THE WEATHER FORECAST.

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COL. ARTHUR LYNCH WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH TO-DAY

Famous Trial at Bar Concludes With Verdict of Guilty Against Accused Who Was Charged With Treason—Prisoner Had Nothing to Say, and Bowed to Court When Sentence Was Passed.

COL. ARTHUR LYNCH,
Who Has Been Found Guilty of Treason.
(As he appeared in his Boer uniform during the South African War; drawn from an autograph photograph taken in Pretoria.)

LONDON, January 23 — Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, was found guilty of treason to-day and was sentenced to death.

When the trial was resumed, counsel for the defence began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

PROSECUTION'S CONTENTION.

Replying for the prosecution, the Solicitor-General, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Colonel Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the Solicitor-General, was only a flimsy pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged facts of adherence to his country's enemies.

BRIEF SUMMING UP.

The Lord Chief Justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in war time a British subject joined the King's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the King's enemies.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Colonel Lynch replied:

"Thank you; I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment."

The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

Proceedings on Thursday.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 23. — The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London describing the proceedings in the Lynch treason case, said: The plea for Colonel Lynch in the continuation of his trial on a charge of treason did not lack ingenuity, and it was argued with a breadth of view and in the interest of British and colonial subjects living abroad and desiring to connect themselves with the countries of their adoption. It was, in brief, that he was protected by the naturalization laws, a man being entitled to become an alien at any time. The Attorney-General, by a close construction for the naturalization law, found it easy to reply, and the Lord Chief Justice was not impressed with the quibbling for the defence. The readiness with which Col. Lynch had resumed British citizenship in becoming a candidate for Galway was strong proof that he had not taken a serious view of the naturalization process in the Transvaal. Col. Lynch maintained an impassive attitude throughout the legal arguments, which constituted the only practical ground of defence. He was neither pale nor nervous, although conviction seemed inevitable, and the only penalty for treason for which a precedent could be found in law books was death. Irish sympathizers were not alarmed. They asserted that conviction would be followed by an act of Royal clemency, because Unionists' politics and Irish policies would require it.

SOME FAMOUS TRIALS FOR TREASON.

Lords Kilmarnock and Balmerino convicted July 28, 1746.

Lord Lovat tried for high treason; beheaded March 9, 1747.

Lord George Gordon acquitted of high treason February 5, 1781.

Robert Watt and Downie, for treason, at Edinburgh, September 3, 1794.

Hardy, Horne Tooke, Thelwell, and Joyce, acquitted of high treason October 29, 1794.

Arthur O'Connor and O'Coigley, for high treason (latter hanged), May 21, 1798.

Sir Edward Crosbie and others, for high treason; hanged June 1, 1798.

Beauchamp Bagenal Harvey, at Wexford, for high treason; hanged June 21, 1798.

The two Messrs. Shears, at Dublin, for high treason; executed July 12, 1798.

Colonel Despard and his associates, for high treason; hanged on the top of Horsemonger Lane Gaol, February 7, 1803. Colonel Edward Marcus Despard, a native of Ireland, Broughton, Francis, Graham, Macnamara, Wood and Wratten, conspired to kill the King and establish a Republic on the day of opening Parliament, November 16, 1802. About thirty persons, including soldiers, were taken into custody. Despard had been a distinguished officer under Nelson.

Robert Emmett, tried at Dublin and convicted of high treason; executed September 19, 1803.

William Cundell and John Smith, for high treason (the two last executed for such a crime as that for which Colonel Lynch has been tried); executed at Horsemonger Lane Gaol March 16, 1812.

Thistlewood, Dr. Watson, Hooper, and others, for treason, June 9, 1817.

Brandreth, Turner and others, at Derby, for high treason, October 15, 1817.

William Smith O'Brien, Meagher, and others, for treason, October 9, 1848. They were sentenced to death, but this was afterwards commuted to transportation for life, and they were pardoned in 1856.

THE LAST EXECUTIONS FOR HIGH TREASON.

The last executions in Great Britain for high treason were on March 16, 1812. William Cundell, alias Connell, and John Smith, were tried by a special commission under the act XXV., Edward III., 1352. They were two out of fourteen British subjects taken in the enemy's service in the isles of France and Bourbon. Mr. Abbott (afterwards Lord Tenterden and chief justice), and Sir Vicary Gibbs, attorney-general, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Brougham (afterwards Lord Brougham), defended the prisoners. The defence was that they had assumed the French uniform to aid their escape to England. They were hanged and beheaded on the lodge of Horsemonger lane gaol, on March 16, 1812. All the other convicts were pardoned upon condition of serving in colonies beyond the seas.

MOVING DAY IS APPROACHING

Real Estate Agents Have Very Few Houses to Rent.

THE APPLICANTS ARE MANY

Rents May Advance—Building Trade Will be Stimulated and Land Sales Increased.

From all indications at the present time, the citizens of Montreal will have high rents added to the already high price of coal and food, during the coming year. Of course the question of what rent one must pay is regulated just as anything else is, namely, by supply and demand. While the total supply of houses is doubtless large; than last year, the demand is proportionately larger, and from an enquiry at several of the real estate agencies it appears that the number of houses to rent on their lists is extraordinarily small. Of course the time has not yet arrived for activity in the house renting line, but from the fact that most of the agencies have very few vacant houses and others have none at all, whereas their lists usually begin to lengthen by the middle of January, it is only reasonable to infer that there is a scarcity and that rents will be proportionately firmer.

Messrs. J. Stevenson Brown & Co., being spoken to, stated that the enquiry for houses and flats to rent was very active, while the supply was, so far, almost nil. They attributed this largely to the influx of people from outside places, there having been a great many strangers arrive during the past year, numbers of whom have gone boarding for the time being and now wished to go into housekeeping. This scarcity of vacant houses was creating a demand for vacant lots, for purchase, and also for houses and lots, and pointed to an increased activity in the building trade during the coming summer.

Among the sales of property registered in Montreal during the week ending January 17 were the following:

ST. JAMES WARD.

Nos. 210 and 212 St. Timothy street, brick building, Victor Perrault to the City and District Savings Bank, for $3,500. Nos. 8 to 18 Beaudry street, stone and brick building, Joseph Jobin to Wm. Sinnamon, $8,000. Same property from Wm. Sinnamon to Louis J. Forget, $8000.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Nos. 46 to 50 1-2 St. George street, wooden building, John Callaghan to John Fitch Chambers, $4075.40.

ST. MARY WARD.

Nos. 497 to 507, 455 to 461 Gain street, and Nos. 476 to 480, 451 to 457 Dorion street, with brick buildings, Elzear Sigouin to Albert P. Frigon, $10,851.

WEST WARD.

Nos. 23 to 25 Hospital street, stone and brick building, the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal to Horace Joseph, $11,000. Same property, Horace Joseph to the Bell Telephone, $11,000.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Nos. 2730 to 2738 St. Catherine street, with five brick and stone houses, Daniel Ford to Wm. Bryan Foster, $29,000; No. 213 Peel street, estate of Joseph Masson to Geo. B. Burland, $3150; No. 72 to 78 St. Antoine street and Nos. 485 to 487 St. James street, with brick house, Dame R. Bourgouin to Pierre Alex. Lariviere, no price mentioned; No. 74 Quesnel street, with brick house, Lambert Belair to Jos. Marcotte, $4500; Nos. 1100 St. James and 4 11 and 12 Lorne Crescent, with brick and stone houses, the Land and Loan Co. to Wm. Bryan Foster, $18,350.

HOCHELAGA WARD.

Nos. 624 to 630 St. Catherine street, with brick and stone house; Henri Bourgie to Jos. Sarrazin; $10,000.

ST. DENIS WARD.

Nos. 133, 135, 180, 182 Gilford street, brick and stone houses; Israel Charbonneau to M. Jos. Elzear Drolet; $7,000.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

No. 1140 to 1144 St. Denis street; brick and stone house; Francois Bonhomme to the estate Arthur Caron; $7,809.70.

ST. CUNEGONDE.

Notre Dame street; Lot 2498, with brick and stone building; Joseph Charron to Albert Lefebvre; $4,800.

ST. LOUIS, MILE END.

St. Lawrence street, Lot 47-11 to 16; Leonidas Villeneuve & Co. to the town of St. Louis; $2,607. St. Lawrence street, Lots 47-19 to 22, with factory and accessories; Ferdinand Tremblay to Marie Jos. Elzear Drolet; $9,100. Same property, M. J. E. Drolet to Israel Charbonneau; $8,300.

WESTMOUNT.

Aberdeen avenue, Lots pt. S. E. 282-114 and 115; Agnes Wood Black to Duncan McLennan; $3,978. Grovesnor avenue, Lots 219-107, pt. S. E. 219-198, 109 with brick and stone house; Duncan McLennan to John Oscar Baker; $8,548.70. Roselyn avenue, Lots 218-199 to 203, pt. 218-197, 198; total superfices 31,777; the Westmount Land Co. to H. B. Picken; $7,666.

DELORIMIER.

Rachel street, Lots 152-11 to 14, with brick and stone house; Hormisdas Brouillette to Onesime Champagne, brothers; $9,000.

Totals of the sales in the different wards were:

St. Jacques	$23,800 00
St. Laurent	4,075 40
Ste. Marie	10,851 24
Ouest	22,000 00
St. Antoine	55,000 00
Hochelaga	11,330 00
St. Denis	14,336 75
St. Jean-Baptiste	10,959 49
Ste. Cunegonde	4,800 00
St. Louis, Mile End	23,257 00
Westmount	20,192 70
St. Henri	4,050 00
De Lorimier	9,000 00
Maisonneuve	3,680 00
Outremont	400 00
Cote St. Paul	356 00
Verdun	300 00
Montreal Junction	528 00
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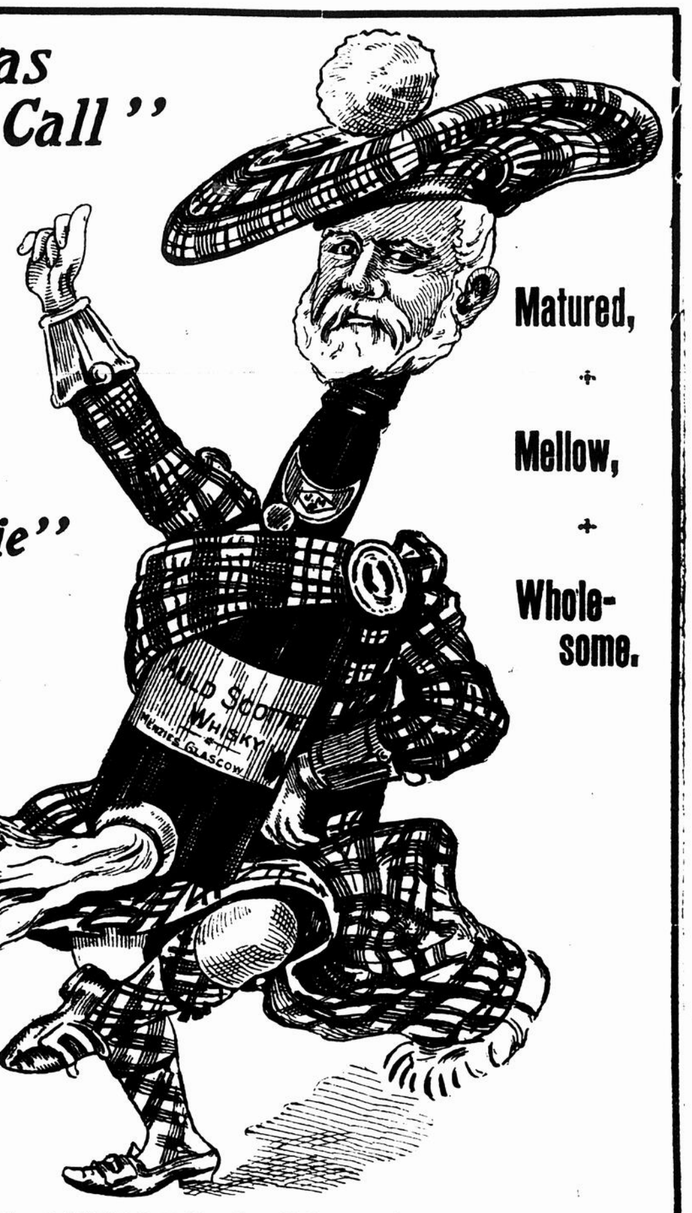

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LEASE PROPERTY TO A SYNDICATE

Suggestion Presented to Shareholders of Virtue Consolidated Mines

THIS WILL BE RECOMMENDED

Plan Will Probably be Adopted by Board at Later Meeting in Baker City.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Virtue Consolidated Mines yesterday three propositions were submitted to the shareholders. The first was to provide funds to sink a new shaft, as recommended by the manager; the second to lease the property, and the third to sell. The plan which found most favour was to lease the property to a syndicate of the larger shareholders for a term of two years, they to provide the money to sink the new shaft to a depth of 1,000 feet to better develop the mine. The syndicate will first recoup itself out of the earnings, after which for the balance of the lease the syndicate and the other shareholders will share half and half in the earnings. This course will be recommended to the board and will doubtless be adopted later at a regular meeting at Baker City.

In the notice calling the meeting the business was stated as follows:

1. The issue of bonds of the company, not exceeding a total of $350,000, bearing interest at a rate to be determined by the directors.

2. The lease of the company's property, in whole or in part, upon such terms as may be approved of by the directors.

3. The sale of the company's property, in whole or in part, upon such terms as may be approved of by the directors.

And to authorize such action to be taken as may be necessary to give effect to the decision of the meeting in respect to the foregoing matters.

ST. JOHN WANTS FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS HARBOUR.

Mayor White, of St. John, N. B., is expected in the city in a day or two to consult Sir Thomas Shaughnessy regarding a new scheme of harbour improvements recently put before the Minister of Railways. The need of more wharves for the winter export business is admitted. The town is not in a position to undertake the work, and the plan is to create a Harbour Trust for the control of that section of the harbour that is given up to winter business. The city, it is suggested, would put in its properties at their cost, and the trust will then be able to borrow from the Dominion Government money necessary for further improvement. The alternative plan is that the Canadian Pacific guarantee the interest and sinking fund on new expenditures, and then the city will borrow the money and build them.

Late Mrs. Alexander Ross.

The death occurred this morning at Chateauguay Basin of Isabella Lang, widow of the late Alex. Ross, at the age of 97 years. The deceased was a native of Burnhead, Greenock, Scotland, and came to Canada in the year 1831. Mrs. Ross has been a resident of Chateauguay Basin since 1832. She leaves three daughters — Mrs. John S. Barrie, 131 Bayle street; Mrs. Thomas Pringle, 188 Bishop street; Mrs. James McKell, Chateauguay Basin; and one son, Mr. Robert Ross, San Jose de Costa Rica, Central America.

LATE MRS. ALEXANDER ROSS.

The funeral will take place at Chateauguay Basin, on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., and from Windsor Station, at 3.15 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ross was a remarkable woman, with marked independence of character. Although entreated by her daughters during the last twenty years to come to the city and live a life of quiet repose, she preferred clinging to the last to her wee country home, working in her garden until feebleness forbade her doing it. Until a few years ago her faculties were remarkably clear. Mrs. Ross until near the last could read her Bible without spectacles. Her death even at 97 years will be lamented by a large circle, for she was well thought of by every one.

GIVE THEM DOSE OF OWN MEDICINE

Mr. Tarte's Advice in Regard to Germany and United States.

RECIPROCITY OF TARIFFS

Says Idea is Popular Throughout Ontario and is Endorsed by Many Government Followers.

"I believe in treating people or nations in the way they treat us, if the United States and Germany have kept us out of their markets, then let us treat them in the same manner."

The speaker was the Hon. J. I. Tarte, and he was discussing the resolutions presented to the meeting of the Frontenac Liberal Association at Kingston, in favour of the policy enunciated by Mr. Tarte.

"I have known," continued Mr. Tarte, "for a long time that the province of Ontario has been in favour of Protection. Every place at which I spoke there my policy was received with applause. In nearly every town and city there you will find industrial establishments. Not only did I find the industrial classes there in favour of Protection for the Canadian manufacturer, but the farmers also realize that when the manufacturer is prosperous, too, he has money to spend on the products of the farm. This has been my policy for a long time past, it is no new idea, and I feel confident there are many supporters of the ministry who believe as I do. The issue has to be fought out squarely and fairly some day, and I am convinced these ideas will prevail. As I have said, treat other countries the way they treat us. If a country bars us out let it be paid back in its own coin."

"I suppose you are out of politics now?"

"Oh, no, I am enjoying the liberty which after so many years of public life I am entitled to, watching events and hoping to see my views adopted by the Government some day."

Was Acquitted To-day.

Patrick Tierney, who was accused of stealing from a saloon on St. Antoine street, was acquitted to-day. The evidence was not very clear and Judge Desnoyers gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

William Lines, a G.T.R. brakeman, fell between two cars near Stratford, Ont., receiving injuries which resulted in his death a couple of hours later.

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MUNICIPAL CLUB OF ST. ANN'S WARD

Addressed by Hon. J. J. Guerin and Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, K.C.

CIVIC REFORMS REQUIRED

Deplore Lack of Interest Among Taxpayers and Suggest Various Public Improvements.

The Municipal Club of St. Ann's ward met last night under the presidency of Mr. George Maybury, vice-president of the association. This body has been formed to study municipal questions and advise their representatives on what they consider the best course to pursue on questions that come up for consideration.

The speakers at the first public meeting held last night were Hon. J. J. Guerin, minister without portfolio in the Quebec Cabinet, and Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, K. C., ex-M. P. for St. Ann's division.

Mr. Quinn, who was the first speaker, deplored the lack of interest in municipal affairs on the part of the majority of citizens. He believed that the taxpayers could do much by means of such clubs to help those among the civic rulers who would bring about reforms.

After outlining the powers of the federal Parliament and the provincial legislatures, Mr. Quinn said the power of the civic government was more limited, but still a great deal was vested in the mayor and aldermen who had, among other things, power to borrow $22,000,000, an amount which nearly equalled the whole debt of the province of Quebec.

HIS PROPERTY MORTGAGED.

"This practically means," he said, "that every holder in Montreal has his property mortgaged. The interest on the debt amounts to a great sum, and the property of the people is paying it. But ask yourselves as citizens if you know how the money has been spent.

"Take, for instance, these immoral pictures exposed on fences to advertise theatrical entertainments. Are these things that ought to be placed before the eyes of our children. Has that question occurred to you?

"Then the closing of gambling houses. I am sorry to mention this question, as the subject is one that will soon be investigated; but I know the youth of this city is being corrupted, because there are allowed in Montreal places where the boy with five cents may gamble.

"Do you ask if men who seek our suffrages will suppress these things? It is the duty of every citizen to study public questions. We are not too pure to have municipal clubs, and not too bad to be reformed."

Mr. Quinn said he did not wish to refer to investigations now pending, but there had been a great deal of talk that things were not what they ought to be. If there were some strong municipal clubs the talk would not be in the air. Such clubs ought to be a menace to all disposed to be dishonest in municipal affairs.

RECEIVED INADEQUATE RETURN.

Hon. J. J. Guerin, after referring to the consolidation of the city's debt, insisted that St. Ann's ward did not receive anything like an adequate return for the amount of taxation it paid into the city treasury. The ward was one of the largest contributors to the city revenue. That could not be denied. What did they receive in return?

Hon. Dr. Guerin, after some observations concerning the consolidated debt of the city, spoke of the proportion of taxation paid by St. Ann's ward, and said the ward was not receiving adequate return.

"What streets are paved in Griffintown?" he asked, and his reply was "very few."

"What Government buildings have we? None that I am aware of.

"We have a sewerage system, and some streets more or less paved, but what else have we?

"Is St. Ann's lighted as well as any other ward? I think not.

"We are paying debt for improvements and the amelioration of other wards."

Dr. Guerin spoke of the needs of public places for women and children, in regard to public health, the overcrowded condition of the schools, among matters which the City Council ought to be called upon to remedy. He also brought up the question of cars to Mount Royal, which he characterized as the greatest breathing spot in Montreal, and drew the applause of the gathering when he said he personally favoured that every facility should be given the families of the workingmen to go to the mountain, but there had been much adverse opinion to the proposal, and he would like to know the feeling of his constituents when he went to Quebec.

TAYLOR CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING—PLEASING REPORT.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Taylor Presbyterian Church was held, and the interest which the members of the congregation have in the progress of the work was shown by the lecture hall being filled. Rev. W. D. Reid, B. A., B. D., pastor, presided.

Report of Kirk Session showed at the beginning of year, 535; added by profession, 61, added by certificate, 33; from which were deducted on account of removal from the district or death, 39; leaving on the roll 590 communicants. Four new Elders were added during the year. The report of the Board of Management showed, after all accounts had been paid, a balance on hand of $292. The Building Fund report showed $3000 reduction on the debt made last spring, and a balance on hand of $1892. The Sunday School report shower 52 teachers and officers, 525 scholars. The Sunday School had undertaken to pay for improved heating apparatus in the school room, and reported they had done so through profit from lectures amounting to $380. The Ladies' Aid Society reported receipts for the year of over $1000, and had handed $850 towards the reduction of the church debt. The Ladies' Missionary Society showed receipts for the year of $80.20. The Chinese Sunday School showed 35 scholars, and they are paying for a native missionary. The Y. P. S. C. E. showed an increase in membership and in attendance at meetings. The junior C. E. also presented an encouraging report. The choir report was very favourable. The congregation have raised for different missionary objects, by special collections, $316. The total amount handled by congregation from all sources, was $12,543, with actual balance on hand about $2200. Two years ago the congregation decided to increase the pastor's salary, but owing to the large debt on the church at the time he refused to accept it, but a compromise was made. Last night the congregation unanimously agreed that the salary of the pastor should be again increased. A presentation of gold brooch set with pearls was made to Miss Gilliland, who has taithfully filled the position of organist at the Sunday School and prayer meetings. Messrs. Bennett, Hunter, Shaw, Sellen and McAdam were elected to the Board of Management for three years. The congregation intend reducing the debt of their church by $2000 in the spring, bringing the debt of the church down to $3000. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and an interesting congregational meeting brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

CAPT. GEORGE BENOIT.

Appointed Chief of Maisonneuve Fire and Police Departments.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

Who Tried to Hang Himself in a Station Cell.

(See page eleven.)

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

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BERLIN RECEIVES MEAGRE ADVICES

Reason for Bombardment Not Given in Official Despatch.

DISAPPROVAL OF BRITONS

Castro Will Have to Give Definite Guarantee Before Blockade Will be Raised.

Berlin, January 23.—The first official report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos arrived in the shape of a despatch from the commander of the Falke, dated Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, January 22, saying he had received information from Maracaibo that Fort San Carlos had been shelled and set on fire by the Vineta and Panther and had ultimately been destroyed.

The Lokal Anzeiger says it has received information to the effect that Commodore Scheder reports that Fort San Carlos fired on the Panther first, as the cruiser was forcing her way into the inner harbour channel.

London, January 23.—At the German Embassy a representative of the press was informed to-day that no explanation had yet been received there of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, and it could only be assumed that there was good and sufficient cause for it. It was suggested that judgment be suspended until full particulars were received. The British and German Governments, it was added, were acting in perfect harmony and quite agreed that the blockade could not be raised until a satisfactory guarantee had been offered by President Castro. When Minister Bowen went to Washington it was thought he was the bearer of such a guarantee, but the German Embassy officials asserted it has turned out that he only had President Castro's promise to pay, which had previously proved unsatisfactory. If Mr. Bowen could secure some other guarantee the blockade would be raised. But negotiations to this end are not likely to advance until the arrival of Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German Charge d'Affaires, in Washington.

OPPOSITION TO GERMAN ALLIANCE GROWS STRONGER.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 23.—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables: The continuance of warlike operations in Venezuela by Britain's unmanageable ally is the cause of much searching of hearts here. It cannot be dismissed as an exclusively German method of collecting debts for the two powers, by the terms of the alliance are jointly responsible for the coercive measures. The rumours that the Washington Government is protesting against the belligerent operations at Maracaibo cannot be confirmed here, for the foreign office does not allow any leakage of Government secrets. Inferentially these rumours are credible, since it is known that the Washington Government from the outset, has sought to prevent aggressive action by the blockading fleets in firing upon the fortifications. Whatever may be the explanation of the present coalition, the fact remains that the British Court and the Balfour Government between them have assumed the responsibility for operations in Venezuela, which are neither in the interest of peace nor calculated to promote good feeling with the United States.

This fact is frankly admitted by the press and well informed publicists, whose abhorrence of the ill-starred alliance steadily increase.

General dissatisfaction is expressed in this morning's newspapers at the action of the German warships in renewing the bombardment of San Carlos. The Government is blamed for entering into the alliance with Germany, and the London Daily Express says: "The time has come when Germany must be given to understand by the plainest hints that Britain has no intention of remaining entangled in this intolerable league."

In Berlin a feeling of uneasiness approaching to anxiety, has been caused by the latest news from Maracaibo.

UNCLE SAM'S OFFICIALS ARE NOW SUSPICIOUS.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 23.—The New York Sun's Washington correspondent says public officials talked so openly yesterday that there appears to be no longer any occasion for concealing the fact that the Government is suspicious of the sincerity of Germany's protessions of friendship for the United States, and her assurance of taking no action in the Venezuelan imbroglio which would imperil the stability of the American policy, laid down by Monroe. In the offensive operations by the German naval force against Fort San Carlos, the Government sees a purpose on the part of the Imperial authorities to go beyond the limits of the mild measures of coercion to which without solicitation from the United States, Germany promised Mr. Roosevelt to adhere. The bombardment of Fort San Carlos is an act of aggression which indicates the intention to wage actual and bloody war.

(See also page seven.)

PRESIDENT OF GERMAN REICHSTAG RESIGNS.

His Action in Closing Off a Recent Discussion Was Condemned on All Sides.

Berlin, January 23.—Count von Ballestrem has resigned the presidency of the Reichstag in consequence of disapproval with his attitude during the attempt, January 20, of Herr Vollmar, Socialist, to raise a debate in the House on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and on Emperor William's telegrams and speeches on the subject. The president at that time declined to permit the discussion on the ground that it was out of order to discuss a private person while debating the budget. His action called forth violent protests from the Socialists, who asserted that he was violating the rights of the Reichstag.

Even the organs of Count von Ballestrem's own party, the Center, condemned his ruling as partial and unjust, and it is said, also, that Count von Buelow, the Chancellor, was prepared to reply to Herr Vollmar, expecting the Socialists would be allowed to speak.

The Socialists, who have been making an effective agitation against the ruling of Count von Ballestrem, held thirty-one meetings in Berlin last night, to protest against his action.

Mrs. Shelton, of a St. James street number, was arrested last night, on the charge of counselling young girls to commit criminal practices upon themselves. She pleaded not guilty to-day, and the trial will take place shortly.

ROD AND GUN

FISH AND GAME MEN WOULD CHANGE LAWS

Number of Changes Were Recommended at Ottawa Gathering

NEW OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN

Resolution Passed Urging Bounty on Wolves in the Province of Quebec.

Ottawa, January 23.—At the close of Dr. Finnie's paper on "Wolves," read before the Fish and Game Association meeting yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

"That this association strongly recommends that the Quebec Government take the matter into its serious consideration, and that a bounty be offered for every pelt, and that General Henry, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, Mr. C. E. E. Ussher and Dr. Finnie be a committee to urge the Government to action."

The receiving of reports was then taken up again.

Mr. D. G. Smith, Fishery Commissioner, of New Brunswick, said there was no friction in the administration of the fish and game laws between the officers of the State of Maine and Quebec, and those of New Brunswick. One improvement might be made, viz.: If it were possible to make the processes of the magistrate's courts co-operative on both sides of the border lines. It might, at all events, be done as between Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The game fish of these provinces are holding their own; big game are decidedly increasing. Visiting sportsmen seldom secure the coveted moose and cariboo heads. New Brunswick requires no license to be taken out for hunting of any game save moose and cariboo, the license fee for these being $30 for a non-resident and $2 for a resident. The public domain being an asset of the province, its game should no more be taken free than its lumber. Guides should be content with their privilege of working at their calling without charge on the public property. Some of the best salmon and trout centres formerly leased by the province were reserved at the last general sale, to be opened to the public, yet the amount realized was equal to that of the preceding term. All the Crown Land lakes and streams of New Brunswick in ten of its fifteen counties are open free to the public — resident and non-resident alike. Fishing privileges, like the mines, are reserved to the public in all Crown Land grants issued. The amount received for big game licenses last season was $2,000 greater than in 1901.

ONTARIO GAME LAWS.

Mr. S. T. Bastedo, deputy commissioner of fisheries for Ontario, spoke shortly on the help given by neighbouring states and provinces in enforcing the game laws. Ontario officers had received much assistance from commissioners of various border states in the enforcement of the law forbidding the sale of bass. Then Ontario and Quebec had worked together in this respect, and officers along the boundary were instructed to help one another. Mr. Bastedo said that there are 120 game overseers in the province with a number of game wardens who received salaries of $600 a year, as against the $500 paid to such officers in New York state.

A resolution proposed by Col. Irwin that the attention of the Quebec Government be called to a deficiency in the act which requires proof of catching fish in addition to the possession of illegal implements, brought out an interesting discussion on the divided authority of the Dominion and provinces. The motion was withdrawn on the assurance of the president that representatives from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick would wait on the Government this week to discuss this question.

A resolution directing that all recommendations for legislation be referred to the executive committee for consideration before being brought before the convention was carried after a long discussion.

Secretary Chambers read a communication from the secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, asking that delegates be appointed to attend the meeting of their association to be held in this city in March. It was decided to send two such representatives, and their selection was left to the president.

The following officers were elected on the recommendation of the nominating committee:

President—L. J. Carleton, Augusta, Maine.

Vice-presidents—H. O. Stanley, Dixfield, Me.; John Fottler, jr., Boston, Mass.; R. E. Plumb, Detroit, Mich.; A. T. Dunn, St. John, N.B.; Nat. Wentworth, Hudson Centre, N. H.; C. H. Wilson, Glen's Falls, N. Y.; C. A. McCallum, London, Ont.; Dr. J. T. Finnie, Montreal, Que.; F. G. Butterfield, Derby Line, Vt.; C. S. Harrington, Halifax, N. S.; S. A. McGrath, Franklin, Pa.

Secretary-treasurer—E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec.

Executive committee—Chas. E. Oak, Augusta, Me.; F. S. Hodges, Boston; Henry Russell, Detroit, Mich.; D. G. Smith, Chatham, N. B.; Nat. Wentworth, Hudson Centre, N. H.; J. H. Seymour, New York; S. T. Bastedo, Toronto; C. E. E. Ussher, Montreal; F. L. Fish, Vergennes, Vt.; H. M. Wallace, Halifax, N. S.

Membership Committee — L. Z. Joncas, Quebec; Dr. W. H. Drummond, Montreal; W. W. Henry, Quebec.

Auditing Committee—W. J. Cleghorn and L. O. Armstrong, Montreal.

President Latchford appointed Dr. Finnie and Mr. Montague Smith as representatives of the association to wait upon the Canadian Forestry Association, which meets in Ottawa on March 5 next.

Valuable papers were contributed at the closing session by Mr. Wm. McKirdy, of Nepigon, on "The Nepigon Trout"; by Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries for Ontario, on "The Stocking of Inland Waters"; by Mr. Thomas Southworth, Chief of the Forestry Department, on the "Forest Reserves System of Ontario," and by Mr. H. G. Elliott, assistant general passenger agent of the G.T.R., on "Hunting and Fishing in the Highlands of Ontario." These were followed by a paper by Mr. C. S. Smith, of the C.P.R., protesting against night fishing for frogs.

GAME LAW CHANGES.

The following resolutions recommending changes in the game laws were passed:

"Whereas it has been brought to the notice of this association that a failure of justice has frequently happened by reason of the absence of the provision of law hereinafter recommended.

"Resolved, that legislation ought to be passed by the Legislatures of all states and provinces represented in this association to make it an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment to have nets, spears or other appliances for taking fish in possession on or near any waters at times and places where it is unlawful to use the same. It is further resolved that Gen. Henry and Lieut.-Col. Irwin be a committee to assist the local member of the executive committee in urging such legislation upon the province of Quebec and to present this resolution to its Government and the members of the Legislature.

"Resolved, that the Association recommend the stopping of the sale of woodcock and partridge in the provinces of Canada and contiguous states."

A resolution appreciative of the services of the secretary, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, was passed and the sum of $100 voted him for his services.

HOCKEY.

WINNIPEG VICS PRACTICING HARD

One of the Fletts May Be Detained Some Days

WESTERNS ARE CONFIDENT

A Prominent Rowing Club Player Broke His Nose and Will Not Go on Ice Again.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, Man., January 23.—The Victoria hockey team had another bang up practice in preparation for the Stanley Cup series. The full team and the spares were in attendance and went through hard stunts for an hour and a quarter, Gingras, on the forward line, showing great improvement, as did also Roddy Flett at point. Cadham and Scanlan are said to be going faster than at any time this season. Changes in the team from that which played the Montrealers here last spring are Oleson, replacing Artie Brown in goal, Flett to replace Charlie Johnstone at rover, and Cadham replacing Dan Bain at centre forward. In these changes Oleson is an improvement over Brown before the net, while Dan Flett is felt to be weak as compared with Charlie Johnstone. Cadham is about Dan Bain's equal on the forward line in speed and stick handling but is shy on body checking, owing to small physique. A disquieting rumour is current that Roddy Flett will not get to Montreal for the first match on account of business reasons. It is claimed that the presence here of General Manager McNicoll, of the C. P.R., will necessitate Flett's presence here till Tuesday. In that event Geo. Carruthers, of the Intermediates, will be taken along to play point position in the first match. Carruthers is a defence man, but has neither the experience nor the ability of Flett, and change would mean a decided weakening of the team. To-night the Vics take their final practice in the line up with the Rowing Club. The team leaves Saturday, at 2.10 p. m., by C. N. R., for Montreal, going via Chicago and Detroit. There will be ten players, as follows, unless R. Flett is detained: Oleson, R. Flett, M. Flett, D. Flett, Gingras, Cadham, Scanlan, with George Carruthers, W. Dean, and C. Nash, as spares.

Manager W. E. Robinson, trainers Sandy Reid and Geo. Riddell, with president A. B. Code, of the Western Canada Hockey League, will accompany the team.

There has been a marked change of sentiment here since the last match with the Rowing Club, which resulted 5 to 4 in the latter's favour, regarding Vics' chances of victory in the approaching Cup Series. Previous to that it was felt that the trip was being made on a forlorn hope, but a brace in form displayed by the challengers has had a reassuring effect. One Rowing Club supporter, a well known lumberman here, is willing to wager $1000 on the Vics, but wants odds of 2 to 1.

A. E. Fulljames, manager of the Auditorium Rink, who has kept close tab on all Stanley Cup matches here, stated to the Star representative that while he did not like to pick the challengers as winners, he was confident that the team was just as formidable as that of last year, with the added advantage of experience gained in last year's matches, and, therefore, likely to win out.

An unfortunate result of the match between the Vics and the Rowing Club Tuesday night last is that Burke Wood, the speedy left forward of the Oarsmen, has retired from the game. He was struck by the end of Gingras stick in collision with the latter, and had his nose broken and his eye injured. To-day some bones were removed from the nose, and his people have refused to permit him to play the game any longer.

From Goal to Goal.

A very interesting match took place at the Victoria Rink last evening between the Dominion Cotton Mills Company and Northern Electric Company's teams. Good hot hockey prevailed throughout the game. The score resulted in a draw of 2 to 2.

Hawkesbury was defeated by Lachute in the league match here. The game attracted a very large crowd; a special train on the Great Northern from Lachute, brought in about 200, a large number from Vankleek Hill, l'Orignal and surrounding country districts, and great excitement and interest was shown throughout the game. Fully twelve hundred were in the ring. Score, 4 to 1, in favour of Lachute.

The Montreal Hockey Club team left last night for New York. The members of the party comprised: W. C. Nicholson, T. Hodge, W. Bellingham, A. Hooper, J. Marshall, J. Gardner, F. Strike, R. Boon, captain; C. C. Chitty, president, H. C. De Witt, hon.-secretary, and a number of friends of the club. They play the Crescent Club to-night at the Clairmont Rink, and to-morrow night meet the New York Club team on the ice of the St. Nicholas Rink.

The freight men beat the Gazette hockey club at the Minto Rink, by 2-0 last night. The teams were:

Gazette.		C. P. R.
A. Macpherson	Goal	W. Bickerdike
J. Scoular	Point	J. Nicoll
J. Nuttal	C. point	T. Watt
T. O'Keefe	Forward	H. Orwden
S. Beakon	"	R. Bunni
W. S. Phillips	"	J. Aird
P. Quinn	"	J. Millar

The Junior Shamrock and the St. Lawrence hockey teams met last night in a league match on the St. Lawrence rink. The game was very closely contested. At the end of half time neither side had scored. The second period resulted in the same manner, neither side scoring. They then played five minutes overtime, St. Lawrence scoring the first game, and it was thought the match; but the referee decided that it was an off-side. The game was, therefore, declared a draw, and it will be played off later on if it affects either club's standing in the series.

Following are the names of the players:

Shamrock Jr.		St. Lawrence.
T. Robinson	Goal	E. Asselin
J. Gilman	Point	W. Colbeck
W. Hand	C. point	G. Brown
T. Church	Forward	J. Hennessy
J. Lowe	"	C. Mason
C. Byrne	"	F. Murphy
R. Rice	"	E. Johnson

Referee—A. Horsfall.

Umpires—R. Lang and R. Hooper.

Timekeepers—R. Brown and E. Quinn.

Ottawa's Dirty Court House.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23.—The County of Carleton Council yesterday received the following notice at the hands of the Grand Jury of the County Assizes: "With reference to the Court House, as a whole, we found it in a most delapidated and dirty condition and a disgrace to our county and city," so said the Grand Jury. Mr. Justice Street entirely concurred and threatened to indict the county if the conditions were not improved before his return.

Special Notice.

A Distinguished Pianist.

Miss Adele Verne, the distinguished solo pianiste, who will accompany Mme. Albani on her forthcoming tour, uses a Heintzman and Co. Grand Piano, supplied by Messrs. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, of 2366 St. Catherine street, who are the sole agents for these famous instruments.

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CURLING.

SCOTSMEN PLAY IN TORONTO

They Played One Draw and Met One Defeat Yesterday.

BIG MATCHES IN THE CITY

Annual Competitions for the Governor-General's and the Jubilee Trophy Have Started.

Toronto, January 23.—The touring Scottish curlers say they are thoroughly well satisfied with their tour so far, and have many warm expressions for the splendid and unbounded hospitality from the clubs they have met, and the towns and cities visited. In the afternoon the visitors played rinks from the Oshawa, Whitby, Barrie, Churchill and O. C. A. Officers' Clubs on Granite ice. Following were the scores in the afternoon matches:

Scots	Barrie.
R. Bramwell	H. J. Grasset
Skip ... 12	Skip ... 7
Scots.	Oshawa.
Provost Ballantyne	P. H. Punshon
Skip ... 4	Skip ... 7
Scots.	Whitby.
H. Prain	J. F. Paxton
Skip ... 6	Skip ... 8
Scots.	Churchill.
R. Cousin	D. W. Lennox
Skip ... 13	Skip ... 7
Scots.	O.C.A. Officers.
Rev. J. Kerr	J. S. Russell
Skip ... 8	Skip ... 8

The visitors were entertained at night by the Toronto Granites, and in a rink match were defeated by 26 shots—65 to 39. Score:

Rink No. 1.	
Granites.	Scots.
G. R. Hargraft	Ballantyne
Skip ... 16	Skip ... 7
Rink No. 2.	
C. C. Dalton	R. Cousin
Skip ... 12	Skip ... 8
Rink No. 3.	
G. H. Gooderham	R. Bramwell
Skip ... 11	Skip ... 4
Rink No. 4.	
C. P. Smith	H. Prain
Skip ... 12	Skip ... 11
Rink No. 5.	
E. A. Badenach	E. Gibson
Skip ... 14	Skip ... 9

BIG TOURNAMENTS WERE STARTED IN CITY YESTERDAY.

Governor-General and Jubilee Trophy Matches.

The curlers of Montreal are busy again, and the matches for the Governor-General's and the Jubilee trophies were commenced last night with the following results:

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

ON MONTREAL ICE.

Rink No. 1.	
Caledonia.	St. Lawrence.
J. W. Wilson	H. Fortier
J. Currie	F. Fournier
H. R. Hutchison	J. Rose
W. R. J. Hughes	D. Anderson
Skip ... 26	Skip ... 9
Rink No. 2	
W. H. Murphy	A. I. Rice
W. Swan	A. Johnston
J. H. Hutchison	W. Cairns
W. Lyall	W. H. Wyman
Skip ... 14	Skip ... 17
Total ... 40	26

ON CALEDONIA ICE.

Rink No. 1.	
Thistle.	Montreal.
D. McIntyre	C. W. Tyre
J. Forbes	W. O. H. Dodds
J. A. Anderson	C. P. Sclater
Major Freeman	H. E. Suckling
Skip ... 24	Skip ... 21
Rink No. 2.	
Dr. J. B. Morrison	J. R. Gordon
J. Clegnorn	J. B. Bell
J. Adair	C. W. Dean
Smeaton White	A. Hodgson
Skip ... 14	Skip ... 15
Total ... 38	36

ON HEATHER ICE.

Rink No. 1.	
Cornwall.	Alexandria.
G. W. Armstrong,	A. G. McDonald,
R. Smith,	J. F. Smith (skip),
W. H. Armstrong,	J. A. C. McRae,
J. F. Abbott,	A. L. Smith,
Skip ... 12	Skip ... 20
Rink No. 2.	
C. Armstrong,	R. Blair,
A. D. Brown,	J. F. McGregor,
R. Corrigan,	J. A. Cameron,
J. S. Bremner,	Dr. McLennan,
Skip ... 16	Skip ... 13
Total ... 28	Total ... 33

ON THISTLE ICE.

Rink No. 1	
Lachine.	Heather.
S. Jarvis,	D. Beatty,
A. Johnson,	F. Brown,
R. Hewton,	E. Thomson,
R. P. Barnes,	A. K. Hutchison,
Skip ... 4	Skip ... 26
Rink No. 2.	
J. Charlton,	D. McCallum,
K. G. Strathy,	C. A. Hutchison,
D. Johnson,	W. Smith,
G. S. Oliver,	W. Hutchison,
Skip ... 8	Skip ... 30
Total ... 12	Total ... 56

EVENING PLAY.

The play in the evening for the Jubilee Trophy:

ON ST. LAWRENCE ICE.

Rink No. 1.	
Cornwall.	Alexandria.
G. W. Armstrong.	A. G. F. McDonald,
R. Smith,	J. F. Smith (skip),
W. H. Armstrong	J. A. C. McRae,
J. F. Abbott,	A. L. Smith,
Skip ... 13	Skip ... 18
Rink No. 2.	
C. Armstrong,	R. Blair,
A. D. Brown,	J. F. McGregor,
J. S. Bonar,	J. A. Cameron,
R. Corrigan,	Dr. McLennan,
Skip ... 12	Skip ... 19
Total ... 25	Total ... 35

ON MONTREAL ICE.

Rink No. 1	
Caledonia.	Heather.
McD. Lamb,	G. Cornell.
R. Peel,	D. W. Ross, jr.,
R. Scott,	F. Hutchison,
T. O. Lyall,	G. H. Cornell,
Skip ... 17	Skip ... 9
Rink No. 2.	
J. Gibson,	D. McDonald,
R. J. Tooke,	Jas. Baillie,
P. D. L. Lyall,	W. B. Hutchison,
J. H. Robertson,	A. Haruman,
Skip ... 18	Skip ... 4
Total ... 35	Total ... 13

ON CALEDONIA ICE.

Rink No. 1.	
Thistle.	Lachine.
D. Robertson,	Jas. Duncan,
W. C. Hodgson,	E. W. Strathy,
D. Kinghorn,	W. O. Ryde,
W. D. Aird,	R. Lucas,
Skip ... 16	Skip ... 14
Rink No. 2	
L. H. Boswell,	F. J. Craig,
A. E. Beckett,	A. Milne,
Judge Archibald,	G. W. Henry,
W. W. Mowat,	J. Edward,
Skip ... 9	Skip ... 14
Total ... 25	Total ... 28

ON THISTLE ICE.

Rink No. 1.	
Montreal.	St. Lawrence.
A. Darling,	E. Bethune,
W. S. Gardner,	D. Paterson,
T. Brown,	F. Kearns,
Lt.-Col. Miller,	W. M. Kearns,
Skip ... 8	Skip ... 16
Rink No. 2.	
Dr. Wylde,	L. Rubenstein,
S. Howard,	J. Fenwick,
W. I. Fenwick,	H. Drysdale,
S. A. McMurtry,	O. W. G. Dettmers,
Skip ... 18	Skip ... 14
Total ... 26	Total ... 30

TO-DAY'S DRAWING.

Following are the drawings for to-day in the semi-finals:

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

2.30 p.m.—Caledonia vs. Heather, on Montreal ice.

2.30 p.m.—Thistle vs. Alexandria, on Caledonia ice.

JUBILEE TROPHY.

8 p.m.—Lachine vs. St. Lawrence, on Caledonia ice.

8 p.m.—Caledonia vs. Alexandria, on Montreal ice.

Matches at Ottawa.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23.—The first of the games in the series for the Governor-General's and Jubilee trophies were played yesterday between rinks from the Rideau and Ottawa Curling Clubs against the rinks from Carleton Place.

Rink No. 1.	
Ottawa.	Carleton Place.
E. L. Leroyd	J. A. MacLaren
L. F. A. Maiguy	A. Coles
W. L. Blair	G. H. Findlay
T. C. Boville	J. C. Switzer
Skip ... 25	Skip ... 6
Rink No. 2.	
J. A. Saunders	W. Moffatt
J. D. Wallis	A. H. Edwards
W. J. Glover	H. M. Williams
C. S. Scott	N. M. Riddell
Skip ... 26	Skip ... 14

In the evening, on Ottawa ice, the Rideau curling rinks met the Carleton Place curlers and defeated them by a score of 38 to 25.

Rink No. 1.	
Rideau.	Carleton Place.
D. C. Campbell	W. Moffatt
E. Britton	A. H. Edwards
W. McInnes	H. M. Williams
F. M. S. Jenkins	N. M. Riddell
Skip ... 18	Skip ... 15
Rink No. 2	
A. P. Low	J. A. MacLaren
H. S. Southam	A. Coles
C. A. McNee	G. H. Findlay
Lt.-Col. Anderson	J. C. Switzer
Skip ... 20	Skip ... 10

MATCHES AT ORMSTOWN.

At Ormstown the results were:

JUBILEE TROPHY.

Rink No. 1	
Ormstown	English River.
J. Campbell	M. McKell
F. Mulvanie	J. Stewart
J. Hopking	J. Currie
G. Baird	J. McGregor
Skip ... 18	Skip ... 9
Rink No. 2.	
G. Rice	A. Carmichael
Rev. Mr. Strong	F. McKell
R. Walsh	J. Angel
W. McGerrigle	W. Roy
Skip ... 12	Skip ... 19

Majority for Ormstown, 2 shots.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

Rink No. 1.	
J. Orr	A. Carmichael
Dr. McLaren	F. McKell
Dr. McCormick	J. Angel
G. McGerrigle	W. Roy
Skip ... 14	Skip ... 16
Rink No. 2	
J. Walker	M. McKell
N. Leclair	J. Stewart
B. McGerrigle	J. Currie
R. Smith	J. McGregor
Skip ... 16	Skip ... 12

Majority for Ormstown, 2 shots

The finals, Valleyfield vs. Ormstown, will be played on Saturday.

AT PETERBORO'.

Peterboro', Ont., January 23.—The bonspiel, which has been in progress here for the past few days, has been attended with great success, and some close scores have been recorded. Following are the results of the contest in the second draw of the primary match:

Orillia.	Peterboro'.
J. Scott	R. J. Frost
Skip ... 20	Skip ... 5
Norwood.	Peterboro'.
J. Cummings	S. Ray
Skip ... 8	Skip ... 15

BOWLING

Reserves Were Beaten.

The Victoria Rifles' Reserves were beaten last night, as the following result shows:

3rd VICTORIA RIFLES.

R. Johnson	148	171	154	473
S. G. Macartney	167	190	182	539
E. M. McNab	135	131	182	448
W. Mills	165	114	179	488
A. W. Parker	186	170	154	510
J. Drysdale	180	188	224	592
Total				3050

VICTORIA RIFLES' RESERVE.

J. Willock	207	153	158	518
F. G. Hudson	166	129	174	469
T. Smith	134	185	152	451
George Wyness	183	167	156	506
R. Ahern	162	148	165	475
Lewis McRobie	192	181	170	543
Total				2962
Majority for 3rd Vics				88

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Racing at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., January 23.—Favourites met defeat in the six events on the card. Nitrate was looked upon as a certainty in his race, and under pressure his price receded from sixes to 5 to 2, but he was beaten a head at the post by Hargis. The stewards have ordered the refusal of the further entry of the horse Alfred C., and the mounts of Jockey J. Winkfield are restricted to horses of his employer, Ed. Corrigan. The weather was clear and the track heavy and lumpy, with a path. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Showman, 112, Haack, 30 to 1, won; Glennevis, 112, Redfern, 3 to 1, 2; My Surprise, 104, Buchanan, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1.17 4-5. Farmer Jim, Marco, Frank Rice, Safeguard, Double O., King Dodo, Uranium, and Prince Eugene also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—El Rey, 135, Robertson, 8 to 1, won; Peat, 135, Buchanan, 7 to 1, 2; Frank Kenny, 133, Fuller, 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1.48 1-5. Lime Light, Denny Duffy, Alfred C., John Bull, Saragamp, Judge Magee, Socapa, Silver Coin and Herol also ran.

Third race, selling, 5 1-2 furlongs—Bummer, 105, Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Optional, 101, Scully, 7 to 1, 2; Ed. L., 109, Redfern, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.10. Senator Morrison, Ben Mora, Allyar and Pride of Surrey also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Hargis, 104, Winslett, 3 to 1, won; Nitrate, 110, Redfern, 5 to 2, 2; Rankin, 101, Robbins, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.45. St. Tammany, Major Mansir, Malster, Bard of Avon, Albert F. Dewey and Great Star also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs — Federal, 112, Winkfield, 3 to 2, won; Wealth, 110, Buchanan, even, 2; St. Cuthbert, 112, Redfern, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.17. Harry New and Orpheum also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Carat, 101, Battiste, 5 to 2, won; Frank M., 104, Robbins, 11 to 10, 2; Mosketo, 103, Reddington, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1.54. Glennon, King Barleycorn, Dutch Carter, Pierce J., and Deloraine also ran.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Both basketball games scheduled for to-morrow night in the Westmount gymnasium have been postponed.

Jim Parr, the English champion wrestler, defeated Tom McInerney at the Olympic, Buffalo. Parr won two falls, the first in 32.25, and the second in 24.25.

The trials of the Shamrock III. are to be more thorough than that of her predecessors. They will be made as much like actual racing as possible by the use of fixed marks and by denoting the course and the firing of guns at the starting and finishing points.

The eighth euchre competition of the Montreal Bicycle Club was held last night at the M. A. A. A. club house. There was a large attendance of members, and the prizes were won as follows:—1st, Chris. Goulden, 13 points, 2nd, Dr. W. J. Rowell, 12 points.

There is a strong possibility of the international races for the Canada's cup being sailed at an earlier date than August 9, 10 and 11. Commodore Van Voorhes, of the Rochester Club, has written Commodore Jarvis, of the R. C. Y. C., suggesting the first week in August, so that an opportunity may be given Rochester and Toronto yachtsmen to see the America's cup races.

The proposed meeting of the Montreal Collie Club, which was to have been held in the Victoria Rifles Armory, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, has been postponed until Wednesday, 28th January, so as to allow the members to attend the important meeting of the Canine Association, which is called for to-morrow night, at the Natural History rooms.

President Jesse Applegath, of the Toronto Ball Club, received notice from Secretary Farrell, of the National Association of Minor Leagues, that the board of arbitration had awarded Catcher Jack Toft to the Toronto Club.

Toft, it seems, signed contracts with both the Toronto Club and the Columbus Club, of the American Association. The evidence showed, however, that he had signed the Toronto contract first, and it was, therefore decided that Toft should play with the locals during 1903.

FLAT IRON BUILDING CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

Action to be Taken to Have New York Skyscraper Declared a Nuisance.

New York, January 23.—An action is to be brought in the courts here to declare the eighteen story steel structure occupying the "V" formed by the crossing of Broadway and Fifth avenue, at Twenty-third street, and known as the Flat Iron Building, declared a public and private nuisance. The complainant is the occupier of a store on Broadway opposite the high building, whose plate glass windows have been broken twice by the wind during the past three months. In his complaint he holds the building responsible for the antics of the wind, the currents striking the structure and being deflected to the street and against his windows. Among the witnesses will be experts on air currents, architects and people who, in passing, have been roughly handled by the wind, some being thrown to the sidewalk. The petitioner alleges that people avoid the vicinity since the building was erected, and the wind commenced its pranks.

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.—Mr. C. ... will address the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society in the Empire Hall 1918 St. Catherine street, corner of St. Lawrence street, Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 3 p.m. Subject "Woman."

D'Abra the Buddhist.

By E. M. Lonsdale.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Before I could discuss the question the door opened, and there lo ked in the weird monkey-like face that had prese t d itself to me on the previous night. A thin skinny finger was protruded to beckon me. Not at all reluctantly I rose and followed, hoping, trusting against h pe and trust, that this aged creature was an unauthorized guard to help me into freedom. But how widely mistaken were my hope and trust I was speedily to learn. Even at this distance I shudder to recall the experience into which the sinister inhabitant of so unholy a house. Although she knew and saw my horror, she did but chuckle and laugh at it.

CHAPTER XIX.

The owner of the elfish face was a woman of indefinable age. Her doubled back, her crumpled skin, her overskimmed eyes, her dragging step, were enough to prove her any age well over a hundred. Had she numbered her years at three centuries I would, on that house and in that mood have made no demur in believing her statement. But with the light about the date of the newspaper raging in my mind, I obsequiously followed her whither she was pleased to lead, ever hoping that she might prove my guide into freedom.

Her way was by a second stair, used by the domestics, which led into the kitchens at the back of the house. Her progress was sadly slow, and her efforts to descending the stairs woefully painful. But when, having overcome my repugnance to touch her, I proffered my assistance she turned on me with an angry glare, and declared in a hideous tone, Nay, nay.

The voice immediately announced the fact that she was anything but friendly to me, and that my hope, faintly struggling into life, was doomed to be crushed. Which e then could she be leading me? To further experiments at D'Abra's hands? She was now dragging at a massive door, which, yielding to the pull of her trembling hands, laid bare a flight of steps into some dark vaults, evidently beneath the house. I hesitated for a moment, but feeling that I was at least a match for this ancient hag, came. I followed her into the black depths, and by means of a light, which she immediately procured, found that we were standing under a lovely grooned roof of massive stone, whereon the mansion itself was probably built. Proceeding to the end of a considerable passage, she halted and blew out her light, so immediately plunging us into an antecreation darkness. I now heard her tumbling at a latch, which she at length successfully manipulated, for a door of massive oak swung open, and we entered a spacious apartment, evidently lighted in some dim phosphorescent manner. The effect was as if the whole room, or cellar, or vault, or whatever it might be named, was bounded by walls of well ground glass, many inches thick, with daylight shining faintly through on every hand.

D'Abra had on one occasion made some reference to a method by which the light of the sun could be collected and stored and delivered out at a later time days, months, even years afterwards. Whether his suggestion was a mere groundless speculation or a definite theory, or a practicable experiment, I am not competent nor willing to discuss, but as I remembered the dim sheen over everything, I recalled his words. The picture he had raised in my mind was precisely as I saw it on this occasion.

The incident that now occurred appears tame and meaningless in the telling. Words cannot give the atmosphere of the scene, although they may serve to give an idea of the bare details as I saw them. Further, I make no comment, I offer no explanation. I do not even say that what I am about to describe did actually happen. It may have been an illusion, that ancient witch like being may have hypnotised me. I only describe what I thought I saw, what I absolutely believed I saw, what Priya referred to as fact when she tried to explain the phenomenon later. With the statement of these contingencies I will try to describe, as accurately as possible, what appeared before me.

Round the walls of the vault were ranged a series of oil paintings, which, as far as I could see in the faint twilight, were the works of masters in their art. Every picture was of foreign landscapes, seascapes, temples, ruins, and groups of foreign personages—everything foreign. All around the chamber I could discern an array of chairs, all richly carved in foreign fashion and placed with their back against a low hung arras of crimson tapestry. But, to my trembling surprise, I found that every chair, except an odd one or two, was occupied by the figure of a man or woman. By straining my sight I could note the faces and expressions of each occupant. One figure was that of a young Chinese woman, with features handsome, regular, and pleasing, but their beauty was marred by the repulsive grayness that crept into the flesh of the dead. Not far from her was seated the figure of what looked like a Malay pirate with a diabolical leer still resting on his face.

As I looked, an overwhelming sense of awe shuddered through me from head to foot, and, but that the oaken door was fast behind me, I should have turned and fled. The motionless forms, the pallid brows, the set features, the glassy eyes, all apparently directed on our two selves, sent icy shivers through and through me till my blood was chilled in my veins.

"Come," said the voice of my wit-h-companion, whose English vocabulary I found was extremely limited; and she led me up the centre of this huge tomb until we were little more than a dozen feet from the cold, still figure of the Chinese girl. Between us and the figure stood a table, on which was screwed some sort of a construction of intricate mechanism. It was later that I learned from Priya that from this machine ran to the brain of every one of the still figures in the room a line of the finest human hair. She also informed me that D'Abra, by some invention of his own, or by some method learned from the East, had succeeded in preserving all these bodies, and not only in keeping them from corruption and decay, but even in maintaining the tissues and blood in a condition of freshness. As she explained, coagulation sets in usually in a dead body a very few hours after death, but by his arts, by the continuous maintenance of some subtle current, D'Abra had been able to defy all the forces of disintegration.

The crone now lifted her age-parched face to mine, and pointing an all but skeleton finger at the form in the chair before us, observed to me in a whisper—

"Dead, long, long dead."

"Dead, dead!" I repeated beneath my breath, when she replied by spreading the scarcely clad finger bones of her hand to their widest, and elevating them to me five or six times, "so long, so long."

"Fifty! Fifty years dead!" I muttered to myself. What does all this mean? Who is she, girl? Or, rather, who was she? What are all these gruesome forms around the walls? Why have I been brought here? Am I intended to occupy one of these chairs? Why was I such a fool as to follow the old witch at all? I might have guessed that she had never a thought of leading me to any place where there would be the least chance of escape, as I had prayed and hoped.

The aged face again looked up into mine, and again pointed her bone of a finger at the lifeless shape, whispering to me in some excitement, "Speak, speak."

"What?" I demanded in a hissing whisper.

"Speak, speak!" she repeated, adding some words which I could not understand, and which I afterwards learned to be Parsi.

I shook my head, unable to divine her meaning, and turned with the words—

"I have seen the sight. We will now withdraw."

I waited with anxiety to learn her next movement. I feared that I had been doomed to enter that vault never more to leave it. I expected to be compelled by some unholy force into one of those vacant chairs, therein to take up my position as one of the ghastly array of silent forms.

At the sight of my retreating movement she laid a trembling hand on my arm and said to me—

"Hear, she speaks."

She handed to me at the same moment an instrument, fashioned something after the style of a stethoscope, and by signs urged me to apply it to my ears. But I shrank back from the table in horror, smitten all of a sudden with a still wilder terror of the woman and the whole surroundings. I could not but believe that the instrument she held was nothing but an instrument of instantaneous death.

She now turned to the table again, and spoke some words into a curious brass tube, again pointing at the figure before us. The words were Parsi, and I understood never a syllable of them. But the response, if not to be explained, was at least intelligible. Even as I gazed there was a visible stir in the hitherto absolutely motionless form, and then, to my trembling, staring horror, an indescribable expression passed over the lifeless face, and the eyes closed and opened again. The figure was not dead then, it was alive!

"Are all these other forms also alive?" I asked myself. "Are they in some state of catalepsy? Has the terrible doctor thrown them into some unheard of condition of coma for purposes of experiment?" Was this then actually to be my end? I was not surprised now that I had found D'Abra in a mortuary, or rather that he had found me. He was evidently more familiar with mortuaries than I had imagined.

The crone caught the look in my face, and, interpreting it, shook her head vehemently—

"No, nay: dead, dead—all dead!"

I looked down into the repulsive face leering up into mine, that I might, if possible, unriddle her shadowy wors. What could the beldame mean? Was she after all only trying to make me the subject of some hideous hoax? But as far as expression could find place among the myriad wrinkles of her countenance, it spoke sincerity. Whether the figures were dead or alive, there was no trace of doubt, but that she looked upon them as lifeless corpses. My feeling of horror intensified as I read the supreme earnestness written in her face, and my breath laboured as of a man struggling against suffocation. Again I feared that she had fell designs upon me, that it maybe she had beguiled me into this sepulchre by this terrible witch to be abandoned and imprisoned with these mysterious corpses. I kept a devouring eye upon her, lest she should attempt a sudden retreat and abandon me here to my fate.

"Hear," she repeated, biting the "stethoscope" and applying it to her ears; but I resolutely declined.

"Round, round," she murmured, turning a wheel of the machinery, which I again refused to attempt.

I might here state what Priya described as a subsequent time. She herself had placed her ears to the instrument, and when the wheel was turned had heard confused murmurings in foreign tongues. She believed that during life every experience imprints its own distinct impression in the cerebral cells, which, by a mechanism extraordinarily sensitive, might be read off at the will of the operator, something after the manner of the phonograph. This feat she considered possible, whether the subject were alive or dead, so long as the brain cells were maintained unimpaired. D'Abra, she said, had invented an instrument delicate enough to respond accurately to the inconceivably minute impressions in the brain. For the more perfect working of the machine, the impressions, of course, needed to be clear and marked, so that in almost every instance he had selected for his subjects men and women in the prime of life. If he ever came into contact with a person whom he judged to be the possessor of an unusually vigorous brain, that one he selected for his experiments. At what point in that person's career, whether its natural close or an artificial one, she did not undertake to explain to me, but in my own mind I was sufficiently convinced on the point. I had no doubt whatever that he had done me the honour to reckon my brain strong above the ordinary, and had marked me out to fill a vacancy in that underground establishment of his.

(To be continued.)

A thin, skinny finger was protruded to beckon me.

POST OFFICE ORDERS.

Arrangements Have Been Made with Trinidad and Norway.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23.—The Post Office Department has concluded negotiations with the colony of Trinidad and Tobago, and with the Kingdom of Norway, for the direct exchange of money orders. The arrangement with Trinidad and Tobago is already in operation, and the arrangements with Norway will go into effect on the first day of March next. The service has hitherto been carried on through the agency of the British post office, but the new arrangements will save remitters the amounts charged by the British department for the intermediate services, as follows, viz., on orders not exceeding $9.74, eight cents; on orders not exceeding $29.22, twelve cents, on orders not exceeding $50, eighteen cents.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

Atlanta, Ga., January 23.—A charter for a period of twenty years has been granted the American Congress of Tuberculosis. Leading American and Canadian physicians were among the petitioners. The object of the organization is to study the best methods of treating tuberculosis, and all pulmonary diseases.

THE ROSS RIFLE FACTORY.

Sir Charles Ross Will See the Minister of Militia.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23.—Sir Charles Ross, of the Ross Rifle Company is in the city to see the Minister of Militia upon his return from New Brunswick. He states that the factory established at Quebec, consequent upon its receiving a share of the Government work, will be in operation at an early date, and afford employment to 200 to 300 men. Sir Charles would not speak of his future plans, but from another source it was learned he looks for considerable business outside of Canada, and that it was not improbable that greatly increased business would eventually necessitate the employment of 1,000 hands. The Golf Club, of Quebec, seems to have raised objection to the location of the rifle factory, and the joke from the ancient city now is that the complaint arises from the factory having been built on the seventh hole of the golf grounds.

Fatal Mine Cave-in.

Shamokin, Pa., January 23.—Joseph Petross and his sons John, aged 11 years, and Joseph, aged 9 years, were killed, and Michael, the eldest son, was fatally injured, in a mine cave-in at Natalie.

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THE WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Ald. Laporte Once More President of Guild.

Toronto, January 23.—Yesterday afternoon the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild finished up the business of the annual meeting. The following resolution, introduced by the Montreal Guild, was unanimously passed: "That the executive committee be empowered to appoint a deputation to urge upon the federal Government the adoption of a Dominion insolvency act, having for its basis the control and management of insolvent estates by the entrusted creditors, with the legal expenses reduced to a minimum."

The old officers were re-elected as follows: H. Laporte, Montreal, president; Col. J. I. Davidson, Toronto, first vice-president; H. C. Beckett, Hamilton, second vice-president; J. Stanley Cook, Montreal, secretary.

Steps were taken to reorganize the guild in order to increase its efficiency. By-laws were drawn up, and a constitution promulgated. One of the features of the reorganization is the establishment of provincial guilds in addition to the local municipal guilds. An Ontario guild was reorganized with these officers: G. E. Bristol, Hamilton, president; T. B. Escott, London, first vice-president; W. G. Craig, Kings, second vice-president; H. C. Beckett, Hamilton, chairman Equalized Rates Committee.

The next annual meeting of the Dominion Guild will be held at Montreal in the third week in January, 1904.

Exodus From Andijan.

St. Petersburg, January 23.—The latest advices from Andijan, Russian Turkestan, which was partly destroyed by earthquakes in December last, say the exodus from that city continues. Not a single lawyer, banker, druggist, or shop-keeper remains in the city and the few necessaries on which the miserable survivors of the population subsist are brought by hawkers from different towns. The suffering from cold is intense and failing the speedy erection of suitable shelters, many more people must die as a result of the recent disasters.

Death of Mrs. Drew A. Morton.

Montrealers will learn with much regret of the death of Mrs. Drew A. Morton, formerly of the Theatre Francais stock company. Mrs. Morton was here during all the time that her husband staged the plays, and she was seen in many character roles. Her stage name was Dora Norman. Mrs. Morton was a sufferer from gastritis, which was indirectly the cause of death. She died in Brooklyn, and the body was taken to her old home in Toronto, where the interment took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

A Great Driveway.

Chicago, January 23. — An underground driveway, passing beneath the bed of the Chicago river and stretching from the Art Institute to Illinois and St. Clair streets, is formally announced to be the plan finally agreed upon by the park boards of the north and south sides to make the long-talked-of connection between the boulevard systems of these two portions of the city.

Climbed Bridge Cable.

New York, January 23. — An unknown man created a sensation on the Brooklyn bridge last night by climbing one of the big supporting cables. A large crowd gathered, and a bridge policeman was sent up after him. The unknown came down quietly, and was placed under arrest. All he said was: "I just wanted to see if the tower was safe."

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King's Reply to President Came Over Regular Cable.

London, January 23.—Cuthbert Hall, the London manager of the Marconi Wireless Company, says the real reason King Edward's reply to President Roosevelt's wireless message from the Cape Cod Station, was refused for transmission by the wireless system, was owing to the fact that the company has not received from the Post Office Department facilities for transmitting messages from London and other parts of the United Kingdom to the Poldhu Station. The reply of the King was sent by regular cable, therefore, to call attention to and emphasize the attitude of the Post Office Department.

An Infant Prodigy.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Syracuse, N. Y., January 23. — Ontario, Wayne county, has a whistling wonder which is attracting attention in the east of the State at present. It is the fourmonths old son of Frank Demuter, of that village.

Since birth the boy has been remarkable for a lusty pair of lungs and his father spent much of his time walking the floor with him and whistling up to date coon songs. The child was an apt pupil, learnt the tunes himself and is now whistling them, to the amazement of the community which flocks to the Denater home to hear the prodigy.

South African Medals.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., January 23.—There does not seem to be the remotest chance of the Imperial authorities modifying the regulations, under which the South African medal is granted. Requests for extensions of time so as to include particular corps, colonial and otherwise, have been preferred, but in this answer has been given in every case. Once the regulations are departed from, there would be no end to importuning for further changes. The opinion therefore prevails at headquarters here that there will be no change.

Ottawa Milliner Got Damages.

Ottawa, Ont., January 23.—At the assizes yesterday, Miss Walker, milliner, was awarded $2,000 damages from the Ottawa Electric Lighting Company for injuries. She was walking along Sparks street where men were stringing wire. The wire fell and the end struck Miss Walker on the shoulder. She claims that it permanently disabled her and was awarded $2,000. She asked for $2,500.

Rush of Oil Prospectors.

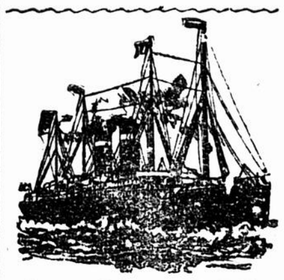
Blenheim, Ont., January 23.—The town of Blenheim is crowded with prospectors, owing to another find in the oil fields of Raleigh. Mr. McRae has developed a rich strike on lot No. 135, on the Talbot road, about 145 feet below the surface. Mr. McRae is very quiet about his find, but in a private interview said it is equal to a one-hundred-barrel well.

Elected by Acclamation.

Antigonish, N. S., January 23.—F. R. Trotter (Liberal) was yesterday elected by acclamation to represent this county in the local Legislature.

The A. L. Fisher Seed Company, of Brockville, have made an assignment to the sheriff.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.



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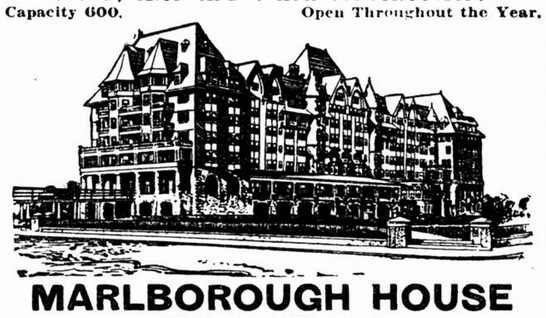

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

WHAT TAMPERING WITH THE BALLOT BOX MEANS.

People who are indifferent to the violation of the ballot, very probably forget that it is a substitute for the bullet!

This is not rhetoric, it is the simple, the historic truth. The basis of government everywhere in the world, is force. In the nature of things, the strongest party gets its way.

One has only to look outside the realm of ballot rule, to see this with convincing clearness. When Europe did not like the manner in which its representatives were treated by the Boxer movement in China, it made its protest with force. Presumably, the Boxers approved of their own actions, and they were strong enough to have expelled the court from the capital. But they could not maintain their own policy in their own country in the face of superior force.

When France and Germany had a difference in 1870—when the British and the Boers disagreed in South Africa—they decided which was to get its will by an appeal to force.

It is only within national boundaries, even in the most civilized portions of the globe, that questions are settled by the ballot. And they are settled in this way for no other reason than that civilized peoples have come to the conclusion that—generally speaking—the majority is stronger than the minority. Hence, when a change of policy is proposed, they do not fight it out as savages would; they simply count noses and let the larger party rule. The ballot box is thus seen to be a "force meter," recording the force on each side of a proposition and declaring the result.

Optimists, who think that the world is governed by show of hands and academic resolutions, may be inclined to doubt this. But they should study recent history. When a minority does not believe that the majority is the stronger, and the issue is worth fighting for, it still appeals from the ballot box to force. That is what the Southern States did when the ballot boxes elected Abraham Lincoln.

The Southern States furnish another evidence of the fact that a ballot is only powerful when it really represents force. The North, after the war, enfranchised the negro. The negro's ballot was as big and as plain as anybody's, but the white minority did not believe that it represented effective force. So they took down their shot guns; and the negro has not had his ballot counted fairly since. In other words, the negro ballot made the ballot box an unreliable "force meter," whereat the whites promptly appealed to force itself.

It may be objected that sometimes a minority is stronger than a majority; and yet it does not fight. This is quite true, but it is only true when either the issues are not important enough to fight for, or a large section of the majority would rather endure seeing the weaker party get its way than face the horrors of civil war.

Still the ballot is only secure as a means of carrying on government so long as the people have real faith in it as a force measure. Destroy that faith, and the people will not long submit vital questions to the peaceful arbitrament of the ballot box. Let the idea get abroad that minorities are made to look like majorities by the manipulation of the ballots, and we need only await the arrival of a deeply-felt issue to see force brush aside its untruthful representative and usher in all the chaos and misery of civil strife.

It hardly needs the saying, then, as to what is the guilt of those who tamper with the ballot box and destroy public faith in its reliable character. Their crime is treason against civilization. The effect of their work may easily be the loss of peaceful election contests as the modern substitute for civil war. They may, for their miserable temporary ends, push us back to the status of the revolution-cursed South American communities; or, if any one does not like that comparison, to that of shot-gun-rule in the Southern States.

We need not give ourselves airs and assert that these things could not happen us. We are not so immensely better than our neighbours. Given their circumstances; and only a conceited Canadian will be too confident that we might not fall into their sad plight.

But a well-guarded, safe and reliable ballot box is our security against all this. So long as it measures force with fairness and certainty, we will never allow any minority to make such headway in appealing from its decisions. The vast central common sense of the country will be steadfastly against civil war.

But the men who betray the ballot box are imperilling our utmost bulwark against national disaster.

CANADIAN LOYALTY.

Loyalty, in the political sense, is a subject which is often treated in an ultra sentimental and effusive fashion; but no complaint of this nature can be brought against the Inaugural Address on the subject of "Canadian Loyalty," delivered by the Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, at Manitoba College in November last and now published in pamphlet form. Considered simply as a rapid historical sketch this pamphlet is one of great utility, as it sets some of the leading lines of Canadian history in a clear light. Dr. Bryce shows whence the different elements which go to make up the population of Canada were drawn. He places the number of French-Canadians in the country at the time of the conquest at nearly 100,000. This much exceeds other estimates, and particularly that of General Murray in the report made by him to the British Government in the year 1760, his figures being 65,000. The point is one difficult to settle, and it is not vital in any case to the question which Dr. Bryce is considering. The French-Canadians constituted the first great element in the population of what was afterwards to be the Dominion of Canada. Then, after the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, came the immigration of the U. E. Loyalists from the neighbouring States. Ten thousand settled in Western Canada, and large numbers also in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. These were followed by straggling bands who found the conditions of life in the emancipated colonies unsatisfactory. Then came what Dr. Bryce calls "the later Americans," consisting in part of Germans, Dutch and Quakers, who had previously resided in the American colonies, together with large numbers of out-and-out Americans from New Jersey, New York, Vermont and New Hampshire. The Loyalists found themselves completely outnumbered by the newcomers, whose influence was far from being in favour of loyalty to the British crown. Not a few of these took to keeping wayside houses of entertainment. "Shrewd and smart," says Dr. Bryce, "these Bonifaces were, yet indolent and shiftless. The American innkeeper expressed his opinion freely, though in Canada, did not conceal his contempt for 'kings and dookes,' and gave forth his views in the nasal vernacular. * * * These vapouring demagogues and thousands like them on Canadian soil were no friends to British or true Canadian ideas." Finally came a steady and copious stream of immigration from the British Isles. Not all of these brought with them any strong feelings of loyalty to British rule. A number were Irish, cherishing more or less well-founded grievances. Some were Scotch the victims of Highland "clearances." Some were Chartists animated by strong feelings of revolt against the social and political conditions prevailing in the old land. The great majority, however, Dr. Bryce believes, "were true to the land of their ancestors."

The problem which the future had to solve was that of creating from these diverse and discrepant elements one country, one nationality, animated by a common domestic patriotism and a common loyalty to the British Empire. That such a problem could ever be successfully solved would have been regarded by many a hundred years ago or so, as a hopeless dream. But to-day we see the solution in the consolidated, united Canada in which our lot is cast. Not without struggle has the result been achieved, not without passages of great peril in the history of the country, when party passions ran high and men resorted to arms in furtherance of their political objects. The explanation of the happy outcome of all our troubles Dr. Bryce takes to be, in great measure, the patient, generous and helpful attitude of the Mother Country. She may not at all times have understood the requirements of the situation here, but she has always wished to understand them, and has ever been ready and eager to do all in her power for the best development of the Canadian people. "She has treated," he says, "with unseemly generosity French-Canadian and British colonists, as well as the alien from afar treated all alike as her children." And to-day Canada is loyal to the British Empire in the sense of desiring to maintain her place in it, and, so far as it may be within her power, to contribute to its safety and advancement. This is the secret thought of every good Canadian, no matter of what origin, who has sufficient knowledge and intelligence to understand the position of his country. The British ideals of freedom, of justice, of national character, are ours also, and, looking abroad in the world, we see no political system which we could for one moment place beside the British as regards the advantages, material and moral, which it could offer us. All that now remains for us to do is to be faithful in the administration of our splendid heritage, and see that we do not mar it, nor lower ourselves in our own eyes and the eyes of the world by causeless strife or base political methods. No people in the world should be happier or more prosperous than we, if we can only rise to the level of our great opportunities.

Wednesday's storm tied up the street car service and compelled all Westmount to walk into town. Why should it not be feasible for the C. P. R. to relieve the next blockade of this character by sending a suburban train out to the Westmount station? If it were an understood thing, it would get plenty of passengers.

A considerable silence has been noticeable in the neighbourhood of President Roosevelt lately. Toward the close of a President's first term, he is usually engaged chiefly in not making any mistakes.

That reduction in the price of gas in Toronto in the face of a fighting Council was a very suggestive incident. In this year of coal scarcity, no ordinary influence would induce such a step. We do a lot of grumbling here over our high gas rate; but we have never elected a majority to the Council pledged to municipal ownership and to enforcing justice from all civic corporations. Who knows but that we might even get cheaper street car fares if we voted in favour of the city acquiring the franchise?

Now that the gentleman who got out the injunction is confident that the city will not be humbugged with a farcical investigation, he might come forward and while away the time for us by telling us all about that terrific misunderstanding of his with Ald. Lebeuf.

The German idea of a "peaceful blockade" is one that is "peaceful" between bombardments. There are a lot of total abstainers about who totally abstain between drinks.

No other British Minister appears to talk so much as the Right Hon. Mr. Hanbury; and yet there is no attractive variety in his speeches so far as they refer to Canada.

One good thing about the winter is that it enables us to forget in what shocking condition our city pavements are.

Why has some one neglected to propose that the old "Park and Island" be extended across the Continent?

PUBLIC OPINION

As Represented by the Political Papers.

MR. SIFTON AND LAND GRANTS.

(Winnipeg Tribune.—Ind. Lib.)

Mr. Sifton says that the Dominion Government will give no land grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific. How firm and public-spirited a stand considering that since Mr. Sifton completed the alienation of land begun by the previous Government, it has no large area of land left that the promoters would care to take. But will Mr. Sifton say that the Ontario and British Columbia Governments are not going to grant any lands?

REDIVIVUS THE "HARSH" ADJECTIVE.

(The Toronto Globe.)

A few Conservative newspapers insist on regarding it as cruel, mean, harsh and inconsiderate for the Liberals to oppose Mr. Foster in North Ontario. It is much to be regretted that our contemporaries take this view of the matter. The opposition of the Globe and of Liberals in general to Mr. Foster's policy is solely in the public interest. A strong and concerted effort is on foot to undo the work accomplished by the Liberal Government when the fiscal policy of the Dominion was placed on a solid foundation, and no man is more capable of helping on the disturbing and injurious work than Mr. Foster. Under his regime every session brought to Ottawa a great pilgrimage of manufacturers, some seeking new favours, but many anxious to defend themselves from the demands of antagonistic interests. This policy caused a state of unrest under which no industry could enjoy healthy growth.

DUTY OF THE OPPOSITION.

(Toronto World.—Con.)

It is sometimes said that if the Opposition puts forth a policy or makes a good suggestion it will be appropriated or "stolen" by the Government. That is quite likely. Public men will do almost anything rather than relinquish power. But a party which perseveres in studying public questions, discussing them on their merits, and making proposals in regard to them, will in time be recognized as the party that is leading the Legislature. It will have real power, whether or not it obtains the show of power and the offices. It will be recognized as offering to rising men the most promising careers. It will be a party to which men are proud to belong, which young and enthusiastic men will be eager to join. It will be a party whose principles will lend themselves to powerful advocacy on the platform, in the press and in the Legislature. In a word, it will be a strong party, and will in due time reap all the benefits of strength.

ONTARIO'S REPRESENTATION.

(Mail and Empire.—Con.)

In discussing the threatened raid on Ontario's representation in Parliament, some of our Liberal contemporaries assume that it is purely a party matter. They argue that if six or seven seats are taken from Ontario the territory will be so arranged that the loss will fall upon the Conservatives. Therefore, so far as the Liberals are concerned, the reduction be fair or unfair is a matter of no consequence whatever. This line of argument is as unpatriotic as it is fallacious. It is unpatriotic because it reveals a willingness to sacrifice public interest to party exigencies. It is fallacious because the weakening of Ontario's representation in Parliament, irrespective of its party complexion, will weaken the Ontario contingent whenever a question of prime importance to the province comes to the front. If the argument were a sound one it would serve as well on behalf of a reduction of twenty seats, provided they were Conservative, as of six.

RACE SUPREMACY.

("Bystander" in Toronto Sun.)

Mr. Chamberlain's last speech lets the cat out of the bag. It is a virtual avowal on his part that race supremacy was the object of the war. According to his theory it is impossible that two races should live together harmoniously on a footing of equality; one must be put under the feet of the other; and the object of the war was to put the Dutch under the feet of the British. Are not two races living together in Canada harmoniously, on a footing of equality? Are not three races in Switzerland doing the same, their three languages, German, French and Italian, being equally recognized as official? Is not Wales the home of a special race with a language of its own, yet in perfectly good relations with its partners? That the war was made to assert the ascendancy of race would have been an awkward admission to place on the record of a Canadian Parliament, when the vote was taken for a contingent. Here, however, is an end of the pretence endorsed by our Parliament in its resolutions that the war was made for the purpose of rectifying the Transvaal franchise and enforcing the concession of "equal political rights." It was made, according to Mr. Chamberlain's avowal, to assert supremacy of race, and could have been averted on the part of the Dutch only by resignation of independence.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

Spanish Cortes considered bill for abolition of slavery in Island of Porto Rico.

Denial of report that Persia had made a secret treaty ceding territory to Russia.

Masses for the repose of the soul of Napoleon III. were celebrated in Paris churches.

His Excellency Lord Dufferin visited St. Mary's College, and was made heartily welcome.

Montreal and Ottawa Curling Clubs played for Royal Caledonia medal, the former winning.

New York Tammany alderman, Jeremiah Murphy, arraigned for brutal assault on an opponent.

Terrible hurricane reported from Minnesota, lasting fifty hours, and killing 300 people.

In Ontario Legislature, Mr. Bethune moved second reading of bill to enable married women to convey their estates.

Collision in English Channel between emigrant ship and foreign steamship. Out of 412 emigrant passengers, only 88 were saved.

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

On January 23, 1888, the Montreal Star reported the illness of Judge (afterwards Sir Francis) Johnson (who has since died).

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Academy—"The New Clown."
Theatre Francais—"Beyond Pardon."
Proctor's—"Under Two Flags."
Theatre Royal—Burlesque and vaudeville.
Nouveautes—"Zaza."

The Passing Hour.

It is a curious thing; but if Lynch law prevails in England just now, a man's life will be spared thereby.

Down on Long Island the people hoist up coal trains and carry off the black diamonds. The companies should carry them in steel safes.

That Sir John Colomb should be cut down to a paragraph.

Some men who stuffed ballots against the Prohibitionists have been convicted. Perhaps they will now learn whether men can be made good by law.

One of these days Marconi will run up against a new trust, which will claim control of the air, and will forbid him to send his messages through their private section of the atmosphere.

They are talking of starting a sardine combine. If they can get sardines to combine any tighter than they do in the present sardine box, they will have to use hydraulic pressure.

Paris declares the cake walk to be barbarous. Well, it is quite often "barberous" in this country, too.

It is very considerate of Parliament not to inflict itself on the nerves of the country until after the coal crisis is over.

Mrs. Married-a-Month had had a brace of pheasants sent her for Christmas, and told the servant to cook them for dinner on boxing day, as some friends were coming.

Next morning the girl asked: "Please, mum, do you like the birds high?"

Mrs. M.—Like the bird's eye, Mary? What do you mean?

Mary—Well, mum, some folks likes the birds stale.

Mrs. M.—Oh, the bird's tail? Yes, certainly, Mary, bring in both the eye and the tail.—London Answers.

Mrs. Kreet—Jane, why don't you offer Mr. Jones some more salad?

Jane—Will you have some more salad, sir?

Mr. Jones—Thanks, I believe I will.

Jane—There isn't any more.

LATEST NEWS FROM DELAVAN.

So things are rather quiet in Delavan,
Ther town I love best.
It isn't so awfully big an' all that,
But with good people is really blest.

And L. Cross to Minneapolis went,
Sed business led him away.
An' Burt Taylor returned to
Spend Xmas at home Saturday.

Guy, too, is home from Owatonna,
A few days to spend.
He likes it very well there at school.
And that his shoulder fast does mend.

Frank Hathaway, of Winnebago,
On Friday came down.
So was Dad Smith, an' how we'll all miss him
When he leaves Winnebago town.

For W. D. as a contemporary
We had a warm spot in our heart.
But then, you know, 'tis sed,
The best of friends must part.

Miss McCourt, of school fame,
For a few days won't answer hows and where,
She's gone out to spend her vacation
With her aunt, Mrs. Charley Thayer.
John Scholten and wife, Wednesday
To Winnebago went.
And with relatives, they sed,
A merry Christmas spent.
—Delavan (Mich.) Herald.

"The Pilgrim" tells the story of a woman property holder in New York whose agent brought her an insurance policy on her house. "You'd better give me a cheque for the premium now," he said.

"How much is it?" she asked.

"A little more than $100. Wait a minute and I will get the exact amount."

"Oh, how tiresome!" said the woman. "And I'm in such a hurry! Tell the company to let it stand, and deduct it from what they will owe me when the house burns down."

A HAMILTON JOKE.

A joke worthy of April 1 is going the rounds just now. T. Kirk, the East King street hotelkeeper, has a sign up in his bar: "I Pay $1 for 1902 King Edward dimes." The worthy boniface is besieged with individuals who have 1902 King Edward dimes they would much desire to part with at one dollar each. An employe at the Bertram tool works, Dundas, telephoned to a friend in the city yesterday afternoon, telling him he had heard of the offer of Kirk, and to go and see if it were bona fide. Said friend hied himself over. Whether he purchased a drink or not is not recorded, but on inquiry he was informed that the sign meant just what it said: "I pay $1.00 for 1902 King Edward dimes," but he was informed he must positively produce the 1902 dimes to get his dollar. 1901 of them might be refused.—Hamilton Herald.

Two old women, according to a newspaper of Wales, were discussing the licensing act. "Well," concluded one old dear, nodding a gray head, "I don't know what the new un'll be, but the last un (the Child Messenger Bill) was a capper. If I send my boy who is old enough, he drinks half the beer, if I send the old man he never comes back; and if I go myself I'm sure to get drunk. It seems ter me that Parliament wants to do us out of our beer altogether."—London Globe.

She—I wish Miss Blank could hear of that.

He—Then you'd better tell it to somebody in strict confidence.

"How is your 'Don't Worry Club' getting along, Miss Smifkins?"

"Not so well. Each member is worrying herself thin for fear she won't get an office in the coming election."

Mr. Newstuff—I must buy a lot of these pictures for our private gallery.

Mrs. Newstuff—Wha-at! Buy ready-made pictures? Nonsense! Let's have some painted to order!"

Father—I wonder what's the matter with Nellie this morning. She acts like one possessed.

Mother—She probably is; I noticed a new ring on her finger when she came down stairs.

"You say that your son at college has taken up literary work as a profession?"

"Not at all. I merely said that he was writing for money."

"Well, I thought."

"So he is. He's writing for money to me by every mail."

WHEN BURNS WAS BORN.

The winter clouds had gathered with the morn,
The snow and ice were camping in the vale,
The cottage trembled in the savage gale,
That seemed to know the tiny priest of mirth,
And strive to sweep his refuge from the earth.
The little city near him slept and thrived,
And did not know its prophet had arrived,
Who soon should make its three short letters known
Wherever Fame a sounding blast has blown.

With silver horn!

Upon that morn,
A hundred songs that now the world adorn,
With pictures of the world that form a part
Were lying deep in Nature's yearning heart.
The daisy oft had glittered on the hill,
But waited for her plough-boy lover still;
The wounded hare had suffered sore and long,
But never yet had heard its funeral song;
The cunning mouse had plied his petty craft,
But had not sent the world a text that laughed

Mankind to scorn!

John Barleycorn
Prepared his sweetest rose and sharpest thorn;
The witches set their heads and hoofs to work,
To hunt O'Shanter from the ancient kirk;
The hills began to put themselves in tune
To voice the echoes sweet of Bonnie Doon;
The bonds of Friendship soon should be divine,
By that immortal anthem, "Auld Lang Syne";
The cotter's home produced its greatest grief,
But fame and glory, far beyond belief—

When Burns was born!

—Will Carleton in his magazine Every Where.

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SONS OF ENGLAND HOLD MONTHLY DANCE AT WESTMOUNT.

The social committee of the Westmount Sons of England received the hearty congratulations of the brethren and friends for the successful manner in which they conducted the first of a series of monthly dances to be given by them in Victoria Hall, Westmount.

The guests were received in the lodge room by Mesdames Fowler and Henderson. After the reception an adjournment was made to the dance hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bunting, flags and palms, where euchre was indulged in until eleven o'clock, when supper was served in the ante rooms. Dancing was then in order until the wee small hours in the morning. The successful prize winners were Mrs. Jack MacDougall, Miss K. Carmichael, Miss Davison, Mr. I. W. Elcome, Mr. T. Sketcher and Mr. Smith.

The success of last evening speaks well for the next entertainment, which will be held on Tuesday, February 24.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fowler, Mr. Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, Mr. W. S. Davis, Mr. M. J. Farrell and Miss Farrell, Miss Pickel, Mr. F. Wilkinson and Miss Baker, Mr. W. J. Lorminie, Mr. F. S. Baker and Miss Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hemsley and Miss Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Todd and Miss Davison, Mr. I. W. Elcome and Mrs. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Jackson and Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corrigan, Mr. Nicholson and Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Mr. Geo. C. Hemsley, Miss O'Connor, Miss O'Reilly, Mr. J. MacDonal, Miss Penfield, Misses Bolt, Dr. A. G. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Rondeau, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. Raddon and Miss Raddon, Dr. Depencier, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Day, Mr. Petty, Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. Jephcott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. W. J. Clogg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sketcher, Mr. Swarth, Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Captain Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Mr. and Miss Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frankum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hemsley, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Bennallack, Mr. and Miss Snell, Mr. and Miss Silcock, Mr. Barrat and many others.

ANNUAL DRIVE.—The New York Silk Waist Mfg. Co. are holding their annual complimentary sleigh drive to Thornhill Saturday night. Sleighs will leave the office entrance, 40 St. Antoine street, at 7.30, arriving at Thornhill at nine o'clock, where supper and dancing will be in order.

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SHAREHOLDERS MEETING GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Guarantee Company of North America, was held at the company's offices, 57 Beaver Hall Hill, yesterday afternoon. Owing to the illness of the president, Mr. Edward Rawlings, the vice-president, Mr. Hartland S. MacDougall, occupied the chair. The report gives the following figures:

Bonds in force	$32,776,811.00
Gross revenue	275,699.33
Assets	1,184,383.09
Surplus to shareholders	701,779.18
Total resources	1,518,383.09

The total amount paid and provided for indemnity to employers to date is $1,633,818.44.

The usual dividend of 6 per cent. on the paid up capital was paid during the year, together with a bonus of 2 per cent. out of the profits.

The following directors were elected: Messrs. E. S. Clouston, George Hague, Hartland S. MacDougall, H. W. Cannon, New York city; Jas. H. Forgan, Chicago; Edward Rawlings, E. C. Smith, St. Albans, Vt.; Wm. Wainwright, and Robert Kerr.

At a subsequent meeting, Mr. Edward Rawlings was re-elected president and managing director, and Mr. Hartland S. MacDougall, elected vice-president, for the ensuing year.

DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

Carillon, Que.—Mrs. Axia Pharand died on Wednesday.

St. Thomas, Ont. — William Charlton, aged 99, an eastern pioneer, is dead.

Enniskillcen, Ont.—Donald Wm. McLeod, for many years postmaster here, died at St. Paul, Minn., aged 77.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Archibald Kennedy, a highly respected citizen, long prominent in civic affairs, is dead, aged 88 years.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—John Keefe, of Clayville, was struck by the engine of a fast freight at Otter Lake, and instantly killed.

Denver, Colo.—Frederick E. Hurd, assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts, is dead at a sanitarium here of pulmonary troubles.

Meaford, Ont.—Gilbert L. McIntosh, one of the best known residents of Northern Ontario, dropped dead at his home at Cape Rich on Thursday. He was 72 years of age.

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FIVE MEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECKS.

Freeport, Ill., January 23.—The following is a list of the killed and injured by the derailment of a passenger train on the Chicago Great Western Railway near here last night:

Dead—William J. Sheridan, engineer, Chicago; John Sandusky, fireman, and W. H. H. Day, lumberman, Minneapolis.

Seriously injured—Edward P. Carr, Chicago, hands and legs lacerated; O. D. Neese, Minneapolis, ribs fractured and head bruised, and M. Washburn, Minneapolis, bruised about body and face. A dozen others were slightly injured.

The engineer and fireman were killed instantly when the locomotive turned over. Day, who was in the demolished buffet car, died from injuries and from inhaling steam.

Wichita, Kas., January 23.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train bound for Kansas City was wrecked to-day at Yates Centre. The engineer and fireman were killed. The train collided with a coal train the rear end of which projected over the switch on a side track.

The hardware merchants of Canada will hold a convention in Hamilton on February 24.

THE LAURENTIDE PULP COMPANY, LTD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Laurentide Pulp Company, Limited, has been declared for the half year ended December 31st, 1902, payable on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1903 to shareholders of record at the closing of the books on the 31st day of January.

The Transfer Books will be closed from February 1st to February 4th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

ERNEST ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

Mayor of Westmount This Year is Mr. A. G. Cross.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES

Every Indication That Legislature Will Grant City Charter to the Municipality.

Mr. A. G. Cross is the new Mayor of Westmount and Councillor J. Rodger, who had been asked to accept the honour, retains his position as chairman of the Finance Committee.

The first meeting of the new Council was held last evening and was a very auspicious one. At the opening ex-Mayor Lighthall presided, and there were present Councillors Jas. Rodgers, P. W. McLagan, Chas. Stevens, W. L. Lee, W. F. Borland, Geo. S. Plow, A. G. Cross, Jas. W. Knox. Previous to the meeting the new members had been sworn in by Mr. Wm. Mutlo, the Secretary-Treasurer, and when it was announced that the new Council, at a private caucus, had selected Councillor Cross to be Chief Magistrate of the town, ex-Mayor Lighthall relinquished the chair to him.

FAREWELL REMARKS.

Before leaving the chair Mr. Lighthall again thanked the members of the Council for the assistance they had always given him. Briefly reviewing the progress made by the town during the past ten years, he stated that he believed the population would in the near future reach from 60,000 to 80,000. In concluding he said that everything pointed to the Legislative Assembly granting a city charter to the municipality.

Mayor Cross, after thanking his associates for the honour they had conferred upon him, made a motion that the chair which Mayor Lighthall had occupied should be presented to him. This was carried.

The work of appointing the various committees was then taken up and resulted as follows:

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance and municipal buildings committee—Jas. Rodger, chairman W. F. Borland, P. W. McLagan, Chas. Stevens.

Police, fire and health committee—P. W. McLagan, chairman; Chas. Stevens, W. F. Borland, Jas. W. Knox.

Roads, parks, water and drainage committee—W. F. Borland, chairman, Jas. Rodger, W. L. Lee, Geo. S. Plow, Jas. W. Knox.

Railway and light committee—Chas. Stevens, chairman, W. L. Lee, Jas. W. Knox, G. S. Plow.

Library committee—W. L. Lee, G. S. Plow, Jas. Rodger, and the Mayor.

Acting Mayors—First quarter, Jas. Rodger, second quarter, P. W. McLagan, third quarter, W. F. Borland, fourth quarter, Chas. Stevens.

Before the close of the meeting, short addresses were delivered by ex-Councillors J. B. Walker and F. W. Evans. The meeting was very largely attended, the audience including a number of ladies.

MR. A. G. CROSS,
Mayor of Westmount.

GREAT ADVANCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. T. A. Starkey Delivers Lecture on Hygiene At McGill.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE

Subject is One That Presented Itself to Men's Minds From Earliest Times.

The annual university lecture of McGill University was delivered in the Molson Hall yesterday afternoon by Dr. T. A. Starkey, professor of hygiene in the faculty of medicine. His subject was "Hygiene," and he handled it in an exhaustive and capable manner. A large audience listened to the lecture, which opened with a glowing tribute to the late Dr. Wyatt Johnston, Prof. Starkey's predecessor in the chair of hygiene at McGill. Dr. Starkey said in part:

"I should like to bring before you a few points connected with hygiene, or public health. They are more of the nature of side lights. I have treated them in a very general non-technical fashion, and more or less, from a public point of view. Hygiene has made great strides during the last three or four decades, all over the world, especially in Europe and the North American continent.

LOSS KEENLY FELT.

"Among the leading pioneers of public health in Canada, I must mention the late Prof. Wyatt Johnston. As you are all well aware, the loss to the university has been very great, and you know how keenly that loss was felt by everyone.

"I wish to refer more especially just now to the work he did both outside and in connection with this university.

"His position with reference to the medical world was high, being one of the leading experts in medico-legal work, hygiene and bacteriology.

"There is one predominating feature throughout the splendid life work which must strike everybody with admiration, showing what a broad mind and noble character he possessed.

"It is this. He always worked with a view to benefiting people generally, either by raising the standard of efficiency in individuals, methods and things in general, or by rendering more simple some extremely complex method, the practical application of which would do good to the public at large.

"My meaning will probably be made clearer if I give you some instances from the large amount of work which the late Dr. Wyatt Johnston performed.

BACTERIA IN MILK AND WATER.

"First take Bacteriology. In this particular branch, Dr. Wyatt Johnston instituted research as to the bacteria in both milk and water. The practical outcome of this work was to encourage a higher standard of purity in each, and also to simplify to a great degree the methods of examination of samples—indeed so simple was the method of bacteriological examination of milk, that it could be performed with perfect accuracy by any dairyman in his own milkshop.

"In medico-legal work again, he did a tremendous amount of good. In connection with the Coroner's court, he placed the standard of evidence and administration, from a medical point of view, on a much higher footing.

"Here, also, mention ought to be made of the invaluable work done by Dr Wyatt Johnston on 'Accident Insurance and compensation adjudication,' in accident cases, had always been very difficult, owing to want of knowledge as to compensation values. He constructed a very comprehensive and elaborate schedule, or chart I may term 'specific values of injuries,' and there is not the slightest doubt but that this scheme will prove invaluable to judges, juries and medico-legal experts.

"As regards hygiene not only was he to object to raise the standard of work generally as to teaching and methods but also to do good to the public by showing them how best to preserve their own personal health and safety, both in their general living etc., and also in combating infectious disease.

PLACED IN WORKING ORDER.

"In connection with this university he was placing in working order the new laboratory and museum of hygiene, and he would undoubtedly have done great work in bringing it up to a level with modern teaching on the subject.

"Lastly there is one undertaking I should like to mention to you, which Dr. Wyatt Johnston had very much at heart, and which he strove very energetically to establish in Montreal—this time, purely and simply for the benefit of the inhabitants.

"It is a Canadian branch of the Sanitary Institute of London. The object of this institution is to provide duly certificated men to act as sanitary inspectors, food inspectors, school inspectors and such like men who had been trained in the special knowledge of this work, and are thus ever so much better able to execute it thoroughly and efficiently, than those not so educated.

HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES

Turning to the subject of "Hygiene" proper, Dr. Starkey said:

"In the beginning of my address I mentioned the fact that hygiene had made great strides during the last three or four decades, but let it not be thought for a moment that this is the period of conception of hygienic ideas.

"As far back as history, written records, carry us, we always find mention of hygiene in some form or another.

"You see the question of prevention of disease has ever been present in the mind of man. This is more or less instinctive.

"If we peruse casually the histories and records of different nations, our attention is drawn to this fact. It is amongst those nations only which have secured to themselves social progress, general enlightenment, and constitutional freedom, especially to the great mass, the working classes—that hygiene reform has made any progress worth speaking of.

PRODUCE TWO GREAT RESULTS.

"These three things—social progress—general enlightenment, and constitutional freedom when enjoyed by the people, produce two great results:

"(1) A condition of mind and thought capable of appreciating the ever-increasing need for better administration, to ensure a more perfect and wholesome condition of things in the daily surroundings and lives of the masses, so that the tone of the nation, from a physical, mental and moral point of view, shall always be progressing towards a higher standard.

"(2) Concomitant with this there is developed a more charitable desire in the minds of most individuals, to promote the happiness and welfare of our fellow-creatures.

"It is on these two lines of thought, that all hygienic reforms have been brought about, and it is on these lines that the people of the present day are working, and must work, if they wish to attain any degree of success.

"You need only look around at what is going on in Montreal I allude to the charitable organizations. Besides charity there is the movement whose object is to enlighten the masses to a sense of their own responsibility—and once the masses appreciate the great benefits that will accrue to themselves and the community generally—administrative reforms must surely and quickly follow.

"Now the English-speaking races take credit unto themselves, and justly too, that they were the first to adopt and put into practice the three great principles I have enunciated, and it was amongst them that hygiene first gained a good solid footing and has made that marvellous progress of which we all know.

"Public health is a subject possessing many sides, and thus lends itself to general study. Besides it doesn't necessarily require a mind trained to medicine to enter into the spirit of it.

"Then again public health comprises branches of scientific interest to suit all tastes (e.g., chemistry, physics, medicine, bacteriology, engineering, architecture, and law.

ARMY OF SANITARIANS.

"This is the reason why the army of sanitarians has in its ranks representatives of all the arts and sciences. It is for this reason also that this interchanging of ideas by men whose minds have been trained in such different modes of thought has had such wonderful results in the furtherance of public health knowledge."

In conclusion Dr. Starkey dwelt on the medical phase of his subject, and to the importance of hygiene in enteric fever, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis. He also touched on hygiene in the army and navy.

At the close of the lecture he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The Senate committee of the United States Congress has authorized a favourable report on the Philippine tariff bill. The bill has passed the House.

Hon. Mr. Prior, Premier of British Columbia, is expected in Ottawa to-day to confer with the Government on matters concerning the Pacific Province.

TOO MANY LAWYERS IN FIELD

So Says a Member of the Bar in Montreal.

CAUSE AND EFFECT OF THIS

Methods Employed by Reason of Which Fierce Competition Exists.

A member of the Montreal Bar was asked by a Star representative how many lawyers there were practising the legal profession in Montreal at the present time.

"There is," he replied, "a common impression abroad that the so-called liberal professions are uncomfortably over-crowded, and that the roll-call of the legal profession, in particular, is excessively high. That is correct.

"In this city alone the number of legal practitioners aggregates fully 425, which total is very considerably swelled by the addition of a formidable array of notaries, approximately 175. The two professions are almost inseparably connected and form a grand total, six hundred strong.

"I venture to assert that with the exception of Toronto, no city on the continent can show this incontestible disproportion of professional men who follow the law as a means of livelihood.

THE EFFECT OF IT.

"Of this state of affairs there can be but one inevitable result,—competition becomes fierce, the dignity of the profession is subordinated to the acquisition of business by all sorts of means, and, as a corollary, the lawyer and his vocation in the public gaze lose caste.

"It is a parallel to the economic law which decrees, when the supply of a commodity is in excess of the demand, that its price shall suffer depreciation, in other words in the eyes of the public its value becomes impaired.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE?

"Is over-education the factor which makes for this undesirable condition in the legal world, or is it possible for an individual or a nation as a whole to suffer as a result of too much education? Men of towering genius like Carnegie would appear to favour the unhampered spread of education as a panacea for human ills and incongruities.

"On the other hand, other men of like stamp, equally competent to deliver an opinion, decline to acknowledge that education, beyond elementary instruction, is an essential to success, some going so far as to avow in unmistakable language that intellectual culture fosters indolence, warps the energies, and enfeebles the iron of the moral fibre, and as a necessary consequence the individual becomes less able to cope with the harsh, jarring problems of practical life.

"One thing most assuredly certain is that in the race for honours educated men of refinement will be frequently brushed aside like so many straws by a rougher class, whose education, if not entirely deficient, is certainly very imperfect, but whose executive talent and moral courage are undeniable. Instances in point could be cited from almost any field of activity, but probably in no calling to the same extent as in the law do we see this bitter, unending duel between those of purely intellectual attainments, and another set of men who from the abstract standpoint of intellect are hardly above mediocrity, but who are able to rely on a strong, virile character to recommend them. It is a bloodless contest between subtlety and force, in which the latter will almost invariably win.

AN INTERESTING OPINION.

"There are numerous influences which have conduced to bring about this plethoric condition of the legal profession in this city, notably the presence of the two great universities, the generous premiums offered to talent and industry in the McGill Law Faculty by the munificence of its benefactors, and as regards our fellow citizens of French extraction, their proverbial fondness for the law with its wide opportunities for oratorical display, augmented no doubt by the knowledge that the body of the law in this province is derived from French sources and is printed in the French language. These influences with others of almost equal weight, have combined to swell the number of practitioners at the bar beyond proper bounds, and many, as opportunities arise, drop out, to pursue careers in other fields where there is more room and competition is not so keen.

"Numbers of young men, now in training, will find after they have qualified, that they are foredoomed to disappointment, and not through any fault of their own, but solely because the ground is already occupied to a degree of congestion, and to carve a road to success would require energies and other qualities, which if applied in other directions would yield larger rewards.

A CASE OF BUSINESS.

"Of course, for such a state of affairs there is no cure, and all that can be done is to sound a note of warning which might lead certain impulsive ones to reflect before dedicating their lives to a career which, as conditions stand to-day, offers relatively few prizes and untold disappointment. The truth seems to be the practice of law has ceased to be purely a profession and has become a business, so much so that the question of capital is a cardinal, if not the supreme consideration, without which a large and lucrative practice becomes impossible. As a rule the lawyer must 'carry' his client in a financial sense. A fiction to the contrary is current, no doubt, but experience has demonstrated that a man without means will often have an excellent case. Particularly is this true in actions of damages for personal injuries. Even where a client of ample means is concerned, there will often be great objection to advancing money because he prefers to pay only when the matter at stake is concluded. No doubt there are a few large firms, which by reason of the social, financial and professional standing its members enjoy, are able to escape the tribulations above referred to, but these constitute what might be termed the aristocracy of the profession, and their numbers are too limited to affect in any sense the great underlying difficulties which the majority of lawyers find inseparable from the practice of their profession.

"As stated before there is no remedy except by training public opinion to put a higher premium upon enterprise and initiative, qualities which will hardly find a congenial field in the practice of law, and which would rather lead their possessors to launch out in the less circumscribed sphere of commercial activity where the opportunities are incalculably greater and the financial possibilities practically unlimited."

Laval Students' Officers.

At Laval University yesterday the Law students met and elected their officers for the ensuing year. The newly elected officers are the following: President, Arthur Vallee; vice-president, Emile Beauchamp; secretary, Stanislas Poulin; treasurer, Emile Lamarche; council, Paul Surveyer, Rene La-Riviere, Alfred Beauchemin; choir leader, Paul Ouimet; flag bearer, Ulric Pitre.

Fortune of Late Herr Krupp.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Berlin, January 23. The fortune of the late Herr Krupp, which decreased during the last three years, is officially assessed at 187,000,000 marks, about $45,000,000.

THE TIMID CANADIAN SEES A TERRIBLE APPARITION.

Meetings and Societies.

In the Labour World.

THE GRANITE CUTTERS.—The regular weekly meeting of the Montreal Granite Cutters' Union will be held to-night in St. Joseph's Hall, when a large delegation of new members will be initiated.

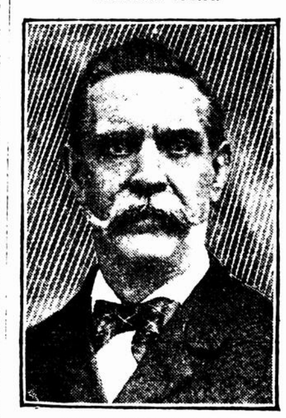
THE BRICKLAYERS.—The International Brotherhood of Bricklayers have adopted resolutions complimenting John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, for his able direction of the anthracite strike, in support of which the union bricklayers throughout the country contributed $22,000. This message was sent to the miners' leader while Mitchell was the hero of the hour at Indianapolis, where the miners are holding their great annual convention.

THE COAL QUESTION.—A series of mass meetings are being arranged to discuss the fuel question, and, according to the promoters, to voice the sentiment of the public, and to frame resolutions condemning the present outrageous conditions in this city and elsewhere, and declaring the necessity of government ownership of the mines and other public properties and industries. A public discussion will follow the speeches, and women will be especially welcomed. The announcement of the first meeting will be made in a day or two.

MASTER PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—A very largely attended meeting of the Master Painters and Decorators of Montreal was held in the Natural History rooms on Wednesday evening, at which it was resolved to reorganize the old association, which for the past few years has almost ceased to exist. Messrs. Murphy, Gauthier and Jones were appointed a committee pro tem for the consideration of matters relative to reorganization, and to prepare for the next meeting, when officers will be elected and the organization perfected.

WANTS INCREASE IN WAGES.—The Builders' Labourers' Association held a very largely attended meeting last night at St. Joseph's Hall, when fourteen new members were enrolled. The committee appointed to mail circulars to all the contractors in the city reported that they had carried out the instructions of the last meeting. The new rate of wages, which becomes effective on May 1, calls for $2 for a nine-hour day, price and a half for overtime and double price for Sunday labour. The committee appointed to wait on the other unions in the building trades reported that they had carried out their instructions, and that the bricklayers, stonemasons, plasterers, carpenters, plumbers and steamfitters, electrical workers, painters and decorators, tinsmiths and roofers, and iron structural workers had passed resolutions pledging themselves to stand by the labourers in their demands for an increase of wages. The matter will be further considered next Thursday evening in the same hall.

Fraternal Orders.



MR. DAVID McINTOSH.

Few men are better known in fraternal circles in Montreal than Bro. David McIntosh, who now fills the Past Master Workman's chair of Metropolitan Lodge, A.O.U.W. He has been a member of this lodge for more than twelve years, having been initiated in November, 1890, and has filled the various offices to which he has been elected at different times to the satisfaction of the members, and with credit to himself.

DIVISION NO. 5, A.O.H.—The regular semi-annual meeting will be held to-night in their hall, No. 280 Richmond street. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance is to be transacted. After the meeting a euchre match has been arranged with one of the sister divisions.

LACHINE LODGE.—The annual banquet of Lachine Lodge, No. 14, A.O.U.W., will be held at the White Elephant Club, Lachine, next Monday evening. The Grand Master Workman and other Grand Lodge officers have been invited, and the reunion promises to be one of the most successful in the history of this progressive lodge.

THE I.O.O.F.—At the regular meeting of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., these officers were installed for the half year by D.D.G.M. Bro. C. A. Racey: J.P.G., Bro. Wm. Smith; N.G., Bro. R. W. Ponting; V.G., Bro. Wm. Saur; rec. sec., Bro. Jno. Radcliffe, P.G.; fin. sec., Bro. A. W. Parker, P.G.; treas., Bro. J. W. Jarvis, P.G.; warden, Bro. F. Wilkinson; con., Bro. Cliff. Stafford; R.S.N.G., Bro. S. Merrifield; L.S.N.G., Bro. W. G. McGee; R.S. V.G., Bro. J. McGillivray; L.S.V.G., Bro. Thomas Thomson; R.S.G., Bro. G. Price; L.S.S., Bro. W. Derby; J.G., Bro. F. Ponting; O.G., Bro. Wm. Winse; chap., Bro. J. S. Carling; trustees, Bros. W. Singer, S. Merrifield, and E. Lloyd, P.G.; physician, Bro. E. D. Ayles, M.D. The D.D.G.M. was accompanied by Grand Treasurer Bro. D. J. Dickson, P.G.M., and Bro. Abbey, supported by P.G.'s Philip Upton, L. Bouden, G. Burnett, J. Thompson, and a large deputation from Fraternity Lodge, No. 22.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the hotels were the following:

At the Windsor—H. A. Dunn, Philadelphia; C. Levy, Ashland, Wis.; C. E. Parsons, Glen Falls; J. F. Maynard, Boston; A. Ouellette, St. Hyacinthe; R. Orth, Victoria; H. H. Watt, Toronto; C. H. Wilson, Toronto; C. Duquet, Quebec; F. H. Best, Quebec; C. Starr—Toronto; D. H. Wells, Ashland, Wis.

At the Place Viger Hotel—Ernest Pacaud, Quebec; F. S. Neal; F. H. Sherman, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nuirtmer, Hoboken, N.J.; E. W. Methot, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Victoria, B.C.; Ls. Jacobs, New York; Mrs. Frank Watkin, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Desilets, Joliette; J. F. Reeve, P. Valliere, Quebec; Charles W. Place, Geo. C. White, R. H. Fiero, New York; J. W. Farley, Pittsburg; E. A. Leigh, Boston; S. N. Wickett, Toronto; J. L. Mott and valet, Mrs. Ridont, New York.

At the Hall—W. J. Bullock, Gananoque; L. A. Vallee, Quebec; G. Leonard, Ottawa; E. C. Wurtele, Sorel; J. Hume, Boston; C. McCaffrey, Nicolet; J. A. Cote, Quebec; W. H. Kelly, Buckingham; A. W. Chaffee, Detroit; E. E. Spencer, ex-M.L.A. for Missisquoi.

At the Queen's—A. C. Chipman, Moncton, N.B.; G. O. Holt, Berlin, N.H.; W. A. P. Walker, Liverpool; C. P. Cole, Brantford; G. M. Bayley, Ottawa; Dr. Belanger, Letellier, Man.; J. Lockerby, Toronto; J. Foles, Sherbrooke; H. C. Palmer, Toronto.

At the Russell House—R. W. Davy, Nuremberg; Chas. Gibson, E. Moore, jr., New York; H. Quinn, C. A. Miller, Windsor Mills; W. Hudson, New York; O. E. Matotail, Truro, N.S.; De Clerq Hermans, St. Hyacinthe; F. LaPort, Albany, N.Y.; F. E. Gleason, Farnham; R. F. Holterman, Brantford; J. hn Ewing, Richmond; Hamb. Pearce, Toronto; J. E. Maybee, Napanee; L. E. Choquette, Farnham; E. C. Peebles, Stanstead.

At the Albion—J. B. Reynolds, A. P. Barker, Rochester, N.Y.; Fred. Shaw, Chicago; J. O. Simpson, Alexandria; J. J. Barringer, Cincinnati, O.; A. Pratt and wife, Grand Mere, Que.; C. J. James and wife, Utica, N.Y.; W. Ross, Boston; C. H. Thayer, Hamilton, T. Anderson, Toronto; J. J. murphy, P. R. Johnston, Detroit; S. C. Watson, Toronto; J. A. Rowan, R. Caldwell, Chicago; T. Powes, New York.

At the St. James Hotel—M. Chevalier, Sherbrooke; Louis Decelles, St. Johns, Que.; P. McCaffrey, Malone, N.Y.; F. Pare, N.P. St. Cyrille; F. X. Panet, Quebec; J. W. Wagner, Benjamin Cry, Campbellton, N.B.; J. Richard and wife, Belleville, Ont.; W. E. Merrill, Arnprior; J. A. Brown, St. Eugene, Ont.; John Thompson, Toronto; James Mackay, Hamilton; W. Blanchard, Bedford; R. McKenna, Winnipeg.

At the Stanley—F. N. Rogers, Truro, N. S.; W. Beattie and M. G. Davison, Boston; J. L. Brosby, Holton, Me.; Mrs. Weiss, New York; C. Johnston, New York.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Ocean Steamers.

ARRIVED.

Ottoman, at Portland from Liverpool, January 21.

Buenos Ayrean, at Philadelphia from Glasgow, January 21.

Badenia, at Poortland from Hamburg, January 21.

Germanic, at Liverpool from New York, January 21.

Ottoman, at Portland, from Liverpool, January 22.

Lake Champlain, at St. John, from Liverpool, January 21.

Notes.

The steamship Caledonian, which began the new Boston-Manchester service, collided in the Mersey yesterday morning with the steamship Fishren. The latter was seriously injured.

The Allan line steamer Siberian sailed from Liverpool for Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon.

The Dominion line steamship Irishman sailed from Liverpool for Portland at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Badenia, from Hamburg, arrived at Portland, Me., at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

The Dominion Line steamer Norseman, from Portland for Liverpool, passed Kinsale this morning at 6 o'clock.

The Dominion Line steamer Irishman sailed from Liverpool for Portland this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Argument of the appeal in the South Oxford election case was concluded on Thursday at Toronto.

The C.P.R. has awarded a contract to Messrs. Barnett & Record, of Chicago, to construct a 500,000-bushel elevator at Port Arthur.

The plant of the Montello Brick Company at Wyomissing, a suburb of Reading, Pa., was to-day damaged by fire to the extent of $175,000.

George Mitchell, an employe of the G. T. R. bolt works, at Hamilton, Ont., fell from a ladder and fractured his skull, dying at the City Hospital.

The Algoma Central Railroad are contemplating the building of a line from Meaford to Midland, via Collingwood and Stayner. It may also connect Penetanguishene and Midland.

Mr. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, will leave Ottawa on Saturday week for England, to set on foot the plans recently announced for stimulating emigration from the United Kingdom.

INSIST ON ABBEY'S

Thicken up Your Blood for winter.

Our winters will shock the hardiest of constitutions unless fortified with such a tonic laxative as "Abbey's." Do you feel that every wind that blows chills you to the very marrow? You need "Abbey's" to thicken up the blood—it is a fruit salt that eradicates impurities—promotes regular action of the bowels—stimulates circulation—tones the nerves—paints everlasting health roses on the cheek—try it.

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BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL REPORT

Shows Business Operations of Board During Past Year.

DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS

Increase of Membership is Almost Unprecedented in History of the Organization.

The sixtieth annual report of the Montreal Board of Trade, showing the business operations of the Board in the past twelve months, has been issued. In introducing the report reference is made to the Coronation, the conference of the Premiers of the Empire and the conclusion of the war in South Africa, after which the general trade of the country is touched upon. The report says: "It is gratifying to be able to say that a year of marked development and progress summarizes the commercial history of Canada for the year 1902; the industries of the country, almost without exception, show a material growth, which is certainly unprecedented in this Dominion.

ADVANCEMENT OF TRADE.

"The advancement of trade and the press of increased business has obliged manufacturers throughout the country to enlarge their factories; railways have been called upon to increase their mileage, rolling stock and general equipment; yet, in spite of every effort, they have at times found themselves quite unable to keep pace with the demands made upon them. Thus it is that many new lines and much additional mileage has been and is being undertaken, covering the country in a manner which a few years ago was not even thought of by the most optimistic.

"The banks in turn have felt obliged to make large increases in their working capital, in order to better serve the public, while additional monetary institutions have been established in different sections of the country, and more are projected.

"The agriculturist has shared largely in the general prosperity, for not only has the ground given good returns, but prices have been high, allowing excellent realizations from crops; the wheat yield in Manitoba and the North-West Territories was the largest yet harvested, and thus the farmer is in a most prosperous condition.

"The manufacture and exportation of dairy products have also shown wonderful increases, there being no less than 2,102,654 boxes of cheese and 541,723 packages of butter exported through the port of Montreal durng the year, which is in excess of all previous records.

DEVELOPING MINERAL DEPOSITS.

"The development of Canada's mineral deposits, and particularly the coal measures, has gone forward with great rapidity during the year, and the returns show a far larger amount of coal mined than in any other twelve months in the history of the country.

"The wood, paper and pulp industries all show a forward movement, and there is every indication of continued improvement.

"Still another and an excellent indication of prosperity is the large increase in bank clearings, the total for Canada for the year just closed being $2,537,220,483, as compared with $1,978,618,614 for 1901. The clearings for Montreal were $1,098,000,000, as compared with $889,000,000 for 1901.

"In the shipping trade increased tonnage and low freight rates prevailed throughout the year, these conditions being chiefly due to the release of the many merchant vessels which had for some time been utilized by the Imperial Government in connection with the war in South Africa.

"A most important feature of the year has been the steady building up of the Canadian West, large numbers of thrifty United States farmers selling out their lands in the Western States, to take up new and richer acres on this side of the line; a conservative estimate placing their number at forty thousand during the year 1902.

HAS INCREASED MATERIALLY.

"Canada's trade, not only with the United Kingdom, but also with Australia, South Africa, the West Indies and other portions of the Empire, has increased materially both in agricultural and manufactured products, and there is little question but that the establishment of more frequent direct steamship services between this country and the more distant portions of the Empire would result in a considerable development of trade."

Upward of 170 new members were admitted to the board during the year 1902, which is almost unprecedented in the history of the organization.

"It will be noted from the treasurer's statement that the general finances of the board are in a most satisfactory position. The membership receipts show an increase over 1901, of $4,645, the revenue exceeding the expenditure directly connected with the working of the board, by $6,358.39. The payments made on account of the new building, and not charged to the cost thereof, amounted to $8,126.34, and thus the surplus was absorbed and a balance left against the year of $1,767.95."

The list of members of the board who died during the year is as follows: A. C. Henry, J. A. Pillow, D. J. McArthur, David Campbell, Stewart Campbell, Frank J. Hart, J. C. Malone, D. Torrance Fraser, John Cassils, R. C. Adams, Jas. Slessor, Andrew Young, Hy. Hogan, R. E. Wight and Leonard I. Boivin.

AN ELECTION CIRCULAR.

In connection with the approaching Board of Trade election, the following circular has been sent out:

Montreal, January 21st, 1903.

Dear Sir,

Mr. McFee, last year's president of the Board of Trade, was nominated and induced to contest the approaching election by friends who knew the untiring and most efficient services he had rendered during his term of office.

No disparagement of Mr. Hodgson was either involved or intended, and the worst that can happen to him or other aspirants for office, is a year's delay.

A hard and fast rule whereby a good officer must go out with his work unfinished, must work to the prejudice of the Board.

Your vote and influence are, therefore, requested for Mr. McFee.

GEO. A. DRUMMOND.

SITE AND BUILDING ACCOUNT.

To balance as on 31st December, 1901	$523,005.40	By Amount received on account of Insurance against Bonds, applied to New Building Contract	$170,000.00
		Balance carried forward	353,005.40
	$523,005.40		$523,005.40
To balance brought down	$353,005.40	By Cash Received from tenants for alterations	135.00
Payments on New Building account to Messrs. Peter Lyall & Sons	245,000.00	Balance representing value of Land and cost to date of building under construction; also amount of outstanding Bonds, $130,000, covered by Insurance	599,170.40
Building Superintendent's Salary	1,300.00		
	$599,305.40		$599,305.40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To 1st Mortgage Bonds	$300,000.00	By Site and Building Account:	
2nd Mortgage Bonds....$250,000.00		For value of Land and Building under construction, including $130,000 of Bonds covered by insurance	$599,170.40
Less Mortgage Bonds unissued	3,200.00	Rentals due	206.61
	$296,800.00	Office furniture	962.38
Port Warden Surplus Funds	50,000.00	Revenue deficit	1,767.95
Bank overdraft	5,337.34		
	$602,137.34		$602,137.34

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.

Of Eighteen Applicants for Hotel Licenses Fourteen are Successful.

A meeting of the Council was held last night, Mayor Gelinas presiding. The councillors present were: Messrs. Martel, Godon, Jubinville, Legault, Collerette, Olivier, Daze and Beaudet.

Mr. A. F. Vincent, secretary-treasurer, was appointed presiding officer for the nomination of three councillors, which takes place on Monday, January 26. The outgoing members are Councillors Martel, Centre Ward; Legault, East Ward, and Martin, North Ward.

The following licenses for hotels and saloons were granted for the year 1903-4: Z. Roy, corner Park and Mount Royal avenues; Henri Paquin, 1277 St. Lawrence street; H. Trudeau, 363 St. Louis street; C. Therrien, 587 Mount Royal; L. J. A. Dupras, 519 Mount Royal; J. Mesnard, 489 Mount Royal; Dame Agilina Adam (Mrs. Clouthier), 1969 St. Lawrence; V. Gagne, 24 Villeneuve; Alphonse Richer, 1417 St. Lawrence; Jos. Cusson, 1579 St. Lawrence; Dame Evangeline Lecours, 1698 St. Lawrence; George Archambault, 1677 St. Lawrence; J. H. O'Hara, 1062 Park avenue; Wilfred Senecal, 361 St. Louis street.

There were four other applications, from Mr. Oscar Page, St. Dominique street; Mr. Grignon, Mr. Levesque and Mr. Lamoureux.

Mr. Taillefer, advocate, said that he would call the attention of the Mayor to the omission of the name of Mr. Levesque from the list. He understood that his name had been omitted because it had been said that he had been condemned for selling liquor on Sunday. He asked that the report of the Chief of Police showing that Mr. Levesque had been condemned for an infraction of the license law be produced.

The Mayor replied that there could be no doubt as to the fact of this condemnation.

Mr. Taillefer asked that a copy of the judgment be produced.

Mr. Clermont, Chief of Police, produced his report showing that Mr. Levesque had been twice convicted of selling on Sunday.

Mr. Taillefer asked if there was a copy of these judgments.

The Mayor read the law to show that the Council required no other proof in such cases than satisfactory proof.

Mr. Collerette moved that a license be granted to Mr. Oscar Lesage.

Councillor Martel moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Godon, that the granting of a licenses be deferred until next meeting, which was carried on the following division. For, Martel, Godon, Jubinville, Beaudet, Legault, 5. Against, Daze, Olivier, Shinick and Collerette, 4.

With reference to the by-law concerning the sale of bread, the Mayor said there had been many complaints of light weight.

Councillor Legault proposed to amend the by-law so that local bakers could manufacture bread for sale in Montreal without coming into conflict with the St. Louis by-law.

Councillor Olivier said that he had in contemplation the framing of a by-law that would give satisfaction to the bakers and which could take effect on May 1. The bakers of Montreal not being bound by any by-law could come to St. Louis and sell bread weighing only 2½ lbs., instead of 3 lbs. in competition with the local bakers, who were obliged to give full weight.

Mr. Legault said if Montreal bakers did such a thing they could be arrested for breaking the law in St. Louis.

Councillor Daze said that it would be better to protect the citizens against the bakers, who were selling bread that was underweight, and who were holding meetings to combine for a two cent advance in the price of bread.

Councillor Martel moved that the secretary be instructed to prepare a by-law to amend the present by-law concerning the sale of bread in St. Louis, which was carried and the Council adjourned.

The Chief of Police gave notice that he would proceed against householders who neglect to clear the snow off their sidewalks.

Defects in War Vessels.

Victoria, B. C., January 23.—Defects having been found in the structural frame work of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago, now at Esquimalt, the Admiralty has ordered a careful survey of the Virago and the Sparrow Hawk, the other destroyer on this station.

Burdock Blood Bitters

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It has been in general use for over a quarter of a century, and every person who has used it has nothing but words of praise as to its curative properties.

Mr. R. J. N. Hogg, Sunderland, Ont., writes:—

After having suffered for nearly two years with indigestion and severe headaches, and getting no relief from the numerous doctors I consulted I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. After having taken a few doses my head began to ease from the continual aching, and by the time one bottle was taken I was completely cured of both the indigestion and headaches.

LYNCH'S SENTENCE WILL BE COMMUTTED

London Despatch Says Action of Court Was a Formality.

THE CRIME OF HIGH TREASON

Justice Wills Says Men Have Been Encouraged to Play With Treason.

London, January 23.—In delivering sentence in the Lynch case to-day, Justice Wills said the crime of high treason, of which the prisoner had been found guilty, happily is so rare that it seems to be almost an anachronism. No civilized community had yet failed to punish severely detection from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret intrigue. In the darkest hours of his country's fortune, when engaged in a deadly struggle, Lynch joined the ranks of its foes and shed the blood of his fellow subjects who were fighting for their country, and sought to dethrone Great Britain from her place among the nations.

The only palliation which could be offered was that it had been the fashion for some years to treat lightly matters of this kind, and men had been encouraged to play with sedition and toy with treason. The nation had treated with contemptuous indifference speeches and acts of sedition; but it was one thing to talk sedition and quite a different thing to bear arms in the ranks of the country's foes.

Although formally sentenced to be hanged, Lynch's sentence no doubt will be commuted.

Lynch, throughout, bore himself with unfaltering composure. He walked out steadily between the gaolers and past the bench where his wife and other relatives were seated.

Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

(See also page one.)

HON. MR. PREFONTAINE WITHDRAWS ACTION

Minister Gives Up Suit Against Mr. Coates for $3000.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has withdrawn his action for $3,000 against Mr. John Coates.

The claim was for professional services in connection with the claim of $15,000 which Mr. Coates had against the city in connection with the deposit he made some years ago to obtain the gas contract. The defence filed set forth that Mr. Coates had not engaged the services of Mr. Raymond Prefontaine as a lawyer, nor those of his legal firm, but alleged that Ald. Prefontaine had offered for a certain fixed sum, or for a commission, to use his influence on his brother aldermen to obtain a settlement of the claim, and that later, as Mayor or alderman, he had offered his influence to prevent the city from going to appeal, should Mr. Coates secure a judgment against the city. The withdrawal made by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was made, according to the record, without the payment of costs. The defendant consented to this arrangement.

TEMPORARY DAM AT CHAMBLY WORKS NEAR COMPLETION.

Mr. H. L. Cooper, who is now in charge of the work upon the Chambly dam, which gave way some weeks ago, and which has caused the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company a great deal of annoyance and expense, announces to the officers of the company that the temporary repairs will be complete in about twenty days. The dam will then be in a position for use, and the permanent work will begin when spring opens.

Mr. Cooper will, it is said, upon the completion of this temporary work, leave for Mexico, where he will take charge of the work of the Mexican Light and Power Company's works, as resident engineer.

MR. JAS. M'SHANE'S ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. Justice Robidoux is trying to-day the action of Mr. James McShane, harbour master, for $1,999 against the Telfer, Climie Company. On January 20th, 1902, Mr. McShane was proceeding to his office in the Harbour Commissioners' offices, when a runaway team came dashing madly eastward on Notre Dame street, and swerving into St. Peter street to avoid a car, crashed into a plate glass window of the Carsley store, and at the same time knocked down Mr. McShane and inflicted severe injuries. Mr. E. A. D. Morgan is conducting the case for plaintiff, while Mr. W. Prescott Sharp, of Hall, Cross, Brown and Sharp, appears for the defence. The runaway, which started west of McGill street, was the cause of four actions for damages, among other claimants being the S. Carsley Company and Mr. Wilfrid Marsan.

COAL SHIPMENTS INTO CITY CONTINUE VERY SMALL.

The coal shipments into Montreal continue to be small. The receipts to-day via the Grand Trunk Railway amounted to 264 tons, and by the C. P. R. 61 tons.

MISS GRANT WAS CONSIDERED PLUCKY.

Ald. Ames said to-day: "I was in Washington when Miss Grant gave the lie to the politician who was decrying Canada. The event gave rise to considerable comment in Washington. The general opinion was that Miss Grant was a plucky representative of Canada."

CHAMPIONSHIP STARTER.

Mr. See, of New York, Has Accepted Position for Skating Races.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein has received information to the effect that Mr. See, of New York, who for years has acted as starter in most of the important amateur events in New York, has accepted the position that has been offered him as starter of the Championship Skating Races of Canada and the United States. Mr. See was elected on account of the large number of United States entries that are expected for the races.

Loan Exhibit at Art Gallery.

There is a loan exhibit of sixty pictures at the Art Gallery this week. The private view for members of the Art Association took place last evening. The exhibit will be open to the members from now on to Saturday, January 31, tea being provided the afternoons of January 24 and January 31. The modern Dutch school is represented by some specimens of the work of Weissenbruch, Bosboom, Maris and Israels, and the French by paintings by Corot and Van Marcke. There are a few of the English school and especially some fine examples by Herring, while a picture of Goya stands for the old Spanish school.

GENERAL INCREASE IN COTTON GOODS

Canadian Factories Announce Advanced Prices in This Staple.

RAW COTTONS HIGHER

Coal is Also a Factor—Manufacturers Complain of English Competition.

The managers of the Canadian cotton mills, including the Montreal Cotton Company, the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Ltd., and the Canadian Colored Cotton Company, are considering an increase in the prices of cottons, which will be all the way from 1-8 to 1-2 cent per yard, which means an advance of from 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 per cent.

There are several causes which contribute to this advance, the principle ones being increase in the price of raw cottons and the additional expense involved by the advance in price of fuel. A general advance in cotton goods has taken place in the United States, where the contributary causes are very similar to those existing in Canada. The advance will be particularly noteworthy in lines where the raw material is the chief factor. The coal as a consideration particularly affects printed and dyed goods. At the Valleyfield mills alone, where water is used as a motive power, no less than 18,000 tons of coal is utilized yearly in the process of steam dyeing.

Cotton men state that raw cotton is now all the way from 5-8 to 1 cent per pound higher than it was a year ago, while the output of the factories up to this time have been but little higher than they were twelve months ago.

The Canadian Colored Cotton Company announced an advance in some lines on Saturday last, and it is expected that the other mills will follow without any delay. That the price of fuel is a factor of no mean dimensions is shown by the quantity of coal consumed by the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. This corporation burns yearly upward of 40,000 tons, which does not take into account the power used to drive the machinery, which is partially furnished by the Montreal Light, Heat, and Power Company.

U. S. MILLS BADLY OFF.

One of the cotton men who has just returned from the United States, stated to-day that the mills there were just as badly off as regards coal as are the Canadians. One U. S. mill was at the present time expending $2,000 more per week for fuel than would be the case under normal conditions.

Messrs. Stevenson, Blackader & Company, selling agents for the Dominion Cotton Mills Co., and the Montreal Cotton Co. have sent out a circular regarding the cotton market, which is as follows:

"There is a large quantity of cotton in this last crop only fit for making rope, and the coarser makes of goods.

"Manufacturers of medium and fine goods all over the world are finding it hard to secure the requisite quantity of raw material for their needs.

"The visible supply of American cotton this week, including all the cotton only fit for coarse cloths, is 3,966,000 bales against 4,500,000 same week last year, leaving a deficit of 500,000 bales.

"We have written to you in this way as we find a number of customers are guided by newspapers quotations on cotton which is only in the air and used principally for gambling purposes.

"There have been already advances in various lines of cotton goods and in a short time you may expect a further move in the same direction."

COMPLAINTS OF COMPETITION.

The Canadian cotton men complain bitterly of the competition which they are subjected to just at present from the overstocked English market. The profits of the English mills have been declining for the past three years with great rapidity and as a consequence the Canadian markets are being flooded with English made goods, which are sold below the cost of Canadian production in spite of the tariff of 16 2-3 per cent.

Mr. R. R. Stevenson, of the firm of Stevenson and Blackader, selling agents for the Dominion and Montreal Cotton Companies, stated to-day that the importation of English goods was a very serious factor to the well being of these Canadian industries. At present the customs houses throughout Canada are working overtime admitting English cotton goods, which were coming in shoals, and against which the Canadian mills were utterly unable to compete with only 16 2-3 per cent. tariff in their favour. If the English markets were in better condition at home, matters would not be so bad for the Canadian manufacturer.

CONDITION OF ENGLISH MARKET.

In regard to the condition of the English market the following letter was sent to Mr. A. F. Gault, president of both the above named corporations, and who is now at Nassau in the Bahamas:

Dear Sir,—Seventy-two companies in Oldham district each earn profit as below: In 1900, £4,106; 1901, £3,443; 1902, £39. This is 8 3-4 per cent. on the share capital in 1901 and 1-6th of 1 per cent. for 1902. This in conjunction with the preferential is a pretty hard nut to crack.

This district supplies nearly all the yarn which make the class of goods which we are up against, and The Guide Bridge Co., which we know makes the class of yarn used in white and prints, lost £6,475. This company has got 150,000 spindles and makes 30s, 40s twist and 30s, 60s weft.

Mr. Stevenson stated in the course of an interview that it was really astonishing what a small margin of profit per yard of cloth it took to place a mill on a paying basis, whereas on the other hand it took just as little of a decrease to bring the balance on the wrong side of the ledger. He said that 3-8 of a cent per yard, which was an increase of say one cent on the cotton which went into an ordinary shirt, would mean a dividend of six per cent. for the shareholders, while the lack of it would mean no dividend at all, and a six per cent. loss on the year's business. This was a matter which should be considered by tariff makers and others as was also the fact that in a town like Valleyfield the wages paid by his company amounted to $60,000 per month, and virtually kept the town alive. Another fact which might be borne in mind is that the companies had no stores, the people dealing where they pleased.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN REJECT MOUNTAIN LINE.

At a special executive meeting of the Montreal Local Council of Women held this morning, at which Mrs. Bovey presided, a resolution was passed supporting the stand taken by the Parks and Playgrounds Association to prevent the entrance of the street railway into the park.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting with reference to this subject.

Funeral of Senator Wood.

Hamilton, Ont., January 23.—The funeral of the late Hon. Andrew T. Wood, Senator, which took place from his residence "Elmwood," upper James st., this afternoon, was very largely attended by business and professional men, including a large number of these from other places. Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, where the Senator worshipped for a long term of years, conducted the services at the house and grave. The floral emblems, of which there were many, were of handsome design.

The Provincial Premiers.

Toronto, January 23.—Premier Ross will go to Ottawa on Monday to the Provincial Premiers' conference. He will remain there three days.

SIR WILFRID AND LADY TENDERED RECEPTION

Enjoyable Function at Residence of Hon. Senator Beique.

LIST OF INVITED GUESTS

Decorations Were Handsome—Premier Met With Many Old Montreal Friends.

The Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, are the guests of honour at a large reception from four to seven this afternoon, given by Hon. Senator and Madame Beique, 954 Sherbrooke street.

The distinguished guests, who received with the host and hostess, were welcomed by a number of prominent Montrealers, for the first time since their return to Canada from a sojourn in the South.

Lady Laurier wore a very handsome gown of black lace over silk, and Mme. Beique was similarly gowned in black lace over white silk.

The house was handsomely decorated with numbers of palms and potted plants, placed about the reception rooms and hall. In the dining room, where refreshments were served, the table was decorated with red carnations and ferns. The young ladies who assisted in the refreshment room, were Miss J. Frechette, Miss L. Frechette, Miss A. Geoffrion, Miss A. Wialliard and Miss J. Wialliard.

LIST OF INVITED GUESTS.

The list of invited guests included among many others: Hon. and Mrs. H. Archambault, Senator and Mrs. Drummond, Sena-

MR. A. W. GRANT,
Elected President of St. George's Society.

tor and Mrs. Dandurand, Senator and Mrs. Forget, Mr. L. O. David, Judge Ouimet, Mr. and Mrs. Casgrain, Judge Bosse, Comte and Comtesse Mazza, Mr. Justice Hall, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. James McShane and Mrs. McShane, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Loranger, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rainville, Senator and Mrs. Robert Mackay, Hon. and Mrs. R. Prefontaine, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre, Hon. H. and Mrs. Taschereau, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Mrs. Tarte, Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Hon. A. and Mme. Thibaudeau, Hon. A. and Madame Turcotte, Hon. and Mrs. Thibaudeau, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wurtele, Mr. and Mrs. H. Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. L. Archambault, Mme. de Beaujeu, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyer, Hon. and Mrs. A. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Bisaillon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaugraud, Mr. and Mrs. Bruchesi, Mr. and Mrs. Brauchaud, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, Judge and Mrs. Choquet, Mr. and Mrs. Chauvin, Mlle. Cartier, Mr. and Mrs. Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Demers, Mr. and Mrs. Desmarteau, Miss Eglauch, Mr. and Mrs. Frechette, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Geoffrion, Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Mess. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. de L. Harwood, Mrs. B. J. Coghlin, Miss Coghlin, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholme, Mr. and Mrs. Madore, Mr. and Mrs. Lafleur, Mr. and Mrs. Lachapelle, Mr and Mrs. C. Laframboise, Mr. and Mrs. Beausoleil, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brierly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Principal and Mrs. Peterson, Professor and Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Mr. Kleczkowski, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leclair, Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert, Lady Lacoste, Mr. and Mrs. Lajoie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Masson, Mr. F. D. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Masson, Mr. D. Morrice, Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. Perrault, Mr. and Mrs. Papmeau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy, Dr. and Mrs. Roltot, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland, Mrs. Laberge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadlier, Mr. and Mrs. Sauvalle, Mr. Wialliard, Mr. and Mrs. Vaillancourt, Mr. and Mrs. Simard and others.

MISS BRYNES GETS DAMAGES.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., January 23.—A suit for breach of promise, instituted by Miss Christine Byrnes, of Brockville, Ont., against Samuel D. Williams, was tried in the Common Pleas Court yesterday. The plaintiff asked $500 in remuneration for an outlay for a wedding trousseau, and $10,000 for injured feelings. Miss Byrnes testified that she was thirty-two years old, and first met Williams at her mother's home, in Brockville, when she was thirteen or fourteen years old. Three or four years later she met him again. He showed her attention for several years, and at nineteen asked her to marry him. He wanted her to run away, she said, but she refused. He subsequently went to Cranilecreek and established a millinery business. Later she heard of Williams' marriage. Some years after he wrote her that he was a widower, and told her he still loved her, and she came to Pittsburg in November, 1901, to meet him. When they met Williams greeted her with "my dear wife," but when she approached the subject of marriage, he wanted to know if she had money, and said $100,000 was necessary.

At noon to-day the jury returned a verdict in favour of Miss Byrnes. Samuel D. Williams was ordered to pay the fair defendant $200. The only question discussed was the amount of the damages.

Terrible Death of a Sawyer.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Three Rivers, January 23.—Farmers coming in from St. Prosper, a village some distance from this city, report the tragic death of Albert Jobidon, a sawyer in the saw mills at that place. He was using a saw which was not provided with a guard, when his arm got caught, and he was dragged into the saw where he was literally cut in two. He died four hours later, after suffering intense agony.

Mr. Marconi Accepts Invitation.

Toronto, January 23.—The Canadian Club has received a reply from Signor Marconi in response to an invitation extended to the great inventor to be the guest of the club at one of their weekly luncheons. Marconi promises to come about the end of March or early in April. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, also will be the guest of the club on the occasion.

CALL TO ARMS FOR VENEZUELANS

Residents of the State of Maracaibo Will Resist Germans.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND READY

New York Times Says That Uncle Sam Should Call a Halt on Germans.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, January 23.—President Aranguren, of the State of Maracaibo, has, by a decree published last night, called to arms all citizens, from 16 to 60 years of age, belonging to the militia, in order to resist the possible landing of German forces at Lake Maracaibo. About 5,200 men immediately answered the call.

Caracas, Venezuela, January 23.—10 a. m.—Up to this hour no news has been received here tending to confirm the report that the German warship Panther had entered Lake Maracaibo and that the Venezuelan cruiser Miranda had surrendered to her. The rumour is believed to be without foundation.

Berlin, January 23.—In the Reichstag to-day, Foreign Secretary von Richthoff expressed the hope that the Venezuelan difficulties soon will be settled, he said:

"The negotiations at Washington, it is hoped, will show an early result, rendering it possible to raise the blockade. So long as the blockade exists, however, respect for it must be enforced. The action against Maracaibo was undertaken for this purpose."

SCHOTBERG'S CHARGES.

London, January 23.—N. J. H. Schotberg, Venezuelan representative here, referring to the report circulated in the United States that he is awaiting permission to publish information showing that Germany has been supporting General Matos in the latter's efforts to overthrow President Castro said to-day that there were no new developments in the case. He is merely awaiting documents from Caracas to prove the repeated assertions of the Venezuelan Government that Great Britain and Germany had been assisting the Venezuela revolutionists. These documents, it was added, are in the hands of Minister Bowen, as part of Venezuela's case.

FRENCH PREDICT TROUBLE.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Paris, January 23.—All the Paris newspapers in their comments on the bombardment of Fort San Carlos agree in the opinion that it will lead to serious friction between the United States and Germany.

SHOULD CALL A HALT.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York January 23.—The New York Times' editorial says the United States should call a halt on Germany's doings in Venezuela.

(See also pages two and seven.)

COL. SAM HUGHES BUYS WESTERN LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., January 23.—Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., who has been in Winnipeg and the West for some time, left for Minneapolis, Des Moines and Chicago yesterday afternoon. While West the colonel invested in sixty-four additional sections of land. Different parties had previously been negotiating for this land, which lies in the Swan River district, but it is understood that the purchase price is about $4.50 per acre, bringing the amount paid to something over $180,000.

JUDGE CARON OBJECTED TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, January 23.—Judge Caron telegraphed to Ottawa, objecting to the leave of absence granted him, but his message was not received at the Capital until after the order in council giving him the leave had been passed. So Judge Langelier took Judge Caron's place in the Superior and Circuit Courts, and was addressed in complimentary terms by both Mr. G. G. Stuart, K. C., and I. N. Belleau, K. C.

FISCHER MAY RETURN TO ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

London, January 23.—The Government, at the request of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, has granted Abraham Fischer, one of the Boer delegates in Europe and former member of the executive council of the Orange Free State, permission to return to South Africa.

NOTES FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

What May be Bought at Bonsecours Market and What it Will Cost.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, red or green, 5 cents each; Spanish onions, 5c a pound; spinach 15c a gal.; eggplant, 5c each; imported tomatoes, 25 cents per pound; radishes, 5 cents a bunch; new onions 25 cents a large bunch; potatoes, 40c per basket, and $1.10 per bag; cauliflowers, 15 to 25 cents each; lettuce, curly, 5 cents a head; Boston imported lettuce, 2 heads for 25c; turnips, 3 for 5c; carrots, 5 bunches for 5c; parsnips, 10c per dozen; peppers, 5 to 10c a dozen; sweet potatoes, 5c lb.; beets, 3 for 5c; vegetable marrow, 10c each; squash, 15c each; mushrooms, 75c a lb.; garlic, 10c lb.; sage, savoury and sweet marjorie, 6 bunches for 25c; parsley, 5c a bunch; watercress, 10c per large bunch; mint, 3 bunches for 5c; horse radish, 20c lb.; black radish, 4 for 5c; celery, 25 to 25c a dozen heads; Brussels sprouts, 2 for 15c; pumpkins, 15c each; oyster plants, 5c a bunch; imported cucumbers, 25c each; artichokes, 10c half a gallon; green beans, 25c half a gallon.

MEAT—Lamb, 12c a pound for hindquarters and 8c for fronts; mutton, 10c for hindquarters and 7c for fronts; porterhouse steak, 15c; sirloin beef, 12 1-2 to 14c lb.; undercut roast, 15c lb.; rib roast, 10 to 12c lb.; round steak, 10 to 12 1-2c per lb.; beef shanks, 5c; brisket, 6 to 8c; veal, hindquarters, 10 to 14c; forequarters, 7 to 9c; tongues, 12c; kidney suet, 10c; fresh pork, 12 to 14c; fresh ham and green bacon, 13c; sausages, 10 to 14c; finest smoked ham and bacon, 15 to 17c; salt pork, lean, 13 to 14c per lb.; fat salt pork, 15c; lard, 14c.

FRUIT—Lemons, 15 to 20 cents per dozen; bananas, 20 cents per dozen; cocoanuts, 5c each; Almeria grapes, 15 to 20c a pound; Jamaica oranges, 20 to 25c a dozen; Valentia oranges, 20 cents a dozen; navels, 25 to 50c; apples, $1.50 to $3.50 a barrel; cranberries, 10c quart; pineapples, 20 to 25c each.

FISH—Whitefish, dore, 10c per lb.; British Columbia salmon, 15c a pound; pike, 7 to 8c per lb.; steak cod, 8 to 10c; B.C. halibut, 12 to 15c; haddock, 6 to 7c; bullheads, 10 to 12 1-2c a pound, or 20c a bunch; tom cods, 30c a peck for Halifax, and 50c for Three Rivers; smelts, 10c a and 60 to 75c for Three Rivers; smelts, 12½c; Quala salmon, 10 to 12c; pollock, 5c to 7c lb.; fresh herring, 20 to 35c a dozen.

POULTRY—By the pound, fresh killed turkeys, 15 to 17c; geese, 10 to 12c; domestic ducks, 14 to 15c; fowls, 10 to 12c; spring chickens, 14 to 15c; broiling chickens, $4.50 to $6.00 a dozen; pigeons, 30c a pair; sucking pigs, $1.50 to $2 each; guinea hens, $1.10 to $1.25 a pair; squabs, 45 to 50c a pair.

Frogs' legs, 25 to 35c a pound.

GAME—Tame rabbits, 50 to 75c a pair; black ducks and red heads, $1 to $1.25 a pair; all small ducks, 65 to 75c a pair; plover, $4 to $4.50 a dozen; snipes, $3 to $3.50; saddle of venison, 15c; fronts, 5 to 7c; quail, $3 to $4.20 a dozen; hares, 25 to 30c a pair.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Creamery butter, 23 to 26c; dairy, 20 to 22c; cheese, 15 cents; strictly new laid eggs, 45 to 50c dozen; fall fresh, 30c; and cooking, 18 to 20c; white comb honey, pound sections, 12 to 14c, whitestrained, 10 to 12c; maple syrup, wine measure tins, 75c each; hand-picked pea beans, 10c quart; split peas, 8c quart; lard, 14c lb.; maple sugar, 10 to 12c.

MAYOR SATISFIED WITH SITUATION

Thinks Police Investigation Will Now Await Court's Action.

ALDERMEN MERELY BLUFFING

Ald. Ames Thinks That Reform Party is Getting Much Undeserved Abuse.

The fact that none of the members of the police investigating committee had taken upon themselves the responsibility of calling a meeting of the committee to continue the police investigation, gave the Mayor considerable satisfaction to-day.

"When Council ordered a meeting to be called, in spite of the injunction of the Court, I refused to convene it," said His Worship to-day with considerable unction. I also pointed out that the members of the investigating committee could summon a meeting without waiting for me to do so. The investigating committee does not seem to be very anxious about the matter after all."

"What about a royal commission to investigate into the trouble of the police and other departments?"

The Mayor—"Ah, a royal commission! That is just what we want. Let us go to Quebec and ask a royal commission. We shall then have an investigation that is an investigation."

ALD. AMES ON THE SITUATION.

Ald. Ames, who has been in Washington for the past week, returned to the city last evening. He stated to-day that he had heard nothing of the blocking of the police investigation until his return to Montreal. "I may frankly say," commented Ald. Ames," that I have but little faith in any investigation conducted by aldermen. I have been on many investigating committees but nothing has resulted from them. I agree with the motion of Ald. Laporte asking for a royal commission. At the same time I must say that a great deal of unjust criticism is being cast at the reform party by those who desire to see it vanquished. Those who have taken an interest in civic politics know that an immense amount of good has been done by this party during the past seven or eight years. The finances of the corporation are in fine condition to-day, and the entire civic administration is run on purely business principles. Perhaps there is weakness in one or two departments, but on the whole things at the City Hall are in a satisfactory state. It is regrettable that such fierce efforts are being made to discredit the reform party because of charges insinuated against the police department. It will be many years before the city has such a self-denying and honest administration as it has at present."

QUEBEC SOUTHERN INVOLVED IN LAW

Rutland Railway Brings Suit Against It for $51,150.

SALE OF THE SOUTH SHORE

Standard Trust Company of New York Brings Action to Have it Set Aside.

The Rutland Railway Company, through its attorneys, Messrs. Foster, Martin, Archibald & Mann, has taken a summary action for $51,150 against the Quebec Southern Railway Company. The action is for money advanced by the plaintiff company to the defendant.

The same firm of lawyers also took out an action for the George Hall Coal Company, which claims a sum of $2,800 as the balance due on a contract for coal supplied to the Quebec Southern.

The Standard Trust Company, of New York, which is the holder of securities transferred to it before the amalgamation of the South Shore Railway Company by the Quebec Southern, is suing both these companies to have the deed of amalgamation, and the sale of the South Shore to the Quebec Southern, set aside, as having been made in fraud of the rights of the Trust Company and those whom it represents. The action is taken out by Messrs. Fleet, Falconer & Cook, who took a similar action some months ago in the name of Messrs. Richard Sutro, Harrity and other New Yorkers against the two railway companies and the representatives of the Meyer syndicate, who carried out the amalgamation. In its declaration, the Trust Company declares that at the time of the amalgamation and sale the South Shore Company was insolvent, and that in any case it became insolvent through the sale thus carried on.

A despatch from the Star's correspondent at St. Hyacinthe state, that traffic is still suspended on the Quebec Southern. The striking employes are holding out, and it is not likely that anything will be done until the president of the company, Mr. Hiram A. Hodge, returns from New York.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP.

San Juan, Porto Rico, January 23.—Alexander Newton Dasset, landsman, of Durham, N. C., and James Garfield Patterson, landsman, of Pittsburg, Pa., of the battleship Massachusetts, who were injured by the explosion of January 16, off Culebra Island, of the powder charge of an eight-inch gun, in one of her turrets, died in the Military Hospital here during the night, after having been unconscious for nearly 24 hours. They were the last survivors of the gun crew, numbering nine men.

FINANCIAL.

(See also page nine.)

Afternoon Sales.

Montreal Street, 25 at 279 1-4, 25 at 279 1-2, 50 at 279 1-2, 150 at 279.

Montreal Street bonds, $1,000 at 105 3-4.

Toledo Electric, 25 at 34 5-8, 50, 75 at 34 3-4, 50 at 35, 75 at 35, 25 at 35, 12 at 34.

Montreal Bank, 2 at 278, 1 at 278.

Twin City, 25 at 122, 50 at 121 1-4, 50 at 121 1-8, 50 at 121 1-8.

Detroit Rails, 25 at 89 1-2, 25 at 89 3-8.

Canadian Pacific, 25 at 135 3-4, 25 at 135 5-8, 25 at 135 1-2, 25 at 135 1-2, 25 at 135 3-8, 25 at 135 1-4, 100 at 135 1-4, 25 at 135 1-4, 50 at 136 1-4, 25 at 135 1-4, 25 at 135 1-4.

Dominion Steel, 25 at 55 1-4, 200 at 55, 25 at 55, 25 at 55, 25 at 55, 25 at 55.

Dominion Steel pfd., 25 at 95.

Windsor Hotel, 47 at 80.

Hochelaga Bank—12 at 135.

Toronto Rails—25 at 116¾, 25 at 116½, 25 at 116¾, 50 at 116¾.

Richelieu and Ontario—25 at 101½.

Montreal Telegraph—11 at 160.

Bell Telephone (new)—10 at 160.

Montreal Power—25 at 91.

Dominion Coal pref.—20 at 116.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

STOCKS. Closing	Jan. 23 Ask.	Jan. 23 Bid.	Jan. 22 Ask.	Jan. 22 Bid.
Canadian Pacific	135¾	135⅞	136⅛	136
Duluth Common			25	
Do do Pref.				
Montreal St. Rail. xd.	279½	279	279	278½
Toronto St. Rail	117	116½	117	116
Halifax St. Rail			107	104
Detroit United Ry	89¼	89¼	89½	89¼
Winnipeg Ry	200	160		
St. John Railwy	130	118		
Twin City Transit	121½	121	120¾	120½
Toledo Electric	35¼	34¾	34¾	33¾
R & O Nav Co	102	101⅞	102½	101½
Commercial Cable			172	
Mont'l Teleg'ph	164	155	164	160
Bell Tel'ph'e Co	170	162	167	168
Do Do new				
Light, Heat & Power	91	90⅞	91⅛	91⅛
Dom Steel	56	55⅛	56⅛	56⅜
Do do Pref.	95⅛	95	95⅛	95
Laurentide Pulp	94	92½	97½	92½
Nova Scotia Steel	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜	108
Do do Pref.				
Ogilvie Milling	135	130	135	130
Montreal Cotton	135	128	135	128
Dominion Do		53½		53½
Can. Col. Cotton	60	55	60	55
Windsor Hotel		79	80	75
Lake of Woods	190	169		
Merchants Cotton		62½		
Brit. Columbia packrs			100	
MINES.				
Dominion Coal Co.	130¼	129	131	130¾
Do pref			116	115
Intercolonial do. com.	100	75	80	74¾
Do do Pref.				
War Eagle		18		18
Payne	12	10	12	10
Virtue	9			
North Star	11			
BANKS.				
Montreal		270	280	275
Ontario				127½
Merchants		166		166
Royal		215		215
Nova Scotia		265		265
Eastern Townships				
Quebec	120	116½		
Union	140	135	140	135
Imperial				
Commerce				
Hochelaga	140	135	140	135
National	110	106	110	106
North-West Land			240	200
Do do Pref.				
BONDS.				
Com. Cable Coupon	98	98¾	96	94½
Laurentide Pulp	105	100	105	100
Dom. Steel	87½		87½	
St. John Railway				
Montreal Street	107	105	107	105
Ogilvie Milling	118	116	118	116
Nova Scotia Steel				

Sales of Canadian Pacific in Wall street up to 1 p.m. to-day were 800 shares.

Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange up to 1 p.m. to-day were 160,000 shares.

Among the Toronto sales were: C. P. R., 700 at 135 3-4 to 136 1-8; R. and O., 50 at 101 1-2; Toronto Railway, 85 at 116 1-4; Twin City, 2175 at 121 1-8 to 122 1-8; Dom. Steel, 275 at 55 3-4 to 56 1-2; Dom. Coal, 100 at 130 1-2; Superior, 100 at 8.

Armour Controls Wheat.

(From the special correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

Chicago, January 23.—J. Ogden Armour to-day holds the wheat situation of the country in his grasp. With his purchases yesterday he completed a line of 20,000,000 bushels, which practically gives him control. This wheat was bought in Chicago and throughout the markets of the North-West. Armour's profits, were he to unload now, would be $1,000,000. He can force the price up so that the profits will be from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. Armour has been buying all the way from 75 to 81c a bushel. Some experts expect to see the price go to 95c.

May wheat opened to-day at 81 3-4c to 82 1-4c, sold off to 80 3-4c, and then held at 81 1-8c. It closed last night at 81 3-4c. Trade was again active, with all eyes watching the movements of Armour. Prices were strong early, but reacted. Short sellers took some encouragement over reports of good rains in California. Argentine news was still of a bullish character. Cables were strong.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Jan. 23	Opening	High up to 2.30	Low	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	63¼	64½	63¼	63¼
American Loco., com.				28½
Do do pref	93½	93½	93	93½
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co	129⅛	130⅛	129⅛	129⅛
Do pref				
Am. Smltg. & Ref. Co	44⅛	45	44⅛	44
Am. Car Foundry	40¼	40⅜	40¼	40
Anaconda Min Co	96½	96½	96¼	96
A. Top & S. Fe	87⅜	88	87⅜	87½
Do do pref	99⅜	99⅞	99½	99½
Baltimore & Ohio	101½	101¼	100⅞	100⅞
Do do pref	96	96	96	96
Brooklyn, R T	67⅜	68¼	67½	67¼
Chic & Alton Com	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Can Pacific	135⅞	136	135½	135¼
Canada Southern				
Ches & Ohio	52⅜	52⅞	52½	51⅞
Chic & N W				
Chic R I & P com				
Chic Mil & St. Paul	178¼	178⅛	177⅞	177½
Colorado Southern	30	30	29⅞	29⅞
Consolid'd Gas N Y		217⅛	216⅞	215
Col. Fuel & Iron				74
Corn Products				
Do pfd				
Cleveland C C & St. L				
Detroit United Ry		89¼	89½	89¼
Dela Lack & West				
Dela. & Hudson	174	174¾	174	172⅞
Denver Rio G com	40	40	40	39¾
Do do pref				
Duluth S Shore & Atl				
Do do pref				26¼
Great Northern Ry pf				
General Electric				
Jersey Central				
Iowa Cen. com				
Do do pref	73½	73½	73¼	72¼
Kansas & Tex. com	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Do do Pref	61	61	61	61
Louisville & Nashville	125⅛	125⅛	124⅛	123⅞
Manhattan Elevated	151⅛	151⅝	151⅛	150⅜
Missouri Pacific	111⅛	111⅛	110⅞	110⅞
M. St. Paul and "Soo"		73	73	73
Do do Pref				
Metropolitan Trac	140¼	140¼	138⅞	139
Y. N. Central & Hud	151⅛	151⅛	151⅛	151⅛
Erie Railroad	39⅞	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
Do do I pref	71	71⅛	70⅞	70⅞
Do. do. II Pref	58	58	57⅛	56⅞
N Y Ontario & West	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	32⅞
Northern Securities	115	115	113¼	113⅛
Norfolk & Western	74⅛	74⅛	74⅞	74
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail	40	40¼	40	40
Pennsylvania Ry	154⅜	154⅞	153⅞	153⅞
Pressed Steel, com	64	64⅛	63⅞	64¼
Pressed Steel, pref	94	94	94	94
Peoples Gas	103½	104⅛	103½	104¼
Phila & Read	61⅛	62⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Do do 1 pref	87	87	87	87
Do do 11 pref				
Pullman				
Rock Island certificts	48⅜	49	48⅛	47⅞
Southern Ry com	35⅜	35½	35	34⅞
Do pref	96	96¼	95	95¼
Southern Pacific	64⅜	65	64½	64⅛
Tenn Coal & Iron	63⅞	64¼	62⅜	62⅜
Texas Pacific	40⅜	40⅞	40	39⅞
Twin City	121	121¼	121	121¼
U S Leather Co	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Do do pref				
U S Steel com	37	37⅛	38⅞	36⅞
U S steel pfd	87	87⅛	86⅞	87
U.S. Rubber Com				17
do do pref				
Union Pacific com	101⅜	102	101⅛	100⅞
Do pref				
Wabash	28⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Do Do pref	45⅛	45⅛	44⅛	44⅞
Western Union Tel	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90
Wis. Cen com	27	27	26⅜	26⅜
do do pref		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛

WALL STREET AND VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

New York, January 23.—Wall Street—The small orders in the market at the opening caused a sluggish and irregular movement in prices which did not exceed an eighth either way for the majority of stocks. There were large dealings in Erie at an advance of 3-8 and St. Louis and San Francisco, Toledo, St. Louis and Western and Rubber Goods preferred showed good fractional gains. At noon the buying movement was checked on the developments in Venezuela. Erie rose above 40 and its firmness had a sympathetic effect on the market. Erie first pfd. gained a point and the second pfd. 1 3-8. Bonds were steady.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

January 23, 1903.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, May	81⅜	82¼	80⅜	81¼
" July	75⅛	76	75¼	75⅛
Corn, May	45	45	44⅛	44⅜
" July	43⅜	43½	43⅛	43⅛
Oats, May	36¼	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛-¼
" July		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛-⅜
Pork, Jan				1825
" May	1682	1690	1675	1682
Lard, Jan		1020	1015	1015
" May	965	965-7	960	960
Short Ribs,				
" Jan				910
" May	925	927-30	920	920-2

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ALASKA SABLE RUFFS	12.00,	now	9.60
ALASKA SABLE RUFFS	13.50,	now	10.80
ALASKA SABLE RUFFS	15.00,	now	12.00
ALASKA SABLE RUFFS	17.75,	now	14.20
ALASKA SABLE RUFFS	19.50,	now	15.60
CANADIAN MINK RUFFS	17.25,	now	13.80
CANADIAN MINK RUFFS	22.50,	now	18.00
CANADIAN MINK RUFFS	21.00,	now	16.80
CANADIAN MINK RUFFS	37.50,	now	30.00
HUDSON BAY SABLE RUFFS	22.50,	now	18.00
HUDSON BAY SABLE RUFFS	37.50,	now	30.00
HUDSON BAY SABLE RUFFS	45.00,	now	36.00

Muffs.

COLUMBIA SABLE MUFFS	$5.75,	now	$ 4.60
COLUMBIA SABLE MUFFS	8.75,	now	7.00
ALASKA SABLE MUFFS	12.50,	now	10.00
ALASKA SABLE MUFFS	13.50,	now	10.80
ALASKA SABLE MUFFS	17.25,	now	13.80
CANADIAN MINK MUFFS	22.50,	now	18.00
CANADIAN MINK MUFFS	30.00,	now	24.00
CANADIAN MINK MUFFS	48.00,	now	38.40
HUDSON BAY SABLE MUFFS	37.50,	now	30.00
HUDSON BAY SABLE MUFFS	45.00,	now	36.00
HUDSON BAY SABLE MUFFS	56.50,	now	45.20
HUDSON BAY SABLE MUFFS	60.00,	now	48.00

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Ladies' Black Dongola Button Boots, light soles, round and square toes, $3.25; for ... $2.00
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Ladies' Black Vici Kid Button or Lace Boots, light soles, round toes, $5.00; for ... $3.20
Ladies' Black Vici Button Boots, heavy soles, round and square toes, $4.75, for ... $3.20
Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords, light soles, $3.00; for ... $1.60
Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords, heavy soles, $3.00; for ... $2.00
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The insides of the above books are in perfect condition, but the backs are damaged.

Shopping Bags.

Shopping Bags at Half Price.

No. 587—Black Seal	$9.00,	for	$4.50
No. 700—Black Seal	7.00,	for	3.50
No. 57—Crushed Morocco	6.00,	for	3.00

Combination Cases, Pocket Books, etc.

No. 400—Dark Green Comb Case	$3.50,	for	$1.75
No. 124-2—Brown Comb Case	5.00,	for	2.50
No. 3331—Brown Morocco Pocket-Book	2.25,	for	1.13
No. 6631—Black Powdered Seal Pocket-Book	4.00,	for	2.00
No. 1—Black Seal Bill Fold	3.25,	for	1.63
No. 2—Black Seal Bill Fold	85c,	for	43c
No. 7859—Dark Green Morocco Letter Case	2.25,	for	1.13
No. 3396—Gray Walrus Letter Case	4.00,	for	2.00
No. 359-2—Garnet Morocco Letter Case	3.00,	for	1.50
No. 340—Brown Crocodile Letter Case	2.75,	for	1.88
No. 1030—Black Calf Letter Case	2.50,	for	1.25

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MONTREAL.

GERMAN GUNS CONTINUE TO POUND FORT SAN CARLOS

Considerable Damage Has Been Wrought and Several Venezuelans Have Been Killed—No Explanation of the Bombardment Has Yet Reached London or Berlin.

Maracaibo, January 23.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos, by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke, was continued Wednesday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed Thursday morning at daybreak. Seven or eight shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as hereely as that of Wednesday.

Twelve dead and 15 badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the forts Wednesday night by a correspondent.

The Panther left her position close in to Fort San Carlos, which she took up earlier in the day, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and joined the Falke. This ship was half a mile outside the bar, and about five miles from the fort. At 3 o'clock a correspondent, in a rowboat, approached one side of the fort, out of range, and from this point witnessed the long range firing of the German cruisers which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together, and nearer the forts than the Panther; the first two vessels at a range of four and a half miles poured in a continuous rain of shell upon the fort, and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward, after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort.

FORT BADLY BATTERED.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the correspondent, who was accompanied by a Government telegrapher, bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island, and entered the fort. The walls of the fort are terribly battered, and there were many evidences of the nerve engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts, and fifteen other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform.

The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face towards the entrance of the lake, sufferede particularly, and were damaged. It is estimated by the commandant, General Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,000 shells at Fort San Carlos.

DIDN'T SHOOT AT NIGHT.

Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high-power guns. The village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The aim of the German gunners appears to have been accurate, for more than 60 per cent. of their shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort.

The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned, as they kept out of reach of the Venezuelan artillery. The Vineta and Falke are of too great draught to cross the bar. The Panther alone can do this, and this fact explains why the last mentioned cruiser was the only one to come in close to the fort.

Some of the artillery of the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be used.

General Bello is a soldier of remarkable courage and daring. He has shown great bravery and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort, but will resist so long as it is possible for him to do so. He declares that on January 17, the occasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first without reason and without provocation.

VESSELS ALL GERMAN.

The report that the biggest of the attacking vessels was either an English or an Italian ship is untrue. It is known that all three vessels are German. The Venezuelan gunboat Mirando is in Lake Maracaibo. It is thought the intention of the Panther in trying to pass the fort and get into the lake is to capture this vessel. The passage over the bar that leads into the lake is narrow and the fort commands it. General Bello is confident that he can sink the Panther if she attempts to get by, with the fire of five guns that remain to him. Wednesday night passed without incident and the garrison of Fort San Carlos rested from the fight of the day and made preparations for what the morrow might bring them.

A fisherman from the village of San Carlos has arrived here with his family. Two of this man's children were killed by German shells. He reports that more than twenty-five Indian fishermen have been killed or wounded at San Carlos.

INDIGNATION IN ENGLAND.

The Bombardment is Attributed to German Iniquity.

London, January 23. — English popular opinion readily ascribes the bombardment of Fort San Carlos to German iniquity. The distaste for British co-operation with the Germans is not abated in this country where, however, Venezuela has no sympathizers. She is considered to have brought her troubles on herself. The London press on the whole is not excited over the incident, and with few exceptions does not take a pronounced line of approval or condemnation. A majority of the editorials, however, reveal the unexpressed conviction that Commodore Scheder's action was taken with the concurrence of his co-operating commanders and the possibility of the step being necessary to make the blockade effective is generally admitted. Even allowing this to be so, there is evident satisfaction that the carrying out of the bombardment fell upon the German ships and the heightening of anti-German feeling causes scarcely disguised glee.

LONDON MORNING POST.

The Morning Post (Ministerial), which, throughout the Anglo-German alliance, has shared and to-day re-asserts the antipathy

Map of Venezuela, Showing Maracaibo, Near Which Place Fort San Carlos is Situated.

to British co-operation with Germany, says that if the object of the German naval commanders in Venezuelan waters is to intercept traffic with Maracaibo, it is proper to blockade that place and the attack on Fort San Carlos was a perfectly legitimate operation of war, with which there is no reason to quarrel. The Post, however, dwells at length upon the complications which are arising from the anti-German feeling in the United States and asks: "Suppose American feeling should rise very high, does the British Government propose to hold with Germany even to the point of straining relations with the United States or to decline to co-operate further with Germany, and so preserve good relations with the United States at the cost of a renewal of German ill-will. There is a good chance if the German policy is adhered to and the blockade stringently maintained that Venezuela will agree to the conditions of the allies. If that hope is frustrated and there is a deadlock in the negotiations with an increase of feeling in the United States the British Government will find itself in a dilemma."

According to the Daily Mail's Rome correspondent, Great Britain, Italy and Germany have revised their views respecting the time limit of the blockade, and have decided to continue it despite President Castro's demand that it be raised.

CASTRO DEFENDED IN GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Chancellor Von Buelow Replies to Caustic Criticism Made by Herr Bebel, a Socialist.

Berlin, January 23.—The Venezuelan question came to the front in the Reichstag on Thursday. Herr Bebel, Socialist, severely criticized the Government and Chancellor von Buelow delivered a spirited reply.

Herr Bebel, during the budget debate ascribed the Empire's deficits to the enormous expenditures for the army and navy, and to the futile efforts to play the first role in the world which Germany was unable to do. The Government, he continued, is afflicted with the "malady of suddenness" which defeated its own aim. The speaker inclaimed the re-armament of the army with artillery which already had been delegated to the second rank. The United States, Herr Bebel added, had entered into the competiton for armaments, and owing to her great resources and energy will soon outstrip Europe.

Herr Bebel further said the Empire's expenses for the army and navy are likely to grow even greater under the present conception of the foreign policy. Germany wanted to be first everywhere. Its attitude towards weaker states never would be tolerated towards itself. Its action toward Hayti was brusque, and how, the speaker asked, can the Panther's bombardment of Fort San Carlos be justified. Continuing, Herr Bebel remarked "President Castro is struggling for life and the maintenance of the presidency. We cannot take it ill of a man under such circumstances if he resists excessive demands. The coercion of Venezuela is in the interests of the great capitalists and the Krupp firm has a share in it. Such violence should be resorted to only in the most extreme cases."

CHANCELLOR'S ANSWER.

Chancellor Von Buelow in replying to Herr Bebel's criticism said: "Herr Bebel has defended the singular behaviour of the Venezuelan Government against us with a degree of animation such as I have seen in no European newspaper. President Castro doubtless will read Herr Bebel's speech with the greatest delight at his morning's coffee. Let me further remark that the question at issue between Venezuela and the powers is not merely one of claims, but of the defense by the powers of their prestige, which has been impaired through President Castro's action and through the manner in which he repudiated impolitely, to express it mildly, our just claims. We were, therefore, perfectly justified in proceeding jointly with Great Britain and Italy for the preservation of our prestige."

NAVAL EXPENDITURES.

The Chancellor then turned his attention to Herr Bebel's attack on the naval expenditures. He said: "When Herr Bebel says that naval officers, retired, and on waiting orders, have written articles claiming that our fleet must be strong enough to annihilate the British navy, I answer him that this, of course, is a fancy picture which is found in the literature of all peoples. I point only to the imaginary battle of Dorking, which no responsible statesman dreams of, and which no reasonable man in Germany regards as possible. You can see that these articles are mere fancy pictures by consulting our fleet plan, after the completion of which our navy will occupy only fourth or fifth place among the navies of the world. We follow no aggressive plans, but purpose merely the defense of our coasts, and the protection of German interests and citizens abroad. That we should not remain defenceless at sea is the wish of the majority. I may say without exaggeration, of the great majority of the German people. If Herr Bebel contradicts this then he is out of harmony with the sentiments of the nation.

"Herr Bebel said also that the expression that 'our future lies upon the waters,' contains an aggressive aim toward other powers. Herr Bebel appears to me to have proceeded here also according to the principle of imputing false motives when other means of attack were exhausted. We intend nothing of the kind. The expression quoted does not mean that we want to drive any power from the sea, but we have just as good a right to sail around on the seas as other nations have and the new German Empire has this right too."

Chancellor von Buelow later in his address said that Herr Schaedler (Bavarian member of the Centre party), had remarked the other day that the Germans were more hated than loved in the world.

REFERENCE TO KIPLING.

"I regard this wide generalization as incorrect," continued the Chancellor. "I believe we have trustworthy political friends and that the world has not forgotten the radiant genius of the German people. I recently referred to a 'wild poet,' who was unfavourably disposed toward us. I am glad to note to-day that the Belgo-French author, M. Maeterlinck, who is now in Berlin, has not improperly characterized the German people 'the moral conscience of the world.' But, even if so much hatred and dislike for us prevail as Herr Bebel, too, seems to assume, then, in my opinion, hatred and envy—and hate is usually born of envy—are sweeter than pity.

"Let us keep our powder dry; let us not quarrel too much among ourselves, and nobody will run foul of our waggon."

THE KAISER DEFENDED.

Earlier in his speech, Count von Buelow, referring to criticisms Herr Bebel had made of Emperor William's attacks upon social democracy, said: "Are you not trying by all the means of agitation to injure the monarchy? You wonder that the monarch penetrated with a sense of his responsibilities and rights, defends himself. So long as social democracy aims to overturn the existing constitutional system you cannot wonder that the highest bearer of the monarchic principle takes the de-

fensive with all energy and even severity, when this energy and severity express his character."

THE COAL SITUATION.

The Canadian Duty—Coal Strike Commission.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Toronto, Ont., January 23.—A special to the Globe from Ottawa, says it is stated on good authority that there is little prospect of the Canadian Government imitating the action of the United States Congress, and removing the duty on bituminous coal. The rebate of duty by Congress, is only temporary, and the opinion here seems to be that it would be inadvisable for Canada to take off its duty under the circumstances. As to a reduction of duty, Congress has not fulfilled the conditions which under the Dominion tariff would enable Canada to lower the coal rate from 57 cents to 40 cents a ton.

The Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, January 23.—The question of who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate yesterday by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was testified to that that miners are not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation. This was followed up by Jas. H. Torrey, and Everett Warren, both of Scranton, who represent several of the large companies, challenging the correctness of Mr. Mitchell's statement that 3000 men are idle and ready to go to work. C. S. Darrow, for the miners, replied that he would show that it was the operators and not the men who were responsible for the shortage in the production. "If I don't," he said, "I will ask the commission to find against us."

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company closed its case to-day, and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company consumed a few hours in presenting its evidence. This company closed shortly before adjournment, and the independent operators of the upper region then took up the operators' side of the controversy.

It is expected the hearings will last ten more days.

The commission informed the attorneys on both sides that it would like them to confine their final arguments to about four or five days. The lawyers will agree among themselves as to the division of time.

Bad Fire in Manitou.

Winnipeg, January 23.—A defective acetylene gas generator exploded in the basement of the Post Office Block, at Manitou, owned by James Huston. No one was injured, but flames broke out and before the town's people could subdue the fire the block and two stores on the north, with stocks, were destroyed. The loss will be $20,000 insurance, $10,000.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health food and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to purove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors, who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and is assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: "Nervous people, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first, it may be readily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be,no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat, and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession, and known to contain active digestive principles. 2 3 sod

TOO GREAT EXPENSE

Not the Reason.

It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decline to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to believe that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide, especially to those who have realized the suffering incident to piles, is it incredible than any one who has been afflicted twenty-five or thirty years with the worst forms of protruding and bleeding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the only relief is a surgical operation?

This is rightfully viewed with dread by all those afflicted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system, with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death, in the majority of cases, too, there is a return of the complaint, owing to the fact that the cause is not removed.

The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dollars to any one who will show a single published testimonial to be not genuine and unsolicited; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as these letters are written solely out of gratitude, and with the hope that those who are afflicted, as the writers have been, may learn that relief is at hand at a comparatively trifling expense. Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by druggists at 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mr. Wm. Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, Ohio, says: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protruding and bleeding piles, after suffering more than twenty-five years. I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year. I used only three fifty cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure.

"I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful complaint to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it."Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on the causes and cure of piles. 2 3 sow

QUEBEC ARCHITECTS FINISH SESSIONS

To Institute Scholarship For Residents of this Province.

ELECTRIC CARS ON MOUNTAIN

Association Objects to Anything That Would Injure Beauty of Mount Royal Park.

The annual dinner of the Quebec Association of Architects was held at the Place Viger Hotel last night, Mr. W. E. Doran presided. Those present were: Messrs. W. E. Doran, Mayor Cochrane, Hon. Lomer Gouin, Prof. S. H. Capper, A. B. Pickett, A. Raza, A. H. Lapierre, L. Z. Gauthier, Alcide Chausse, Alphonse Venne, Chs. Bernier, G. A. Monette, Edouard LeBel, J. P. Ouellet, Eugene Payette, L. Lemieux, O. Heroux, Albert Laberge, Michel Helbronner, Alphonse Piche, C. Dufort, J. E. Huot, Alb. Sincennes, J. S. O. Lafrenier, S. Arnold Finley, W. S. Maxwell, David R. Brown, W. J. Carmichael, John S. Archibald, J. Melville Miller, Chas. J. Saxe, A. T. Taylor, R.C.A., L. A. Amos, D. Jerome Spencer, W. Hoyle, Raoul Lacroix, J. Emile Vanier, Jos. Venne, W. D. Symons, president of the Ontario Association.

Letters of regret were received from the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Mr. Sutherland, Hon. S. N. Parent, Sir William Macdonald, Mr. R. B. Angus and Senator Drummond.

Hon. Lomer Gouin, during the evening, promised his aid to the proposed travelling scholarships, and said he would endeavour to persuade the Provincial Government to help in sending one or two students abroad annually.

SITE FOR CIVIC LIBRARY.

Mr. W. E. Doran urged that the old St. Lawrence market was not a proper site for the civic library. He thought that such a library should be placed on a site that would inspire the architect.

To this the Mayor replied that the great advantage of the St. Lawrence site was that it belonged to the city and so would take nothing from the $150,000 promised by Mr. Carnegie. Moreover, it was likely to be the centre of the city for years to come.

Messrs. Raza, Venne and Carmichael replied to "Our Profession," and Mr. Vanier proposed "Sister Associations." Mr. Symons, president of the Ontario Association, responded to this toast, and spoke of the way the Quebec Association was in advance of its sisters of the other provinces. There was some disagreement in the profession in Toronto, but he believed the Ontario Government were watching the workings of the Quebec Act, and would incorporate the Ontario profession according to the results in Quebec. He looked forward to the time when there would be one association for the whole Dominion.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Association in the afternoon the report of the committee on education was read.

"1. That it is timely for the association to create a scholarship of architecture covering a complete course, for the benefit of students bona-fide residents in the Province of Quebec, and who are employed in the office of a regular member of the association;

"2. That such scholarship should be for a complete course to be taken for the present at McGill University, as said university is the only one having to this date equipped and organized a complete course of architecture;

"3. That the selection of the beneficiary should be made by competition, the first competition to take place about September 15, 1903;

"4. That such competition be conducted by a board of examiners composed of three representatives of McGill and three members of the association, appointed by council, with an additional member from McGill as president;

"5. That for the present, and until further change by authority of the association, the successful competitor for said scholarship must undertake to follow the full four years' course of architecture at McGill.

MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS.

The following suggestions are also made:

"1. That members be invited to present, either collectively or individually, artistic and professional scholarships under such conditions as they may think proper and as may be acceptable to the university;

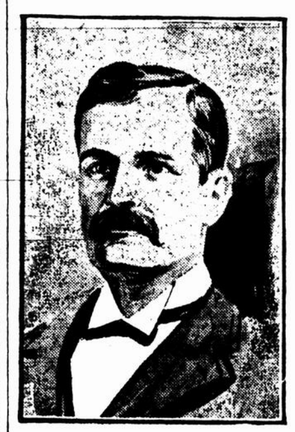
"2. That members should select by preference their help from students at the university; further, that some might see their way to make arrangements with students in their offices so that, for the help given by such students outside of the regular season and hours of a college course, the employer might pay the fees of such course. Further, that the university might possibly consider the feasibility of so arranging the hours and even the courses, so that students might follow the course and attend an office co-ordinately;

"3. That a circular embodying said propositions may be issued to members;

"4. That honorary members be invited to create a travelling scholarship for regular students having graduated and taken their degree in architecture at the university, that such scholarship should be administered by the university authorities in conjunction with the association, under such rules as may be framed. That such travelling scholarships should be called the 'Travelling Scholarship of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects' Honorary Members' or such title as may be determined upon.

MAY MODIFY DETAILS.

After some discussion the report was adopted. The council was instructed to take the necessary steps to give it effect and was



MR. W. E. DORAN,
Elected President of Province of Quebec Association of Architects.

empowered to modify the details regarding the scholarship at the University.

With reference to the proposed electric cars on the mountain, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, while desiring to facilitate access for all classes of the community to the park on Mount Royal, protests against any scheme which would destroy the natural beauty or impair the integrity of the mountain as a public park, and detract from its present woodland character."

A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the city authorities.

IMPROVE CITY'S BEAUTY.

On the motion of Mr. Taylor, it was decided: "That the association instruct the council to press anew upon the attention of the City Council the great desirability of constituting an artistic advisory committee to confer with them on all matters affecting the beauty and amenity of the city."

Mr. Venne referred to the additions which have been made to the Chateau de Ramezay, and moved the following: "That the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, having at heart the preservation of our ancient monuments, strongly protests, in its character as an artistic profession, against the additions that have been made to the Chateau de Ramezay, on the ground that these have seriously impaired the antique character of the building, without any countervailing gain on its artistic or utilitarian side."

The motion was adopted, after which it was decided that the next annual meeting should be held in the city of Quebec.

There were present at the meeting: Messrs. Joseph Venne, W. E. Doran, A. T. Taylor, A. Raza, J. P. Ouelett, L. Lemieux, L. A. Amos, M. Hogle, S. Lesage, Charles Bernier, A. Chausse, Alph. Venne, J. Carmichael, J. S. Archibald, D. A. Brown, Professor S. H. Capper, Raoul Lacroix, A. Sincennes, G. R. Gardiner, H. C. Stone, and L. Z. Gauthier.

DECIDE TO RETURN GUARANTEE MONEY

City Council Concludes Not To Pay Interest Any Longer.

NEEDED LINES CONSTRUCTED

Ald. Gallery Protests That Contract for Stone Crushers Was Not Cut and Dried.

At its meeting yesterday the Road Committee decided to report to Council in favour of returning the Street Railway Company the $25,000 guarantee that an electric street railway system should be built in the city. It was pointed out by the chairman that as the city had to pay four per cent. interest on this amount there was no profit in retaining it. It was also shown that the company had practically constructed all the lines guaranteed when the contract was drawn up.

City Attorney Ethier said that if the committee desired to have the amount refunded it could do so. A report should be made to Council on the matter.

In the discussion which ensued it transpired that there were a couple of lines not yet built, such as a line on Sherbrooke and another on St. Luke. These lines, it was held were not needed at the present time.

The committee decided it would be wise to return the amount rather than continue to pay interest upon it.

A letter was read from the Bricklayers' Union, saying that the tariff of the union, for the current year, would be forty cents an hour; a working day to consist of nine hours.

The communication was laid on the table.

TENDERS FOR STONE CRUSHERS.

There was a long discussion about the tenders for stone crushers, which ended by the chairman announcing that new tender would be called for.

Ald. Gallery had a word to say about a remark said to have been made by one of the tenderers. It was to the effect that the contract had been cut and dried, so as to be given to an ex-alderman, who was also tendering. He pointed out such remarks were untrue and uncalled for.

Chairman Valleres was of the same opinion, that the committee was disinterested and he favoured calling for new tenders.

Park and Trolley Question.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Dear Sir,—May I make a suggestion in the columns of your valuable paper on the Park and Trolley question? If the City Hall and the Montreal Street Railway cannot find a route on private property that will take passengers close to the two cemeteries,and within an easy ten minutes' walk of the Lookout (all walkers could show them several), why not put the cars on the roads? No one would suffer but the carriage people, coachmen and livery stables. They are in the minority, let them suffer! The roads could, later on, when our city taxpayers have been educated up to a point when they will realize that a trolley line is not a thing of beauty or an adornment to a small park like Mount Royal, and that the majority of Montrealers are healthy beings well able to walk ten minutes for a fine view; easily be restored. If we let the woods be cut down it will take fifty years and much money to restore them.

I am afraid as a worker, who sees enough of cars going to work and home again, my words will have little effect with the aldermen who, many of them, have carriages and no doubt all hope to have them soon.

A. WALKER.

Broke His Right Arm.

William Hatton, 19 years of age, of 23 Latour street, fell a distance of 30 feet while at work yesterday in the ice house of J. Malo, of Dufresne street. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital in the ambulance, and on examination it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the right arm and internal injuries.

Report of Verdun Hospital.

The following is the report of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane for the week ending January 20: Admissions, 3; discharged on trial, 1; deaths, 3. The visiting governors for next week are: Messrs. George Bridgeman, A. Mackey, J. Sherman and Rev. F. Riedel.

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W. H. STEWART,

237 St. James Street. 2295 St. Catherine St.

IS ORGANIZER OF CHRISTIAN MOVEMENTS AMONG STUDENTS.

Mr. John R. Mott, the well-known Y. M. C. A. orator, will address the students of McGill University to-morrow evening in the Molson Hall.

The coming of Mr. Mott to lecture to the men of the university brings to Montreal a young man who admittedly holds a very prominent place in connection with the higher life of the college world.

Probably not since the days of Professor Henry Drummond has any one so held the intellectual confidence of college men as does Mr. Mott. As an administrator, orator or statesman, he stands with few rivals in any walk of life.

His round-the-world tour in 1895-97, when he visited all the leading institutions of the world, attracted special attention to him as an administrator. It was during this visit that he organized practically all the student Christian movements in the world into the World's Student Federation, which to-day includes eleven national and international movements, and has a membership of over eighty-two thousand college men.

Although still a young man, he has refused the presidency of two large universities, and has had the offer of professorships in several others. Perhaps the greatest tribute paid to Mr. Mott by the college world was the degree of Master of Arts, which Yale University conferred on him in 1898, on account of his distinguished services to students.

Owing to lack of room the lecture on Saturday evening, in Molson Hall, will be for McGill men only. The lecture begins at eight o'clock and Principal Peterson will presde.

Railway officials say that there will be between 22,000 and 23,000 carloads of oranges shipped from Southern California this year, and that the fruit is the best ever grown there.

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YORK COUNTY COUNCIL WON'T PAY SMALLPOX BILLS.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Fredericton, N. B., January 23. — York County Council has concluded its semi-annual session. After three days' sitting, the Council unanimously resolved to resist payment of bills contracted by the Board of Health in connection with smallpox matters. The Council says the bills are excessive, and claims that as the chairman of the Board of Health is a local Government appointee, the Government should assume the responsibility for the bills contracted with the smallpox matter. If the Council has to pay the bills, it should have the appointment and control of the Board.

Appeal in Stanton Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., January 23.—Attorney D. V. Murphy will appeal from the verdict convicting Ernest Stanton, of Hamilton, Ont., of murder in the second degree in the killing of Freda McGregor at the Badge restaurant. Stanton was yesterday sentenced to Auburn prison for life. Mr. Murphy does not believe the evidence warranted the verdict found by the jury and that his client should have been acquitted or at the most convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. The notice of appeal will be served at once.

OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS ON MONTREAL'S CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Some idea of what people outside of Montreal think of the way affairs have been conducted in regard to the police investigation committee, may be gained from the following opinion expressed editorially by the Quebec Mercury:

"The travesties on justice now taking place in Montreal over the attempted investigation into the methods of that city's municipal administrators, are deplorable. It is highly regrettable that a place of Montreal's importance, the chief city in Canada, should be made a laughing stock in the eyes of the world, and that legitimate investigation should be blocked. That the time for a searching inquiry has come is made doubly evident by the attempts made in certain quarters to block it. Let us have the truth."

Freshman Year Class Cap.

A meeting of the Freshmen Year of McGill University was held in the Physics Theatre recently to discuss the class cap. There was a large attendance. The committee submitted several sample caps. The one finally adopted by the meeting was a maroon cap, with the numerals "'06" in white on the front. The caps will be on sale in a week or two. There is also some discussion of '05 adopting a cap, but nothing definite has yet been done in the matter.

COFFEE HEART.

Life Insurance Companies Now Recognize the Disease.

The "Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette," a famous authority, said in a recent issue: "Medical examiners for life insurance companies have added the term 'Coffee Heart' to their regular classification of the functional derangements of that organ. It's effect is in shortening the long beat of the heart. 'Coffee Topers, they say, are plentiful and as much tied to their cups as the whiskey toper. The effect of coffee upon the heart is more lasting and consequently worse than that of liquor."

A well known physician specialist of Ladoga, Indiana, tells how he treats such cases. He has had many such. He says: "I will mention one case in my practice—Mrs. H., age 54, very fleshy, family history good, had been for more than three years a constant sufferer from headache, heart trouble and smothering spells, accompanied by nervousness. Had to lie down when attacked by these spells. She was treating all the time, but got worse.

"I soon found out that she had 'coffee heart' and promptly cured her in this way: I forbade her coffee and put her on Postum Cereal Coffee instead. She reported in five weeks and said she had not had a bad spell since and felt sound and well. This was four years ago, and she is now a picture of perfect health and happiness.

"This is only one case out of many. I knew the Doctor's bills would be small, but I also knew the case would bring lots of others to me. Few people realize the great value of Postum. It is not a 'cure-all' but it has been the means of relief to perhaps more people than any one thing ever introduced in the American bill of fare. I have seen some wonderful results from its use." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

HOTEL AND SALOON LICENSES GRANTED IN ST. CUNEGONDE.

A meeting of the Ste. Cunegonde Council was held last night, Mayor Fabien presiding. The councillors present were Messrs. Cardinal, Leduc, Hamelin, Viau and Marcotte.

The following hotel and saloon licenses were granted: Jos. Dagenais,1617 St. James; Dame Marguerite Hurtubise, 2735 Notre Dame; Phinas Duran, 3204 Notre Dame; Jos. Constantineau, 3203 Notre Dame; Maurice Duffresne, 3164 Notre Dame; Dame Rosalinda Lareau, 3317 Notre Dame; Dame Marie R. de L. Beliveau, 3203 Notre Dame; Fred Carpentier, 28 Napoleon.

The committee on charter amendments recommended the following changes in the charter:

The Mayor to be elected every three years by the vote of all the taxpayers, and not by the proprietors exclusively as at present, and no person to have more than one vote. All standing committees must be appointed at the first meeting in November. The mayor and acting mayor to be members ex-officio of all committees with the right to vote. In case a councillor sells the property on which he has qualified, two electors may present a petition to the Council calling upon the Mayor and Council to have such councillor placed en demeure and prove that he is qualified within eight days, such proof to be made in writing by a deposition under oath describing the property on which he is qualified. To disqualify voters whose names are on the voters' list, but who are not householders at the time of the election; or who are not lessees of business premises. A deposit of $100 and of $50 shall be required from candidates for the office of Mayor and councillor respectively.

On motion of Ald. Poupart, seconded by Ald. Leduc, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Montreal and Ste. Cunegonde fire brigades for assistance rendered at the fire on Notre Dame street on January 16.

The sum of $25 was voted for the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Fund; also $31 to be distributed among other persons who aided the firemen on the occasion above mentioned.

Ald. Henault gave notice of a by-law to regulate the weight and sale of hay and straw.

Lecture at St. Lambert.

St. Lambert had a novelty Wednesday night in the shape of a free lecture on the lines of those provided by the Committee for Free Lectures for Teachers, by whom the slides were kindly loaned. Quite a large audience met in the Academy Hall and listened with great attention to the lecture on Egypt by Mr. H. Bragg.

The David Komenski Case.

David Komenski was Wednesday afternoon committed for trial on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences from A. Fred and Co., St. Paul street. Komenski has already been committed on a similar charge and there is another one pending.

FREE LIBRARY SITE STILL BEING DISCUSSED.

The friends and the opponents of the establishment of the free library on the site of St. Lawrence Market held meetings last evening.

The butchers met under the presidency of Mr. Alfred Leduc, at the Monument National. They protested once more against the proposal to abolish the market, and denied the allegation that the butchers were divided on the subject.

On the other hand, the dry goods dealers met in the hall of the Dry Goods Salesmen, Berri street, and adopted a series of resolutions in favour of the abolition of St. Lawrence Market. At the meeting of the Salesmen's Union, held a few days ago, a vigorous resolution was also adopted favouring the abolition of the market.

Fierce Blaze at St. Henri.

The fire brigade of St. Henri was summoned to a fire yesterday, which had broken out in a block of buildings on Notre Dame street, corner of St. Marguerite street. The fire made considerable headway, the dry goods establishment of Mr. Eugene Desjardins, the crockery and glassware store of Mr. Valiquette, and the upper storeys of the building, which served as the residences of Mr. Desjardins and Mr. Valiquette's families, being in a blaze. It was with the greatest difficulty that the inmates succeeded in making their escape from the upper storeys.

After a hard fight the fire was got under control. The building, which was owned by Mr. H. Marin, N. P., is completely gutted, the roof being destroyed and the woodwork generally burnt down. It is valued at $10,000 and insured for $5,000. Mr. Desjardins' loss is heavy; his stock, which was almost completely destroyed, is valued at $8,000, and his insurance amounts to $5,000. Mr. Valiquette is said to have $2,000 of insurance.

Enjoyable Choir Concert.

The first of a series of concerts in aid of city churches was given last night in the West End Methodist Church, by the choir of the Dominion Square Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. O. Stewart Taylor. An excellent programme of sacred music was provided.

New Council Sworn in.

At the inaugural meeting of the new council of the city of St. Henri, no business was transacted beyond the swearing in of the mayor and aldermen, the mayor then invited the members of the council to his house, where the rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

There Was No Evidence.

Mrs. Wm. Ginsberg, who was arrested here on her arrival from Syracuse and charged with larceny was discharged from custody yesterday afternoon, as there was no evidence upon which to hold her.

The purchasers of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, which was sold by auction on Tuesday, have decided to change the name of the road to the Brockville and North-Western Railway Company.

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FOR SALE — NEW HOUSE ON SHERbrooke street, beautifully situated, facing Westmount Park, nine rooms, well built, up-to-date in every way. Brown and Riel, 4257 St. Catherine street.

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN, 481 ST. Urbain street, stone front, extension kitchen, hot water heating, cement floor to cellar. Chas. J. Brown and Ed. Riel, 4257 St. Catherine st.

FOR SALE — NO. 10 SEYMOUR AVE., two flat extension house, all modern improvements, bargain to prompt buyer. Apply 1211 Dorchester st. 19 2

FOR SALE — HOUSE, NO. 409 BURNside Place, off Guy st., above St. Catherine, extension kitchen, hot water heat, easy terms. Apply 403 Burnside Place. 19 2

FOR SALE — UPPER MANCE STREET, a modern house, with extension kitchen and finished basement, five bedrooms, electric light and gas, Daisy furnace, stationary washtubs, etc., etc., all the requisites of a comfortable home. Price $4000. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple Building. 17 3eod

FOR SALE — GUY STREET, JUST above Dorchester street, one of those charming brick cottages, standing back from the road on a deep lot, contains good cellar, hot water heating, extension kitchen, four bedrooms, etc. Price to close an estate $5,250. Easy terms. H. L. Putnam, first floor, Temple Building. 17 3eod

FOR SALE—CHEAP, THE FIRST CLASS stone front store, No. 1861 Notre Dame st., a few doors west of McGill street, will be sold cheap to prompt buyer; part payment taken in other property. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James street. 17 2eod

FOR SALE — THE OWNER OF THE first class house 4880 Sherbrooke street, Westmount, stone front, 10 rooms, hardwood finish, will sell this house a bargain, if sold before 1st February. 601 St. Urbain street, stone front cottage, 25 ft. wide, lot 112 ft. deep to lane, hot water heating. Will be sold cheap to close an estate. 979 and 981 St. Denis street, stone front store and dwelling, both heated by Daisy furnaces, cheap, or would exchange for city or country property. 1, 3, 5, 7 Hope ave., off Dorchester st. west, two stone front houses, two dwellings each, modern, up-to-date in every way; rented $1296 a year, cheap for cash; would exchange. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 17 2eod

FOR SALE — 66 ARLINGTON AVENUE, Westmount, newly finished, semi-detached, thoroughly modern, every convenience, immediate possession. Open for inspection Saturday. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

FOR SALE — WESTMOUNT, SEVERAL very desirable corner and other lots on easy terms, to close an estate. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

FOR SALE — 438 ELM AVENUE, Westmount, extra well built property, now ready for occupation, all modern improvements. Terms to suit purchasers. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT FOR SPRING A good sized store, possibly with dwelling, on St. Catherine street, near Greene avenue. State location, size, rent and when available. Address T. 2388, Star Office. 19 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE FOUR VILLA lots on Aberdeen avenue, 50 feet wide, fruit and shade trees, good houses each side. Terms to suit. H. F. Jackson, 473 Argyle ave.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — SMALL FLAT FOR FIRST May, St. Urbain street or west. A. 2475, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — AT ONCE FIVE OR SIX room flat or apartment unfurnished. Address A. 2461, Star Office.

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A MODern house on Drummond, Mountain or Crescent street; must be cheap for spot cash. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SELF-CONtained residence between St. Denis and Shuter, above Sherbrooke street, must be cheap for cash. Hayden and Veith, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, room 607, Temple Building, 185 St. James st. 19 2

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — HOUSES. IF PROPERTY owners who have houses to rent in good localities will place them in our hands we will be careful to secure desirable tenants for them. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. Tel. Main 3113. 1 tf

WANTED — TO RENT FOR MAY FIRST, house or flat, four to six rooms; man and wife; location between McGill College avenue and Guy and Sherbrooke and Dorchester. References first class. Apply F. 2082, Star Office. 19 5

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond square, Bell Tel. Up 2553. 152 tf

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILcloth, refrigerators, baby carriages, gocarts, etc., etc., at lowest prices for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder and Co., 258 St. James, 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame. 103 af

FOR SALE — WILDER'S DISCOUNT SALE now going on, 20 to 50 per cent discount on furniture and carpets. 258 St. James, 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame. 6 29

FOR SALE — SUNLIGHT OIL, 25 CTS. PER gallon, delivered to any part of city. W. Frowse, 264 Liverpool st. Bell Telephone Main 2015. 14 6

FOR SALE — COAL, SCREENED WELSH, ex. yard, $8, delivered $8.50, for cooking purposes, run of the pile for furnaces $9. J. H. Morehouse, 65 Farm st., Point St. Charles, Main 3018. 14 6

FOR SALE — TWO THOROUGHBRED JERsey cows. E. Sager, Norwood, Ont. 17 6

FOR SALE — FIRST CLASS AMERICAN piano, seven octaves, powerful tone, in good condition; only bargain in Canada guaranteed; $55 cash, lady leaving city. 127 Alexander st. 17 4

FOR SALE — OWING TO DEATH OF HER parents advertiser must sell for cash immediately a beautiful 3 pedaled Morris upright piano, in use but a short time. Address in first instance, G. 8060, Star Branch Office. 18 3

FOR SALE — REMNANTS PILLOW COTton, 10c yard, butcher, roller and table linens, navy and black serge, 58 inches, 75c, worth $1.25; men's plain rubbers, 35c, worth 90c, No. 11 only. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 18 3

FOR SALE — A FIRST CLASS NORWICH bird. Apply 334 Lagauchetiere st.

FOR SALE — SMALL PRACTISING PIANO, suitable for beginners, in good repair, price $75, payable $5 cash and $4 per month. This instrument can be exchanged at Layton Bros. any time within three years, as part payment for a better instrument. Warerooms 144 Peel st. N. B.—Open evenings. 19 2 2aw

FOR SALE — IMPORTANT, UP TO FEB. 1st, owing to stock-taking, pianos and organs can be bought at greatly reduced prices for cash or on time. Layton Bros., 144 Peel st. Open evenings until the end of the month. N. B.—Instruments stored and insured free of charge. 19 2 2aw

FOR SALE — VERY FINE STEINWAY square piano, in perfect order, superb tone, worth $400, but will take $175, on easy terms of payment, also several other excellent square pianos at prices ranging from $75 to $125, also a nearly new upright Nordheimer piano at $275, a Lansdowne at $250 and a Pleyel upright at $175, all at C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine st., near Peel st. 19 2

FOR SALE — PARTY NEEDING IMMEdiate cash offers at great sacrifice their fine upright grand piano, superb tone, celebrated make; one year in use. 82 Mance. 17 2eod

FOR SALE — TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, EN bloc or in lots, miscellaneous dry goods, hardware, hosiery, upholsterers' trimmings, etc. Room D., 1689 Notre Dame. 15 3eod

FOR SALE — NEW MORRIS PIANOS, prices from $325 to $500, payable in three or four years, $7 monthly. Special prices to cash customers. See assortment at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. N. B.—Exchanges made. 19 2

FOR SALE — FINE WILLIAMS SQUARE piano $125, terms $5 monthly or $85 cash, 7 1-3 octaves, rosewood and carved legs, received in part payment for one of the prize medal Morris upright pianos. Apply Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond st. Open evenings. 19 2

FOR SALE — CALL AND SEE OUR IMmense stock of handsome carpet squares, in all grades and sizes; curtains and house furnishings, furniture, pianos, etc., great bargains this month, either private sale or auction sale Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30, at our Auction Rooms, 241 and 243 St. James st. Rae and Donnelly. 19 8

FOR SALE — SINGER SEWING MACHINE, splendid worker, $6, Williams, $5; New Williams, $10. Layton Bros. piano, taken in exchange, $28. Bargains. Graham's, 84 Prince Arthur st. 19 2

FOR SALE — MEN'S UNDERWEAR AT half price, balance of MacKerrow's bankrupt stock collars, 50c dozen. Demers, 1836 Notre Dame, near McGill. Toboggans, snowshoes, moccasins at cost. 19 2

FOR SALE — CLARK'S DISCOUNT SALE. Special bargains in men's Scotch lamb's wool, natural wool, silk and wool, and cotton undershirts, odd garments for all seasons, sweaters, tobogganing stockings, gloves, etc., 10 to 50 per cent. off all goods. Room one, 210 St. James street. 19 3

FOR SALE — HANDSOME OLD MAHOGany bookcase, sent to Rae and Donnelly's auction rooms for convenience of sale, 241 and 243 St. James st. 19 2

FOR SALE — A LARGE SAFE, IN GOOD condition; Edwards' make, 3 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 10 in x 2 ft. 2, combination lock, inner cash safe, etc., $75. Norman L. Lusher, 178 St. James st. 19 2

FOR SALE — PARTY LEAVING THE CITY will sell her beautiful Singer sewing machine at a bargain; must be sold immediately. 55 St. Dominique st.

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — A FEW VACANCIES LEFT for pupils for piano instructions at their own residence. Day or evening as pupil requires. Terms $3 per month. Two lessons weekly. Drop a postal card or telephone Uptown 2681. G. H. Benson, 2490 St. Catherine st. 804 26

WANTED — THE INGRES-COUTELLIER School of Languages, established 1888, French, German, Spanish, Italian; natural conversational method. Fraser Institute, 9 University. 16 5

WANTED — VIOLIN, BANJO, MANDOLIN and guitar pupils; terms moderate; also "players" to join club, terms $1.50 per month. T. A. Simpson, 2256 St. Catherine street. 17 12

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — 452 ST. JAMES STREET, three manufacturing flats, dimensions about 25 x 70, $900.00, no taxes. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — 137 McGILL STREET, store, rent $400 and taxes. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — 2803 ST. CATHERINE ST., store with cellar, $300 per annum. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — STORE, NO. 2639 ST. CATHerine st., corner of Buckingham avenue, with counters, fixtures, etc., alterations to suit tenant. Apply to J. McDougall and Co., 597 William st. Tel. Main 3417. 18 3

TO LET — THE PROPERTY KNOWN as the Malleable Iron Co., suitable for foundry and machine shop or manufacturing purposes, with water power. Apply 19 Mill st.

TO LET — STORE, 28 LEMOINE ST., central, convenient, with separate shipping entrance, hoist, suit leather or any business, moderate rent. Apply 32 or Main 2117. 19 4

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — 89 MACKAY STREET, SELF-contained house, containing 13 rooms; rent $475 and taxes. Possession May 1st. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO SUB-LET — UPPER TENEMENT, very cheap to May 1st, furniture and new upright piano at sacrifice, leaving city. 78 Mance st. 19 2eod

TO LET — NEW MODERN HOUSES IN Westmount. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James street.

TO LET — 83 SHUTER STREET, LOWer tenement, immediate possession if desired; good references necessary. Apply to Estate Jas. D. Gibb, 148 St. James st. 19 2

TO LET — IN LACHINE WELL FURnished house for summer or longer, good locality; all modern conveniences; convenient to cars. Apply Box 214, Lachine. 19 4

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — FROM FEBRUARY FIRST, upper flat of seven rooms, rent paid to February 15th, present tenant leaving city. 254 Lafontaine Park. 19 2

TO LET — NO. 10 SEYMOUR AVENUE, two flat extension house, all modern improvements, four bedrooms, first May. Apply 1211 Dorchester st. 19 2

HALLS TO LET.

TO RENT — LODGE ROOM, THE EMpire Hall, corner St. Lawrence and St. Catherine, has best accommodation for small and large assemblies. Apply at once. Tel. Main 1521. 17 6

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines; steady employment. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 234 tf

WANTED — LATHE HANDS, DRILL press hands, brass finishers, tool makers, pattern makers and machinists. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterborough, Canada. 254 tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT operators in all departments, runners, stitchers, etc., highest prices. Apply at once, Crescent Mfg. Co., and secure permanent employment. 269 30

WANTED — TWO DRUGGIST'S ASSISTants. Address J. 524, Star Office. 6 tf

WANTED — AT ONCE FIRST CLASS hands to work on lawn waists; all high grade goods, best prices paid. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., 2 Inspector st. 9 30

WANTED — A GOOD COOK, ALSO AN EXperienced housemaid; city references required. Apply 419 Guy st. 10 tf

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced laundry man, one capable of superintending and instructing help and thoroughly proficient in turning out first class work. Address C. 1452, Star Office. 11 9

WANTED — $65 MONTHLY FARMER'S sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom this amount would be an inducement. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. Drawer 66, Brantford. 8 12

WANTED — WOMEN TO MAKE WRAPpers at home. Good steady work. John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 14 6

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED MOULDER. Write at once. Lethbridge Foundry, Lethbridge, N. W. T. 15 6

WANTED — ASSISTANT FORELADY FOR large shirt factory, speaking French and English. Apply at once Crescent Manufacturing Co., 2 Inspector st. 15 6

WANTED — A NURSE GIRL. APPLY AT once to Mr. Jaques, 256 Metcalfe avenue. 16 6

WANTED — CHANCE TO LEARN BARber trade. New system. Eight weeks completes. Any one can learn. Wages Saturdays. Tools donated. Diplomas awarded. Positions guaranteed when through. Free catalogue address Moler's Barber College, New York City. 15 6

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED PARLOURtablemaid, also a resident laundress, references required. Apply Mrs. Gillett, 7 Weredale Park, opposite 4035 Dorchester st. 17 4

WANTED — COMPETENT STENOGRAPHer to operate "Smith-Premier" typewriter. Apply, stating references and experience, to James J. Riley and Sons. P. O. Box 953. 17 4

WANTED — FOR A WHOLESALE HOUSE young man proficient in French and English as invoice clerk; must be good and rapid writer, correct at figures and well recommended. Apply, stating experience and references K. 2194, Star Office. 17 3

WANTED — BY WHOLESALE METAL, oil and glass house a traveller for Montreal City and Province of Quebec, must have connection with hardware, tinsmith and general store trade; also knowledge of French. Address stating experience, amount of salary expected, etc. P. O. Box 1193, Montreal. 17 3

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS OF age, to learn job printing, one with experience preferred. Mitchell and Wilson, Printers, 1727 Notre Dame st. 17 3

WANTED — STRONG AND INTELLIgent boy. Good handwriting. Apply 444 St. James st. 17 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS DRIVER, experience preferred, also an assistant in the bake house. 538 St. Denis st. 17 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR LARGE manufacturing business, who thoroughly understands shorthand, typewriting and general office work. Address F. 8042, Star Branch Office. 18 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family in Westmount. Good wages and comfortable home for a competent girl. Apply 879 Dorchester st. 18 3

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE OF GOOD character and respectability (without young family) to occupy basement of city house, rent free, with gas, fuel and water furnished; woman must be good housekeeper and take care of office rooms above. Man must have regular employment. Address, giving references, F. 8041, Star Branch Office. 18 3

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant. Apply to 4154 St. Catherine st. 18 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR THE policy department of a life insurance office, must be a good penman. Address in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected, Box 2407, city. 18 3

WANTED — MOULDERS, FIRST CLASS heavy machinery moulders, highest wages paid. Apply to the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterborough, Ont. 18 4

WANTED — BOY 12 TO 14 YEARS OF AGE for outdoor work. Apply Canadian Express Co., corner McGill and St. Paul sts.

WANTED — SALESLADIES FOR MILLINery show room. Apply, stating experience W. 2438, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIence in customs work. Apply stating age, experience, etc., to A. 2459, Star Office.

WANTED — A GIRL ABOUT 15 OR AN elderly woman with a child not objected to, to assist with housework. Apply at 7 Beaver Hall square.

WANTED — A CITY TRAVELLER FOR the retail feed business, one with some connection preferred, must be steady and a hustler. Apply with references to W. 2418, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG MEN WITH EXPERIence of crockery and hardware departments; must speak English and French. Apply before 10 a.m. to Manager, The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

WANTED — A YOUTH AS INVOICE CLERK for wholesale house; must be accurate at figures. Apply W. 2436, Star Office.

WANTED — BRIGHT BOY FOR INSURance office, one living with parents preferred. Good opportunity to learn business. Apply room 12, 22 St. John street, between 9 and 10 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m. 19 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, one flat, no cooking, washing or ironing. Apply 472 Sanguinet st., above St. Louis square.

WANTED — AT ONCE A GENERAL SERvant, must be a good cook, no washing. 249 Bishop st. 19 2

WANTED — STATIONER'S ASSISTANT, also a lad of 16 or over to learn the stationery business. Address W. 2427, Star Office. 19 3

WANTED — COOK OR GENERAL SERvant, also nurse, city references required. Apply Mrs. Napier, 300 Prince Arthur street. 19 2

WANTED — A GOOD COOK, WITH CITY references, at 1150 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — A STRONG BOY FOR THE pressroom. Morton, Phillips and Co., 1735 Notre Dame st. 19 3

WANTED — DINING ROOM GIRLS, CHAMbermaid and second chef. Apply Grand Union, 1912 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO GIVE HER services in exchange for instruction in shorthand, typewriting or telegraphy. Apply 13 McGill College avenue.

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY TO DO posting and office work in a grocery store, one with experience preferred, must have first class references. Apply to J. G. Cote, 2699 St. Catherine st. 19 3

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS CUSTOM cutter, one used to a large city trade, must be able to use block patterns for rush season. None but practical and experienced men need apply. State salary expected. Address T. 2289, Star Office. 19 3

WANTED — A LADY OF EXPERIENCE for whitewear and children's dresses, also apprentices. Apply 2487 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK FOR OFfice; must write good hand and be correct at figures. Address P. O. Box 2256. 19 2

WANTED — PAPER CUTTER. THE J. C. Wilson Co., Ltd., 700 Craig st.

WANTED — BOY FOR AN ACCOUNTANT'S office. Apply by letter with references to P. O. Box 553. 19 2

WANTED — A LADY DEMONSTRATOR for bread and pastry cooking of flour in large departmental store. Address Box A. 2474, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — A GOOD COOK. CITY REference required. Apply before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. Mrs. Ogden, 135 Mackay st. 19 2

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED CUTters on fine clothing; steady work. Apply factory, E. A. Small and Co., Latour st. 19 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — AT FORT WILLIAM, ONT., boilermakers, tank builders and riveters. Apply MacDonald Engineering Co. 898 tf

WANTED — $2.50 A DAY, MEN AND WOmen. Some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion. Salary increased. Best plans. Established business. W. W. Linscott, Toronto. 8 12

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A SMART bright girl for the Y. W. C. A. School of Cookery. Apply to Miss Dow, 896 Dorchester street. 13 tf

WANTED — PLAIN AND FANCY IRONers; steady employment. Troy Laundry Co., 8 Inspector st. 16 4

WANTED — BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT young men to act as news agents on railroad trains. Apply L. 2213, Star Office. 17 4

WANTED — FOR RAILROAD OFFICE young man who can write shorthand and operate typewriter. Must write good longhand. Apply L. 2214, Star Office. 17 4

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant, one with some experience preferred, splendid position for a respectable, steady person. Apply from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. and from 7 o'clock till 10 in the evening, to 179 Mance st., above Sherbrooke. 17 6

WANTED — A GOOD FORELADY WHO thoroughly understands the making of coverings and the finishing of umbrellas. Wages $7 to $8 per week. Steady employment for the right party. Apply at once. The Ottawa Umbrella Mfg. Co., 288 Queen st., Ottawa. 17 3

WANTED — DRIVER, STEADY WORK AND good pay to suitable party. Apply in own handwriting. Toilet Laundry, 290 Guy st. 18 2

WANTED — SHIRT MACHINE OPERAtors, cuffers, neck banders and bodiers. Toilet Laundry, 290 Guy st. 18 3

WANTED — YOUTH WITH OFFICE EXperience, must write a good hand and be willing to work. Address, giving full particulars and salary expected to P. O. Box 315. 18 3

WANTED — MACHINE HAND, CAPABLE of milling any kind of carriage wood work. Good position to right man. Address, stating experience and wages expected. The Nova Scotia Carriage Co., Limited, Kentville, N. S. 18 3

WANTED — GOOD, STEADY BAKER FOR cake and pastry. Address G. 8056, Star Branch Office. 18 3

WANTED — GOOD STRONG BOYS TO learn steamfitting, those who have been at the trade a short time before preferred. Apply between 5 and 6.30 p.m. Jos. H. Gardner, & Bro., 223 Greene avenue. 18 2

WANTED — A BREAD DRIVER; MUST speak both languages. Apply O. 2296, Star Office. 18 2

WANTED— CUTTERS WANTED AT ONCE. H. Shorey and Co. 18 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PARLOURmaid. Apply 730 Sherbrooke st. 19 2

WANTED — FOR MARCH YOUNG MAN as working farmer, to take charge of large farm near Montreal; must understand milk and stock raising. Apply by letter, giving references, for character and ability and stating wages expected to M. A., T. 2384, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — A MAN TO SOLICIT AND canvass in the Province of Quebec; a knowledge of French and English desired. Address by letter to G. 8080, Star Branch Office. 19 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR MATtress sewing. The Thompson Mattress Co., 445 St. James st. 19 2

WANTED — A MARRIED COUPLE FOR an institution for two weeks, without children; wife as cook, man to work around. Address B. D., Witness Office. 19 3

WANTED — A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT boy to learn wholesale jewellery business; references required. Apply in own handwriting, T. 2391, Star Office.

WANTED — BY LARGE MERCANTILE INstitution a stenographer, must be quick and accurate, Remington operator preferred. Apply to T. 2390, Star Office. 19 3

WANTED — BY WHOLESALE HARDware house, English office clerk, with some experience. Apply, stating age, experience and salary, to Box K, 2190, Star Office. 17 2eod

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS, IF YOU want a good position attend speed classes day or evening. Goltman's Business College, 2265 St. Catherine. Call or send for prospectus. 17 2eod

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO MIND GOOD three year old boy during day. Apply Mrs. Harris, 905 Dorchester st.

WANTED — SMART YOUTH ABOUT 16, smart at figures and good writer, good opening for a bright boy. Address A. 2448, Star Office. 19 3

WANTED — A MIDDLE AGED PERSON AS general servant. Apply 129a St. Antoine street.

WANTED — A GOOD COOK OR GENERAL servant at 696 Pine avenue, top of Simpson st. Call in the morning before 10 or after 7 in the evening. 19 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED HAT packer. The Redmond Company, Limited.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY STENOgrapher for commercial office, who can translate English into French. Apply, stating experience and salary expected. Apply C. 2510, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS BRASS moulder, one who understands all class of work. Apply Rubenstein Bros., 537 Craig st. 19 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS BOOKkeeper, with experience in plumbing and heating business. Apply with references to Box C. 2511, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — SMART YOUTH FOR GENERal office work, with good knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. State age, experience and salary expected, to C. 2509, Star Office. 19 6

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK FOR RAILroad office; city references necessary. Youth under twenty preferred. H. 8122, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTER at once; good wages; none but best need apply to 2098 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, REferences required. Apply 88 Mackay st. 19 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, no washing nor ironing; city references required. 52 Fort st.

WANTED — A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERal housework by the month. 260 Craig st.

WANTED — SEVERAL GOOD BLACKsmiths for general work. Apply to H. Dixon, at Jas. Cooper Mfg. Co.'s Works, Rockfield. 19 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, FAMily three, in flat; no washing nor furnace; good wages. Apply Mrs. Stevenson, 4123 Western avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT youth for wholesale offices, must write a good hand; also strong boy for warehouse. Apply at once to C. 2536, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD cook, no washing or ironing. Apply 105 Stanley st.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY WITH A knowledge of business portion of city; good prospect. Apply to S. 2360, Star Office. 18 3

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEMAID; references required. Apply 265 University street. 18 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTER ON silk waists and skirts; steady work. Apply 444 St. James st. 18 3

WANTED — TRIMMING EXAMINERS, strong young girls to help with turning machines, trimming runners. Skelton Bros. and Co., manufacturers of fine grades of shirts, Duke and William. 18 3

BUSINESS CHANCES.

INTENDING LIFE INSURERS APPLYING before 30th January, can obtain policy on any plan with three full years' premiums guaranteed paid up thereon on paying first year's premium only in cash, with application. Apply W. 1921, Star Office, Montreal. 15 6

FOR SALE — BY DOCTOR, LOCATED IN Eastern Townships, house, drugs, office furniture, carriages, horse, etc. Good opportunity for doctor desiring practice. Address G. 2118, Star Office. 16 4

WANTED — 200 SHARES GRANBY CONsolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. Please state price. Address W. 1906, Star Office. 18 6

FOR SALE — FIRST CLASS SHOE REPAIRing business for sale cheap to a prompt buyer. Apply 38 University st. 18 3

WANTED — SMALL BAKERY BUSINESS in Montreal or vicinity. Address T. 2395, Star Office. 19 2

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — JOBS OF PAINTING, PAPER hanging, decorating, kalsomining, etc., by an experienced workman; best references. Charges moderate. Address Charity Organization Society, 98 Bleury st. Tel. Main 1412. 307 30

WANTED — FIRST CLASS PAPER HANGing, 9c roll; also painting, tinting, at lowest prices. A. Albert and Co., 59 Sanguinet st. 19 2

WANTED — BY ENERGETIC BUSINESS man with large experience, position as secretary, confidential clerk, cashier or bookkeeper. A1 references as to character and ability. Address W. 1919, Star Office. 15 5

WANTED — BY ORGANIST AND CHOIRmaster position in city church, several years' experience; highest testimonials to character and ability. C. 1981, Star Office. 15 5

WANTED — YOUNG ENGLISHMAN (24) wishes for good permanent situation in office; seven years' experience in East India merchant's office and some months in audit office. Good references. Address J. 2180, Star Office. 17 6

WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN employment in office or any light indoor work. Good references. E. 8007, Star Branch Office. 17 3

WANTED — POSITION BY SKILLED ACcountant, over ten years' experience, with large manufacturing concerns; English and French languages; A1 references. S. 721, Star Office. 17 10

WANTED — ADVERTISER (ENGLISHMAN) aged 38, good education and appearance, seeks employment as overseer or any position of trust; first class credentials. Address R., 42 Dominion avenue, Montreal. 17 3

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT AND EXperienced bookkeeper, a position with responsible firm, references furnished. O. 2286, Star Office. 18 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN work of any kind by the day, is a good laundress. Address M. L., 16 Latour st. 18 2

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, WASHing and ironing, or cleaning, or any other work by the day. City references. Address W. 2434, Star Office. 19 6

WANTED— AN ENGLISH WOMAN WANTS work by the day washing or cleaning, has good references. Apply 15a St. Margaret st.

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man with best of references, situation as storeman or shipper. Apply G. 8089, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS COACHMAN and wife as cook. For references apply 81 Cathcart st. 19 2

WANTED — BY A LADY A POSITION AS sewer or take care of an invalid child or a place of trust. G. 8063, Star Branch Office. 19 2

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, WASHing, ironing or cleaning; good references. Apply to Madame Blake, 719 Albert st. 19 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN HAVING A horse wishes situation as driver or other position; good reference; speaking both languages. Apply V. 2408, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — POSITION BY A GOOD COOK, also other maids, city references. West End Employment Office, 2786 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN work of any kind by the day. Apply 7 St. Monique st. 19 2

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED COOK position in hotel or some institution. Apply 25 Hermine st.

WANTED — SITUATION AS A BAKER BY man capable of taking charge. Address T. 2394, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — BY GOOD COOK, POSITION as working housekeeper; city or country. 5 Union avenue. 18 3

WANTED — SEWING AT HER ROOM. 36 Mance st., Miss Ada Smith. 7 13eod

WANTED — ENGLISHMAN AND WIFE wanting a situation on a farm, man good milker and horseman, wife to do general housework, but not to undertake cooking. Address 15a St. Margaret st., Montreal.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY GOOD PLAIN cook, Protestant; good city references. Apply to H. 8112, Star Branch Office. 19 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG English woman, cleaning by day or week. Apply C. 2523, Star Office. 19 2

WANTED — IN HOTEL WAITRESS AND night clerk, man and wife, young, experienced, small wages if allowed to have their child with them; no objection to leave city. B. 2496, Star Office. 19 3

WANTED — BY MARRIED COUPLE, THE woman as housekeeper or caretaker, and the man to work around house. Apply to 22 St. Monique st. 19 2

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FOR SALE — PACER, WITH A RACE REcord of 2.10¼, 7th heat of a winning race over a half mile track, bay gelding, 11 years old, stands 16.1, safe for any one to drive, city broken, can step a two minute clip, has stepped a quarter in 29 seconds, wears no straps nor boots. This advertisement will appear but three times. Apply S. C. Nutter, Silver Springs Brewery, Ltd., Sherbrooke, P. Q. 17 tf

FOR SALE — 3 DELIVERY SLEIGHS, ON bobs, light, roomy, strong and good, fit for merchants express delivery, butchers and grocers, your choice for $50. Those were made by one of the best local Montreal carriage makers for $90 cash, left with us for a few days for a quick sale for cash. R. J. Latimer and Co., 190 St. Maurice st. 17 3

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FOR SALE — TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR other goods, 3 butchers' sleighs, $5, $10 and $15; speeder, $30; 3 light business cutters, never used, but some shop room, $25; 2 pair heavy bob sleighs, no load can break them, $23; pony burlot, carioles, $20, $25 and $30; no more, no less; spot cash; no bantering; no profit. R. J. Latimer and Co., 190 St. Maurice st. 17 3 3aw

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WANTED — SOME SECONDHAND GAS engines, the Otto make would be preferred. Paul Lair, 1240 Notre Dame st., city. 16 5

LOST.

LOST — BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, 22ND inst. Address of owner on collar. Finder will be rewarded at 173 Mansfield st.

LOST — ON THURSDAY MORNING ON ST. Catherine st., between McGill College ave. and St. Mark st., a round black beaded purse, with silver top, containing sum of money and shopping list. Reward at 24 St. Mark st. 19 2

LOST — THURSDAY, 15TH A WIRE HAIRed fox terrier, red spot on left eye. Return to George Trussell, Pine avenue, head of Durocher st.

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ROOMS — TO LET, WELL FURNISHED, hot water heated, electric light, gentlemen only. 66 Aylmer st. 16 4

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ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT suite, also double room, gentlemen only. 51 Beaver Hall Hill. 17 4

ROOM — TO LET FURNISHED FRONT room on bathroom flat. 127 Alexander st. 17 3

ROOMS — TO LET ONE FIRST CLASS front room on bathroom flat, Auer light and use of telephone. Apply at 43 St. Lawrence street. 18 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, ON BATH flat, Auer light, with all modern conveniences, meals if required, terms moderate. 473 Guy st. 18 2

ROOM —COMFORTABLY FURNISHED SINgle front room, bathroom flat, private family; gentlemen only. 173 Mansfield st. 18 2

ROOMS — IN PRIVATE HOUSE, A bright sunny parlour bedroom, a single room, front, gentlemen only. 26 McGill College avenue. 18 3

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, BATH FLAT, top floor, ten dollars, transients, telephone. 47 McGill College avenue. 18 3

ROOM — TO LET SINGLE ROOM ON BATH flat, also double room on top floor, with or without board. Apply 212 Mountain st. 18 3

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, NEWLY furnished, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, with first class board, also table board. 8 Beaver Hall square. 18 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED, FIRST OR SECond flat, double or single, hot water heated. 325B St. Antoine st., west of Guy st. 18 3

ROOM — BRIGHT WARM ROOM, FURnished or unfurnished, use of kitchen, by lady alone. 76 Marin avenue, west of Atwater avenue, near St. Antoine. 18 3

ROOMS — TO LET TWO LARGE UNFURnished parlours, heated. Apply 226 St. George, near St. Catherine st. 18 3

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, 177 MANSfield st. 18 3

ROOM — BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, BATHroom floor, large cupboard; gentlemen only; overlooking Dominion square, 1 Cypress st., opposite Windsor Concert Hall. 18 3

ROOMS — SINGLE ROOM, COMFORTABLY furnished, Auer light and hot water heating, breakfast if desired. 41 Mackay st. 18 3

ROOMS — TO LET 905 DORCHESTER ST., five doors west of Windsor Hotel, well appointed house, one large bright room, with superior board and accommodation; telephone; private parlour, etc., suitable for two gentlemen or a married couple. 17 5

ROOMS — TO LET ONE LARGE DOUBLE room for a married couple or two gentlemen on bathroom flat. 39 Victoria square. 19 2

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE AND SINGLE rooms, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with or without board. 128 Mansfield street. 19 2

ROOMS — BRIGHT, AIRY ROOM, WELL furnished, hall floor, for one or two gentlemen, transients taken; furnace heat. 9 Buckingham avenue.

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ROOM — TO LET NEATLY FURNISHED room on bathroom flat, with gas, hot water, bath, etc. Private family. Apply at 23 Brunswick st. 19 3

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ROOM — LARGE BRIGHT ROOM, WITH board, suitable for gentleman, private family. 4165 Western avenue. 19 3

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ROOMS — VERY COMFORTABLE, HOT water bath, good table board if desired. 862 Palace st. 17 3 3aw

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ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, BRIGHT front room on bath flat, hot water, Auer light, hot water heatings; immediate possession; gentlemen only. 2443 St. Catherine st. 19 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE and single rooms, with board; gas, hot water. 94 Anderson st. 19 2

ROOM — UNFURNISHED, LARGE BRIGHT and heated by hot water, suitable for housekeeping. Mrs. Yanka, 2645 St. Catherine. 19 2

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED front room, suitable for married couple, or two gentlemen; every convenience and use of gas stove. 82 University st. 19 2

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ROOMS — LARGE SUNNY ROOM, SUITable for two, with or without board, transients. 35 McGill College avenue. 11 10

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ROOMS — AND BOARD, LARGE DOUBLE room on first floor, with first class board. Tel. Up 2765. Apply 79 Union ave. 17 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD, ONE DOUBLE room, bathroom flat, also single room, first floor, suitable for gentleman, with first class board. 55 Union avenue. 18 3

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ROOM — AND BOARD, COMFORTABLY furnished room, with good board. 34 St. Matthew st. 19 2

ROOMS — ON BATH FLOOR OF LARGE room, front and back, double, also single room; good cooking. 24 McGill College avenue. 19 3

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — BY LADY COMFORTABLE room with board, private family preferred, must be west of English Cathedral. Address with terms, C., Post Office Box 2285, city. 16 4

WANTED — A SUITE OF TWO OR THREE rooms in private family, with first class board. A. 2460, Star Office.

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WANTED — WARM ROOM, WELL FURnished, with board in private house, centrally located, by young lady employed during office hours. Apply Post Office Box 686. 18 2

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WANTED — A FURNISHED ROOM ON bathroom flat, suitable for married couple. Give particulars and price, vicinity Peel and St. Catherine. G. 8079, Star Branch Office. 18 2

WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping, in vicinity of Windsor Station, rent must be moderate. Address G. 8080, Star Branch Office.

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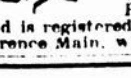

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COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Independent Operators' Witnesses Now Being Heard.

Philadelphia, January 23. - Independent operators of the Upper Coal fields began calling witnesses to-day before the Coal Strike Commission. There are about thirty of these companies before the commission.

The first witness called was Howell Harris, of Scranton, a mining engineer employed at the National Colliery of the William Connell Coal Company. He has observed mining in the bituminous fields and says work in the anthracite regions is heavier than in the soft coal country, but the cramped position which the soft coal miners work in is more tiresome. Witness said social surroundings are better in the hard coal fields than in the bituminous regions.

INFORMATION LAID.

Brantford, Ont., January 23. — Wesley A. Farrow has laid information against ex-Mayor T. Elliott and the Ontario Coal Association, charging them with conspiracy to lessen competition in the purchase and sale of coal. The information is laid at the instance of the Mechanics' Fuel Company, of Brantford, which possesses a charter from the Ontario Government, and alleged that the Ontario Coal Association has blacklisted the company because its shares are not of a paid-up value of $50, as required by the by-laws and constitution of the Ontario Coal Association.

Toronto Junction, Ont., January 23.— The coal situation at Toronto Junction is becoming critical. The Queen City Mills have been forced to close down, the supply of coal being exhausted. For the same reason other factories may have to cease operations unless more coal is received within the next few days.

THE GOODSPEED CASE.

Legal Move to Have Him Admitted to Reformatory.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. John, N.B., January 23.- Judge Gregory will be applied to for a mandamus to compel Mayor White to sign the necessary warrant for the admission of Fred. Goodspeed to the reformatory. Goodspeed was sentenced by Chief Justice Tuck to thirty-one months to the above institution, but Mayor White refused to sign the warrant for his admission. He was upheld by the other officials of the institution, they holding that Goodspeed should not be placed among the inmates there, as he would contaminate them. The law officers of the Crown will apply for the order from Judge Gregory at Fredericton to-morrow.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL STOCKS

Some Buying of Twin City the Only Forenoon Incident.

DOMINION IRON ISSUES WEAK

Canadian Pacific Weak in the Early Trading, But Improved Later—Bank Clearings.

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were irregular while wheat was easier. In the local market stocks were steady. Sales on the New York stock market yesterday were 394,100 shares.

Good buying and attendant buoyancy in the price of Twin City was the only incident in connection with the forenoon trading in the stock market to afford any relief to the dullness which continues to reign so far as the general market is concerned. Even Canadian Pacific, which has been the mainstay of the room traders, was almost neglected. The tone was irregular, some features being distinctly soft in contrast to a few strong spots.

Operations continue largely professional, but there is little or no incentive derivable from the New York market in its present condition. Until the Venezuelan embroglio is cleared away it is believed the market will continue dull. The easier tone of the money market is not sufficient to offset the other forces at work.

The strength which developed in Twin City in the late trading yesterday was continued after the opening to-day. The closing sale yesterday was at 120½, with to-day's opening at 121¼, and closing at noon at the highest, 122. Sales were 1,200 shares. Canadian Pacific was heavy in the early trading, selling off to 135¾, compared with 136⅛ at the close yesterday. In the later trading, however, there was an improvement to 136⅛. Street Railway continued strong at 279¾ and 279½.

The balance of the trading was unimportant, apart from a heavy tone in Dominion Iron issues, the common selling at 56 and the preferred at 95. Richelieu was down a small fraction at 101⅞, with Power unchanged at 91½. Detroit United was for firm at 89¾.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $3,065,553.

Messrs. L. J. Forget & Co's London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 109¼; second, 95½; third, 45¾; Canadian Pacific, 139¾; Hudson Bay, 36½.

The Ottawa Clearing House statement is as follows:—

Total for week ending January 22, 1903 .... $2,264,197
Corresponding week last year..... 1,892,727

Toronto bank clearings for the week, with comparisons, follow:—

This week	$15,81[illegible]
Last week	16,7[illegible]
Last year	13,771,790
Two years ago	10,758,732
Three years ago	8,713,327

The directors of the Bank of Ottawa have decided to issue 5,000 shares of new stock, one-half the amount authorized at the annual meeting on December 10. The stock will be issued to shareholders of record on January 31 in the proportion of one share for every four, at a premium of 90 per cent.

Montreal exchange quotations: N. Y. funds, bet. banks, par; counter, 1-4 prem.; sterling, 60 days, bet. banks, 8 27-32 to 8 7-8; sterling, demand, bet. banks, 9 9-16; sterling, cables, bet. banks, 9 11-16; Paris francs, long, bet. banks, 5.18 3-4; do. short, bet. banks, 5.15 5-8 to 5.15 3-32; counter, 5.11 3-8.

In New York at noon money on call easier at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.875 to 4.87.125 for demand, and at 4.83.875 to 4.84.125 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 1-2 and 4.87 1-2 to 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82 to 4.84. Bar silver, 47. Mexican dollars, 37 1-2.

London—Closing: Consols for money, 93 1-4; do. for account, 93 5-16. Anaconda, 5; Atchison, 90 1-8; do. pfd., 102 1-4. B. & O., 104; Canadian Pacific, 139 5-8; Chesapeake & Ohio, 54; Chicago G. Western, 28 1-2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P., 183 1-2; De Beers, 22 1-4; Denver and Rio Grande, 41 1-4; do. pfd., 91; Erie, 40 1-2; do. 1st pfd., 72 1-8; do. 2nd pfd., 58 1-2; Illinois Central, 152 1-4; Louis and Nash, 137 1-4; Mo. Kas. & Tex., 28 1-2; N. Y. C., 156; Norfolk & Western, 76 1-2; do. pfd., 94 1-2; Ont. & Western, 34 1-2; Penna, 79; Rand mines, 11 1-8; Reading, 31 3-4; do. 1st pfd., 41 1-2; do. 2nd pfd., 38 1-2; Southern Railway, 36 1-2; do. pfd., 97 1-4; Southern Pacific, 66 1-2; Union Pacific, 104 1-4; do. pfd., 96 1-2; U. S. Steel, 38; do. pfd., 89 1-4; Wabash, 30; do. pfd., 48 1-4. Bar silver steady, 21 11-16d per ounce. Money, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-4 to 3 5-16 per cent; do. for three months bills is 3 1-8 to 3 1-4 per cent.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, send the following advices to their Montreal manager, Mr. C. D. Monk:

Americans in London with but few exceptions, are better. St. Paul's December figures not expected to greatly exceed last year's. Slightly better demand for bonds locally, and improving foreign demand. Forty-four roads for second week January show average gross increase, 8.44 per cent. Consolidated Gas making no profit out of present increased business, but expects to retain improvement with cheaper coal. Manhattan rights come off Tuesday, estimated at 7 1-2 per cent. Vanderbilt following reported good investment buyers of D. and H. Prospects for indefinite continuance of large earnings on soft coal roads. Trustees of Detroit and Mackinac land grants will probably put rate on 7 per cent. basis in April. Pressed Steel Car received order for 450 ore cars for Duluth and Iron Range.

Messrs. Burnett & Co., brokers, St. Sacrament street, received the following advices over their New York wire:

Washington—In reference to the report that Secretary Shaw had withdrawn his proposal to re-substitute Government bonds for municipal bonds deposited to secure national banks' circulation, the position at Washington is this: The Secretary simply gave banks the right to re-substitute Government bonds if they chose to do so, and made no order on the subject at all. Where it is convenient, no doubt the department would be glad to see municipal bonds replaced by Government bonds. The sub-treasury statement shows the banks gained $2,476,000 since Friday. It has been regarded as settled for some time that the Steel Corporation was to get the J. J. Hill or Northern Pacific extensive ore holdings on the Mesaba Range. Certain technicalities have delayed the final consummation, and it is the policy of the Steel Corporation not to make an announcement until a deal has been absolutely concluded.

J. B. Picken & Co., stock and exchange brokers, received the following New York advices over their private wire:

The Venezuelan affair is as a cloud over the market, and until it is banished the market will move in narrow limits and be naught but a traders' affair. The undertone is amazingly strong, and shows clearly that the drift of prices is towards a higher level. The bank statement possibilities are not receiving consideration, but should show gains by banks. The increase in the Northern Securities dividend is the most important item, inasmuch as its effect will be far-reaching. Had not prospects been bright, such an increase would not have been made. London is practically dormant with prices at or about parity.

Messrs. F. J. Penfold & Co. received the following over their private wire from New York:

The tone of the market was firm. Commission houses had light orders, but were mostly small buyers. The latest rumour on Rock Island is that negotiations with San Francisco were in progress with traffic arrangements in view. 'Frisco showed some early strength, but there was rather good selling later. Strength in Amalgamated was curious in view of the best opinions on the prospects of the metal, but the technical position helped the stock, which was not plentiful, and seemed to have been accumulated somewhere. Wabash issues rather weak on rumours of further active hostilities by Pennsylvania.

Morning Sales.

Canadian Pacific—50 at 135⅞, 25, 25, 75 at 135¾, 25 at 136½.
Montreal Street xd—50 at 279, 25 at 279¾, 2 at 278, 25 at 279½.
Cable—9 at 173.
Power—70, 50, 25 at 91½.
Richelieu—7 at 102¾, 25 at 101⅞.
Twin City—50 at 121¼, 125 at 121½, 100 at 121⅝, 25, 75, 50, 75, 50, 25 at 121¾, 75 at 121⅞, 50, 50, 25, 100, 25 at 121¾, 25, 25 at 121⅞, 100, 25, 50, 50 at 122.
Lake Champlain Railway bonds—$5000 at 90.
Detroit United—25, 25 at 89¾.
Dominion Iron—8 at 55, 50, 50 at 56¼, 50 at 56, 10 at 55½, 10 at 55¼.
Dominion Iron pref.—25 at 95.
Dominion Iron bonds—$11,000 at 87½.
Montreal Cotton—7 at 130.
Bank of Ottawa—2 at 225½.
Street Railway bonds—$600 at 105¾.
Bank of Montreal—1 at 279, 1 at 278.
Royal Bank—2 at 215.
Bank of Toronto—1 at 254.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks. 12.30	Jan. 23 Ask.	Bid.	Jan. 22 Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	136⅝	136	136⅛	136
Duluth Common	.....	.....	25	.....
Do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal St Rail.xd	279¼	279	279	278¾
Toronto St. Rail	117	116½	117	116
Halifax St Rail	106	103	107	104
Detroit United Ry	90	89½	89½	89¼
Winnipeg Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John do do	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin City Transit	122¼	122	120¾	120¼
West Indies Elec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toledo Electric	34⅞	34	34¾	33⅝
R & O Nav Co	102	101⅝	102½	101½
Commercial Cable	.....	.....	172	.....
Mont'l Telegph	165¼	.....	164	160
Bell Telephone	.....	.....	167	163
Light, Heat & Power	92	91	91½	91¼
Dom. Steel	55¾	55¼	56½	56⅛
Do do pref	95¼	95	95½	95
Laurentide Pulp	.....	.....	97½	92½
Nova Scotia Steel	108¾	105½	108¾	108
Do do pref	.....	.....	135	130
Ogilvie Milling	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	135	130	.....	.....
B. C. Salmon Series A.	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Salmon Series B.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton	130½	129	135	128
Dominion Do	.....	53½	.....	53¾
Can. Col Cotton Co	60	55	60	55
Merchants do	.....	62½	.....	.....
Windsor Hotel	.....	.....	80	75
Lake of Wood Mlg Co	175¼	.....	.....	.....
Loan & Mortgage	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brit. Columbia packrs	.....	.....	100	.....
MINES.				
Dominion Coal Co	131	129¾	131	130⅝
Do do Pref	116	115	116	115
Inter Col. Com	.....	.....	80	74¾
Do do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	.....	.....	.....	.....
War Eagle	.....	15	.....	18
Payne	12	10	12	10
Virtue	8	.....	.....	.....
North Sta	.....	11	.....	.....
BANKS.				
Montreal	280	.....	280	275
Ontario	.....	127½	.....	127½
Merchants	.....	167	.....	166
Royal	.....	215	.....	215
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	265
E. Townships	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	140	135	140	135
Commerce	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga	.....	135½	140	135
National	.....	.....	110	106
North West Land	.....	.....	240	200
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
BONDS.				
Com Cable (Coupon)	.....	.....	96	94½
Halifax Electric Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide Pulp	105¼	100	105	100
Dominion Steel	87⅝	86½	87½	.....
Montreal Street	.....	105	107	105
Ogilvie Milling	118	116	118	116

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stocks.	Jan. 23 Op'g	2.30	Jan. 22 Open	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	63¼	63⅞	63⅞	63¼
American Loco com	.....	.....	29¼	29¼
Do do	93¼	93½	.....	.....
Amer Sugar Refin Co	129½	130	130½	129½
Am Smltg. & Ref Co	44¾	45	44¼	44⅝
Am Car Foundry	40½	40¾	41	40⅝
Anaconda Min Co	96½	96½	.....	.....
A Top & St Fe	87¾	87½	88	87⅝
Do do pref	99⅝	99½	99⅞	99⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	101½	101⅛	101½	100⅝
Do do pfd	96	96	94¼	94⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	67⅞	67⅝	68¼	67⅛
Chic & Alton Com	34¾	34¾	34¾	34½
Can Pacific	135¾	125¾	138⅜	135¼
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches & Ohio	52¾	52⅞	53⅛	52⅝
Chicago & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chic Mil & St Paul	178¼	177¾	178½	177¾
Colorado Southern	30	29⅞	29	29
Do I pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do II pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolid'd Gas N. Y.	.....	.....	216½	215¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	77	74¾
Corn Products	.....	.....	33⅞	33⅝
Delaware L & W	.....	.....	272	272
Dela & Hudson	174	174¾	176	173½
Denver Rio G com	40	40	.....	.....
Do pref	.....	.....	88¾	88¾
Duluth, S.S. & Atl	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Great North. Ry pf	.....	.....	209	209½
General Electric	.....	.....	186	186
Iowa Cen. com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	73½	73½	.....	.....
Kansas & Texas com	27⅞	27½	28	27½
Do do pref	61	61	.....	.....
Louis'l.le & Nashville xd	125¾	124½	128½	127
Manhattan Elevated	151⅝	151⅝	152¾	151¼
Missouri Pacific	111⅝	110⅞	112	111⅝
Minn. St P. & S. St. M	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Trac	140⅛	138¾	140⅛	140
N Y Central & Hud	151⅝	151⅞	152	151⅝
Erie Railroad	39⅛	39⅞	39¾	38⅞
Do do I pref	71	71⅛	71⅛	70⅜
Do do II pref	58	58	57½	56¾
N. Y. Ontario & West	33⅝	33¾	33½	33
Northern Securities	115	.....	115¾	116
Norfolk & Western	74⅛	74½	74⅝	73⅞
Omaha, com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	40	40	.....	.....
Pennsylvania Ry	154⅝	154	154⅞	153¾
Pressed Steel, com	64	64¼	64⅛	63⅞
Pressed Steel, pref	94	94	94¼	94¼
People's Gas	103½	104½	103⅝	103⅝
Phila & Read	61⅝	61¾	62⅞	61⅛
Do do I pref	87	87	87	87
Do do II pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paloma	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island Certifcts	48⅝	48½	49	48⅛
Southern Ry. com	35⅝	35	35½	35
Do do pref	95	95¼	95⅛	95½
Southern Pacific	64¾	64⅞	65	64⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	63⅝	63¼	64	62½
Texas Pacific	40⅝	40¼	40½	40
Twin City	121	121	.....	.....
U S Leather Co	12⅝	12⅝	12¾	12½
Do do pref	.....	.....	89	88⅝
U S Steel Com	37	37	37⅛	36¾
U S Steel pref	87	87	87¼	87
U S Rubber, com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific Com	101⅞	101½	102¼	101¾
Do do pref	.....	.....	94¼	94¼
Wabash	28⅞	29½	29¾	29½
Do do pref	45¼	44½	45½	45
Western Union Tel	90¾	90¼	90⅞	90⅞
Wis Cen com	27	26¾	27	26¾
Do do pref	.....	.....	53	53

Hog Market Rather Easier.

Receipts are considerably larger, and as a consequence purchases are being made at slightly reduced prices, live stock being purchased at 6 1-4 to 6 3-8c this morning, the latter figure being for selects. Abattoir dressed were also easier.

Abattoir dressed hogs are quoted at 9 cents under a fair demand.

Country dressed hogs are selling here at 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c under a good demand.

PORK—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, $24; selected boneless, $25; heavy short clear, $23.50; light short clear, $23; short cut backs, $23.50; heavy flanks, $23.50.

HAMS—Large hams, 12 1-2c; medium size, 13 1-2c; extra small, 13 1-2c; with bone out, rolled, 15c; choice picnic hams, 12c.

BACON—Breakfast boneless, 15c; Wiltshire sides, 15c; Windsor backs 14c; green, bone in, not smoked, bank, 11c; long clear, 11c.

LARD—Choice refined compound, in 20-lb. wooden pails, 9c, and more for smaller packages, extra pure, in pails, 11 1-4c; finest kettle, pails, 12 1-4c.

Copper and Lead Markets.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 23.—Copper stronger; lake, $12.25 to $12.50; electrolytic, $12.20 to $12.50; casting, $12 to $12.25; standard, $11.75. London strong at £53 12s 6d. Lead unchanged in New York. London weaker, £11 10s.

Save Fuel.

Clark's delicious Pork and Beans require no cooking. Sold in tins ready to heat and serve.

W. CLARK, Mfr., Montreal.

STREET GOSSIP AND STOCK EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Star Office, Friday, January 23.

Some weeks ago, when trading in the stock market was hampered by the money stringency, the general tendency was to look for renewed activity as soon as there ensued a freer flow of funds between the brokers and the banks. When prices were decidedly attractive there was said to be much difficulty in the way of doing business. Purchases could not be made on margins by the general run of traders. In the meantime the level of prices was worked up considerably, largely by professional operators, so that now the public manifests little anxiety to do business, even though money is easier. Trading continues largely professional with narrow fluctuations ruling, which afford the outsider but few opportunities.

The Montreal Clearing House statement for the week shows:

Total for the week ending January 22, 1903	$19,389,084
Corresponding week, 1902	16,805,442
Corresponding week, 1901	15,266,859

The directors of the Northern Securities Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1⅛ per cent., payable February 4. This is on a basis of 4½ per cent., and an increase of ½ of one per cent over the previous rate.

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange will vote on February 3 on a proposition to discontinue the practice of dividing commissions with outside brokers.

Earnings of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway for the second week of January were:

	1902-3.	1901-2.	Inc.
2nd January	$104,641	$101,908	$2,733
From July 1	4,151,232	3,554,661	696,571

The Toronto News says: "The annual meeting of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company in February is awaited with considerable interest, according to a prominent citizen who talked on the subject. The new steamer Montreal, costing $600,000, not having been completed, had not earned a dollar all season. The capital on which a dividend would be declared therefore included that large sum, which was really that much dead stock. This fact therefore would have a tendency to reduce the dividend, and also as a consequence lower, temporarily, the value of R. and O. stock. All such falling off, however, would be rapidly overtaken when the season of navigation opened. The business of the company during the past year is reported to have been very satisfactory. Though the usual earnings of the Toronto and Kingston had been depleted by unfavourable weather, the business of the St. Lawrence boats was $50,000 ahead of that of the previous season. This was adequate proof that there was business for another steamer such as the Montreal. It is stated that the company paid $250,000 for the Virginia, a big steamer which will be put on the Quebec-Saguenay route."

There is every indication that the Toronto public is again entering the market, but in a more conservative manner, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. A prominent broker stated that, in his opinion, the squeeze received by local traders in the recent slump had been productive of good. Up to that time they did not seem to know what it was to sell stock short. They were always found on the bull side, and usually bought in excess of their ability to carry. Now they realize that there are two sides to the market, and that in stocks, as in other things, it is not well to run to excesses. On "the Street" a bull market is looked for. Sloss Steel, and the Pacifics are believed to be due for further advances, but even in these, in the present temper of the market, the general advice is to sell on bulges.

A Philadelphia despatch says: It develops that of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's $2,000,000 indebtedness, no less than $1,500,000 was owed to banks. What is more astonishing, nearly $1,000,000 of this was unsecured, being simply notes of the company. The balance of the $2,000,000 is represented by unpaid vouchers of the company for construction work. The figures are substantially as follows

Owed to banks:

Notes of the Co.	$960,000	
Secured (collateral)	600,000	$1,560,000
Unpaid vouchers, etc.		440,000
Total		$2,000,000

It will thus be seen that the banks have been vitally interested in the successful working out of the Consolidated Lake Superior proposition, not only because they have been lenders in the stocks as collateral to brokerage houses, but certain institutions have also been actual lenders of over $1,500,000 to the company itself.

A "Disappointed Shareholder" in the Grand Trunk suggests that, instead of improving the road out of revenue, at the expense of the third preference stockholders, £1,000,000 of 4 per cent. debenture stock should be raised to carry out the necessary work, to which the London Financial News replies that holders should remember that the price of Trunk Thirds has risen from 9 to 44 since the present board took office, and be content to exercise patience a little longer. Probably first and second preference stockholders would object to the creation of new stock ranking ahead of their securities.

The one noticeable feature of the New York stock market is the small amount of liquidation which occurs when prices recede, and the apparent stimulation which strong interests give when the traders have become the only sellers, and the market has therefore become deadlocked. It is very evident that the interests which dominate the market are not yet prepared to force higher prices. These interests seem satisfied to compel the traders to cover their shorts and place a sufficient volume of buying orders to improve sentiment, and then withdraw, leaving the market again in the hands of the professionals.

THE EGG MARKET IS DEMORALIZED.

Holders are Sacrificing Prices to Effect Sales — Potatoes and Cheese are Firm.

BUTTER.—The market does not show any particularly encouraging signs. Local trade is not very active, though it can hardly be called dull, taking into consideration the time of year. Lent is now approaching, and it is hoped that that season will bring out a considerably increased consumption. Stocks are being slowly reduced owing to the consumption being about twice as large as receipts. Some of the stock held here is said to be on English account, but no one appears to know how much is held in that way. In any case an export trade is badly needed, and one may spring up some time next month. Western dairies are quoted at 18c, and rolls are scarce at 17½c. Creameries are selling at all sorts of prices, finest bringing from 22 to 22½c, though one holder to-day said 22c was the highest he could get.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 224 packages.

CHEESE.—The market was firm, but dull. The Liverpool public cable was unchanged at 62s. Some holders are demanding 13½c, but 13¼c is the very outside that could be made. It is difficult to find buyers at more than 13 to 13⅛c. Some sales of finest western were put through to give back 13¼c this week, but the quantity was small.

EGGS.—Wholesale merchants report another break to-day. The market appears to be thoroughly demoralized. Sales of fall cold storage were sold, candled, yesterday, at 13c. Telegrams have been received from western merchants asking for any kind of bids in eggs for which they refused 21c some time ago. Holders of stocks in Montreal are anxiously pushing sales throughout the trade, and as a result buyers seem to have things pretty much in their own hands. On the whole, the past year has not been favourable to the egg trade, and it is just possible that many of those who went into it expecting returns, such as the previous year gave, were disappointed and may withdraw after this last blow.

Quotations were as follows this morning: Fall cold storage, 13c, or when closely selected, 15c. Montreal limed, 15½ to 16c; western limed, small culls, 12c; fall gathered, selected, 17 to 20c.

POULTRY.—The market is very firm and the demand is fair. Holders claim that for choice, fresh-killed, unfrozen stock they are realizing the following prices: Turkeys, 14 to 16c; geese, 10 to 11c; chickens, 14 to 15c; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c.

POTATOES—Owing to the extremely cold weather and the impassability of the roads stock is very scarce in the city, and as high as 97c had to be paid for it last night, while broken lots brought $1.15. This is only a temporary scarcity, however, and we do not quote the outside figures. Some of the stock shipped recently was badly frozen, and made a heavy loss for the consignors. Finest stock is selling at 95c a bag of 90 pounds on track. In a jobbing way dealers are making $1.10.

BEANS—The market was firm to-day, and there was more doing. Prices remain steady, primes selling on track at $1.90 a bushel, jobbing lots selling from $1.95 to $2.00.

POTASH—The market is rather firmer. First pots sell at $4.45 to $4.50; seconds, $3.85 to $4; first pearls are wanted at $6.25.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, January 23.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
North Star	20	14
Payne	11½	10
Slocan-Sovereign	4½	..
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	2½
St. Eugene Consolidated	25	21
Rambler-Cariboo	35	28
War Eagle	22	16
Centre Star	37	30
Iron Mask	5	..
California	2	1
Evening Star	4	2
Cariboo Hydraulic	..	..
Cariboo-McKinney	19½	14
Virtue	8	..
Mont.-Oregon	..	..
Republic	7½	4
Black Tail	8	5
Mountain Lion	15	10
San Poil	14	10
Deer Trail	2½	..
Granby Consolidated	4.30	3.75
Fairview Corporation	8	4
Dominion Consolidated	4	3
Montreal and London	2½	..
Unlisted Stocks.		
Montreal and Boston	2.25	1.50
Monte Cristo	2	..
Giant	3½	..
White Bear	3	1½
Majestic	2	..
Big Three	1	..
Morrison	5	..
London & Richelieu	15	..
Golden Crown	2	..
Winnipeg	6	..

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange:

Granby Consolidated—200 at 3.76, 50 at 3.75.

THE WHEAT MARKET WAS EASIER.

All Grain Quotations Were Lower at Chicago—European Crop Reports are Fair.

The Liverpool wheat market was stronger to-day, March closing 5-8d up at 6s 5 5-8d, and May 3-8d up at 6s 3 1-2d. Antwerp closed 1-4 up at 17 for No. 2 red winter. Paris closing steady at 22.80 for Jan. and 23.20 for May and Aug. London reported No. 1 stand. Cala., psge., 33s 3d; Nov., 32s 9d; Walla Walla, psge., 31s 3d; Dec., 31s 3d, arrived, 31s, buyers, f.o.r.t., Jan. and Feb., La Plata, 30s 3d; Feb. and March, 29s 7 1-2d, above average quality. Weather was fine in England and France.

Chicago quoted grain at noon as follows: Wheat, Jan., 1-2c down at 77 1-2c; May, 1-4c down at 81 3-8c; corn, Jan., 5-8c down at 46 5-8c; May, 1-8c down at 44 3-4c; oats, Jan. steady at 34 1-4c; May, 3-8c down at 36 1-8c.

Argentine shipments to the U. K. were 54,000 qrs. wheat and 4,000 maize, and to the continent they were no wheat and 3000 maize.

Argentine supplies of wheat and linseed delayed by unsettled weather, which is naturally interfering with harvesting. Rain has advanced the growth of maize.

About 600 cars of wheat have been shipped from Manitoba and the Territories to Minneapolis for milling. Most of this has gone from points on the Canadian Northern Railway in Manitoba. The cars shipped from Canadian Pacific Railway points are mostly return cars, which would otherwise have to come back empty. Empties, however, are being brought in for shipment from Canadian Northern Railway points. Quite a stream of Manitoba wheat has also been going to Duluth all season for storage, mostly from Canadian Northern Railway points, for which empty cars have been supplied by the United States roads.

The foreign crop report for December 31 says that in Russia the condition of wheat in eighteen provinces is described as altogether unsatisfactory, and the same is true in seven other provinces. In Germany there is little complaint of damage. In Austria-Hungary the sowings are late, and there is complaint of lack of rain and active damage by field mice. Prospects in Italy are good. In France the conditions were generally satisfactory.

F. J. Penfold & Co. received the following from Chicago by their private wire: May wheat opened at 82 to 82 1-4c, declining later to 81 3-8c. May corn opened at 45c, afterwards declining to 44 5-8c; market very quiet.

Produce exchange houses say that estimate of Armour's holdings of 20,000,000 bushels are guess work, but that he holds enough to control the market. The trade thinks that while Armour holds large quantities and is very bullish, his firm has bought largely for others also.

LOCAL MARKET.—The market for coarse grains was steady, and demand was fair.

No. 2 oats were quoted at 35¾ to 36c in store, and 31c high freights; peas, 72c high freights; buckwheat, 50c east; No. 3 barley, 42c middle freights; No. 3 extra, 44c; rye was 49 1-2c east.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted at 75 1-2c in store at Fort William; No. 1 northern, 73 1-2c.

FEED—Bran and shorts were steady to-day. Quotations in car lots on track are: Manitoba bran, in bags, $18.00; shorts, in bags, $20; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17.50 to $18.00; shorts, $19.50 to $20 in bulk; middlings, $22 to $23; moullie, $23 to $30, according to quality.

FLOUR.—Both Ontario and Manitoba millers are paying high prices for wheat and as a consequence they are holding flour very firmly.

Quotations in Montreal on track are $3.50 to $3.60 for straight rollers in barrels; in bags, $1.70 to $1.75; extra bags, $1.55 to $1.60; winter patents, $3.75 to $4; Manitoba finest strong bakers, $4.05; patents, $4.35.

ROLLED OATS.—Demand is fair and prices range from $4.10 to $4.20 a barrel, and $1.95 to $2.05 in bags, in broken lots.

Manitoba Wheat.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

WINNIPEG, January 23.—The opening prices of wheat at Fort William reached the highest point so far this season: January, 75c; May, 78¼c.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Toronto, Ont., January 23.—Fifty-three loads in to-day, including 1712 hogs, 480 sheep and lambs, and 10 calves. Export cattle, choice, $5 to $5.40; export cattle, medium, $4.70 to $5; export bulls, $4 to $4.30; export cows, $3.75 to $4.25; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.40 to $4.80; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.50 to $3.80; butchers' cattle, common, $2.25 to $3; feeders, short keep, $4.25 to $4.50; feeders, common, $3.40 to $3.70; stockers, 2 to 3c; milk cows, each, $30 to $55; export ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; export rams, $2.50 to $3; milk cows, each, $30 to $55; export ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; export rams, $2.50 to $3; culls, $2 to $3 each; lambs, $4.25 to $4.65; calves, per head, $2 to $10; hogs, singers, 6c; fats and lights, 5 3-4c off cars. Trade bad for export cattle and butchers' cattle. Milk cows steady at prices quoted. Sheep and lambs, trade dull.

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2,400 VIRGINIA OIL COMPANY, at 20 cents per share

WE WILL SELL

1,700 DOMINION OIL COMPANY, LTD., at 35 cents per share
1,000 TEXAS OIL SECURITIES COMPANY, LTD., at $5.25 per share
2,500 EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY, at 35 cents per share
1,000 TIDEWATER CANNEL COAL COMPANY, LTD., at $5.00 per share.
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Still continue in our Jan. clearing sale of furs for the rest of this month on all furs ready-to-wear and made-to-measure, at the . . .

AMERICAN FUR STORE, 27 St. Lawrence Street.

MAYOR THINKS FAMINE IS OVER

Soft Coal Is Arriving Freely, He Says, and Dealers Have Anthracite.

SCORES LABOUR AGITATORS

He Holds There is Nothing Too Bad to be Said About This Class of Men.

The civic fuel situation was discussed in the Mayor's chambers at the City Hall today by members of the fuel committee. His Worship was in quite an optimistic mood as regards the fuel supply generally.

"I think the worst of the fuel trouble is over," said the Mayor.

"In what way?" was asked.

"Well you see," said the Mayor, "the soft coal, ordered by the city, is arriving pretty freely now; and then we see that a lot of hard coal is reaching the city and going to dealers. There is no danger of any great fuel stringency in Montreal now. The fact that we can get soft coal so freely is something to be thankful for."

"Then there is not much suffering in Montreal from want of fuel?"

The Mayor—"There is very little suffering among the people as regards the fuel supply. The fact is that many people have found it easier this winter to get fuel than for many years past."

"Because?"

The Mayor—"Oh, because people of means have taken steps this winter to see fuel is provided to the poor. It has to be remembered, too, that the corporation has, up to the present time, supplied fully fifteen hundred persons with wood and coal at cost price."

"Then why are labour organization passing so many resolutions condemning the aldermen for not handling the fuel situation properly?"

His Worship leaned both arms on the desk before him, and said angrily: "You will find that it is not the poor who are protesting. The trouble over the fuel situation is due to professional labour agitators. I have been president of labour organizations myself, and know how certain parties take advantage of them. The ordinary labouring man is all right; but the professional labour agitator—well there is nothing too bad that you can say about him. He looks after his own interests and nothing else. I consider the citizens of Montreal have not suffered one quarter as much in regard to the fuel situation as residents of scores of cities in the United States have done. The worst of the winter is now over. What is the situation? Coal merchants have considerable fuel, and the corporation is bringing in a lot of coal. The price of fuel is a little higher than usual, but the fuel situation is not serious by any means. There will likely be so much fuel shortly in the city that prices will shortly come down."

His Worship to-day received several waybills of wood arriving in the city for the corporation. He also received a communication from Nova Scotia saying difficulty was experienced in getting cars to ship coal to the corporation of Montreal.

Dr. Craik Attended Lecture.

Among those who were present at Dr. Starkey's lecture on "Hygiene" in the Molson Hall yesterday afternoon was Dr. Craik, who until recently was dean of the faculty of medicine of McGill University. Dr. Craik occupied a seat on the floor of the hall. Although he has not yet fully recovered from his recent severe illness his health has considerably improved, and he is now able to get about again.

Will Preach at Christ Church.

The Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, will be the preacher at the morning service in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday next.

Visited McGill University.

Mr. A. B. Williams, of Yale University, was a visitor at McGill University to-day. He was greatly pleased with what he saw in the various faculty buildings.

The Provincial Lists.

Those who desire to make additions, corrections and alterations to the provincial voters' lists have an opportunity of doing so till 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, by applying to the City Hall.

Next week the Board of Revisors will meet to consider the many applications made by electors to be put on the lists. The following is the composition of the Board of Revisors: Judge Choquet, A. De Martigny, and S. P. Leet.

PREMIER IS IN CITY INTERVIEWING LIBERALS—HERE TILL MONDAY.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived in the city last evening and will be the guests of Senator F. L. Beique until Monday. Today the Premier spent the greater part of the time at the Federal Government offices at the Post Office. He interviewed a number of the leading Liberals of the district, the subject of discussion being the new paper that will be established in Montreal.

When seen at the close of the interviews, the Premier stated that he did not think definite action would be taken for a few days. Among those who visited the Premier were Hon. R. Prefontaine, Hon. R. Dandurand, Victor Geoffrion, M.P., J. A. Drouin, President of the Reform Club; Mayor Cochrane, and Peter Lyall.

Sir Frederick and Lady Borden arrived in the city last evening from Sackville, N.B., and left this afternoon for Ottawa.

Mr. T. B. Flint, Clerk of the House of Commons, arrived in the city to-day from Yarmouth on his way to Ottawa. He is accompanied by Mrs. Flint, and on his arrival at the Capital will start to prepare for the coming session.

NEW ST. STEPHEN'S WILL BE COMPLETED BY TO-MORROW.

The new St. Stephen's Church, in Weredale Park, which is to be opened on Sunday, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be finished to-morrow. To-day the walls are being tinted and the seats placed in position. A handsome stained-glass window for the chancel is also being fitted by the makers, Messrs. Spence, of this city. It contains five massive panels, containing, respectively, scenes representing the Nativity, the Baptism, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection and the Ascension of Christ. The work of installing the organ was completed yesterday, and the instrument was used for the first time at choir practice last night. The church will seat about 800 people.

Archbishop Bond will be the preacher at the morning service on Sunday, while Bishop Carmichael will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

GRANDA CO. AND SETTLEMENT OF SUIT.

Some time ago the Granda Hermanos Y Ca., manufacturers of clear Havana cigars, entered an action against Frank Granda for breach of contract, and were granted an interlocutory injunction. Later on the same company entered another action against Granda Bros. for breach of contract and also for an infringement of their trademark of Grandas cigars. The case has been settled out of court by the Granda Bros. agreeing to withdraw their brand, which Granda Hermanos Y Ca claim to be an infringement, and paying them a sum in the neighbourhood of $5,000 as liquidated damages.

In order to prevent any further infringements on their brand, Granda Hermanos Y Ca. have placed on every box of cigars that they manufacture a picture of a Spaniard, with the word "Manana," which is their trade-mark, and without which Spaniard, the manager of the company claims, no Granda cigars are genuine.

Mr. Frank Granda, of the firm of Granda Bros., when seen, admitted that the case had been settled out of court, to the satisfaction of all concerned, but that his firm had simply bought the right for the sum of $5,000 to again enter business in Montreal.

Easier Cotton Market.

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at a decline of 1 to 4 points compared with yesterday's close. The options at the opening were quoted as follows: January, 8.77; February, 8.73; March, 8.77; April, 8.77-78; May, 8.80; July, 8.80; August, 8.54; September, 8.21; October, 8.09.

The Liverpool market opened unchanged, steady, and at 12.30 was unchanged to ½ down.

The spot market was unchanged, with sales of 10,000 bales.

Port receipts this date are estimated at 50,000 bales, against 37,755 this date last year.

Options at 12.30 were: January, 8.74; February, 8.69; March, 8.74; April, 8.75; May, 8.78; June, 8.77; July, 8.77; August, 8.57; September, 8.20; October, 8.07.

Special Notice.

The best made in Canada, that is what unbiased musicians say of the Morris Pianos. Assortment of these celebrated Pianos received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street, in oak, mahogany and walnut cases.

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Associated Press Despatch to the Globe, Toronto, January 12th.

Raleigh's Great Oil Gushers

A SECOND BIG FLOW STRUCK NEAR THE FIRST ONE

FIVE PAYING WELLS

Fields Expected to Have Permanent Value—Oil is of Splendid Quality and a Good Illuminant—The Work Now Under Way.

Chatham, January 10.—A little over two months ago Chatham was startled by the news that in Raleigh Township, eight miles south of the city, an oil gusher had been struck that gave the phenomenal flow of 1,000 barrels a day.

After the first month much had been done toward the establishment of what is expected one day to be a permanent oil field, and the discovery of more oil during the past week has started another stir. Four new paying wells have been struck since the Gurd Gusher. These, however, represent but a small amount of the work that is in progress. Early in November there was no sign of the present industry. To-day the farms in the neighbourhood are dotted with derricks and little neighbouring sheds that cover boilers and engines.

Another Big Gusher

The Gurd Gusher was the first strike, and ITS LARGE YIELD KEEPS IT TO-DAY THE BIGGEST OF THE FIELD. Yesterday afternoon, however, a good strike was made, which would be considered a wonderful find if it had not to compare with the Gusher. Corvell and Gage struck oil last week on Lot 22, Concession 13, the well was "shot" in the afternoon, and after the operation produced a flow that will yield 25 barrels an hour. This is but one half the capacity of the Gurd Gusher, but is greatly in advance of the other wells. A well on Lot 23, Concession 12, produces 30 barrels a day; the well on Lot 18, Concession 13, is producing 20 barrels a day, and one on Lot 20, Concession 10, is producing 20 barrels a day. Yesterday oil was struck on the Mills farm, a little south of the Gurd Gusher.

Oil of Good Quality

The most satisfactory feature of the Raleigh oil is its quality. The gravity is 34 degrees, which is 2 degrees higher than any Canadian oil. As an illuminant it can scarcely be excelled. Expert oil men who have examined the fields express hopeful views regarding their future. At present there are two flowing wells producing 75 barrels an hour between them, and there are three others producing oil in profitable quantities. As to permanency, it is believed that these wells and any others that may be found will compare favourably with any others in the world.

OUR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

The recent oil discoveries will place the production of petroleum and its products in Ontario in a high place, probably the leading mineral product of the province.

The value of petroleum and products in 1901 was $1,467,949, in 1900 was $1,869,015, in 1899 $1,747,352 and in 1898 $1,970,534.

Above is the result of careful investigation upon the part of one of the leading Canadian newspapers, which during the week ending January 10th despatched one of its special reporters to examine the field. It still further proves the Dominion Oil Co's claim to at least 1,000 acres of oil lands out of the 1,530 acres surrounding their "Gurd Gusher," and constitutes an extremely gratifying endorsement of the company's claims.

The oil we produce is bringing the highest price of any on the North American continent.

A marked demonstration of the way in which the permanency of this field is regarded is shown by the Standard Oil Company having constructed a pipe line from the "Gurd Gusher" to the nearest railroad, and now erecting additional steel tankage and pumping stations.

A limited issue of the treasury stock is now offered at the exceptionally low price of 35 CENTS per share, this being the OPENING and the LOWEST price at which a share of the stock has ever been offered.

The present purchasers will be entitled to a dividend of ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH, ON PAR, commencing February 1st—36 PER CENT. per annum on the investment at PRESENT PRICE.

Books Close Monday, January 26th, for January Dividend.

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3 BUILDING LOTS ON PARK AVENUE, close to fine new residences, and only 15 minutes from St. James Street, at 30 cents a foot.

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MODERN SOLID BRICK RESIDENCE ON PARK AVE., 10 rooms, Daisy furnace, extension kitchen, concrete cellar, large lot, about 18 feet back from street. Price $6,500. Only $1,000 cash and no interest till May.

$100 CASH WILL SECURE an ELEGANT MOUNTAIN VIEW LOT, just the place for a cozy home, 15 minutes from St. James Street, 25 x 100, balance monthly or yearly payments. Only 5 left, price raised if not sold by 1st February.

$25 CASH WILL SECURE a lot on Mance Street, near new Presbyterian Church, 25 x 93, close to schools and churches and electric cars, 20 minutes from Craig street. These lots are without doubt the greatest bargain ever offered, and will be increased $50 each on the 1st February.

$250, BUILDING LOTS, 25 X 100, on Upper Mance Street, near the new Parish Church of St. Jean de la Croix, also the great C. P. R. Works, and many other industries, 500 houses already built. Bleury and Park avenue cars only $300 yards from lots. Terms $10 cash, balance small monthly payments.

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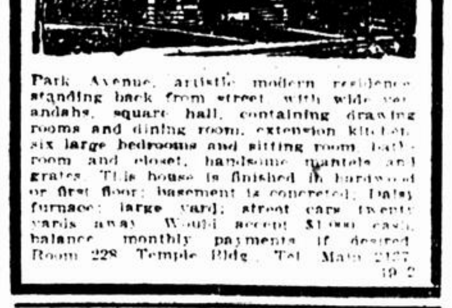

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The Montreal Rolling Mills Company

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company will be held at the Company's Office, Room 465, Temple Building, St. James street, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1903

At 12 O'Clock (Noon),

for the purpose of receiving from the Directors their report of the business for the past year; for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other business.

JAS. L. WALDIE, Secretary.

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LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

Mr. Timothy Harrington Re-elected for the Third Time.

Dublin, January 23.—Timothy Harrington, member of parliament for the Harbour Division of Dublin, was to-day re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin for the third successive time.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1583. Circuit Court. M. J. Gadbois, Plaintiff, vs. Lippe, Defendant. On the 4th day of February, 1903, at one of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 146 Berri street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. F. X. CHAMPAGNE, B. S. C. Montreal, 23rd January, 1903.

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To-morrow, and while our January Clearing Sale lasts, a money-saving can be accomplished in this section, that, totalled up, will astonish the closest purchasers. Witness the following items:

Ties. Ties.

FANCY BRAID TIES, 10c, 15c, and 20c, for 5c each.
SILK TIES, Bows, Derbys and Square Ends, 50c and 75c, for 10c each.
SILK TIES, Flowing Ends, 75c and 50c, now 3 for $1.00, or 35c each.
COLLARS, broken lines, right styles, 25c and 20c ones, 9c each.
Men's White Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c ones, 6c.
A lot of Plain and Initialled SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, less 33 1-3 p.c. off.
SUEDE GLOVES, wool lined, worth $1.00, for 67c pair.
SHOULDER BRACES, were $1.75 and $2.00, for 25c pair.
Men's FRIEZE ULSTERS, Tweed lined 36, 37 and 38 chest, $12.00, for $3.95.
Made Silk MUFFLERS, at half price, $1.00 for 50c; $2.10 for $1.05.

Shirts. Shirts.

FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, large roomy ones, 75c, for 49c each.
Heavy Twilled COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS, 75c, for 59c each.
English Ceylon SHIRTS, bands, 90c ones, for 77c.
COLOURED SHIRTS, 14, 14 1-2, 16 1-2, 17, 17 1-2, $1.00 and $1.25, for 49c.
Dressed WHITE SHIRTS, open back, $1.00 worth, 66c each.
Boys' Dressed WHITE SHIRTS, 49c each.
Trimmed Cambric NIGHT SHIRTS, $1.00, for 68c.
MEN'S RUBBER RAIN COATS, $8.00, $10.00, $13.00, $15.00 and $18.00. Choice $3.75.
MEN'S CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS, $13.50, $15.00, $18.00 to $25.00. Choice $6.75.

Lounging Coats.

SILK COATS, hand quilted, worth $5.00 and $5.50, for $3.49.
LOUNGING COATS, Striped Tweed, worth $5.50, for $3.75.
SILK DRESSING GOWNS, worth $12.00 each, for $6.95.
CLOTH DRESSING GOWNS, brown check, $9.75, for $6.95.

Underwear.

Heavy 3-ply Scotch Hand-Knit UNDERWEAR, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40, formerly $2.75 each, for 98c.

The Glove Dept.

Ladies' Royal Blue TOBOGGAN MITTS, 35c, for 10c pair.
Ladies' Black KID GLOVES, sizes 5 1-2, $1.35, for 25c pair.
Children's Fancy WOOL GLOVES, the 20c kind, 10c pair.

Gaiters.

Ladies' Black Cloth GAITERS, 18c pair.

Hosiery Dept.

Ladies' and Children's Black and Coloured CASHMERE HOSE, all samples, prices from 35c to 50c. Choice 25c pair.
500 Manufacturers' Samples, VESTS, DRAWERS and COMBINATIONS, for ladies and children, at factory prices, from 19c up.
TOBOGGAN SWEATERS, SASHES, TUQUES and MITTS, at Sale Price.

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A lot of Ladies' Sample UMBRELLAS, to clear, less 33 1-3 off.

Great Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

We are offering our immense stock of Ladies' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, comprising the latest and finest styles in JACKETS and COSTUMES, at discounts ranging from 20 to 50 Per Cent. Ladies should take advantage of this opportunity of securing a genuine "snap" before it is too late.

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An unlimited range of choice in WHITE COTTON UNDERWEAR, at less than manufacturer's prices.

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Unknown Men Fight Duel.

New York, January 23.—Two unknown men fought a duel, both in sight of the Oak Street Police Station, last night, and both being bad shots, escaped unscratched. There were two victims of their bullets, however—a boy and a girl. Willie McLaughlin was shot in the body, and perhaps fatally wounded. The girl, fourteen years old, received a wound in the leg. The men emptied their revolvers and escaped.

There has been a fresh outbreak of the bubonic plague in Upper and Lower Egypt.

Maccabees' Troubles.

Lansing, Mich., January 23.—A hearing began before Insurance Commissioner Barry yesterday on the petition of the great camp, Modern Maccabees, that proceedings be commenced against the Supreme Tent Maccabees of the World for alleged improper use of the corporate names and funds. The charge is that the Supreme Tent is interfering with the extension of the Great Camp into other States by various means. The Supreme Tent denies these charges, and also denies that the insurance commissioner has jurisdiction in the premises.

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I had all the symptoms of kidney disease—my back was so lame some days I could hardly walk, my urine was scanty and highly colored. After taking only two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I can recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. They are the best pills I ever took.

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LORD MINTO AND GAME PROTECTORS

Governor-General Principal Speaker at Fish and Game Banquet

HE DEPLORES EXTERMINATION

International Characteristics of Association Cannot be Over Estimated.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23.—The banquet tendered the visiting members of the Fish and Game Protection Association, at the Russell, last evening, was a joyous affair. His Excellency Lord Minto was the guest of the evening and sat at the right of Hon. Frank Latchford, who presided. Amongst those present were: Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice; General Butterfield, Derby Line, Vt.; Col. Turner, United States Consul-General, and Mayor Cook; and to the left were Hon. Jas. Sutherland, Gen. Henry, United States Consul at Quebec; Dr. W. H. Drummond, of Montreal, and Hon. F. L. Fish, Vergennes, Vt.

In response to the toast of his health, His Excellency congratulated the association on the many eminent men on both sides of the border, who were numbered in its ranks, and, speaking of the association, said:

DANGERS TO COMBAT.

"We can hardly overestimate the international characteristics of this association and the valuable exchange of experience which it must encourage. The danger the association has to combat is no imaginary one. The increase of the so-called sportsman with all the latest modern equipment for the chase is becoming daily more evident, he means to kill and I am afraid he does not always care by what means or to what extent. Nothing is more pathetic to my mind in the annals of sport than the history of the buffalo. Even as late as 1882, the prairie still claimed large, but rapidly dwindling herds, till when I was first in the North-West in 1885, there were only a few doubtful old bulls reported to be roaming about the head waters of the Missouri, and now nothing but some faint trail, or some old wallow remains to tell the tale of the countless thousands that twenty-five years ago blackened the face of the whole landscape. The extermination of the buffalo has always seemed to me a wanton piece of vandalism.

THE WILD PIGEON.

"There has been another strange disappearance, too, the disappearance of the wild pigeon, of which personally I know nothing but which old friends in Canada have told me used to pass over the country in such dense hosts that when roosting the trees could not support their weight, and now there is no trace of them, whilst everywhere in unprotected districts game of all sorts is becoming scarcer and scarcer and disappearing more quickly year by year in face of the precise firearms of the present day, and easier means of communication that assist advancing civilization to reach the most distant wilds.

"But, gentlemen, as I understand the objects of your association you would not wish to lay yourselves open to the insinuation that you are merely a sporting club. The objects you have in view are of far greater public value; I understand that you aim chiefly at the enforcement of those laws which have been enacted with the view of preserving from extinction one of the great sources of wealth this continent possesses in the game of its forests and its waters; that you look forward to encouraging a general appreciation of the value of such a possession and to the possibility of encouraging further useful legislation for its protection when necessary.

LOVE OF SPORT.

"The general public scarcely, I think, realizes the risk it runs, it is inclined to think that every man has a rural right to shoot and fish when and how he pleases. Well, gentlemen, the love of sport is innate in every man, at least I hope in every good man, and I should be the last to inveigh against its pursuit. I confess I have always had a kindly feeling for the village 'gunner.' No doubt he is utterly thoughtless, regardless of close seasons, thinks only of the enjoyment of the moment or possibly of his future evening meal, and the total annihilation of the supply does not occur to him; but I disassociate him altogether from the professional poacher, a man who is well aware of the laws and well aware of close times who shoots and fishes where he can, in and out of season, for the market, and to supply those large dealers who absolutely disregard the injury they are inflicting on the resources of the country, and think only of meeting the very profitable but illegal demand which, I am afraid, comes to them far too often from sources which should be the first to discourage this illicit traffic.

UP TO LEGISLATORS.

"I believe, gentlemen, that this demand, as long as our legislators allow it to be met, will be the greatest enemy your association will have to combat, and I am glad to see that in the United States transgressions of this description have been dealt with by no light hand. Much valuable work has, I know, been done already to protect the game that still remains to us, especially big game. It is, I think, as to the smaller ground game and winged game of all sorts that we need be most anxious, especially as long as that horrible practice still exists of the spring shooting of migratory birds on their way to their nesting places."

Col. Turner replied to the toast of the "President of the United States," and Mr. Charles Marcil, M.P., for the "Army and Navy"; Col. Irwin for the toast of Lord Dundonald, who was prevented from being present, and General Butterfield, of Vermont, to that of the "Community of Sport."

During the evening Dr. Drummond recited several of his Habitant poems, and Prof. Cox, of McGill, gave some experiments with liquid air.

NORTH ONTARIO LIBERALS.

An Opponent of Hon. Geo. E. Foster Chosen.

Beaverton, January 23.—The Liberals of North Ontario met in convention on Thursday and named George E. Grant, barrister, son of Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, as the Liberal nominee to contest North Ontario against Hon. Geo. E. Foster, in the coming by-election for the Dominion House. Numerous nominations were made, among the names being those of A. P. Cockburn, ex-M.P.; Duncan Graham, ex-M.P., and W. J. Kester, the defeated candidate in the recent provincial election. The names of those who stood for ballot were Dr. H. S. Bingham, Cannington; R. M. Noble, Uxbridge; J. D. Shier, Bracebridge; G. E. Grant, Orillia. On the third ballot Mr. Grant was found to be the party's choice, and his nomination was made unanimous.

Professor Cox Lectured.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23. — Prof. Cox, of McGill University, delivered a lecture on liquid air here last night. Anticipation was fully realized as the scientific exposition and experiments proved to be most interesting and instructive. Prof. Cox held the attention of his audience for a couple of hours, and its appreciation of the value of the experiments was proven by repeated applause.

RESIGNATION OF HON. E. J. DAVIS

Personal Friends Offered $5000 If Protest Were Dropped,

SO DECLARES MR. LENNOX

He Tells Details of This Peculiar Deal to North York Conservative Association.

Toronto, January 23. — The Mail and Empire prints the following despatch from Aurora:

The events leading to the resignation of Hon. E. J. Davis, the Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands, were detailed by Mr. T. Herbert Lennox, the Minister's opponent at the last election, before the annual convention of the North York Liberal Conservative Association, yesterday afternoon. One of the first intimations that Mr. Lennox had that the Minister desired him to drop the protest against him was an offer of $5,000 made by personal friends of Hon. Mr. Davis to Mr. Lennox, if he would abandon the matter. Mr. Davis had an interview with Mr. Lennox on January 2, at which the Minister made overtures looking towards a settlement. Mr. Lennox, however, replied that he had told his friends he would unseat Mr. Davis, and he was going to do it. Mr. Lennox further informed the Minister that if he would throw up the sponge and pay all his (Lennox's) costs, he would have no objection. Mr. Lennox, during this conversation, spoke to the Minister about the $5,000 offer, but the latter denied having authorized the payment of any money. Mr. Davis had asked for time to consult his colleagues.

Subsequently the conference was resumed with the object of "fixing things up," as the Minister had expressed it. Discussion took place as to the amount of Mr. Lennox's costs, which were finally placed at $800. Discussion also took place as to when the resignation was to be handed in. This was eventually fixed at thirty days from the date for the opening of the trial, January 20. The closing incident in this unique affair was the signing of the resignation by the Minister in a trembling hand. Mr. Davis's action in thus resigning could be interpreted in but one way, said the speaker. He must have had personal knowledge that vast corruption had been practised or he would never have resigned with a majority of over 200.

PASSIONIST FATHERS MUST LEAVE FRANCE.

Despite Efforts on Their Behalf M. Combes is Determined.

St. Paul, Minn., January 23.—The Globe says: Archbishop Ireland has addressed a communication to M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the English Passionist Fathers of the Catholic Church in Paris, who, according to the present French Government policy, are about to be forcibly dispersed. Archbishop Ireland informs M. Delcasse that the dispersal of these Passionist Fathers will be viewed with repugnance and horror by the American people. He adds that such procedure would be considered in this country a needless and wanton act of religious persecution, of a character utterly abhorrent to American ideals. In this way, the Archbishop declares, such a policy would do much to alter the esteem and respect mutually existing between the two countries, which has hitherto done his utmost to foster.

The Archbishop further says that should the Passionist Fathers be dispersed, he would feel like a stranger in Paris on his next visit and numerous Americans who have worshipped at the Church of the Avenue Hoche, will feel the same way. It is understood that in making this appeal on behalf of the Passionists, Archbishop Ireland was joined by General Porter and Su. F. J. Monson, the American and British Ambassadors, but de-spite the influence brought to bear, word has been received in St. Paul from members of the Passionist Order that M. Combes, the French Prime Minister, has determined to make a clean sweep of the Passionist Congregation.

DEATH OF EDITOR GONZALES.

Coroner's Jury Returned Simple Verdict Last Night.

Columbia, S. C., January 23.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Editor Gonzales last night, ended in the simple verdict that Gonzales came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of Jas. H. Tillman.

LT.-GOVERNOR J. H. TILLMAN,
Of South Carolina.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Document Signed by United States and Colombia.

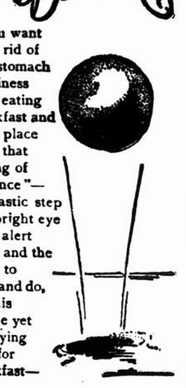
Washington, January 23.—Another step in the Panama Canal project was accomplished yesterday when the United States and Colombia signed the treaty for its construction by the former country. Several obstacles are said to have delayed the conclusion, the principal one being the amount the United States was to pay in the shape of cash, and by way of annual rental, for the strip of territory along each side of the canal right of way. Some time ago there was a hitch over the question of the extent to which control by the United States over this strip of land should go, Colombia objecting on the ground that the provisions requested in the treaty by the United States would mean a relinquishment of sovereignty by Colombia over part of her territory, but this matter was amicably adjusted, as was a difference as to the period of the lease of the strip of land in question, the final result being a practical cession in perpetuity of the strip to the United States for canal purposes and incidental police control, and protection of the canal right of way.

Lord Dundonald Has a Cold.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23. — Lord Dundonald is confined to his house with a severe cold.

"Bounce"



If you want to be rid of that stomach heaviness after eating breakfast and in its place have that feeling of "bounce"—an elastic step—a bright eye—an alert mind and the spirit to dare and do, try this simple yet satisfying dish for breakfast—

SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT

Dip Biscuit quickly in hot or cold milk or water, with a little salt

added. Serve with Cream and Sugar. Fruit and Fruit Juices served with Shredded Wheat Biscuit also make an appetizing dish and

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Perfectly digestible and wholly nourishes the whole body. Sold by all grocers. Send for "The Vital Question" (Cook Book, illustrated in colors) FREE.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Bill Offered by House of Representatives Judiciary Committee.

Washington, January 23.—Details are given of the anti-trust legislation proposed by the Judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, published through Representative Littlefield, chairman of the sub-committee to which all anti-trust bills were referred. It provides, briefly, that any corporation organized to do interstate or foreign commerce, shall make a full return to the Interstate Commerce Commission as to how it, and its constituent companies, if there are any, were organized with full details as to capital, stock, property, etc., and shall report to the commission each year what changes have been made in its constitution, and what companies have been merged with it.

The bill further provides that charges of perjury shall follow any false returns, and the penalty for perjury be invoked. The commission is required to make public each year the returns of the corporations, and also make an annual report to the President, containing, among other things, such specific recommendations for additional legislation as it may deem necessary. Fines are imposed on those who refuse or neglect to make returns, or fail to produce, books, papers, etc., "if in his custody, and control or power to do so," and penalties are provided for those who offer, grant, give, solicit, or receive any rebate or concession in respect of transportation.

Any corporation seeking to monopolize the sale or manufacture of any article of commerce in any particular locality by discrimination in prices or giving special privileges shall be denied the use of interstate commerce facilities. The penalty for violation of this section is a fine not exceeding $5,000.

Another section says that no person shall be excused from furnishing the commission what it requires in the way of information on the ground that the information may tend to criminate him or subject him to penalty or forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of any transaction he may testify to.

The circuit courts of the United States are given jurisdiction under the bill, and district attorneys are instructed to begin proceedings under direction of the attorney-general. The bill also provides that any person or corporation injured in business or property, by any other person or corporation by reason, anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act may sue therefor in any circuit court in the United States, in the district in which they are found without respect to the amount in controversy and shall recover three-fold the damages sustained and the costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The act shall take effect May 1, 1903.

The United Mine Workers.

Indianapolis, January 23.—At yesterday's session of the United Mine Workers of America there came a clash between the conservative and socialistic factions. It originated in a resolution from a local union favouring an expression on government ownership of coal mines and railways. The socialistic faction based its arguments on the anthracite strike and the combination of coal companies and railways and declared that a tendency not to treat with miners "according to the laws of man or God" made it necessary for the government to take some such action. The controversy finally was referred back to the committee.

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Bring the Boys to-morrow, in the morning if possible and avoid the afternoon rush.

75c, 90c & $1.50 Gloves For 25 Cents.

Seems preposterous to offer goods so cheaply, but odd sizes must be cleared out. Here's the assortment:—
Children's Lined Kid Gloves, fur tops, sizes 3, 4 and 5; regular price 75c.
Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, fur tops, size 7; regular price 90c.
Gentlemen's Lined Kid Gloves, fur tops, sizes 8½, 8¾ and 9½; regular price $1.50.
TO-MORROW ALL THREE LINES 25 CENTS.

Unlined Gloves 50 Cents.

Glace and Suede Gloves, white, tan and black; sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 7, 7½; regularly $1.00.
Undressed Mousquetaire, tans, ox-blood and black; sizes 6½, 7, 7½; regularly $1.25.
Muffs run gloves. This offering enables you to buy two pairs for less than the price of one.

HAYCOCK & DUDGEON,
2457 St. Catherine St.,
Near Drummond

The only people who do not enjoy "PREMIER NAVY" are those who have never tried it.

Taddy's OLD ENGLISH SMOKING Tobacco.

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25 CENTS CURES PAIN 25 CENTS
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WANT MORE PROTECTION.

Messrs. McLean and Campbell Support Claims of Market Gardeners.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Toronto, Ont., January 23.—President J. D. Evans, of the Market Gardeners' Protective Association, in an address at the annual banquet last night, made a strong appeal for greater protection for market gardeners. The question of protection was separate from politics altogether, he said. Market gardeners, Conservative and Liberal alike, were unanimous in their demand for protection against the products of the country to the south.

W. F. MacLean, M. P., endorsed Mr. Evans' remarks. Protection was extended to other classes of industry, and the National Policy was an accepted principle with both political parties. Canada should keep its own markets for its own products. Arch. Campbell, M. P., said he had high hopes that the Government would revise the tariff this session, and if so, the duty on vegetables would be increased. He would urge it as strong as possible.

DEAF MUTE GUILTY.

Novel Method of Trying to Make Him Understand Sentence.

Chicago, January 23.—Judge McEwen, of the Criminal Court, to-day imposed a sentence of 14 years imprisonment on Bezet Rolooger, negro, who is deaf and dumb, who cannot read or write, and who does not understand the sign language.

A picture of the penitentiary was shown Rolooger, next a picture of a man behind the bars; then the figures 14 were held up before him, and finally by means of the 365 leaves of a calendar an attempt was made to give him an inferential idea of the length of a year. Rolooger was found guilty of killing one man and shooting another.

Will Have Largest Turbines.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 23.—The power house now under construction at Chelsea for supplying electric energy to the Metropolitan District Railway and other works of the Yerkes-Speyer interests, will have the largest steam turbines in the world, and these will be employed exclusively for driving the main dynamos, reciprocating engines being dispensed with.

Scroggie's
The Store That Sets the Pace.

JUST AS IT IS

What we wish people to think about our store, and what the store actually is, may be two very different things. We stay on safe ground by telling just what the store is, and what is here to sell, and our way of selling it—and taking it back if anybody likes that best.

What makes this store so distinctive is the spirit that actuates the business—all the time striving to serve our customers better and better, shortening the road from producer to consumer, and saving to patrons every possible penny of cost.

January Whitewear News.

Cambric Chemise Covers, made in a pretty new style, trimmed around neck and arms with embroidery. January Sale price.....45c
LESS 10 PER CENT.

Ladies' Underskirts, of superior quality Cambric, made with deep flounce and finished with cluster of tucks and deep lace edging. January Sale price.....$1.00
LESS 10 PER CENT.

Ladies' Drawers, of fine quality Cambric, umbrella style, finished with lace insertion and edging. January Sale price.....98c
LESS 10 PER CENT.

Ladies' Gowns, of fine quality Lawn, made in a very neat effect, with square yoke of embroidery, trimmed around neck, yoke, front and sleeves with embroidery. January Sale price....$1.10
LESS 10 PER CENT.

Stylish Corset Covers, of fine quality Cambric, finished around neck and arms with embroidery. January Sale price.....55c
LESS 10 PER CENT.

Ladies' Drawers, of heavy quality Cambric, finished with narrow frills and imitation torchon lace. January Sale price.....35c
LESS 10 PER CENT.

FLANNELS.

Our sale of Fancy Fleece Backed Cashmerettes still continues with great success. Now is the time to avail yourself of securing a Wrapper or Waist Length far beyond the ready-made price. We have all colours and styles of designs. Fast colours. Worth 12½c yard. Sale price.....7c

DRESS GOODS.

Lustre or Brilliantine Dress Goods, in colors of black, cream, sky, navy, pink, old rose, reds etc. These goods are very much in demand at present for Ladies' Waists, etc. Worth 50c yard. Sale price, yard.....33c

Bedford Cord Dress Goods, in colours of red, pink and blue. This is a special purchase, used extensively for Waists and Children's Dresses. Worth 50c yard. Sale price, yard.....35c

LINENS.

Our Sale of Linens and Cottons so far this month has been phenomenal, no doubt caused by our vast collection and the class of goods offered at such extremely low prices.

50 only Full Bleached Irish Linen Damask Bordered Table Cloths, heavy quality, assorted designs; size 8-4. Worth $1.35 each. Sale price, each.....99c

65 only Satin Finished Full Bleached Scotch Damask All-Linen Table Cloths, new designs; size 8-10. Worth $1.65. Sale price, each.....$1.30

COTTONS.

36 in. Fine American Bleached Cambric, pure finish, for under ear, etc. Worth 11c yard. Sale price, yard.....7c

1,000 yards of Fancy Open Work New Striped White Apron and Dress Muslins, good quality. Worth 10c. Sale price, yard.....7c

FURS.

Ladies' Alaska Sable Ruff, dark skins, finished with three tails at each end; regular $8.50. January Sale $6.80

Ladies' Electric Seal Muffs, best quality, satin lined; regular $8.75.....$3.38

Ladies' Raccoon Muffs, made from best quality skins, well marked, $5.00.....$4.50

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Raglanette Overcoats, made in heavy gray Frieze, self storm collar, good farmer's satin lining. Very special.....$3.95

Boys' 2-piece Suits, in fancy Tweed or Navy Blue Serge, good lining throughout; regular value $3.40.....$2.69

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Curtains—3rd Floor.

THE SENSATION OF THE TRADE!

250 pairs of Pure White Nottingham Lace and Grecian Net Curtains, taped bound and triple thread weave. Designs—Pair centre with heavy borders, also floral, spot and scroll designs. Size 50 in. x 3½ yards. These Curtains are sold generally in the trade for $1.25 pair. By clearing out this quantity from the manufacturer we are able to give the early shoppers the benefit of them.

AT 70c. PAIR.

RIBBONS.

See our display of Ribbon Remnants, marked below cost to clear.

VEILINGS.

See our table of Veiling Remnants, including all the latest designs. Very Special—25 PER CENT. discount.

FANCY GOODS.

One of the latest novelties to be found in our Art Department is Protection Collars with Bishop Tabs stamped on fine white and coloured Linen, 12 different patterns, each 20c

Battenberg Collars, same style each.....15c

Hemstitched Centres, size 15 x 15, from.....15c up

Fancy Hemstitched Tea Cloths, with drawn work, size 36 x 36, from 37c up

Tea Cloths size 36 x 36, all worked with Buttonhole Border, at.....47c

Pillow Shams, size 32 x 32, with 3-inch hem, at.....33c

Brush and Comb Bags, with fancy drawn work, at.....19c

All these goods are of the best Union Linens.

Anything bought in Art Department stamped to order FREE.

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Attended to. Scroggie's St. Catherine and University Streets.

KNOX CHURCH HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual congregational meeting of Knox Church, satisfactory reports for the past year were received from the Board of Management, the Ladies Association and Christian Endeavour Society, the ladies being awarded a vote of thanks for their efforts during the year. The following officers were elected: H. B. Picken, president; J. McD. Hains, treasurer; Andrew Morrison, secretary. Board of Management: Messrs. W. D. McLaren, Walter Paul, J. J. McGill, John Baillie, W. Whytock, W. Cairns, James Kent, D. S. Benvie, J. E. Binning, J. H. McKenzie, Wm. Swan, and John Allan. Auditors: J. B. Picken and J. H. Peattie.

The Oratorio Society.

To those who intend hearing Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, at the Oratorio Society's concerts, next week, Wednesday will probably be the best night. The Society is having the final rehearsal open at nominal prices, but it must not be considered in the light of a performance, and although Mr. Reyner has not stopped his choir and rehearsed any special chorus in the past, he reserves the right to do so. The Society wish it distinctly understood that the open rehearsal is not a performance proper.

Presentation of a Portrait.

Mr. Masse, chief of the Fire Department of St. Henri, was yesterday made the recipient of a portrait of himself, conveyed to him as a token of friendship and a mark of esteem by a number of his friends, some of whom live as far away as the State of Ohio. The portrait was painted by a Montreal artist, Mrs. C. A. Cardinal, and is an excellent likeness.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

CROW'S NEST COMPANY TO INCREASE OUTPUT.

Mr. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was in the city yesterday. In discussing the development of the mines, Mr. Jaffray stated that at present the output was 2,300 tons a day, but that the company expected a daily output of 10,000 tons before the end of the present year.

Two Killed by Explosion.

Two men were killed and four seriously injured to-day in the eastern end of the Wabash tunnel, by an explosion of dynamite, due, it is said, to some one turning on the electric current without receiving the proper signal. The dead are Frank Taylor, night foreman, and Harry Florence, day foreman. The blasts had been prepared by the night crew in the eastern end of the heading. Florence and Taylor, with four men, were examining the work. As the party was going toward the charges of dynamite some person at the top of the shaft turned on the current. When Taylor, who carried the wires, inserted them into the charge of dynamite the explosion followed.

May Visit Little Chapel.

From one o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon, the public may visit the little chapel of the Monument of Notre Dame de Bonsecours Church. This chapel is dedicated to the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Many have already visited the chapel.

Special Notice.

If the Government Stamp is Absent

it is reasonable to suppose that the Whiskey has not sufficient age to make its maturity a matter of pride. Whiskey bottled in bond must, by excise regulation, show its age. Canadian Club and Imperial are fully ripened Whiskeys, and the stamp over the capsule testified to this.

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ANGRAVE—In Neepawa, Man., on January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Angrave, a son.*

BUTCHART—On January 5th, the wife of Mr. David Butchart, Hartney, Man., of a daughter.*

CAMERON—On January 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cameron, a son.*

CREIGHTON—At Vancouver, B.C., on the 8th inst., the wife of W. T. Creighton, of a son.*

GADSBY—At Souris, N.W.T., on January 6th, the wife of George Gadsby, of twin boys.*

GREELY—At Sutton, Que., on January 8, the wife of Elvin B. Greely, of a son.*

LEBEAU—At Sutton, Que., on January 10, the wife of Amede Lebeau, twin sons—stillborn.*

McCABE—At Windsor Mills, Que., on the 24th of December, a daughter to Mrs. E. P. F. McCabe.*

McGIBBON—At Lachute, on the 15th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGibbon. 19 2

MERRY—On January 20th, at Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin N. Merry, a son.*

MOULE—On January 13 at Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moule, twins, boy and girl.*

PATRICK—At Yorkton, N.W.T., December 29th, the wife of George Patrick, of a son.*

ROLSTON—On January 11th, at Winnipeg, the wife of H. S. Rolston, of a son.*

SAFFORD—At Sutton Junction, Que., on January 10th, the wife of Myron G. Safford, of a daughter.*

SEAWARD—At Ella Bank Farm, Brompton Falls, Que., the wife of Walter Seaward, of a son.*

SMITH—At St. Johns, Que., on January 21, the wife of Henry R. Smith, of a son.

TAYLOR—At North Hatley, Que., on the 7th of January, the wife of Lyn Taylor, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

BANNER-BOOTH — On January 21st, by the Rev. R. Robinson, Mr. Sydney Banner to Miss Mary Jane Booth, both of St. Johns.*

DE LALANNE-BURY—In this city, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. L. Gilmour, J. Arthur de Lalanne to Lillian L. Bury.

DELEMORE-FILIATRAULT—On January 20th, at Notre Dame Church, by the Rev. Father Trogie, Joseph P. Delemore to Marie Blanche (Pearl) Filiatrault, only daughter of Prof. G. Filiatrault, of this city.

GRAHAM-McDOUGALL — At Morley, Alberta, by the Rev. W. H. Wood, Mr. Frederick Graham to Miss Jennie E. McDougall, both of Morley.*

HARGRAFT-HOLMESTED — On January 21st, at Toronto, by the Rev. Oswald Rigby, William Hewson, youngest son of the late William Hargraft, of Cobourg, Ont., to Edith Mary, only daughter of Georg. S. Holmested, K.C., Toronto.*

JOHNSTON-JOHNSTON — On Jan. 7th, at Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. W. Robson Notman, D.D., Edward, son of John Johnston, of Atkinson, Ill., to Agnes Jane, daughter of David Johnston, of Hinchinbrook, Que.*

POLSON-BATES—On January 14th, by the Rev. C. Woods, at the church, Woodlands, William Burnett S., son of W. D. S. Polson, late of Wavy Bank, Man., to Elizabeth Harriet, daughter of Harris Bates, of Bonnie Doon, Man.

QUIMBY-DAY — At Smith's Mills, Que., January 10th, by Rev. W. G. Bradford, of Georgeville, Albert E. Quimby, of Sherbrooke, to Zella F. Day, of Smith's Mills.*

SANDO-MOIR — At Crystal City, Man., on January 14, Frank Sando and Miss Mary H. Moir.*

SCRIVER-DERICK — At Alburgh, Vt., January 13th, by Rev. F. A. Read, Emma Marguerite Derick, of Clarenceville, to Robert Elgin Scriver, of Minneapolis, Minn.*

ST. GERMAIN-YOUNG — On the 20th instant, in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame Church, Mr. Paul St. Germain, barrister, to Miss Marie Louise Young, daughter of the late Dr. Wm. Young.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CHADILLON—At Ste. Cunegonde, January 23rd, F. X. Chadillon, sr., aged 83 years. Funeral advice to-morrow.

MORIN—At Outremont, on the 22nd inst., Vital Daniel Morin, aged 68 years, father of Mr. A. O. Morin, importer, of this city. Funeral will take place from his son's residence, 13 St. Catherine road, on Saturday, 24th inst., at 8.30 a.m., to St. Viateur's Church, Outremont, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

PHELAN—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Ernest Phelan, aged 4 months and 12 days, infant son of Jos Phelan. Funeral Saturday, at 8 a.m., from 25 St. Andrew Place. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

ROSS—At Chateauguay Basin, Que., on January 23, 1903, Isabella Lang, widow of Alexander Ross, Esq., and mother of Mrs. Thos. Pringle and Mrs. J. S. Bartle, of this city, and Mrs. James McKeil, of Chateauguay Basin, aged 97 years. Funeral from Chateauguay Basin on Monday, January 26th, at 2.30 p.m., and from Windsor street station, Montreal, at 3.15 p.m., to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 19 3

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ATCHISON—At Ottawa, on January 11th, Adelaide Birlie, infant daughter of Mr. A. Atchison, aged 1 month and 9 days.*

CLAPPY—On January 8th, in New York City, John, eldest son of the late John Clappy, of Ottawa.*

CLARKE—In St. John, N.B., on January 19th, Margaret A., wife of Capt. Thos. Clarke, leaving a husband and seven children to mourn their sad loss.*

FRASER—At Rockley, Cumberland Co., N. S., January 11th, Mrs. John G. Fraser, aged 58 years.*

GILLESPIE—At St. Andrew's, Scotland, on January 19th, Mary Muirhead Gillespie, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, of St. John, N.B.*

HAYES—At St. John, N. B., on January 15, Michael Hayes.*

JOHNSTON—In St. John, N. B., on Jan. 19th, Ann, relict of the late Samuel Johnston, aged 73 years, and oldest daughter of the late Robert and Mary Kelley.*

LACY—In St. John, N.B., on Jan. 18th, Frederick A. Lacy, in the 79th year of his age.*

LUKE—At Chatham, N.B., on January 8th, Catherine, relict of the late James Luke, aged 96 years.*

MACKASEY—At Moncton, January 11th, Patrick F. Mackasey, aged 55 years.*

McGIBBON—At Lachute, on January 19, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGibbon. 19 2

McMANUS—At Portland, Me., on January 14th, Alice, widow of Joseph McManus, formerly of St. John.*

McSHERRY—At Roxbury, Mass., January 19th, James Harold, only son of James and Catherine McSherry, aged 2 days.*

MURRAY—In St. John, N. B., on January 15th, Annie May, daughter of Robert and Sarah Murray, in the 19th year of her age.*

MYERS—In St. John, N. B., on January 19th, Mrs. Charles A. Myers, aged 47 years.*

PETRIE—At her late residence, Howick, Que., on January 20th, Sarah Dunlop, relict of the late George Petrie, in her 70th year. 19 2

POWER—On January 19th inst., Mrs. Eliza Isabel Power, formerly of Prospect, N. S., in the 84th year of her age.*

SHEA—Suddenly—At Springhill, N. S., January 17th, Thomas, son of James and Lizzie Shea, in the 25th year of his age.*

SMITH—At Ramsay's Corners, Ont., on January 17th, Elizabeth Smith, aged 56 years and 9 months.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 6.

STOLE A MATCH
and a pkt. of lady charlotte gelatine.

FOOD SHOW IN FULL SWING

The Big Store's Pure Food Show opened to the public yesterday morning and thousands of ladies viewed the various exhibits with great interest.

PLEASANT AND INSTRUCTIVE.

Pleasant and instructive afternoons can be passed by ladies and gentlemen in visiting the different gaily decorated booths, tasting Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Jellies, Soups, Candy, Fluid Beef, etc., etc., and receiving any information they may desire from the different experts in charge.

ART OF MAKING BREAD AND CAKE

An experienced baker is in attendance giving practical demonstrations in the art of making Bread, Cake, Pies, etc., from the Desideratum Flour.

Thousands of Food Samples Given Away Free

Thousands of samples were distributed among the visitors yesterday and will be continued during the Food Show.

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JANUARY 23rd, 1903.

Swimming Ahead of All Records

JANUARY SALE

It is the extraordinary stimulus of cheap selling that is making this sale to eclipse all other January Sales. Every line of goods have been reduced in price, all winter materials especially so, and the daily sales have run far ahead of the same days of the previous year.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE OF

BOYS' CLOTHING

Hundreds of parents and guardians are taking full advantage of this great sale of Boys' Clothing. More great lots of Boys' and Youths' Suits go on sale to-morrow morning at EXTRA REDUCED PRICES. Just read what these reduced prices say:

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' 2 piece Navy Blue Serge Suits, pleated front and lined throughout, buttoned close to neck, very useful garments, sizes 22 to 29 inches chest. Worth $1.75. Sale price . . . **$1.31**

Boys' 2 piece all wool imported suits in worsted and rough finish material, fancy pleated or Norfolk style, silk sewn and farmer's satin lined, very special. Worth $4.95. Sale price . . . **$3.85**

Boys' 3 piece Suits, in Navy Serge and Diagonal Tweed, sacque or double breasted style, farmer's satin lined. Worth $3.00. Special. **$2.45**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS FOR SATURDAY

Underwear Special

Men's heavy Scotch Knit Shetland Lamb's Wool Underwear, Shirts made double breasted and ribbed skirt, Drawers trouser finished, made of pure wool. Regular 65c. Sale price.. **48c.**

White Shirt Special

Men's and Boys' good quality White Cambric unlaundered Shirts, reinforced Linen front, endless stays, well sewn throughout, made from correct patterns, all sizes, from 12 to 18. Worth 65c. Sale price. . . . . **46c** each

CAPE SPECIALS

For Saturday

Ladies' extra quality Black cloth Capes, richly trimmed with silk applique, large rolling collar, trimmed with black Thibet. Regular $20.00. Sale price **$15.00**

Ladies' fine quality black cloth Capes, Hamster fur lining, high storm collar, trimmed all round with black Thibet. Regular $37.00. Sale price . . . **$30.00**

GLOVE SPECIALS

For Saturday

Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, pretty shades of tan, brown, gray, mode, also black fancy silk points. Sizes 5 1-2 to 7, worth 75c. Sale . . **55c**

Ladies' fine Ring, wood Gloves in pretty fancy color combinations, also black, size 6 to 7 1-2. Regular 23c. Sale . . **16c**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, Jersey wrists, extra fine quality, sizes 6 to 7 1-2. Regular 35c. Sale . . . **26c**

BOOT SPECIAL

The ideal Ladies' fine Dongola Laced Boots, turned or extension sole and Goodyear welt, kid tip, D width, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Worth $3.00. January Sale **$2.00**

Tuques and Sashes

For Saturday

We offer Saturday one thousand good colored Tuques and Sashes Very special **36c** each

Extra quality Wool Tuques or Sashes, in all colors, made of very best quality Scotch Fingering. Very Special . **59c** each

SPECIAL NOTICE — Tuques, Sashes, Mitts or Stockings in any color to match, knit to order on shortest posible notice

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JANUARY DISCOUNT SALE

A Few of the Many Offerings for To-morrow

Boys' Clothing

Boys' White Embroidery COLLARS, all pretty styles and patterns. Prices range from 15c to 50c. Now 20 per cent. off and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

THE SPECIAL HALF PRICE SUITS—We have a few of the specially reduced Suits left, in different sizes, from 26 to 34. All HALF PRICE, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Reductions in Underwear

MISSES' NATURAL CASHMERE COMBINATION DRESSES, $2.15, now $1.62; $2.50, now $1.88; $2.75, now $2.07, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

LADIES' NATURAL CASHMERE VESTS, 75c, now 57c; $1.10, now 83c; $1.50, now $1.13; $1.75, now $1.32, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

LADIES' HEAVY NATURAL WOOL VESTS, $1.75, now 75c; $2.00, now 75c; $2.15, now 75c, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Specials in Lace Collars

In our Lace Department we have made a Special Display of LADIES' LACE COLLARS, in all the newest designs and styles, all at low figures, with 20 per cent. off, and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

LADIES' NECKWEAR, NECK RUCHES and BELTS, all this season's styles, 20 per cent. off, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Mantle Special

The balance of our CHILDREN'S DRESSES, to clear, 25 per cent. discount, and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

FUR-LINED CAPES, to clear at 25 per cent. discount, and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Embroidered Blouse Fronts

A special shipment to hand, consisting of LADIES' BLOUSE FRONTS, different patterns, price 50c and 75c.

MUSLIN to complete Blouse, for 60c., with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Dress Goods

We still have a quantity of the DRESS GOODS advertised a short time, all good colours, best value ever offered at the money, regular 75c, now 27 1-2c a yard, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

MEN'S and BOYS' GLOVES, were 35c to $1.25 per pair, now 29c, and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

CHILDREN'S ART NEEDLEWORK CLASSES at 10.30 a.m. TO-MORROW.

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RAILWAY MEN BELIEVE CANADIAN PACIFIC IS AFTER BEAVER LINE.

In railroad circles the story which has been in circulation for the past week to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway is negotiating for the freight steamships of the Elder, Dempster line is believed to be true.

"The Canadian Pacific," said a railroad man to-day, "must have an Atlantic connection. The Grand Trunk is well served by half a dozen lines from Portland, and it has always been the intention of the Canadian Pacific to have an Atlantic line of its own. If the company has not already established such a service it is simply because it is unable to haul any more freight on account of the shortage of rolling stock and its inability to procure any cars or locomotives at present."

FIFTY IMMIGRANTS HELD AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

Some of Them are Suffering From Tracoma and Will be Deported—Pathetic Cases.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. John, N. B., January 23.—Some fifty immigrants who came out in the Elder, Dempster Line steamer Lake Champlain are held up here at the instance of Dr. Ellis, who found many of them suffering from tracoma. Some of the cases are pathetic, as whole families are held because one of the members is afflicted. In a family of 11 persons one was found diseased. This afternoon the Doctor will sift the cases out to ascertain whether the families will be satisfied to remain in this country, or return to their former homes with the afflicted one, who is to be deported. Quite a few will be sent back by the steamship.

Rabbi Landman to Preach.

Rabbi Isaac Landman has fully recovered from his recent illness, and will occupy the Temple Emanu-El pulpit to-night (Friday). His subject will be "A Sign of the Times."

Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition, was in Ottawa on Thursday.

THE OLD RELIABLE—

Millar's Paragon Cheese

Take no substitute.

WM. H. DUNN, Agt., Montreal.

PURE AND PALATABLE

Has a delicious flavor found in no other cheese.

TRY A POT,

You'll want another.

At All Grocers.

10c, 25c, 50c and 90c pots.

The Man of Sports

insists on being comfortably attired. That is why we are having such success with our

Knit-to-fit
REGISTERED & PATENTED

Sweaters and Wescuts

They have points of excellence possessed by no other make. Fit better, wear better and collar may be closed up tight or rolled back. Made in all club colours, for men and women.

If your dealer doesn't keep them, see us.

Knit-to-Fit Mfg. Co.,
613 Lagauchetiere St., Montreal.

It is now settled that the Chinese children of California will not be permitted to attend the regular public schools, but must be educated in the institution especially provided for their race, where such schools exist.

Wireless telegraphy apparatus has now been installed on board each of the nine Dover-Ostend mail steamers.

There are 1,578 Young Men's Christian Associations in America, with 233,324 members and $23,000,000 worth of property.

THE CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY

293 St. Antoine St., Cor. Guy
280, 282, 284, 286 Guy St.

Money Saving Opportunities

Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, the one pound tin.....35c
Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, the two pound tin.....67c
Crosse and Blackwell's Assorted Jam, in one pound tins, each 18c, per dozen.....$2.10
Crosse and Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 4lb. tins.....44c
Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, 7 pounds.....72c
Rolled Oats, the Maple Leaf Brand, 8 lbs.....25c
Spanish Onions, 7 lbs.....20c
1,000 Glass Jars Orange Marmalade, the Widow Robbin brand, 10c, per dozen.....$1.00
Peach and Plum Jam, made by Widow Robbins, guaranteed pure fruit and sugar; no better quality at any price.....15c
Or, per dozen.....$1.50

Creamery Butter, *22 1-2c.*

Lea and Perrin's Famous Sauce—
The 32c size for.....29c
The 60c size for.....53c
The $1.00 size for.....93c
Baker's Cocoa, the 30c tin.....23c
Baker's Cocoa, the 15c tin.....11c

Apples! Apples!

Good Sound Greenings—
Per barrel.....$2.25
Per peck.....20c
Fine Messina Lemons—
Per box of 25 doz.....$2.50
Per dozen.....12½c

Canada's Best Flour is Kent Mills Flour

Kent Mills Flour—
Per barrel.....$4.50
Kent Mills Flour—
Per half barrel.....$2.50
Kent Mills Flour—
In 25-lb. Cotton Sacks.....65c
Ogilvie's Patent Hungarian Flour, per barrel.....$4.60
Ogilvie's Patent Hungarian Flour, in half barrels.....$2.60
THE DUCHESS HUNGARIAN FLOUR, IN 25-LB. COTTON SACKS.....54c

IMPORTANT—We are exclusive importers of Scholes' Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It is the best, because it contains the largest percentage of pure Norway Cod Liver Oil.

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A FATAL PANIC CAUSED BY FIRE.

Four Women Lose Their Lives in New York Tenement and Factory.

New York, January 23.—Mrs. Mamie Ballati, was crushed to death by a panic stricken crowd of tenement dwellers to-day on the east side. According to police reports, seventeen other persons were injured, three fatally.

The panic was the result of a fire in a factory at Houston and Crosby streets. The structure adjoins a five story tenement and the dwellers there trampled one another in their mad rush down the narrow stairways.

Three women were killed during the panic in an adjoining cigar factory. The dead: Jennie Messino, 25 years, Fannie Kerweberg, 22, and Mrs. Mary Sparbera, 25 years. A number of persons were severely injured.

A report which has been in circulation in Quebec to the effect that the American Tobacco Company has bought out the large local tobacco firm of B. Houde & Co. is denied by Mr. Dussault, of the latter firm.

THE COLD THAT STICKS

It is with the cold that sticks—that will not yield to ordinary remedies—that Powley's Liquified Ozone proves it's true worth. It does not matter how bad your cold may be or how long you may have had it, Ozone will cure it quickly and permanently. Take it hot at bedtime, one or two tablespoonfuls in a glass of hot water sweetened to suit taste.

KIPLING AGREES WITH ARTEMUS WARD.

Humourous Letter From Poet Read at College Dinner in New York.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 23.—Tuft's College Alumni Association dined last night at the Hotel Manhattan. Mr. Taber Ashton, who presided, read a letter he said he had received from Rudyard Kipling as follows:

Carlton Club,
London, December 15.

My dear Ashton:

It will not be possible for me to accept the invitation to your college dinner in New York, for I have at the present time no intention of journeying to the United States. Recollections of my life in the New England States are still vivid. My wife's family connections are there you know, and in noting the fact, I am reminded of the remark of your great humorist, Artemus Ward, that he was in favour of the vigorous prosecution of the civil war as long as there were any of his wife's relations left. I confess to a similar feeling. Nevertheless I note and rejoice in the prosperity of your country and hope some time in the future to make an extended visit there.

Very truly, your friend,

RUDYARD KIPLING.

The diners shrieked with laughter and some begged for parts of the letter to take home as souvenirs.

Colonization Commission.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, January 21.—There is a rumour that Mr. Girard, M.P., will be named by the Provincial Government as the third member of the Colonization Commission.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF IN CELL

William Lawrence Made Rash Attempt on His Life

WAS FOUND LYING IN SNOW

Taken to Station He Suspended Himself by Neck From Gate of Cell.

William Lawrence was found lying in the snow on Ontario street, shortly after noon yesterday, and a policeman called the patrol and took him to No. 4 station. For an hour it looked as though the man was dead, but a doctor said that too much whiskey was his trouble.

Three hours passed and the men in the station began to get anxious, as there was not a sign of life of any kind. They tried every means in their power to rouse him, but failed.

Two minutes after their last struggle with the apparently lifeless body, a policeman happened to pass the cell and was horrified to see Lawrence hanging from the upper part of the cell gate. A belt was tied fast around his neck and his face was black. His feet drawn up a foot from the ground showed the earnestness of the man's desire to put himself out of the way.

A sharp knife severed the belt and the body went to the floor with a bang. When Lawrence recovered from the fall he rubbed his neck and swore at the officers for not letting him die in peace.

To-day he was arraigned before Judge Latontaine and he had no excuse to make for what he had done. He was remanded for a few days, so that enquiries can be made as to who he is and what his record is.

Special Notice.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

25 Per Cent. Discount.

A few more days and our great stock-taking sale of Pianos, Organs, and Piano-Players will be over. $1,000 Pianos for $750, $800 Pianos for $575.

New Cabinet Grand Pianos in handsome walnut cases, with third pedal and every modern improvement, guaranteed to last a lifetime, $175. Highbacked Organs with mirror, $55. Second-hand Pianos and Organs from $25 upwards.

Instruments stored and insured free of charge until wanted. Intending purchasers should not miss this chance. If not convenient to call, write for catalogues and price lists.

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The factory of the Morris Piano Co., Limited, Ont., is up-to-date in every respect and is a credit to Canada.

FURNITURE

COUCHES.

Every one should have one! Take advantage of this great January Sale of ours and get one. We have a few extra value couches left, 6ft. 6 in. long; 2 ft. 4 inches wide covered with rich velours January Sale price, . . ***$9.00***

Others sell this couch at $12.00.

THIS ARTISTIC CHAIR A BARGAIN AT $10.00.

This artistic chair of interlaced wicker work is an ideal "cosy" chair—finished in either of three colors, upholstered in fine tapestry, a bargain at $15.00, but we have a few left to sell at the price of **$10.00** each.

And other Furniture Bargains at.. .....

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"THE HOME FURNISHERS."

"KORRECT SHAPE" Boot Shop.

Clearance Sale

Making a home for

"Dorothy Dodd"

She will arrive about March 1st, with a full line of Spring and Summer Boots and Shoes, but before that time other lines must go, and at a price that sells them quickly.

Never before have we had such a sale. Our shop is full from morning until night. WE ARE DOING THE BUSINESS BECAUSE WE ARE ALL BUT GIVING GOODS AWAY, AND THE GOODS ARE ALL NEW.

Some Saturday Bargains.

LADIES' DEPT.

Ladies' Goodyear Welt and Turned lace and button Boots (small sizes), were $4.00. Saturday.....$1.65
Ladies' Hand-turned and Goodyear Welt, Vici Kid, lace and button, Boots, were $4.50. Saturday.....$2.35
Ladies' Ideal Kid Patent Leather Lace Boots, were $5.00. Saturday.....$2.80
Ladies' Goodyear Welt Box Calf Walking Boots, were $4.50. Saturday.....$2.85
Some odd lines of Slippers and Low Shoes, at.....98c

MEN'S DEPT.

Men's $4.00 Boots, at.....$2.45
Men's $5.00 Boots, at.....$2.95
Men's $6.00 Boots, at.....$3.40
Men's $7.00 Boots, at.....$4.75

No goods exchanged on Saturday. OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

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The Daily Star.

THE SENTENCE ON COLONEL LYNCH.

Colonel Lynch has been sentenced to death for high treason. The capital sentence was almost as inevitable a result of a conviction in such a case, as in a conviction of murder. When a verdict of guilty is brought in in a trial for murder the judge generally explains in an apologetic tone to the prisoner that the law leaves him no option but to pass sentence of death. The conviction, too, of Colonel Lynch was a foregone conclusion. There never was a clearer case of high treason. Now, however, that the right of the Crown to punish the crime of high treason has been formally asserted, we imagine that His Majesty's Government will recommend a commutation of the sentence. We have nothing to say in palliation of the crime of treason generally speaking, but there are several things to be said in palliation of the crime of Colonel Lynch. His treason was not aggravated, as so many modern cases of treason are aggravated, by treachery or cowardice. The man seems to have been actuated by misdirected patriotism, by wrong ideas of his duty to his country. Of course, when a man takes up arms against the Government to which he owes allegiance by all law and tradition he stakes his life upon the issue of the conflict. But men have been pardoned for high treason before now, and it is the exception for a Government to have reason to regret an act of clemency. The British Government is powerful enough to be able to afford to recommend the exercise of the royal prerogative of mercy in this case. The war is over and there is no special call, either at home or abroad, for exemplary punishment.

PATRIOTIC GIRL IS A CANADIAN

Corrects Misapprehension on Part of Cochrane of Missouri.

"You lie," was the uncompromising answer of a patriotic, high-spirited Canadian girl to charges against the loyalty of her country, made by Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, a member of the Lower House of Congress in Washington.

The girl who, among strangers in a foreign country, thus bravely defended her home land, was Miss Gladys Grant, a Canadian girl, who numbers among her warm friends many Montrealers.

Miss Grant, who has been engaged for some time in literary work, spent last year in New York. Last autumn she came to Montreal and visited friends here, gaining at the same time many new friends, who admired her spirit and talent. Miss Grant at that time had in contemplation a trip to India, with a view to a series of articles describing that wonderful country, but the plan was later on abandoned. Miss Grant left here to visit relatives in Ontario and went thence to Washington, where she is at present staying.

WHAT CAUSED THE RETORT.

The remarks made in the Lower House of Congress, which led up to the dramatic outburst above referred to, were during a general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which branched off to a discussion of the Alaska boundary dispute.

Mr. Cochran (Missouri), bitterly criticized the attitude of the United States to England, which he considered cowardly.

The climax came when the speaker said "when the truckling policy of the United States to Great Britain ceases, the people of Canada, now intensely loyal, will change their attitude."

From the ladies' gallery came like a flash the answer of the Canadians, as represented by one woman,

"You lie."

LADIES' WATCHES

During the past year the sales of the R Hemsley Special Movements were double that of any previous year. This large increase was due to the highly satisfactory results obtained by those who carried these Movements and the absolute safety afforded by our two years' guarantee.

No. 817, Price $22.00.

14 karat Solid Gold Watch, with R. Hemsley Jewelled Lever Movement..... $22.00
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PRIVATE VIEW AT ART GALLERY

Large Number of Spectators Attracted to Loan Exhibition

MANY ENTHUSIASTS PRESENT

Collection is in Every Way Worthy of the Favour Which Has Greeted it.

The private view last night of the twenty-sixth Local Exhibition in the Art Gallery, Phillips Square, drew a crowd of people which filled the gallery, until late in the evening.

The pictures are in the new gallery, while in the old gallery music and refreshments proved powerful attractions to those who were weary of admiring pictures and greeting friends.

As usual at a private view there were a number of enthusiasts present, besides a number of other people to whom the social side of the gathering appealed more strongly than the artistic and instructive. Several well known artists were among those in the gallery including Mr. Robert Harris, president of the Royal Canadian Academy.

The costumes were as varied as the people, including evening dress and afternoon dress of all descriptions.

The collection of fifty-nine pictures is one of the best which has been seen at the gallery and includes the work of artists of the French and Dutch schools, as well as British and American, with but one picture by a Canadian, "After the Rain," by James Macdonald Barnesley.

PICTURES IN THE COLLECTION

Sir William Van Horne lends "Defence of Saragossa," by Goya, which represents the Spanish School of Art.

The Corots attracted a great deal of attention. "Paysage," No. 16, a typical Corot, presenting a strong contrast to its neighbour, No. 15, "A Courtyard."

A striking pastel by L'Hermitte, of women washing clothes, is remarkably interesting, while "Harvesting" and a "Normandy Peasant Girl," are other examples of his work.

Another picture which attracted much attention was No. 8, "Napoleon at Boulogne-Sur-mer," by John Lewis Brown. In this the effects are most cleverly produced. Several examples of the work of Jacobus Willem, and Simeon Maris are shown, the "Fantasy," by the latter, being most pleasing.

Another Dutch artist, John Henry Weissenbruch, is represented by four pictures, of which "A Wild Storm," and "A Storm Coast of Zeeland," are especially fine studies of nature.

Herring, an English artist, is represented by two pictures, and Chalmers is another British artist whose work calls for notice. "Reading a Chapter," and "The Student" are worthy of study.

Xavier de Cock's "Flock of Sheep," and Van Marcke's cattle are interesting animal pictures.

Those who have loaned paintings are Sir William Van Horne, Mr. C. E. L. Porteous, Mrs. Hannaford, Dr. Shepherd, Mr. John Hope, Mr. A. T. Taylor, Mr. D. Morrice, Mr. S. Coulson, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. James Ross, Mr. J. Crathern, Mr. W. J. Learmont, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. Hugh Paton, Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. P. Laing, Mr. E. H. LeMay, Mr. J. Reid Wilson, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, Mr. S. F. Morey, Mr. Abner Kingman, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Mrs. W. R. Miller and Mr. G. Sumner.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Meredith, Miss Hall (in white satin), Mr. Robert Harris, C.M.G., Mrs. Harris (in black), Mrs. C. Ernest Gault, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Fisher, Mrs. Barclay, Miss Barclay, Mr. J. J. M. Pangman, Mrs. Pangman (in black), Miss Ewan (in black and pale blue), Mrs. Frank Stephen, the Misses Stephen, Miss Brotherhood, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dunlop, Miss Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan Gibb, Miss Gibb (in pale blue and white), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Miss Brayleston (England), Mr. W. J. Learmont, Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Misses Campbell, Miss Phyllis Porteous (in pale blue with lace), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macfarlane, Miss Ludington, Miss Henshaw (Ste. Hyacinthe), Miss Holden, Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright (the latter in pale gray), Mr. Percy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Laing, Miss Taylor, Miss Reid, Mr. W. Brymner, Professor MacBride, Mrs. MacBride (in pale blue, with flowers in her hair), Miss Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunton, Mr. G. B. Cramp, K.C., Miss Cramp, Mr. Samuel Finley, Miss Finley, Miss K. Finley, Miss Van Horne, Mrs. Simpson, Lieut.-Col. Cole, Mrs. R. Buchanan, Mrs. Alfred Baynes, Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, Miss Pearl Stevenson in white, Rev. Abbot Smith, Mrs. W. Norton Evans, the Misses Norton Evans, Mrs. George Brown in black and white, Miss Darragh, Mrs. J. Y. Gilmour, Mr. Reginald Gilmour, Mrs. T. Everett, the Misses Everett, Dr. and Mrs. Telfer, Mr. Arthur Browning, the Misses Beard, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Miss Durnford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull, Miss Turnbull, Miss Marie Hollinshead, Miss Stanway in black, Miss Carver (England), in white silk, Miss Carrie Derrick, Rev. E. M. Hill, Dr. Bovey, Mrs. J. F. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burnett, in cream satin with Duchesse lace and black velvet, Miss Grace Pierce in fawn with lace and crimson flowers, Mrs. John Cox, Miss Rachel Cox, in white, Miss Wonham, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Oakeley, Mrs. E. Hanson in black and white, Miss Hanson in white, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope, the latter in black, the Misses Drury, Mr. Drury, Mr. C. M. Holt, Mrs. Holt in cream satin, Miss Sewell, Mr. Evans, Miss Glassford, the Misses Beard, Mrs. J. H. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. J. B. Abbott, Mrs. Davies, Miss Ashford, Miss Cole, Mrs. S. Robertson, Mrs. W. J. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lafleur.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: Fair and considerably colder to-night and on Saturday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past 24 hours: Calgary, 40, 18; Qu'Appelle, 6, 3; Winnipeg, zero, 20 below; Port Arthur, 10, 12 below; Parry Sound, 28, zero; Toronto, 29, 12; Ottawa, 16, 8; Montreal, 16, 16, Quebec, 10, 4; Halifax, 34, 24.

Montreal, January 23.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.98; at 8 a. m. to-day, 29.99; at 11 a.m. to-day, 29.98; temperature to-day, maximum 19, minimum 12; yesterday, maximum 18, minimum 9. Sun rose this morning at 7.43 o'clock; will set this evening at 5.15 o'clock.

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Personals.

Miss Seaton has returned from Danville.

Lieut.-Col. Henshaw is very much better.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock, of Toronto, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilman are in town from Sherbrooke.

Mr. Woodward Marler was in St. Johns, Que., this week.

Mrs. de M. Marler, Peel street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. C. W. Drinkwater was at the Russell, Ottawa, yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Eastmure, of Toronto, is in town, at the Windsor.

Mr. P. La Ferriere, of Montreal, was at Murray Bay this week.

Mr. W. J. White, of Montreal, is in Ottawa for a day or two.

Mr. J. T. Hagar has left for Jamaica for the benefit of his health.

Mr and Mrs E. W. S. Gibson, of Danville, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Hayter Reed who was in town this week, has returned to Quebec.

Lady Laurier will be the guest, at luncheon, to-morrow, of Mrs. R. Forget.

Mrs. Nicholson, Mackay street, has sent out cards for a tea on January 29.

Mrs. Jephcott, Dorchester street, has sent out cards for a tea on January 28.

Miss Rosamund Fuller, of Rosedale, is in town the guest of Miss Pyke.

Captain and Mrs. W. Murray have returned from Massawippi to St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hees, of Toronto, leave to-morrow on a visit to Nassau.

Mrs. Seybold, Weredale Park, is confined to her room by an attack of la grippe.

Miss Ada Apps, of Toronto, is visiting the Misses Peacock, 4477 Western avenue.

Mr. Wm Hanson, of Montreal, was registered at the Frontenac, Quebec, yesterday.

Lady Schultz who has been in Ottawa the guest of Mrs. Gemmil, was in town this week.

Mrs. Murray, of St. John, N. B., is in town, the guest of Mrs. Hunsicker, Mackay street.

Mrs. Edward Morgan, of Knowlton, is in Montreal, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Goddard.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will dine on Sunday, with Senator and Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain.

Mr. Alex. Rough, who is steadily improving in health, will remain at St. Faustin for some time.

Miss T. Grant has left for St. Louis, Mo., where she intends spending the remainder of the winter.

Rev. James Fleck, Mansfield street, has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to go out.

Miss Winnie Marler was in St. Johns recently visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley.

Mrs. Alan J. Hart, 128 Abbott avenue, Westmount, will receive Thursday afternoon, January 29.

Mrs. C. C. Field and Miss Field, of Cobourg, are the guests of Mrs. Pedley, 177 Drummond street.

Mrs. Doherty, Stanley street, gave a snowshoe party recently, for Miss Maud Cannon, of Quebec.

Miss Rosina Barrett, of Ottawa, who has been visiting in Quebec for some time, is now in Montreal.

Mrs. C. F. Sise, Sherbrooke street, has been confined to the house for the last week with a bad cold.

Miss Cross, of Montreal West, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Scott, Durocher street.

Mr. W. Palmer Clarke, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to the branch at Chatham, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kent, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Metcalfe avenue, Westmount.

Miss Henshaw, of Ste. Hyacinth, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Judge and Miss Ludington, Dorchester street.

Miss Edith Crockett, of the Montreal General Hospital, has been spending a few days at her home in Danville.

Mrs. E. P. Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Fay and Mrs. R. N. England were spending the week in town from Knowlton.

Mrs. Gordon Osler's little daughter is now quite convalescent from her attack of measles, and out of quarantine.

Mr. T. C. Kidd, University street, who is suffering from an attack of erysipelas, is reported to be somewhat better.

Miss Dunbar, who has been in town, the guest of Mrs. Oswald, Stanley street, for some time, has returned to Quebec.

Miss Bessie Chandler, of Covansville, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Arthur, Drummond street.

Mr. W. H. Perry, jr., of Providence, R. I., is in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. William Campbell, 103 Union avenue.

Mrs. Walter Kavanagh, Dorchester street, is entertaining at an informal tea to-day, given for Miss Maud Cannon, of Quebec.

Mr. C. Bogert was the host at a small dinner on Wednesday evening, and later he and his guests attended the hockey match.

Miss Elizabeth Isbol Willis, daughter of A. P. Willis, of Westmount, who has spent the past four months in Paris and the South of France, is now visiting Italy, and will return to England, at the end of March.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lily Douglas, daughter of Dr. Douglas, of New York, to Mr. Bertie Ross Hayter, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson, of Winnipeg, who have been guests at the Windsor for the last few days, have left for New York.

Mr. A. T. Maudsley, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, who is spending the winter in Montreal, is at present residing at 42 Cathcart street.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are: Mr. F. W. Farman, Mr. John D. Laing, Mrs. J. M. Elder, Mrs. Geo. R. Hooper.

Little Miss Dorothy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, Elm avenue, Westmount, who has been suffering from a slight attack of scarlet fever, is very much better.

Miss Dorothy Lyman, McTavish street, who was hurt while tobogganing one evening this week, breaking a bone in her nose and sustaining other painful injuries, is progressing towards recovery.

There was a pleasant snow shoe tramp on Wednesday, when a number of ladies went out to the Kennels and had luncheon, Miss Flo Greene, the Misses Dunlop and the Misses Ewan being among those present.

Mr. J. R. Reeve, who sold his Seignory of Murray Bay to Mr. G. T. Bonner, of New York, left his old Manor House this week, for Quebec, to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Reeve will probably return to Murray Bay in the spring.

Final arrangements for the Temple Emanu-El Aid Society ball at the Windsor Hotel, January 27, were completed last night, at a committee meeting held at the residence of Mr. S. E. Lichtenheim, 1209 Dorchester street.

Mr. E. J. Duggan, Seigneur of Murray Bay, Mrs. Duggan and Miss Rocket have left the Manor House for Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, after spending a few days at the Chateau Frontenac, will come to Montreal, where they will remain until the opening of Parliament at Ottawa.

The marriage of Miss Maria Macpherson, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Pennington Macpherson, to Mr. Venn Henderson, will take place in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, on Wednesday, February 18. Owing to recent bereavement only immediate relatives will be present.

The engagement is announced in England of Miss Evelyn Preston, youngest daughter of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian Emigration Commissioner, to the Rev. Mr. Barton, minister of Alltyre, Fifeshire. Miss Preston spent the Christmas holidays at Glencoe Castle, Lord Strathcona's Highland home, and there met her fiance, who is chaplain to Col. Sir William Gordon-Cumming, the Scottish land owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Scott, Durocher street, entertained a few friends on Thursday evening, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of their wedding. Among those invited were. Dr. E. M. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Pavire, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, the Misses Cross, Purdie, Edgar, Redfern (Winnipeg), Ritchie (Three Rivers), Fisher, Scott, and Messrs. Fraser, Oulcott (Toronto), Fortin (Winnipeg), Wurtele (St. Johns, P.Q.), Scott and Waterman (Ogdensburg, N. Y.)

A dinner for young people was given Wednesday in Ottawa, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, at their residence on Chapel street, at which Miss Blair and Dr. George MacCarthy were the guests of honour. The hostess wore a gown of white lace appliqued with large white satin flowers outlined in black, and trimmed with touches of pink. The table decoration consisted of sunset roses and asparagus fern, and silver candelabra being shaded with yellow. The guests included Miss Blair, Miss Brewin, Miss Florence Fielding, Miss Borden, Miss Ethel MacCarthy, Dr. MacCarthy, Mr. W. J. White (Montreal), Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. McKenzie King and Dr. Minnes.

Mrs. Pelton, Sherbrooke street, Westmount, was the hostess, yesterday, at a very pleasant euchre party at which a number of guests were present. Mrs. Pelton received in a handsome gown of pink and gray brocade. Play was carried on at eight tables placed in the drawing room and dining room, which were prettily decorated with palms and red azaleas, the lights being shaded in red. Among those present were Mrs. G. Cook, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Duclos, Mrs. Colin Forbes, Mrs. G. D. Ross, Mrs. Dobbin, Miss Lockerby, Miss H. Gardner, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sise, Mrs. H. McLaren, Mrs. James Fraas, Mrs. J. Peck, Mrs. A. E. Lilley, Mrs. F. Larmonth, Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. J. Robertson, and Miss Covernton. The first and second prizes were won by Mrs. McLean and Miss Gardner.

A very pleasant tea was given yesterday by Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Pine Avenue, for her guests, Miss Toller, of Ottawa and Miss Silo, of New York. Mrs. Fitzgibbon, who was assisted in receiving by Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Silo, was gowned in black. Miss Silo wore cream crepe de chine with violet, and Miss Fitzgibbon was in cream voile. The tea table, which was simply, but most effectively decorated in yellow and green, was in charge of Mrs. Schafheitlin and Miss Whelan, assisted by Miss Taschereau, Miss Duchastel de Montrouge, Miss Coote, Miss Frechette, Miss M. Kavanagh, Miss Vera Toller (Ottawa), and Miss Olive Fitzgibbon. The flowers used were carnations, daffodils and smilax, and the candelabra and other lights were shaded in yellow. A large number of guests were present.

Mrs. Geo. A. Drummond gave a very enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon at her residence, Drummond street. The hostess received in a lovely gown of white lace, mounted on pale blue and trimmed with pink velvet roses, applique. The decorations of the room were pink carnations, smilax and palms. During the afternoon Mrs. Miller and Miss Moody played charmingly on the guitar and mandolin. A most enjoyable impromptu programme of music was contributed by Miss Lorn Macdougall, Miss Sise, Mrs. Mendola de Sola, and others. Mrs. Linton acted as accompanist. Among the guests were Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain, Miss Anna Mackay, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Miss Stephens, Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Mrs. Hall, Miss Hall, the Misses Savage, Mrs. Cunliffe, Miss Campbell, Miss Cassels, Miss Milhau, Mrs. Roswell Fisher, Countess Mazza, Mrs. Lansing Lewis, Mrs. Jules Hamel, Mrs. Walter Wonham, Mrs. Wigmore, Miss Reid, Miss New, Mrs. W. G. Macnaughton, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Terroux, Mrs. D. B. Macpherson, Mrs. K. Blackwell, Miss Blackwell, Miss Godfrey, Mrs. Philip Holland, Mrs. F. D. Adams, Mrs. Walton, Miss White, and others.

The euchre given at Victoria Hall, Westmount, yesterday afternoon, in aid of the building fund of the Protestant Infants' Home, was very largely attended, and proved a great success. Fifty tables were called into requisition for the players, and were placed in the large hall downstairs, which was decorated with palms and festoons, and draperies of flags. There were sixteen prizes, the winners being Mrs. D. T. Benvie, Mrs. John Stroud, Mrs. J. Watterson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Ambrosse, Mrs. C. L. Davison, Mrs. Scanlan, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. R. I. McLaren, Mrs. Schoenthal, Mrs. J. S. Patch, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Ross, and Mrs. Moore. After the prizes had been distributed tea was served. The table, which was in charge of the members of the committee, was prettily arranged with pink and white carnations in glass vases. Those assisting were Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Rubenstein, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Trenholme, Miss Edgar, Miss McNicoll and Miss Rodden. During the afternoon it was announced that a military euchre, in aid of the building fund, would be held in the near future.

COTE CASE HEARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, January 23.—In the Police Court, the investigation into the case of Alfred Cote, accused of causing his father's death, is being conducted behind closed doors. It is learned, however, that the prosecution only proves his quarrel in a drunken fit with his sister and his insolence to his father who intervened. But that this brought on the undue excitement which hastened the old man's death.

Dr. Vallee Seriously Ill.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, January 23.—Dr. Vallee, professor of Laval University, and son-in-law of late Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, is very low in the hospital here, where a large abscess was yesterday removed from his liver.

Charles M. Schwab Ill.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 23.—A New York Journal special from Palermo says Charles M. Schwab is alarmingly ill there.

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OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX ON INDIAN RESERVE.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23.—Smallpox is rampant among the Indians of the Tyendenaga Reserve, near Belleville, Ont., and thirteen cases have been reported in the past few days. The suddenness of the outbreak has caused a report that the disease is epidemic, and beyond control. The departmental authorities do not take this view. They have the reserve strictly quarantined, and petrolled, whilst the patients are carefully isolated.

Nothing in Halifax Report.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 23. — Lord Dundonald knows nothing of the rumour telegraphed from Halifax that he will shortly be recalled to England. There has been no official intimation received here.

To Remove Dangerous Rocks.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, January 23.—The Militia Department is setting a large number of men to work here next week to remove the overhanging rocks which threaten the safety of dwellers on Champlain street.

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