

Brilliant "Garrison Night" at a Toronto Theatre; Queen City Has Big Dickens' Fellowship League

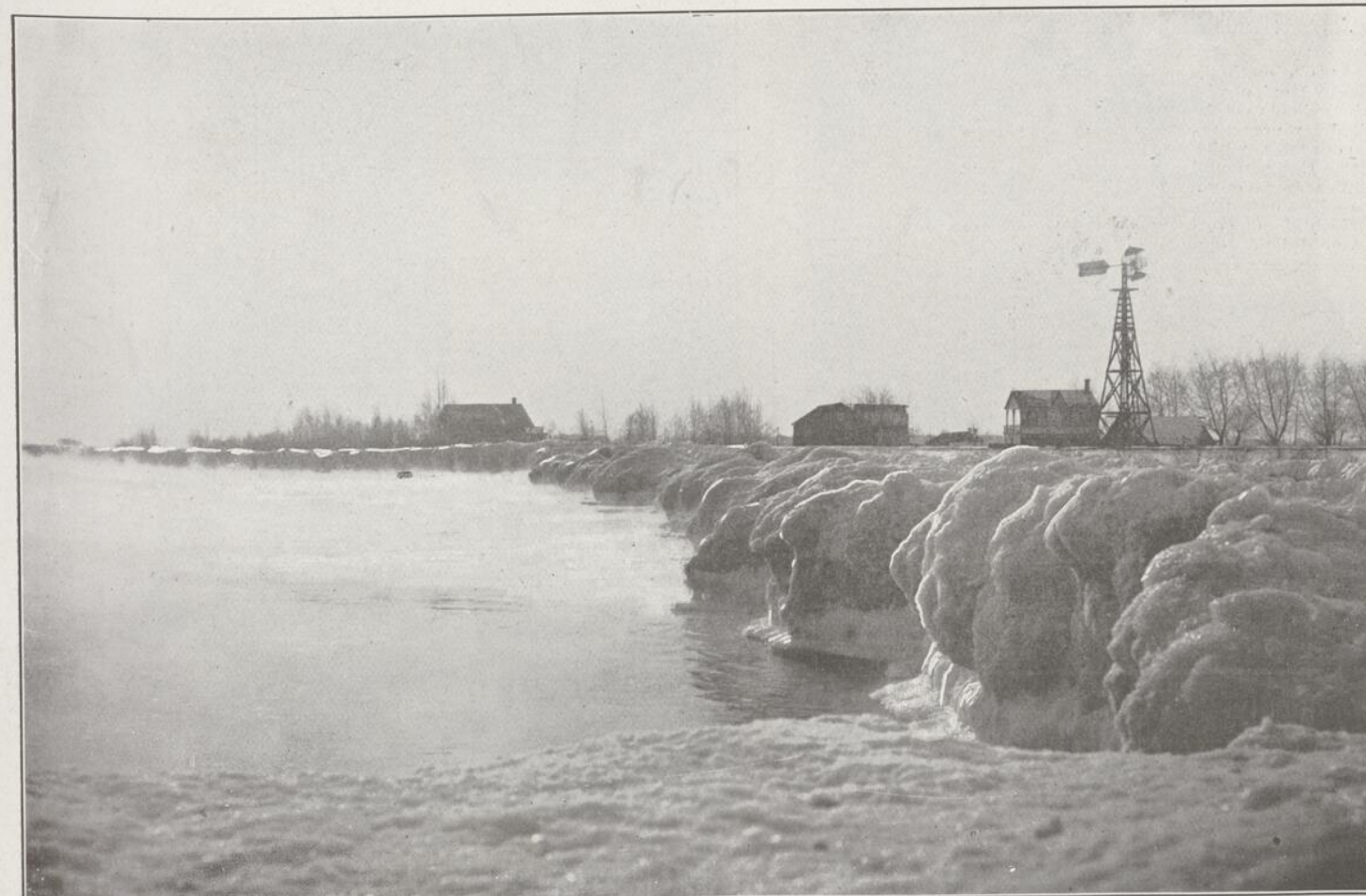


GARRISON THEATRE NIGHT AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA THEATRE, TORONTO—In the above illustration Lieut.-Governor Sir Mortimer Clarke, Lady Clarke, and the members of the gubernatorial party are seen sitting in the lower box. The photo was taken on the occasion of the annual theatre night of the troops forming the Toronto garrison. (Photo by Pringle & Booth, Toronto.)



A DICKENS DINNER IN TORONTO—The above illustration depicts the interesting scene that took place in the Foresters' Temple on the occasion of the banquet in honor of the 96th anniversary of the birth of Dickens. The banquet was given by the Toronto branch of the Dickens' Fellowship League (the largest branch in the world, consisting, as it does, of over 800 members). Fifty of the banqueters were dressed in costumes representing as many characters in Dickens' novels. (Photo by Pringle & Booth, Toronto.)

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WONDERFUL ICE FORMATIONS ON THE BEACHES OF LAKE ONTARIO NEAR TORONTO—The first three of the above photos, which were taken under great difficulties, portray a series of fantastic formations on the breakwater at Ward's Island; the fourth shows a remarkable formation at the eastern gap, the narrow passage of water that connects Lake Ontario with the eastern arm of Toronto Bay. (Photos by Pringle & Booth, Toronto.)

A Vigorous Athletic Spirit Manifests Itself at Old McGill; Some of the Crack Teams of 1908



WILL BE ATHLETIC CLERGYMEN—Members of the Rugby Football Team of Presbyterian College, Montreal, champions of the Inter-Collegiate Rugby League for 1907. (Photo by Gordon, St. Catherine street West.)



CELEBRATION NIGHT OF VICTORIA'S JUBILEE LODGE No. 41, S.O.E.B.S.—This organization recently held a supper, social and dance in commemoration of the founding of the lodge in 1887. On that occasion the above flashlight photo was taken, showing the members and their lady friends and guests. (Photo by Gordon, St. Catherine street West.)

is extended to its logical conclusion his country is benefited and must be benefited by the development of every other country.

"This is so true, that we in our country can watch your development and can rejoice when you rejoice."

Mr. Bryan said he was rather limited when away from home because matters on which he could talk in his own country would not be appropriate here.

"Why, when I go to New York," said Mr. Bryan, "there are parts of the Scriptures I am afraid to quote lest I should be accused of having a political purpose." Now, should I quote from



McGILL HARRIER CLUB, 1907-08—Reading from left to right, the men are:—Top row: W. B. Hepburn, A. M. Bowman, K. R. McKinnon, L. A. Kenyon, H. T. Logan, W. Brotherhood. Middle row: A. M. Lindsay (vice-president), D. Ross (secretary-treasurer), H. M. McKay (honorary president), F. E. Hawkins (president), A. Kerr (captain). Bottom row: G. Killam, H. R. Little, O. C. F. Hague, J. M. McRae. (Photo by Gordon, St. Catherine street West.)

that a man can call himself an optimist only when he has faith in every development of the yellow peril.

"There is no peril I know of more dangerous than ignorance except the lack of moral perception. I would impeach the wisdom of Almighty God if I thought that the educational elevation of one nation would injure the others."

"When there is a high purpose behind the trained mind, it is not going to hurt either the man or those with whom he lives."

The second sign of the times, which Mr. Bryan had observed, was the growth of belief in popular government. There were different problems



CHOIR AND SANCTUARY BOYS OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—The above group picture was taken on the occasion of a recent banquet given these boys by the new parish priest of St. Patrick's, the Rev. Father Gerald McShane, and his assistants. (Photo by Gordon, St. Catherine street West.)

MR BRYAN'S VISIT TO MONTREAL

THE recent visit of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan (whose picture appears on this page) to Montreal was interesting in more ways than one. In the first place, it introduced the "man from Nebraska"

ka" to the citizens of the commercial metropolis of Canada; in the second, it showed that he was a man of many parts, that he was equally as eloquent in the pulpit of the church as on the political rostrum; in the third, it demonstrated most effectively that he could talk on the deep things appertaining to the spiritual life of man with as great a power and with as attractive an eloquence as he commands when speaking on the political and economic questions of the day.

Mr. Bryan, during his stay of two days in Montreal, addressed large congregations in Erskine and the American Presbyterian Churches on the mission work of the church in foreign lands. He also addressed the Canadian Club on "The Signs of the Times."

In the last-named address he took up points of the great political system which prevails in the United States, and added that he denied that one man's prosperity must be predicated upon another man's misfortune. To every person must be secured the largest possible development and as this

Proverbs that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor rather than silver and gold," that would be regarded as a personal onslaught upon certain possessors of wealth.

Mr. Bryan announced that he was an optimist, and not a pessimist, but he explained that he was not a blind optimist, not one of those whose ways are closed to all people and whose ears are open to all songs. He considered



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McGILL WRESTLING CLUB, 1907-08—Reading from left to right, the men are:—Top row: W. J. Dick, G. L. Guillet (president), R. L. Hollinsed, C. A. Hodge (secretary), T. E. Gilchrist, W. H. Turner. Bottom row: A. N. Fraser, W. M. Dennis, L. O. Brown, G. P. Smith (instructor), S. E. Vessot (treasurer), T. C. Dennis, P. Melhuish. (Photo by Gordon, St. Catherine street West.)

just cause and then helps that cause.

The speaker said that to-day there is an intellectual development throughout the world, and to this statement he added the observation of his personal experience in world travel. He summarized the educational development he had observed in Japan, Russia and China. In his own country they were working to extend education, to increase schools and to improve methods, and this, too, prevailed in Mexico. A striking feature was the schools established throughout Asia by representatives of the Christian countries, which are to be found on the Ganges, and even on the Nile. This was a course that could not be ignored. Some persons had asked him if he did not consider that education would lead to a

CANADIAN HOCKEY PLAYERS.



ROWLAND W. YOUNG, of Toronto, captain of the Toronto Pros, present leaders of the Canadian Hockey League. Mr. Young played over in the championship O.H.A. Marlboros in 1905, and was associated with the Pittsburg team last year.

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in every country, but in all there was a line of cleavage and on one side were those who had confidence in the people and on the other those who had none. Those who had confidence wanted to promote their efforts to secure greater popular power.

Finally, Mr. Bryan declared that there was also a great moral growth in the world, which had kept pace with its political and educational development.



MONTREAL'S RECENT DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who visited Montreal last week and preached in Erskine and the American Presbyterian Churches. He also addressed the Canadian Club. Mr. Bryan has twice been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and present appearances would seem to indicate that he will again be Democratic candidate this year.

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PRESENT DAY LIFE IN MEXICO—Worshipping outside the churches in Aguascalientes, Mexico. Owing to the heat and the crowded condition inside the church edifices, many prefer to perform their devotions at the daily masses in the open air. Aguascalientes is one of the great copper smelting centres of Mexico, and considerable Canadian capital is invested in the mines and smelters. (Photo by courtesy of L. O. Howard.)



PRESENT DAY LIFE IN MEXICO—Corner of the market at Aguascalientes, showing an assortment of baskets and mats. (Photo by courtesy of L. O. Howard.)



PRESENT DAY LIFE IN MEXICO—Women drawing water from one of the city fountains in Aguascalientes. (Photo by courtesy of L. O. Howard.)



PRESENT DAY LIFE IN MEXICO—Corner of the market at Aguascalientes, showing a varied assortment of earthen jars, which are commonly used by Mexicans as water-holders. They take the place of American pitchers and pails. (Photo by courtesy of L. O. Howard.)

and that of the silver mines \$248,000,000. From 1821 to the end of the 19th century, the gold output amounted to \$13,000,000, and the silver output to \$230,000,000. During the last century, half of the silver of the world was supplied by Mexico.

Of other minerals for which the Republic is noted, copper is by far the most important, being found in a pure state near the city of Guanajuato, and associated with gold in Chihuahua, Sonora, Guerrero, Jalisco, Michoacan, and elsewhere. Some of the illustrations on this page show the topography of the country adjacent to one of the largest copper mines in Mexico, a mine in which several Canadian financiers are interested.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS IN INDIA

AT the town of Baramulla, surrounded by the Himalaya Mountains, in the beautiful vale of Kashmir, there took place recently an event of great importance to the State of Kashmir and of interest to Canadians. It was the



PRESENT DAY LIFE IN MEXICO—Wood-gatherers at Aguascalientes. These men gather this wood, bundle it up, and carry it long distances on their backs to the towns, where they sell it for a few cents.

CANADIAN CAPITAL IN MEXICO

DURING the past few years a very considerable increase has taken place in the amount of Canadian capital invested in Mexico, and, at the present day, not a few Canadians are resident in that Republic. Several of these possess large holdings in the mines and railways there, and many fill positions of honor and responsibility. The photographs on this page, which were courteously furnished The Standard by a former Montrealer who is now a resident of Aguascalientes, will give readers of this paper a vivid idea of the country and the habits of its people.

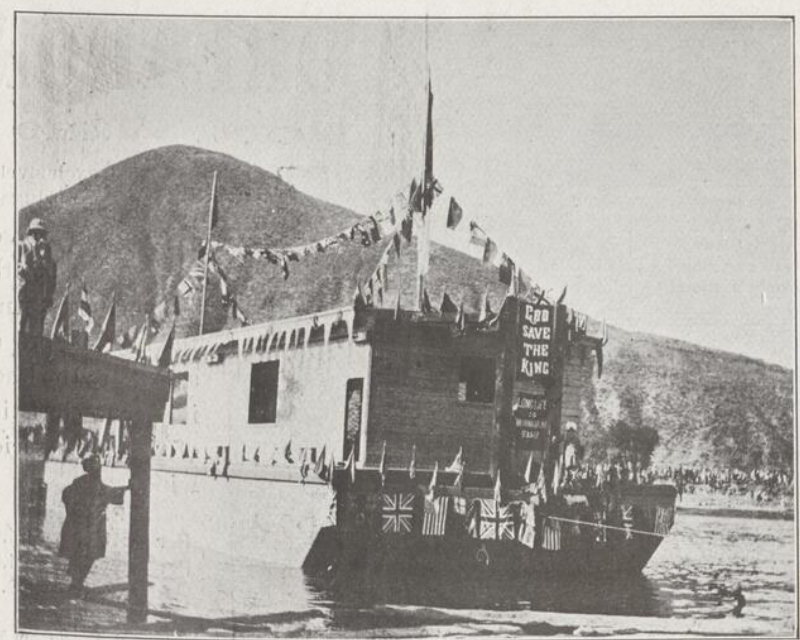
Some conception of the magnitude of the mining industry, with which the Canadians in Mexico are chiefly identified, may be gathered from the fact that from 1837 to 1891 the output of the gold mines totalled \$14,000,000,



PRESENT DAY LIFE IN MEXICO—Adobe houses at Aguascalientes. As a rule, these have no windows, and are of novel construction. (Photo by courtesy of L. O. Howard.)

to the place of launching, where they were met by Major A. J. de Lotbiniere, formerly of Quebec, and Mr. Desy, and conducted to the platform from which the christening was to take place.

At 3 o'clock, at a sign from Mr. Desy, Major de Lotbiniere ordered the ropes cut; the traditional bottle was then broken, and, with flags flying from all parts of the dredge, above which waved the Canadian and H.H. the Maharajah's flags, the Himalaya gracefully moved away, plunging into the River Jhelum amidst the cheering and applause of the guests and some 40,000 natives who had assembled on the



CANADIAN ENGINEERS IN INDIA—The above illustration depicts the scene that occurred at Baramulla, India, just after the recent launch of the dredge Himalaya. This dredge was built by Canadian engineers, including Mr. L. A. Desy (formerly mechanical superintendent of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal), and Messrs. H. A. Mackenzie, J. E. Desy and J. B. Caron. The launching was witnessed by 40,000 natives. (Photo by courtesy of H. A. Mackenzie.)

launching of the dredge Himalaya, one of a fleet of fourteen vessels now being constructed under the supervision of Mr. L. A. Desy, formerly mechanical superintendent of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and his assistants, Messrs. H. A. Mackenzie, J. E. Desy and J. B. Caron.

A few days before the launching took place, the Native State Band arrived, and the echo of sweet music could be heard from the surrounding mountains.

H.H. the Maharajah's Superintendent of Receptions, with a considerable staff, also arrived to make the necessary preparations.

The weather on the eventful day was all that could be desired, and from ear-



PRESENT DAY LIFE IN MEXICO—Corner of the market at Aguascalientes, showing a varied collection of assorted pottery, for the manufacture of which the natives of Mexico are famous. (Photo by courtesy of L. O. Howard.)

made appropriate speeches, after which refreshments were served.

In the evening a grand state dinner was given in a handsome large tent, where toasts were drunk in honor of "Our King" and "Our Host, the Maharajah."

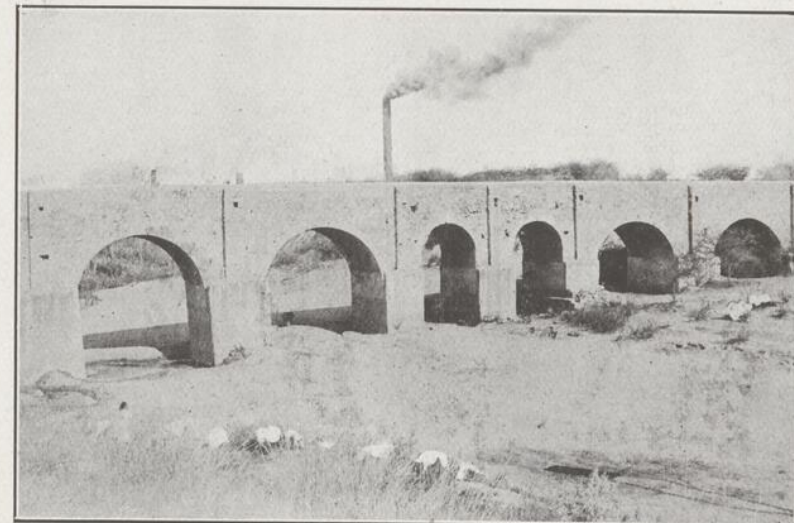
Then followed a dance, on the deck of one of the vessels, launched some time before, which had been specially prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Desy and family are now returning to Montreal for a holiday, via the Pacific, and will visit Colombo, China,

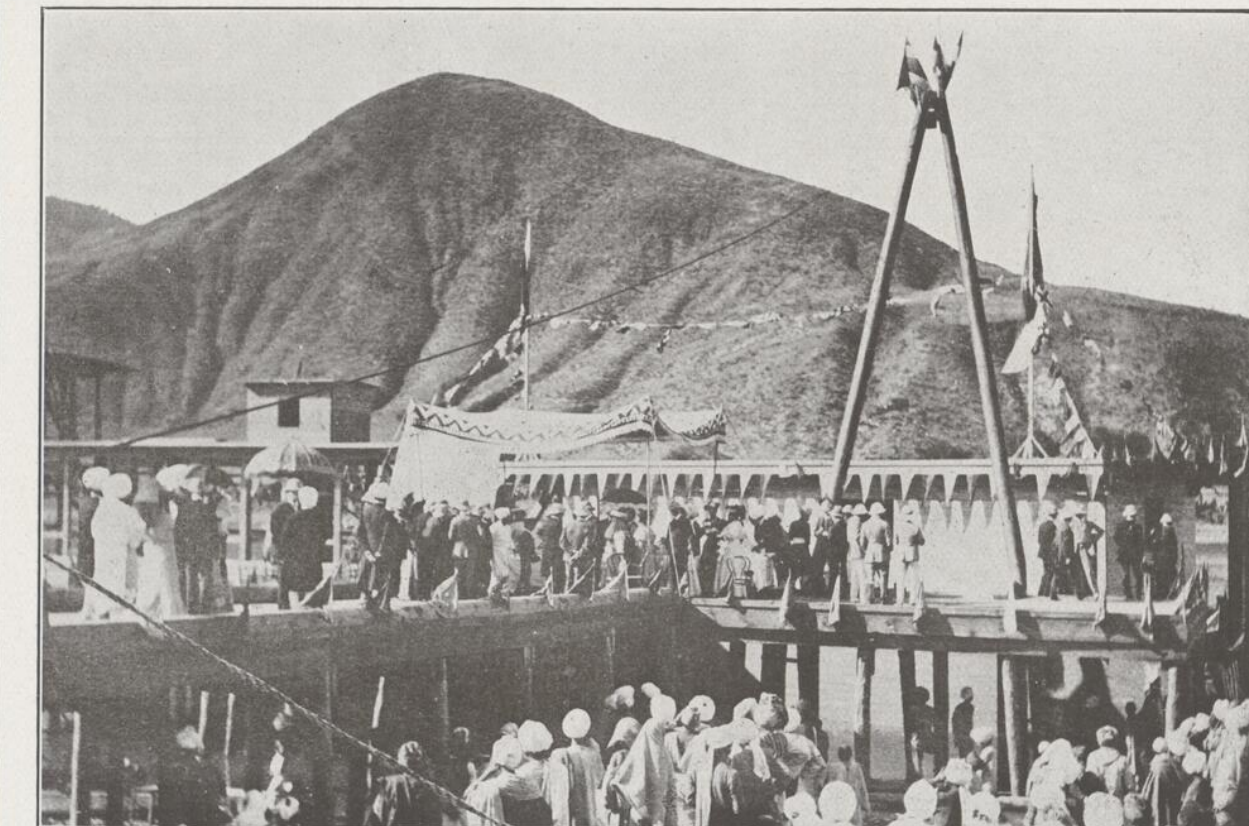
Japan, etc. They will return to Baramulla at the end of next summer, when the electrical power is obtainable for working the dredges.

During his absence, Mr. H. A. Mackenzie will act as superintendent, assisted by Messrs. J. E. Desy and J. B. Caron.

Some time ago, the rice supply being short, prisoners in Japanese jails were fed largely on barley. The result was the immediate cessation of new beri-beri cases.



PRESENT DAY LIFE IN MEXICO—Old stone bridge at Aguascalientes. This was built in the early part of the Spanish occupancy of the country, and is still in perfect condition. (Photo by courtesy of L. O. Howard.)



CANADIAN ENGINEERS IN INDIA—After the recent launch of the dredge Himalaya, at Baramulla, India, the guests proceeded to the wharf, where a tea was given by H.H. the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, G.C.S.I. Among those present were the British Resident of Kashmir, Sir F. Younghusband, and Lady Younghusband; Major A. J. de Lotbiniere, formerly of Quebec, Canada; and the Canadian engineers under whose directions the dredge was built. In the illustration the Maharajah can be seen under the large umbrella talking to Major Lotbiniere. The photo was taken just previous to the Maharajah's "tea." (Photo by courtesy of H. A. Mackenzie.)



CANADIAN ENGINEERS IN INDIA—The native state band at the recent launching at Baramulla, India, of the Canadian-built dredge Himalaya. This band was brought especially to Baramulla by H.H. the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir for the purpose of adding eclat to an interesting event. It is an organization of much excellence, the bandmen having been trained by English conductors. (Photo by courtesy of H. A. Mackenzie.)

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Some of the Ladies Who Took Part in Recent Curling Bonspiel; Snow Problem of a Great City



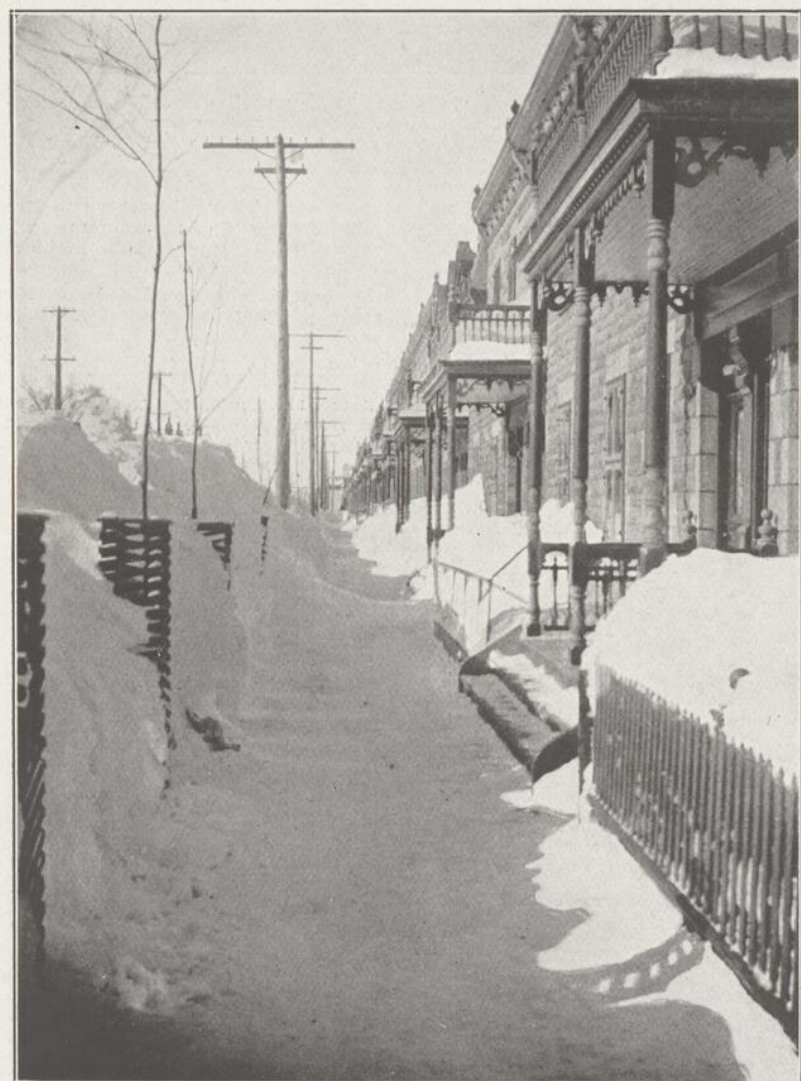
THE SNOW PROBLEM OF A GREAT CITY—Huge mounds of snow on Sherbrooke street, Montreal, immediately in front of the Royal Victoria College. The snow in the college grounds, it will be noticed, is almost as high as the pedestal of Queen Victoria's Statue.



THE SNOW PROBLEM OF A GREAT CITY—A stretch of pavement on Sherbrooke street, Montreal, near the residence of Sir William Van Horne, showing the relative size of the pedestrians and the mounds of snow that line the thoroughfare. These mounds were so high in places, just after the recent storm, that a person on the pavement could barely see the tops of the turn-outs on the street.



THE SNOW PROBLEM OF A GREAT CITY—Mounds of snow 11 feet high directly in front of the campus of McGill University, Montreal. During the present winter the snow-fall in Eastern Canada has been unusually heavy, and the above photo well illustrates the condition of affairs that recently prevailed in Montreal.



THE SNOW PROBLEM OF A GREAT CITY—A sidewalk scene on Masson street, Montreal, showing the immense piles of snow that recently faced the houses. These mounds, in some instances, were between 10 and 12 feet high. (Photo by courtesy of Lee & Co., Masson street.)



THE LADIES' BONSPIEL AT MONTREAL—Members of the Smith's Falls and Rideau No. 2 Rinks, who took part in the recent play. The group includes:—Miss Brodie, Mrs. Easton, Miss Steile, and Mrs. Wickware, of Smith's Falls; and Mrs. Pinhey, Miss McRae, Mrs. Bryson and Miss McGee, of Rideau No. 2, Ottawa.

LAST WEEK'S CURLING BONSPIEL

This year a very interesting curling bonspiel took place in Montreal, the competitors being ladies from all parts

of Central Canada. The competition among the players was keen, and some remarkably good play was witnessed. Three of the illustrations on this page portray six of the rinks which participated in the play, the members of these rinks being drawn from Ottawa, Arnprior, Smith's Falls, and three of the leading curling clubs of Montreal.

The fact that ladies were players had the effect of drawing to the rinks in

which the contests took place large gatherings of lovers of the "roarin' game," and the various matches were watched with considerable interest. Curling is rapidly becoming attractive to ladies throughout Canada, and a large number of Ladies' Curling Clubs are already in existence. Bonspiels take place every year in certain districts; and these, so far, have proved most successful.



THE LADIES' BONSPIEL AT MONTREAL—Members of Arnprior (No. 1) and St. Lawrence (No. 2) Rinks, who took part in the recent play. The group includes:—Miss Kelly, Miss J. Macdougall, Miss Cranston, and Miss T. J. Baker, Arnprior No. 1; and Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Studer, Miss V. Robertson, and Miss J. Robertson, of St. Lawrence No. 2, Montreal.



THE LADIES' BONSPIEL AT MONTREAL—Members of the St. Lawrence (No. 1) and Heather (No. 1) Rinks, who took part in the recent play. The group includes:—Mrs. T. Kearns, Miss Williams, Mrs. W. Kearns, and Miss Rose, St. Lawrence No. 1; and Mrs. Riepert, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Jacques, and Mrs. Chapman, of Heather No. 1, Montreal.

Montreal Musicians



PROF. OTTO VON KONIGSBERG.

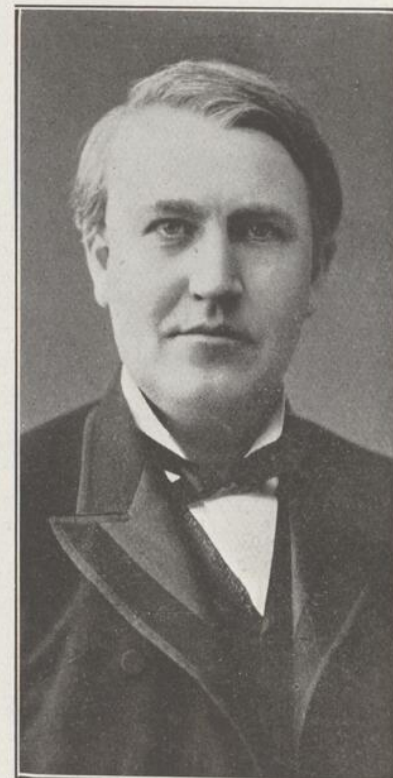
Born St. Petersburg, Russia, 1864. Commenced study of piano at the age of six; was a pupil of Anton Rubenstein and Franz Liszt. Came to America in 1887. Is Knight of the Order of St. Stanislaus of Russian Empire. Has taught with great success in Montreal; recently opened studios in Burlington and Boston. Prof. Von Konigsberg endorses the Mason & Risch, Pratte, Bell, Leach and Chickering Bros. Pianos, for which The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 560 St. Catherine street West (near Drummond), control the wholesale and retail sales. Call or write for illustrated catalogues and price lists. Sold for cash or upon liberal terms.



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