Principal of the Model School at St. Fabien, Rimouski, has returned home from a trip to Theford Mines thoroughly pleased with her short sojourn in that place where she had taught school during three years.

At the King Edward Hotel:—Mr. Pacaud, Montreal; A. Anderson, Syracuse, N.Y.; Jay Goines, Syracuse, N.Y.; H. Manseau, Ottawa; J. P. Tessier, Montreal; J. B. Besson, James Reilly, Toronto; M. Sayer, Winnipeg; L. Dorion, Ottawa; G. Smith, Montreal; J. Sinbleau, Boston; H. P. La-touche, Portland.

At the Chateau:—George A. Bridge, Portland; Sherry L. Gale, M. Hess, A. C. Horn, S. Saxe, New York; W. Neilson, Milwaukee; G. S. Minty, Toronto; Miss Voss, London; F. Burgess, Windsor; H. H. McKee, Rome, N.Y.; E. M. Blumenthal, Chicago; Christ Eaton, Owen Sound; W. Widdowson, Nottingham.

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DEBT DECREASED

Annual Statement of the Trustees of St. Patrick's Church.

The annual statement of the trustees of St. Patrick's congregation, was distributed to the parishioners at the High Mass yesterday morning.

The statement which, despite an increase of \$2,74.59 in ordinary expenditure over the previous twelve months, shows a decrease of the net debt of \$3,830.00, is a flattering one indeed and redounds in indisputable terms both to the economical administration of the Reverend Fathers and the generosity of the parishioners. The statement in detail follows:—

General statement showing the receipts and expenditure of St. Patrick's Church for the year ending 31st December, 1907:—

Ordinary Receipts.	
Pew Rent.....	\$3,490.50
Penny Collections..	3,332.69
Church Dues.....	1,436.00
Cemetery.....	1,892.60
Interests.....	345.17
dies and Church Boxes.....	2,719.13
D. H. Chapel.....	642.03
School Tuition.....	601.92
Altar Society and Small Items.....	1,261.68
	\$15,221.79

Extraordinary Receipts.

Collection of Peter's Pence.....	20.00
Collection St. Vincent de Paul Socy.	75.85
Collection on Good Friday.....	16.50
Collection for African Missions.....	16.50
Collection for Colonization of Canada.	14.50
Collection for Deaf-Mutes Asylum, Montreal.....	15.50
Collection for the Propagation of the Faith.....	14.50
Collection for the Education of Indian Children N.W. Mgr. Laval Monu.	15.50
	100.00
Envelope Collection.	368.61
S. L. B. A. Picnic.....	225.00
New Outside Window Commission.	500.00
Donations for School.	150.00
Receipts of Mission.	1,125.10
New Stations of the Cross.....	1,453.74
	4,623.00
Deposits Received..	1,793.62
Balance Dec. 31st, 1906.....	6,554.21
	\$28,481.47

Ordinary Expenses.

Sacristy.....	465.42
Organ.....	749.96
Repairs and Insurance.....	1,701.87
Cemetery.....	1,117.03
Interests.....	236.50
Funerals.....	266.40
Salaries Rev. Frs. and Brothers.....	3,289.92
D. H. Chapel.....	810.58
St. Patrick's School.	1,662.15
Taxes.....	418.66
Coal for Church.....	455.20
Gas.....	119.03
Electric Light.....	380.47
Snow Removals.....	495.00
Decorations.....	201.15
Sunday Services.....	224.42
Printer and Book-Binder.....	551.00
Services at Church.	31.20
Small Items.....	13,188.96

Extraordinary Expenses.

Collection of Peter's Pence.....	20.00
Collection St. Vincent de Paul Socy.	75.85
Collection on Good Friday.....	16.50
Collection for African Missions.....	16.50
Collection for Colonization of Canada.	14.50
Collection for Deaf-Mutes Asylum, Montreal.....	15.50
Collection for the Propagation of the Faith.....	14.50
Collection for the Education of Indian Children N.W. Mgr. Laval Monu.	15.50
	100.00
New Outside Window.	539.00
Repairs to School.	533.00
New Stations of the Cross.....	1,453.74
	2,825.74
Deposits Paid back.	2,905.74
Balance on hand.....	9,272.18
	\$28,481.47
Deposits.....	\$14,815.79
Balance on hand.....	9,272.18
	\$ 5,543.61

Your trustees beg to make the following remarks, viz:—

The net debt stands at \$5,543.61. As against the 31st December, 1906: \$9,373.70. A decrease of \$3,830.09.

This decrease is explained as follows:—

Surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditure...\$2,032.83

Surplus of extraordinary receipts over extraordinary expenditure..... 1,797.26

.....\$3,830.09

You will note that new outside windows have been placed in the Church. Thanks to the generosity of a member of the congregation a beautiful set of stations of the cross adorn the Church.

The affairs of St. Bridget's Asylum are in a very satisfactory condition. The ladies of the parish who worked so zealously during the Bazaar have contributed greatly to this happy result. The good Sisters deserve the thanks of the congregation for their self-sacrificing labors on behalf of the inmates of the Asylum.

During the year, Mr. Felix Carbray, one of the Trustees, departed this life. Mr. Carbray was a life-long member of the congregation, and served as a Trustee for over thirty years. Your Trustees desire to express their deep appreciation of the important services he rendered to the congregation during his Trusteeship, and his me-

Why didn't Quebec win in Montreal? Well, Bessie, the only plausible reason which we can find at present is that they didn't score enough games.

The weather last night evidently thought it incumbent to contribute toward making the parade of the "blue" Masques a success. Anybody who got through the storm certainly looked blue.

A new broom may sweep clean, but the street car broom sweeps snow.

Notwithstanding the many scoffs at the trade, Wanderers are without doubt willing to acknowledge that a Taylor is Moore effective when it comes to hockey.

A hurricane blow, With admixture of snow Makes it decidedly slow For pedestrians to go.

The Masons held a Church service last night, but the weather seems to have come to the conclusion that it was the snow-shovelers who were celebrating.

No Quebec didn't win against Victoria. Some body said the power was off—but, of course, this was untrue.

A snow shovel in hand will be worth two in the store this morning all right.

This is step lively weather.

Winter appears to have got onto its job again.

Have you decided to run for Mayor yet?

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burden imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipation or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress "small of back," gnawing or distressed "stomach," or perhaps nausea, "water brash," "rising" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more thoroughly than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

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The ordinary revenue, and expenditure compares as follows with 1906:—

Ordinary Revenue, 1906, \$14,886.10; 1907, \$15,221.79 more \$335.69. Ordinary

Expenditure, 1906, \$10,439.37; 1907, \$13,188.96 more \$2,749.59.

As will be seen, the amount paid out for interest in 1907, was \$236.50, whilst the amount received for interest was \$345.17, leaving a surplus of \$108.67.

These figures speak volumes and testify to the continued wise and economical administration of the Reverend Fathers, and also the generosity of the congregation. May God bless all. The whole respectfully submitted.

JOHN SHARPLES,
CHS. FITZPATRICK,
PATRICK HOGAN,
EDWARD FOLEY.

Trustees.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the election of Trustees for the ensuing term of three years took place in the Church, the number in attendance being the largest in many years. Messrs. B. Leonard, M. K. Bolger, R. Timmons, W. Jno. Breen, Jos. Collier and Geo. Boyce acted as scrutineers. The retiring board was re-elected with the addition of Mr. Wm. J. Carbray, to replace his deceased father.

A vote of condolence with the family of Mr. Felix Carbray, proposed by Mr. Thos. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Jno. Boyce, was unanimously adopted, as was also a vote of thanks to the Rector, Rev. Father Hanley, and his assistants, proposed by Mr. Jno. Boyce.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A well-known farmer of the second range of L'Islet, Eugene Gemache, died suddenly on Friday night. He leaves a widow and eight children. Dr. Gosselin, of Montmagny, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

THREE MONTHS' TOUR TO INDIA AND CEYLON 1908.

The tour through India and Ceylon briefly outlined in a handsome booklet, which can be had on application, is identical with that taken by their Royal Highness, the Prince and Princess of Wales and suite, which Captain Scott Harden, accompanied as special correspondent to the Times of India, Capt. Scott Harden's personal acquaintance with most of the powerful potentates in India, and in particular on the lines of route to be taken, will procure for the party the privileges of meeting personages, attending functions, and visiting places from which the everyday tourist is most rigorously debarred and will serve to place the party on an unique and particularly advantageous footing never before enjoyed by tourists. The party will also be accompanied by Mr. A. W. Hughes, who will act as financial and business manager. Above booklet and further information can be had on application to Mr. Jules Hone, Jr., Agent Canadian Pacific Ry., Quebec.

jan. 10/23.

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Lace and Sequin Robe, white or blue, regular \$41.50, to clear \$27.67.

Sequin and Lace Robes that were worth \$75.00 to clear at \$50.00.

Great Reducing Sale in Carpets

We end our financial year this month and by that time must have out stock reduced.

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