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DANGER POINTS STILL IN EVIDENCE

The London Outlook Discusses Relations With United States Frankly.

CHILD IMMIGRATION PLAN

Has Been Approved by the Government of Nova Scotia—Other Cables.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 3.—The Outlook commenting on the recent speeches of Mr. Choate and Lord Lansdowne, says: "The settlement of the Alaska dispute removed a very grave danger, since at any moment some trifling border incident might have brought about a catastrophe. But although this cloud is dispelled, it would be too much to say that no possible points of difference remain. Hudson's Bay, for instance, looms on the horizon, involving questions of American fishing rights and, delicate problems of international law, and the rapid extermination of the fur seals. Behring Sea under the Paris award is yet another cause of resentment. Americans consider, whether rightly or wrongly, that their friendship is more important to us than ours to them. It does not escape them that Canada's southern frontier is a weak spot in our Empire and that we have much to lose where they have little. Such a situation is a standing temptation to an impulsive and self-confident people.

To some extent arbitration treaties counteract the temptation, but we should be living in a fool's paradise if we did not recognize that one branches of congress has acquired a preponderance of power, that it is corrupt, shortsighted, and that it can control foreign affairs if it will. And they have the means to yield to temptation. Within ten years the United States navy will be second in strength to ours alone."

NAVAL RE-ORGANIZATION.

The Broad Arrow, discussing the concentrating of our naval forces, says:—"The disappearance of warships from the Colonial waters will not move the colonials to agonized despair, as the disappearance of the redcoat did. The first Colony to experience the effect of the new policy is Canada, for already the North Atlantic squadron has been reduced in strength. This was inevitable owing to the growth of the United States. With the increased mobility conferred on the navy by modern science, the defence of British interests in the Western Hemisphere is best attained, not by the maintenance of a relatively small force in the North Atlantic, but by powerful fleets within a week's steam."

The Army and Navy Gazette says on the same subject:—"It is good to organize great forces in Canada and Australia, but it would be particularly interesting to know what part they may be expected to play in the defence of India, if war should break out, or in other possible theatres of hostilities."

MARQUIS OF DONEGALL'S ESTATE.

The gross value of the estate of the fifth Marquis of Donegall has been sworn at twenty-seven pounds, with net personality nil. The Daily Mirror publishes a picture of the Marchioness and the infant heading the picture "Marquis heir to twenty-seven pounds."

THE RECIPROCITY ISSUE.

The Outlook discussing the probability of the Joint High Commission meeting again, says: "There need be no fear yet that Canada will do anything that will tend to injure the Imperial bond, but the news may give some small satisfaction to those who are anxious to lose our trade with our oldest Colony."

A CHILD EMIGRATION PLAN.

The Nova Scotian Government has sanctioned Mr. Close's plan for emigrating pauper children to Canadian farms. They will be sent at the earliest possible age to small farms and thence as they grow older be drafted to the North-West.

NEAR GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Woman Attacked Near Residence of Manitoba's Governor.

Winnipeg, December 3.—A cowardly assault was committed last evening on the Government House grounds. The victim was a well-known lady, the wife of a public official. Shortly before six o'clock the lady was hurrying to the Thursday afternoon reception at Government House and when she was on the walk midway between the street and the gubernatorial residence a man stepped behind her from the cover of some trees, and, catching her by the collar of her jacket, knocked her to the ground. She screamed loudly for help, but her cries were not heard, but her resistance was so stout that the man became alarmed and fled. The lady then ran to Government House, where she collapsed and became hysterical. A search was made for the man who assaulted her, but no trace of him has yet been found.

THE SARNIA DROWNING.

Ferry Refuses to Go to Sarnia, Fearing Legal Trap.

Port Huron, Mich., December 3.—William Briggs, the night ferryman in charge of the boat from which four men were drowned Thanksgiving Day morning, was requested by Chief of Police Jarvis, of Sarnia, and relatives of the victims, to go to Sarnia, and help in the search for the missing bodies. Briggs feared that the request was a trap to get him under the jurisdiction of the Canadian authorities and hold him on a charge of being responsible for the disaster. He, therefore, declined.

Nine Were After One Doe.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Phillipsburg, East, December 3.—Nine men started out yesterday to kill a doe that has made her home near this village for the past few weeks and which had become quite tame. Each man claim to have wounded the poor creature. Citizens wish to know if there is any law preventing the killing of female deer?

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Blennerhassett have returned home from Iowa.

AN ARMISTICE FOR SIX HOURS

Pause in Fighting Yesterday to Bury the Dead.

RUSSIANS MAY MAKE SORTIE

There Is Still Some Fight Left in a Number of the Russian War Vessels.

Tokio, December 3.—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2, for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

It is the general opinion here that the Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make a sortie when the harbour becomes untenable or when the Russians plans for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and unfit for service, but some have fighting power. The Russians continue mine clearing operations, manifestly for the purpose of preserving an avenue of escape.

BELLIGERENT VESSELS.

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, December 3.—In pursuance of instructions from the home government at London regarding coaling facilities for Belligerents, either directly or indirectly, a notice has been issued that no vessel shall be supplied with coal without the permission of the local government.

Tangier, December 3.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper and two torpedo boats have arrived here.

NEW SCHEME OF R. R. DEVELOPMENT

An extensive scheme of railway development by the C.P.R. in western and eastern Ontario is foreshadowed by notices in the Canada Gazette. One of the notices states that the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, otherwise the C.P.R., will apply to the Parliament of Canada for authority to build and operate a branch line from a point on its main line west of London to some convenient point on the St. Claire River between Sarnia and Lake St. Clair.

The second notice announces that incorporation will be sought for the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway from a point on Georgian Bay between Port Severn and Penetanguishene in a southeasterly direction through the counties of Simcoe, Ontario, Victoria, Peterboro, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac and Lanark, or any of them to a point of connection with the Ontario and Quebec Railway between Cavanville and Moberly, with such powers as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and that the said works be declared for the general advantages of Canada. The notices are signed by Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson.

FUNERAL OF MR. BRANCHAUD TOOK PLACE TO-DAY AT CHURCH OF GESU.

The funeral of the late Mr. Athanase Branchaud, K.C., took place to-day from his late residence, 738 Sherbrooke St., to the Church of the Gesu. There was a large attendance, the members of the Bar being especially numerous.

At the church the remains were received by Rev. Father I. Kavanagh, S.J., while Rev. Father Turgeon, S. J., celebrated the solemn requiem mass, attended by deacon and sub-deacon.

The church was deeply draped in mourning colours, while the excellent choir of the Gesu rendered Perrault's harmonized requiem mass. The chief mourners were: Mr. Charles Lamothe, son-in-law of the deceased and his two young sons; Lt.-Col. Baker, a brother-in-law; Messrs. Charles and Arthur Branchaud, nephews; Mr. P. B. Mignault, K.C., a cousin, and Mr. Henry J. Kavanagh, K.C., the law partner of the deceased.

Among those in the cortege were remarked Sir William Hingston, Hon. F. L. Beique, Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau, Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., Mr. Justice Loranger, Mr. Justice Tellier, Hon. Horace Archambault, Hon. N. Perodeau, Mr. Gustave Lamothe, K.C., Batonnier of the Montreal Bar; Messrs. Ed. Guerin, K.C., S. Beaudin, K.C., C. P. Beaubien, Hon. Louis Beaubien, E. H. Godin, E. Fabre Surveyer, L. J. A. Surveyer, Judge Sicotte, A. R. DeLorimier, K.C., R. G. DeLorimier, K.C., A. M. Rolland, F. F. Rolland, Arthur Lacoste, Dumont Laviolette, ex-Ald. Roy, Louis Beaubien, jr., C. A. Guertin, Arthur Delisle, ex-M.P., Damase Masson, M. J. Morrison, Duncan Bowie, J. U. Emard, K.C., Dr. L. A. Gagnier, Euclide Mathieu, Dr. Edmond Robillard, and many others.

REV. EBENEZER MACNAB HAS PASSED AWAY.

The death took place in this city last night of Rev. Ebenezer Macnab, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was a Nova Scotian by birth and was in his 70th year. The deceased retired from the active ministry a couple of years ago, prior to which he held charges at several places in Ontario. In the early years of his ministry he occupied charges in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. Mrs. William Munn and Mrs. Marshall, of St. Johns, Nfld., are daughters, and Messrs. Seaforth, Egerton and Thorburn Macnab, the two former being residents of this city, are sons.

The late Mr. Macnab's two brothers, John and William Macnab, and one sister, the widow of the late Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie, reside in Halifax. The funeral takes place from the family residence, 448 Guy street, Monday afternoon.

Lecture on Trinidad.

Rev. Mr. Pitt, of Trinidad (West Indies), will lecture on Trinidad and its people, Sunday evening, December 4, at 7 o'clock, at the Dionne Hall (Dart Mission), 1342 St. Catherine street (East).

Mrs. B. G. Winans, Bayle street, has returned from a visit to Toronto, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Houston.

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There was a great amount of interest taken in the polling in Westmount to-day, when the ratepayers were called upon to decide as to the advisability of adopting a scheme for municipal electric lighting and incineration.

As early as eight o'clock, at which hour the polls were open, there was quite a large number of voters at the various booths, and the poll promises to be an exceptionally heavy one—so great, indeed, is the interest that it is likely that the number of votes cast will be the heaviest in the history of the municipality.

The sole topic of conversation in Westmount to-day is regarding the electric lighting and its possibilities. It is pretty well taken for granted among those who are presumed to know that the scheme now before the electorate will be adopted by a large majority, and it is stated that in the event of it being carried to a successful isue that arrangements will be made to the view of including St. Henri, Ste. Cunegonde, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal West, Blue Bonnets, St. Paul, and other outlying districts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawlings and Miss Edith Rawlings have returned from New York and Atlantic City.

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Books of the Week Reviewed; "Synopsis of the Novels of Dickens:" Other Books.

By George Murray, B A., Oxon., F. R. S. C.

Synopsis of the Novels of Dickens. By J. W. McSpadden. (New York: T Y. Crowell & Co.)

Two years ago Mr. Walker McSpadden gave the public a book of outlines of Shakespeare's Plays, in the hope that this new method of approach might prove of service to some readers. It did not discuss the plays, but merely gave a key to their plots, in brief narrative form. The idea proved a success, and the author was subsequently asked, "Why not prepare a similar work on Dickens?" Heretofore no such book has appeared, though a manifest need for a guide to the popular English author has long been felt. Accordingly, we have now before us, in a neatly-printed and strongly-bound small volume, a full list of the writings of Charles Dickens in their chronological order. This list is succeeded by a brief study of each novel or story—its date, first appearance, scene, time, personages, and plot. The chief threads of the plot are woven into a brief story, and, at the end of the work, we find a complete index to all the characters in the various books. To illustrate this plan still further, we will cite the treatment of "David Copperfield" as found in Mr. McSpadden's "Guide," from p. 97 to p. 111. We learn that this was the eighth novel; that it appeared in monthly instalments between certain dates, and that it was published in book form in a certain month. After this comes the scene of the story, the period, and the cast of the characters, with some words of explanation about each; and, finally, a well-worded argument or outline-story of the plot, in about 1500 words. The other books are treated in the same compact yet comprehensive manner, and, as we said before, an alphabetical index to all the characters in all the novels is given at the last. There must have been an immense amount of work expended in the compilation of this useful volume, and it is to be hoped that a large circulation of it will reward the author for all the trouble he has taken.

A Browning Calendar. By Caroline M. Spender. (New York: T. Y. Crowell & Co.)

Though the last month of 1904 has not yet made its appearance several re Calendars have already been published, and one of the daintiest of them all is this beautifully printed volume of Browning selections, edited by Constance M. Spender.

Health, Strength and Power. By Dudley A. Sargent, A.M., S.D., and M.D. (New York: H. M. Caldwell. Price, $1.75.)

The writer of this new treatise on physical training is the Director of the Hemenway Gymnasium, Howard University, and the titles attached to his name prove that he must be a scholar. In addition to being a gymnast, "the superiority of his knowledge as a Doctor of Medicine, who has necessarily made before entering on his practise, a thorough study of the anatomy, and frequent wants of the human frame in cases of natural weakness, has induced him to compile this invaluable manual, inasmuch as the strains of modern life, which have called forth so many advertisements dealing with physical culture, have brought the professor innumerable questions as to the best methods of maintaining health, and acquiring, without injury to the system, additional vigour. The answers that he has carefully written out to the questions of his correspondents have accumulated to such an extent, that he has thought it advisable to combine the most important of them in a popular hand book. The style of the author is simple, as the subject requires, and his volume is largely occupied with useful hints and suggestions in regard to exercise, diet, bathing, sleeping, clothing and other significant details, all of which have been amply tested by an experience of thirty-five years as an instructor of students, and a friendly advisor of business and professional men of mature age. Dr. Sargent has also done signal service as a director for twenty-five years of a Normal School for the preparation of would-be teachers of physical culture. The result is the present book, which cannot be too highly recommended. The requisite illustrations have been prepared from admirable photographs of a well-trained and model athlete, whose different poses will do much to facilitate the learning of the numerous movements brought clearly before the eye and will excite the emulation of ambitious students. There are fifty-six full pages of illustrations, each page including at least two photographs, and several of them, three. The text on the page fronting each of these describes how the movements should be executed, the number of times they should be repeated, and the various parts of the body which are thereby affected and benefited. The aim of the writer has been to create so far as lies in his power, what we all desire, viz., "Mens sana in corpore sano."

Teddy and Towser: A Story of Early Days in California. By Seward L. Livie. (Philadelphia: Henry T. Coates.)

This is the first volume of the "Strange Adventure Series" recently begun by Coates and Co., and for the most part deals with the question of gold-hunting. It is illustrated and will serve well for a boy's Christmas present.

Little Dame Trot. By Mary A. Reese. (Akron, Ohio: The Saalfield Co.)

This volume, illustrated by Hercha L. Corbett, will be heartily welcomed during the coming season by many little girls. It relates some painful episodes in the schoolife of a charming girl of twelve.

Trixy. By Elizbeth Stuart Phelps. (New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

This lady, who is now Mrs. E. D. Ward, has long been a favourite of the reading public, and her first book, "The Gates Ajar," has passed through innumerable editions. Her contributions to American literature form a long list, and that her right hand has not lost its cunning, the present volume is ample proof. The book is dedicated to her husband, Herbert D. Ward, whom the author calls her "collaborator, by his own work, though not in name," inasmuch as "he has largely contributed both to the plan and the execution of the story." This is not the first time, if our memory is correct, that Mr. Ward has been literary partner of his wife. In at least two previous works, viz., "The Master of the Magicians," and "Struggle for Immortality," he collaborated with her, and in the science of "Trixy" there are evident traces of a manly hand. Roughly speaking we may describe the book before us as a homily, or simple, practical discourse in the form of a novel against the practise of surgical operations on living animals for the purposes of physiological research or demonstration. Mrs. Ward considers it a criminal act "to carve the living hound," as Tennyson says, or to vivisect any pigeon, cat, rabbit, guinea-pig, rat or mouse. Such were also in his early career the laudable feelings of Olin Steele, the principal male character of the story, when the sight of "a pretty fluff of Maltese down" in the shape of a kitten strapped to the operating table turned him sick with horror, and almost induced him to abandon the profession that he had adopted. A few years of experience in the surgical schools of Europe cured him of his sensitiveness, and estranged from him at the same time the affection of a beautiful girl who had almost promised to become his wife. By what some critics have considered "a refinement of cruelty," Mrs. Ward has further subjected her physiological hero, Dr. Steele, to his own tortures through the accidental inoculation of a deadly fluid intended for the veins of a dog. Mrs. Ward has not pronounced a loathing for what she calls "the red scenery of the scientific shambles," that at times she becomes almost too wickedly satirical. One instance will suffice. She tells us that in Germany one of the problems proposed to the young doctor Steele was to locate the brain-cells wherein dwelt the maternal instinct in the higher animals; and find out whether the mother's instinct could be destroyed. He extended this investigation, and spent some months in trying to demonstrate the source of love. As the result of his elaborate experiments, Mrs. Ward gravely tells us that "Dr. Steele read a paper, learnedly contending that love was only a Greek hypothesis, a psychic disease, the dream of the past, the illusion of the present, and did not exist. For this invaluable contribution to science, he received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy." This cynical "shaff" can only be regarded as petty feminine spite, and seems rather wayward and capricious. Whether one agrees with the novelist, or not, in her final judgments, and in her treatment of poor Olin, we must all acknowledge that the characters are well drawn, the plot well worked out, and a considerable amount of eloquence displayed when it seems to be naturally demanded. We have, of course, omitted to mention many telling incidents in the tale, but as the French say, the art of wearying people is the art of telling everything.

The Lady of Loyalty House. By Justin H. McCarthy. (New York: Harper Bros.; Toronto: Copp-Clark Co.)

Justin Huntly McCarthy, like his more famous father, never writes a dull line, and though the present novel is by no means equal to "If I Were King," it is far above the hastily-written potboilers of many living novelists. The plot is pleasingly simple, and is briefly as follows: Brilliana Harlech, a beautiful and fearless orphan girl living out of her domain, Harby Hall, the flag of King Charles the First in the offices of Oliver Cromwell. The intrepid colonel at once despatched a band of soldiers to besiege the Castle, haul down the flag, and receive the lady loyalist's surrender. A fantastic adventurer, who had just returned from abroad to his old home in the neighbourhood, lent his powerful aid in the form of a stout arm and a devoted heart. The leader of the Roundheads, a Captain Evander Cloud, unwillingly becomes Lady Brilliana's prisoner, and, as fate would have it, the loyalist maiden and her Roundhead enemy, being thrown constantly into each other's society, fall desperately in love. Then the lady knowing that Evander's life will be demanded by King Charles, has to plead with him to spare her lover and in a moment of caprice he yields to her insistency and pardon's him. A trap is laid by a rival lover of Brilliana to effect the death of Cromwell's Captain, and Hercules Halfman, the fantastic henchman, who is also in love with the loyal lady, lays down his life unselfishly to save her affianced husband, Evander, from being murdered. A great deal of genuine humour (when the talk is not of battle) pervades the story, and Mr. McCarthy has added considerably to the gaiety of his numerous readers. The story will probably be dramatized.

Jess & Co. By J. J. Bell. (Toronto: The Copp-Clark Co.)

This is the first story of any length that we have had from the author of "Wee Macgregor," and we find in it the same humour and simplicity that characterized the former publication. The mere story is told in a few lines, but the village characters introduced incidentally form the chief charm of the book. The scene of the tale is Kinlochan, near Glasgow, but the main events might easily take place anywhere. David Houston, the big shiftless husband of Jess, is a joiner by trade, but pays, in an unconsciously self-indulgent way, far more attention to his garden than his shop. Jess covers all David's faults in the tenderest way possible, and actually succeeds in winning for him a modicum of undeserved sympathy. Of course this is very disheartening for Jess, and was enough to wear out any woman's patience, but she perseveres hopefully in her almost hopeless task, manages matters in the shop as best she can, and succeeds in preventing her husband from losing shop, garden and everything else. In the end, by her tact and thrifty ways, she enables her thriftless and shiftless husband to exchange his shop and carpenter's tools for the village nursery garden that she manages to buy. But the most taking part of the book is the village gossip which takes place among a few kindred cronies, male and female, such as Aunt Wallace, Mr. Ogilvy and several others. The singular conversations are not too Scotchy for ordinary readers, and can easily be understood by degraded British Southerners, or American readers, who can hardly fail to appreciate the Doric charm of the dialect. We have no space of making some quotations from the sprightly volume.



CARLOS HIS FRIEND.

(The King of Portugal enjoys the reputation of having achieved great success, some years ago, as an amateur Toreador.) — Punch.

Conjugation of the Verb "Eat."

Editor of "Notes and Queries":

Could you kindly give me the past tense of the verb, "eat," there seems to be an opening for a dispute on that word, some people saying that "ate" is the past tense. I have always understood that the present and past tenses were "eat" and "eat, pronounced "et." Is the expression, "I have ate my suppe," correct grammar? By giving this information through your valuable paper, you will greatly oblige

Yours truly, E. C.

(Montreal).

1. The conjugation of a verb is based on three principal forms or parts: the present tense, the past tense, and the past participle. An English-speaking person can, in most cases, discover the principal parts of a verb by reflecting what forms he would use in speech. He knows that he says "I love," in the present; "I loved," in the past; and "I have loved," in the perfect, and, similarly, "I find," "I found," "I have found." If, in the case of any verb, he be in doubt as to these principal forms, his natural resource is a good dictionary or a good grammar. Professor G. R. Carpenter (of Columbia University), in his excellent "Principles of English Grammar" (N. Y.: The Macmillan Co.) says: at p. 125: "No general rules can be given for the changes of vowels in past tenses of vowel verbs. The principal parts of almost all these verbs seem at first an inextricable mass of irregularities, and often only a knowledge of the history of the language, from the earliest times down, will enable the student to understand why one form rather than another is used. Many of the vowel verbs, however, may be arranged in certain groups, the members of each of which agree in making the same vowel changes. The past participle of vowel verbs usually ends in 'en,' or 'n.'"

The Professor then gives a list of these groups, and subsequently, in an appendix, at pp. 241-46, furnishes a useful table of the principal parts of irregular verbs. I cannot agree with his opinion as regards the conjugation of the verb about which E. C. inquires. The professor gives it as follows:

Present "eat"; past "ate," or "eat" pronounced "et"; and past participle "eaten," or "eat" pronounced "et."

The best modern English writers (with very few exceptions, so far as I have noticed) conjugate the verb in one way only, i.e., thus:

"Eat, Ate, Eaten."

According to Menzel's "History of the Germans," (chapter 325), the Emperor Sigismund at the Council of Constance in 1414, when he referred to the Bohemian reformation, said to the assembled prelates: "Date operam ut illa infanda schisma eradicetur." "See to it, that this nefarious schism be rooted out." Carainal Placentinus quietly reminded him that "schisma" was a noun not of the feminine gender, but neuter. Sigismund promptly retorted: "Ego sum rex Romanus, et supra grammaticam." "I am King of the Romans and above grammar." I have assuredly no desire to rival Sigismund in this respect, but just as surely I have no wish to pose as a dictator in grammar, and for this reason I have taken the trouble to consult four different English grammars (compiled by eminent scholars) that I have found in my language bookcase. They are by Dr. J. D. Morrell (Longmans and Co.); Thomas Morrison, M.A. (Nelson and Sons.); Alfred S. West, Trin. Coll., Cambridge (The Copp, Clark Co.), and Mason's well-known treatise on "English Grammar." These four specialists conjugate the verb in the same way as I mention above, viz.,

"Eat," "Ate," "Eaten."

"Only this and nothing more" in the words of Edgar A. Poe.

H. E. C. asks: "Is the expression 'I have ate my supper' correct grammar?" Certainly not, in my opinion. As, however, I shall never again discuss this "eating" question, I will now give some other results of my researches. The last edition of Chambers's Dictionary has "eat, ate, and eaten, or (obsolete) eat." The Rev. James Stormouth has "eat, ate, eaten," while Funk and Wagnall's "Standard Dictionary" gives "Eat, ate, or eat pronounced et, and past participle, eaten, or eat." I may cite for the benefit of E. C. and other readers instances where the second forms for "ate" and "eaten" may be found. In Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," chapter xvi., we read: "If the cakes at tea eat short and crisp, they were made by Olivia." Here "eat" (equivalent to "tasted") is used for the usual past tense "ate." Tennyson in "The Lotos-Eaters," line 120 uses "eat" for "eaten," as follows:

"Or else the Island princes over-bold
Have eat our substance."

Milton in "Paradise Lost" Book IX. line 781, wrote:

"Her rash hand in evil hour
Forth reaching to the fruit, she pluck'd, she eat."

Pope uses "ate" for "eaten" in his "Imitations of Horace," Bk. 2, ep. 2, 222:

"Learn to live well, or fairly make your will,
You've played, and loved, and ate, and drank your fill."

So, too, a modern American poet, J. T. Trowbridge in "The Vagamonds":

"The logic is growing a little old,
Five years we've tramped through wind and weather,
And sent outdoors when nights were cold
And ate and drank and starved together."

I have left the consideration of Shakespeare and of the Bible, so far as the verb "eat" is concerned, to the last, but I have with considerable trouble gathered some statistics from these two grand sources of English, and do not wish to waste all my pains. Of the past tense "eat" for "ate" the following instances occur in the following plays, though, to save room, I omit mention of the exact act, scene and line. The references can easily be verified hereafter by any inquisitive reader. In "Midsummer Night's Dream" we read: "Methought a serpent eat my heart away"; in "As You Like It": "Rose at an instant, learned, played, eat together"; in "Taming of the Shrew": "She eat no meat to-day, nor none shall eat"; and in "Macbeth": "'Tis said they eat each other." They did so to the amazement of my eyes." The following are instances in which Shakespeare uses "eat" for the past participle "eaten." In "Love's Labour Lost," "He hath not eat paper as it were, he hath not drunk ink"; in "King John," "Sir Robert might have eat his part in me upon Good Friday"; in "Richard II.," "That jade hath eat bread from my royal hand"; and in "2 Henry IV.," "But thou most pure, most honour'd, most renowned, Hast eat thy bearer up." But it must not be imagined that Shakespeare always uses "eat" for the participle "eaten." The latter form is found in nineteen familiar passages in his plays that we need not quote.

Finally, as regards our authorized translation of the Bible. Neither "ate" nor "eat" (pronounced "et") is ever used for the past tense or the past participle of the verb. For the latter "eaten" is the only form employed, and for the past tense, we constantly find "did eat" in the singular and the plural. I may now sum up this long article by making the same remark that I did at first, viz., that in my opinion the best modern writers conjugate the discussed verb in only one way, as "eat, ate, eaten." Perhaps some correspondent may have something to say on the subject.

Editor of "Notes and Queries."

Books on the Study of English.

Editor of "Notes and Queries":

Would you please give me the name of the author and publisher of the book recently issued in Montreal on how to speak and write the English language correctly, and oblige.

J. W. PEARSON.

(Lachine, Que.)

I have a large collection of such books as seem required by my correspondent, and will publish a list of them in next Saturday's Star.

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Latin Quotation Translated.

Editor of "Notes and Queries":

Sir,—I would like to have these three words translated: "Pravs Ambitione Procul." I have, therefore, addressed you in order to get the right translation.

St. Denis street.

Detached from the context of the author who is quoted, the three words sound like the adopted motto of some family, and may be translated "Afar from corrupt ambition." Horace, the originator of the phrase, used it in the 1st Book of his Satires VI. 51,2, in addressing Maecenas, one of his best friends and patrons. He says, "Nobody ought to be jealous of your calling me your friend, "prasertun cantum degnos assumere, prava Ambitione procul"—i. e., especially as you are cautious to admit only such as are worthy of your esteem, and are free from having any sinister ambition in soliciting it." Professor Conington translates the whole passage thus:

"Some stern judge
My military rank with cause might grudge
But not your friendship, studious as you've been
To choose good men, not pushing, bass, or mean."

The Latin adjective, "pravus," originally meant crooked, not straight, as "prava linea," a crooked line, opposed to "recta linea," a straight line. "Ambitio" literally means "a going about (to canvass for votes)" being derived from "amb," round or about, and "eo," I go. The word was afterwards transferred to an inordinate love of and desire for power, honour, or fame.

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BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

By George Barr McCutcheon (Richard Greaves.)

I.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

"The Little Sons o' the Rich" were gathered about the long table in Pettingill's studio. There were nine of them present, besides Brewster. They were all young, more or less enterprising, hopeful, and reasonably sure of better things to come. Most of them bore names that meant something in the story of New York. Indeed one of them had remarked, "A man is known by the street that's named after him," and as he was a new member, they called him "Subway."

The most popular man in the company was young "Monty" Brewster. He was tall and straight and smooth-shaven. People called him "clean-looking." Older women were interested in him because his father and mother had made a romantic runaway match, which was the talk of the town in the seventies, and had never been forgiven. Worldly women were interested in him because he was the only grandson of Edwin Peter Brewster, who was many times a millionaire, and Monty was fairly certain to be his heir—barring an absent-minded gift to charity. Younger women were interested for a much more obvious and simple reason; they liked him. Men also took to Monty because he was a good sportsman, a man among men, because he had a decent respect for himself and no great aversion to work.

His father and mother had both died while he was still a child, and, as if to make up for his long relentlessness, the grandfather had taken the boy to his own house and had cared for him with what he called affection. After college and some months on the continent, however, Monty had preferred to be independent. Old Mr. Brewster had found him a place in the bank, but beyond this and occasional dinners, Monty asked for and received no favours. It was a question of work, and hard work, and small pay. He lived on his salary because he had to, but he did not resent his grandfather's attitude. He was better satisfied to spend his "weekly salary," as he called it, in his own way than to earn more by dining seven nights a week with an old man who had forgotten he was ever young. It was less wearing, he said.

Among the "Little Sons of the Rich," birthdays were always occasions for feasting. The table was covered with dishes sent up from the French restaurant in the basement. The chairs were pushed back, cigarettes were lighted, men had their knees crossed. Then Pettingill got up.

"Gentlemen," he began, "we are here to celebrate the twenty-fifth birthday of Mr. Montgomery Brewster. I ask you all to join me in drinking to his long life and happiness."

"No heel taps!" some one shouted. "Brewster! Brewster!" all called at once.

"For he's a jolly good fellow,
For he's a jolly good fellow!"

The sudden ringing of an electric bell cut off this flow of sentiment, and so unusual was the interruption that the ten members straightened up as if jerked into position by a string.

"The police!" some one suggested. All faces were turned toward the door. A waiter stood there, uncertain whether to turn the knob or push the bolt.

"Damned nuisance!" said Richard Van Winkle. "I want to hear Brewster's speech."

"Speech! Speech!" echoed everywhere. Men settled into their places.

"Mr. Montgomery Brewster," Pettingill introduced.

Again the bell rang—long and loud. "Reinforcements. I'll bet there's a patrol in the street," remarked Oliver Harrison.

"If it's only the police, let them in," said Pettingill. "I thought it was a creditor."

The waiter opened the door.

"Some one to see Mr. Brewster, sir," he announced.

"Is she pretty, waiter?" called McCloud.

"He says he is Ellis, from your grandfather's, sir!"

"My compliments to Ellis, and ask him to inform my grandfather that it's after banking hours. I'll see him in the morning," said Mr. Brewster, who had reddened under the jests of his companions.

"Grandpa doesn't want his Monty to stay out after dark," chuckled Subway Smith.

"It was most thoughtful of the old gentleman to have the man call for you with the perambulator," shouted Pettingill above the laughter. "Tell him you've already had your bottle," added McCloud.

"Waiter, tell Ellis I'm too busy to be seen" commanded Brewster, and as Ellis went down in the elevator a roar followed him.

Now, for Brewster's speech. Brewster!"

Monty rose.

"Gentlemen, you seem to have forgotten for the moment that I am twenty-five years old this day, and that your remarks have been childish and wholly unbecoming the dignity of my age. That I have arrived at a period of discretion is evident from my choice of friends, that I am entitled to your respect is evident from my grandfather's notorious wealth. You have done me the honour to drink my health and to reassure me as to the loathsomeness of approaching senility. Now, I ask you all to rise and drink to 'The Little Sons of the Rich.' May the Lord love us!"

An hour later "Rip" Van Winkle and Subway Smith were singing "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" to the uncertain accompaniment of Pettingill's violin, when the electric bell again disturbed the company.

"For Heaven's sake!" shouted Harrison, who had been singing "With All Thy Faults, I Love Thee Still," to Pettingill's lay figure.

"Come home with me, grandson, come home with me now," suggested Subway Smith.

"Tell Ellis to go to Halifax," commanded Montgomery, and again Ellis took the elevator downyard. His usually impassive face now wore a look of anxiety, and twice he started to return to the top floor, shaking his head dubiously. At last he climbed into a hansom and reluctantly left the revelers behind. He knew it was a birthday celebration, and it was only half-past twelve in the morning.

At three o'clock the elevator made another trip to the top floor and Ellis rushed over to the unfriendly doorbell. This time there was a stubborn determination in his face. The singing ceased and a roar of laughter followed the hush of a moment or two.

"Come in!" called a hearty voice, and Ellis strode firmly into the studio.

"You are just in time for a night-cap, Ellis," cried Harrison, rushing to the footman's side. Ellis, stolidly facing the young man, lifted his hand.

"No, thank you, sir," he said, respectfully. "Mr. Montgomery, if you'll excuse me for breaking in, I'd like to give you three messages I've brought here to-night."

"You're a faithful old chap," said Subway Smith, thickly. "Hanged if I'd do A. D. T. work till three A. M. for anybody."

"I came at ten, Mr. Montgomery, with a message from Mr. Brewster, wishing you many happy returns of the day, and with a check from him for one thousand dollars. Here's the check, sir. I'll give my messages in the order I received them, sir, if you please. At twelve-thirty o'clock, I came with a message from Dr. Gower, sir, who had been called in——"

"Called in!" gasped Montgomery, turning white.

"Yes, sir. Mr. Brewster had a sudden heart attack at half-past eleven, sir. The doctor sent word by me, sir, that he was at the point of death. My last message——"

"Good Lord!"

"This time I bring a message from Rawles, the butler, asking you to come to Mr. Brewster's house at once—if you can, sir,—I mean, if you will, sir," Ellis interjected, apologetically. Then with his gaze directed steadily over the heads of the subdued "Sons" he added, impressively:

"Mr. Brewster is dead, sir."

II.

SHADES OF ALADDIN.

Montgomery Brewster no longer had "prospects." People could not now point him out with the remark that some day he would come into a million or two. He had "realized," as Oliver Harrison would have put it. Two days after his grandfather's funeral a final will and testament was read, and, as was expected, the old banker atoned for the hardships Robert Brewster and his wife had endured by bequeathing one million dollars to their son Montgomery. It was his without a restriction, without an admonition, without an incumbrance. There was not a suggestion as to how it should be handled by the heir. The business training the old man had given him was synonymous with conditions not expressed in the will. The dead man believed that he had drilled into the youth an unmistakable conception of what was expected of him in life; if he failed in these expectations the misfortune would be his alone to bear; a road had been carved out for him and behind him stretched a long line of guide-posts whose laconic instructions might be ignored but never forgotten. Edwin Peter Brewster evidently made his will with the sensible conviction that it was necessary for him to die before anybody else could possess his money, and that, once dead, it would be folly for him to worry over the way in which beneficiaries might choose to manage their own affairs.

The house in Fifth Avenue went to a sister, together with a million or two and the residue of the estate found kindly disposed relatives who were willing to keep it from going to the Home for Friendless Fortunes. Old Mr. Brewster left his affairs in order. The will nominated Jerome Baskirk as executor, and he was instructed, in conclusion to turn over to Montgomery Brewster the day after the will was probated, securities to the amount of one million dollars, provided for because four of the instrument. And so it was that on the 26th of September young Mr. Brewster had an unconditional fortune thrust upon him, weighted only with the suggestion of crepe that clung to it.

Since his grandfather's death he had been staying at the gloomy old Brewster House in Fifth Avenue, paying but two or three hurried visits to the rooms at Mrs. Gray's where he had made his home. The gloom of death still darkened the Fifth Avenue place, and there was a stillness, a gentle stealthiness about the house that made him long for more cheerful companionship. He wondered dimly if a fortune always carried the suggestion of funerals. The richness and strangeness of it all hung about him unpleasantly. He had had no extravagant affection for the grim old dictator who was dead, yet his grandfather was a man and had commanded his respect. It seemed brutal to leave him out of the reckoning, to dance on the grave of the man who had treated him well. The attitude of the friends who clapped him on the back of the newspapers which congratulated him, of the crowd that expected him to rejoice, repelled him. It seemed a tragic comedy. Haunted by a severe dead face. He was haunted, too, by memories, and by a sharp regret for his own foolish thoughtlessness. Even the fortune itself weighed upon him at moments with a half-defined melancholy.

Yet the situation was not without its compensations. For several days when Ellis called him at seven, he would answer him and thank fortune that he was not required at the bank that morning. The luxury of another hour of sleep seemed the greatest perquisite of wealth. His morning mail amused him at first, for since the newspapers had published his prosperity to the world he was deluged with letters. Requests for public or private charity were abundant, but most of his correspondents were generous and thought only of his own good. For three days he was in a hopeless state of bewilderment. He was visited by reporters, photographers, and ingenious strangers who benevolently offered to invest his money in enterprises with certified futures. When he was not engaged in declining a gold mine in Colorado, worth five million dollars, marked down to four hundred and fifty, he was avoiding a gulleless inventor who offered to sacrifice the secrets of a marvellous device for three hundred dollars, or denying the report that he had been tendered the presidency of the First National Bank.

Oliver Harrison stirred him out early one morning, and while he sleepy millionaire was rubbing his eyes and still dodging the bombshell that a dream anarchist had hurled from the pinnacle of a bedpost, urged him in excited, confidential tones to take time by the forelock and prepare for possible breach of promise suits. Brewster sat on the edge of the bed and listened to diabolical stories of how conscienceless females had fleeced innocent and even godly men of wealth. From the bathroom, between splashes, he retained Harrison by the year, month, day and hour, to stand between him and blackmail.

The directors of the bank met and adopted resolutions lamenting the death of their late president, passed the leadership on to the first vice-president, and speedily adjourned. The question of admitting Monty to the directory was brought up and discussed, but it was left for Time to settle.

One of the directors was Col. Prentiss Drew, "the railway magnate" of the newspapers. He had shown a fondness for young Mr. Brewster, and Monty had been a frequent visitor at his house. Colonel Drew called him "my dear boy," and Monty called him "a bully old chap," though not in his presence. But the existence of Miss Barbara Drew may have had something to do with the feeling between the two men.

As he left the directors' room, on the afternoon of the meeting, Colonel Drew came up to Monty who had notified the officers of the bank that he was leaving.

"Ah, my dear boy," said the Colonel, shaking the young man's hand warmly, "now you have a chance to show what you can do. You have a fortune and, with judgment, you ought to be able to triple it. If I can help you in any way, come and see me."

Monty thanked him.

"You'll be bored to death by the raft of people who have ways to spend your money," continued the Colonel. "Don't listen to any of them. Take your time. You'll have a new chance to make money every day of your life, so go slowly. I'd have been rich years and years ago if I'd had sense enough to run away from promoters. They'll all try to get a whack at your money. Keep your eye open, Monty. The rich young man is always a tempting morsel." After a moment's reflection, he added, "Won't you come out and dine with us tomorrow night?"

III.

MRS. AND MISS GRAY.

Mrs. Gray lived in Fortieth street. For years Montgomery Brewster had regarded her quiet, old-fashioned home as his own. The house had once been her grandfather's, and it was one of the pioneers in that part of town. It was there she was born; in its quaint old parlour she was married; and all her girlhood, her brief wedded life, and he widowhood were connected with it. Mrs. Gray and Montgomery's mother had been schoolmates and playmates, and their friendship endured. When old Edwin Peter Brewster looked about for a place to house his orphaned grandson, Mrs. Gray begged him to let her care for the little fellow. He was three years older than her Margaret, and the children grew up as brother and sister. Mr. Brewster was generous in providing for the boy. While he was away at college, spending money in a manner that caused the old gentleman to marvel at his own liberality, Mrs. Gray was well paid for the unused but well-kept apartments, and there never was a murmur of complaint from Edwin Peter Brewster. He was hard, but he was not niggardly.

It had been something of a struggle for Mrs. Gray to make both ends meet. The property in Fortieth street was her only possession. But little money had come to her at her husband's death, and an unfortunate speculation of his had swept away all that had fallen to her from her father, the late Judge Merriweather. For years she kept the old home unencumbered, teaching French and English until Margaret was well into her teens. The girl was sent to one of the good old boarding-schools on the Hudson and came out well prepared to help her mother in the battle to keep the wolf down and appearances up. Margaret was rich in friendships; and pride alone stood between her and the advantages they offered. Good-looking, bright, and cheerful, she knew no natural privations. With a heart as light and joyous as a May morning, she faced adversity as though it were a pleasure, and no one would have suspected that even for a moment her courage wavered.

Now that Brewster had come into his splendid fortune he could conceive no greater delight than to share it with them. To walk into the little drawing-room and serenely lay large sums before them as their own seemed such a natural proceeding that he refused to see an obstacle. But he knew it was there, the proffer of such a gift to Mrs. Gray would mean a wound to the pride inherited from haughty generations of men sufficient unto themselves. There was a small but troublesome mortgage on the house, a matter of two or three thousand dollars, and Brewster tried to evolve a plan by which he could assume the burden without giving a deep and lasting offence. A hundred wild designs had come to him, but they were quickly relegated to the growing heap of subterfuges and pretexts condemned by his tenderness for the pride of these two women who meant so much to him.

Leaving the bank, he hastened, by electric car, to Fortieth street and Broadway, and then walked eagerly off into the street of the numerals. He had not yet come to the point where he felt like scorning the cars, even though a roll of banknotes was tucked snugly away in a pocket that seemed to swell with sudden affluence. Old Hendrick, faithful servitor through two generations, was sweeping the autumn leaves from the sidewalk when Montgomery came up to the house.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

THE LATEST FOREIGN FASHIONS.

The Newest Ideas in Furs, Including Some Eccentric Modes. . .

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Paris, November 21.—Now that cold weather is upon us, fashion interest centres in the furs. Indeed, we did not wait for wintry weather this year, but rather took time by the forelock and donned furs with the first chill breath of late September. To be sure, we had the grace to leave the more sumptuous and imposing of the fur garments till Jack Frost gave fitting excuse for their appearance. But the little incidental furs, trig little collars and neckties of fur, appeared early.

The muffs came long before the first finger nip, for muffs have been promoted from their former place of utility, keeping pretty fingers cozy, to the honorary position of ornamental adjunct to the costume. Of course they do prove comforting on nipping days, but that's an incident rather than an object with them.

In matter of rank, sables, as ever, take precedence over all other skins. Not only their beauty, for they are soft and silky and of a "texture" possessed by no other fur, but the fact that the choice skins are limited in number makes sables so highly prized. Indeed, of the choice skins few ever reach this country, the Crown sables finding ready market in the royal families of Europe.

Some of the neckpieces and muff styles show off the beauty of the sable to perfection. Of these an excellent example is a neckpiece of two flat sable scarfs laid side by side, each ending in the soft little fur tails. The muff that accompanies this is very big and generous, fashioned of five sable scarfs with a full fringe of the tails and claws.

The brown furs are very prominent—perhaps because many of them are dyed to a sable shade. The great popularity of brown in all garments doubtless has its share of influence in making the brown furs popular, as has also the fact that they are very generally becoming.

Mink is much used, not only in the small furs, but for whole wraps and coats likewise. The beautiful dark stripes are arranged in shaw'-shaped capes and short dolman wraps, but these are dignified and only suited to the elderly. The girl who chooses mink for its becomingness and splendid service qualities must have it fashioned into a jaunty belted coat or short bolero, the skins mitered so that the curving lines of the figure will not be lost in the fluffy fur. The little mink coat is at its best when trimmed with braided cloth or Oriental embroidery, and is very often accompanied by a rich girdle and vest in one or the other of these materials. The cloth girdle defines the waistline in a manner the mink could never be coaxed to do, even by the most skilful of fitters.

Only its price precludes ermine from ranking as a popular fur this season. This fur once consecrated to royalty, and later considered only correct for formal dress occasions, is now worn on the street in scarfs and charming muffs. But fashion or no fashion, only the fresh of face should wear ermine. To her only is it flattering. To a woman even slightly faded it is a kill-beauty of the surest kind.

Ermine is much used as a trimming on evening coats and capes, and is all too often imitated for these uses. The imitation ermine can scarcely be considered a success, and is far from serviceable. The only successful development of the imitation ermine is a white rabbit shaped into "great coats" for the very little tedlers of three or so. Genuine ermine tails are used for the black markings, and baby becomes a veritable Baby Bunting when so clad.

Squirrel, after its two years of prominence, has been relegated to its proper sphere—that of lining. About all that could be claimed for it as a coat fur was that it was warm. The chief charge against it one well sufficient to drive any fur from favour—was that it was trying to the complexion. None but the clearest and richest of skins was proof against the peculiarly trying influences of this dead-gray fur. An occasional automobile coat and a semi-occasional scarf and muff are all that remains one of the popular craze for petit gris one little year ago.

The fur-lined coat is "in" with all its old-time popularity doubled. But truth to tell, the fur-lined garment is never "out." There is an elegance about the fur-lined cloth wrap that even the entire fur garment does not achieve.

Of course, the less expensive furs are used for the linings—rabbit and squirrel though ermine linings are not unusual in this season of luxury. Automobile riding is in part responsible for the increased vogue of the fur-lined coat, though those intended for evening wear are quite as numerous in the shops.

Numerous faddish furs have been introduced this season, and are enjoying their meed of favour. Yetta, the skin of the baby calf, is one of these. It is invariably rigidly tailored into flat muffs and small scarfs, to be worn with trim walking suits. Sometimes one sees smart little "bubbling" coats of yetta, often trimmed with leather. And again one sees this reversed, and the coat of the leather with trimmings of the yetta.

Pony skin is also developed into long and loose auto coats, and for very cold weather rather shapeless affairs in bear are appearing.

Some furriers are predicting an early vogue for monkey fur. No doubt the craze for novelty may bring this about, for there are after all but very few furs, and it is therefore no more than natural that each should have its one little time in the limelight of popularity. But it is doubtful if anything as stiff and ungraceful as monkey fur can ever reach much of a vogue. The monkey muff favoured of fashion a decade ago was elegant, but it is not an adaptable fur, and the shoulder capes and pelerines of it were far from successful.

Moleskin is losing ground this winter. The furriers discourage its use because of the very great amount of labour required in its fashioning. They claim the prices they can obtain for mole garments do not cover the great labour of sewing these tiny skins. Then, too, the mole, like the broadtail and breitschwanz, is a very thin skin and easily torn, and garments of it are far from serviceable.

Caracul is seen everywhere, both in white and black and dyed in practically all colours to match the costume. This latter style must surely be accounted a "fur fad"; and, save where the colour is brown or gray, it is certainly in doubtful taste.

Chinchilla is about the only gray fur that is prominent this winter. And a word of warning in regard to this fluffy fur. Never buy any but the best chinchilla. If you can't afford the best try some less expensive fur, for a cheap chinchilla when it loses its first freshness is a very sorry sight indeed, and no amount of cleaning, professional or otherwise, will restore it.

Under the heaviest of the fur wraps one often sees, as though for contrast's sake, the softest and filmiest of blouses. Thin silks and heavy chiffon and crepe de Chines are combined with laces and handstitchery into wonderfully pretty conceits, the warmth of the fur wrap permitting the wearing of the sheerest fabric even on the most biting days.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Don't be a cynic and disconsolate preacher. Don't bewail and bemoan. . . . . Don't waste yourself in rejection, nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good.

—Emerson.



AFTERNOON DRESS OF PURPLE CREPE AND WHITE LACE.

FROM A FEMININE STANDPOINT.

The Lonesome Woman Who Delights in Her Lonesomeness.

The woman who is given to suffering from loneliness is apt to have an acute attack about this time of year. The pretty things in the shop windows, the evergreens outside the grocery door, the frost in the air, and, perhaps, the touch of snow on the ground, all help to reduce her to a condition of the blues from which she is not likely to escape until the bargains have been marked down for several days at the January sales.

Getting ready for a real Christmas celebration is the jolliest, if also one of the most tiring occupations. Choosing gifts with care and forethought are a very real pleasure to the woman with a family or with lots of real friends. To decide between the merits of a rocking horse or a velocopede for a small boy dear to one's heart, or to weigh the merits of cigars against a cellaret for a much bigger and equally dear boy, are joys that never lose their charms, no matter how often they are repeated. The judicious, and at the same time generous selection of Christmas presents for loved ones will be a delight to the giver just as long as Christmas present giving continues a custom.

The burden of Christmas giving is felt by a good many people because they consider it incumbent upon them to send presents to people for whom they care nothing, simply because they cannot bear to linger under the burden of an unreturned favour.

But Christmas isn't the only season when the person who has the habit of loneliness suffers her worst. There are other things which serve to recall early days, or to paint in glowing colours the things which might have been. There are degrees of lonesomeness, just as there are different degrees of comfort to be obtained in recovering from an attack of mumps, or in gliding through the mysteries of maide-mer.

Lonesomeness is an affliction that drives one to all sorts of remedies. Your real victim neglects nothing that will drive away the "blues" and let the sunshine in. Even actual rampant trouble is to be preferred to a real indigo atmosphere of one's own colouring. To escape the "blues" the sufferer resorts to all sorts of expedients ranging from the pursuit of a life partner or the acquirement of a kitten, to indulging in a trip round the world or purchasing a paper with a comic supplement.

To be lonesome is to be unhappy unless one knows how to adapt oneself to circumstances, making them yield the best possible. To be alone isn't the dreary thing so many people imagine, and is much to be preferred to the pursuit of humanity, ending in companionship that is perhaps uncongenial, and quite probably entirely unnecessary. There are people so constituted that for the sake of companionship they would rather dwell at odds with others than live alone in peace and amity.

There are people in every community who put too much stress on the advisability of cultivating acquaintances, instead of friends. There are lots of women who do not know what a real friend means, who still looks upon the in her visiting book as a direct contradiction of my statement. Women are capable of real friendship at times, but usually they are contented with acquaintanceship which is pleasant while it lasts, but never gets heart deep nor reaches beyond an intimacy over the affairs of others.

Women would do well to cultivate the ability to make friends, and the capacity to retain them. No human being can be lonesome in the ordinary acceptance of the word, who knows that they have earned and deserved their share of love. Only the selfish, the ungrateful, and the unpopular have any real claim to being miserable when not surrounded by things which distract them from their own thoughts. Love must be easy to win, but once ours its memory lasts through the years and illuminates the gloom. The woman who has lost her loved ones has no right to brood over her troubles, instead she should give thanks that she possessed the ability to have loved—an ability which is not by any means as universal as is generally supposed.

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MY LADY'S BOOK-SHELF.

Stories of Celegrities.

How one welcomes a good book of reminiscences! How great names become realities when we read intimate little anecdotes of them told, in a kindly spirit, by some one who knew them well! What a welcome rara avis a good biography or autobiography is and how it is welcomed by those who find their fellowmen the most interesting of all studies.

Probably the wittiest, and brightest, and most entertaining volume of reminiscences published during recent years is "Collections and Recollections." It is full to the brim of good stories and engrossing memories, and if you happen not to have read it lose no time in doing so. It is the sort of book that tempts the reader to force upon others in the room the enjoyment of its raciness. In short it is too good to keep to oneself. "Just listen to this," you will cry, "such a good story about Disraeli, or Gladstone, or Lord Brougham."

A new book on this same line has just been published. It is called "Personality, Political, Social and Various," and is by "Sigma." The author starts with memories of Harrow forty years ago, and the list of old Harrovians includes many famous names, from Lord Palmerston to Sir Francis Jeune.

An amusing story is told of Matthew Arnold's slightly jeering attitude towards Dean Farrar. The author of that harrowing book "Eric" was given to bewailing his lot, and one day he was joined by a small boy, who upon being asked what he would like to be when he grew up, replied, "A Harrow master." "My boy," Farrar rejoined, "you had far better break stones on that road." As the reverend gentleman was making some thousands a year out of this inferior alternative to stone-making, the laugh with which Arnold greeted this tale seems justified.

Coming to more recent times it is amusing to read that Lord George Hamilton, who recently implored Balfour to explain his attitude towards reform, was known at Harrow as "Dumb Dog," and that in those days, he showed little promise of rising to the position he now occupies. But we wonder if he ever knew what we have long since laid to his charge—that he was the author of the famous "Dear Boy" letter which appeared in the Times at the time of the Parnell Commission, and which was the cause of all the prizes in Eton being withheld from the boys, as they refused thereupon to compete for them.

A case in point is that of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who recently received a great reception in this city. Neither at Harrow nor at Oxford did he display any special ability, but succeeded in impressing Archbishop Tait very favourably as he did also our late Queen, who made him Dean of Windsor, a much-coveted position, at the early age of thirty-five. "Sigma" ascribes his wonderful success largely to his ingratiatory faithfulness, and no doubt his diplomatic abilities had much to do with his recent visit to America.

A very funny story is told of the late Bishop Blomfield, who, having a family by his first wife, married a second time. This Mrs. Blomfield was a widow with a brood of her own, and in due course a third family arrived on the scene. One day the Bishop was disturbed by his wife running into his study in a great state of excitement. "What is it, my dear?" he testily enquired. "Oh, Bishop," was her agonised reply, "Quick, quick, there's not a moment to lose! Your children are siding with my children and are murdering our children!"

To turn from the church to the legal profession, we find an example of apt quotation that is worth giving. Lord Bowen, one of the most brilliant legal lights in England, was summoned on an emergency to take the Admiralty cases. This is a very arduous task, but he entered on it pleasantly, and, after explaining the causes of his presiding and warning them of his inexperience in this particular branch, concluded his remarks with the following quotation from Tennyson's recently published poem:

"And may there be no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea."

For cleverness, this is only equalled by a story told in "Collections and Recollections" of the late Sir William Harcourt. One night, at a dinner party, a famous old country gentleman, Sir Rainald Knightly, was boring the guests with his pedigree. They were getting very restive, when Harcourt was heard to say, in an appreciative aside: "This reminds me of Addison's evening hymn—

"'And Knightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of his birth.'"

One more anecdote and then we have done. It is of a poet this time, and no less a one than Swinburne. He was not a Harrow but an Eton boy, and the first vacation his father, contrary to all custom, came down to escort him home. They happened to get into the same railway carriage as the headmaster of Eton, and Swinburne's father, an impulsive naval man, insisted upon introducing himself and asking for an account of his boy. The headmaster, annoyed at this breach of etiquette, glared over the top of the Times at the little Swinburne, whom he had never set eyes upon before, and said, very emphatically: "Your boy, sir, your boy is one of the very worst in the school."

"My father," says Swinburne, telling the story, "said nothing till we got out at Paddington. Then the storm burst. In vain I protested Dr. — —— knew nothing whatever about me, and had only said what he had out of pure vexation at being disturbed. 'Do you think,' said my father, 'that I am going to take your word before that of your headmaster?' And I was sentenced to deprivation of all pleasures and privileges for the duration of the Christmas holidays."

IN OUR LIGHTER MOMENTS.

Parsons' mistakes are proverbial. We all know the numerous "spoonerisms" they are credited with from the one who remarked pathetically: "We all know what it is to have a half-warmed fish in our bosoms," meaning thereby a half-formed wish; to the one who referred to the "little foxes and the fly boxes."

A new one is being told of a Scotch minister. The Kirk where he held forth was in need of funds, and he thus conveyed his intentions to the congregation: "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us."

A "spoonerism" which is comparatively unknown is going the rounds at present. A curate who was reading the first lesson came out with this astounding announcement: "He spoke the word, and cathoppers came, and grassphillers innumerable."

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Jack.—Address the secretary of the Exchange.

Inquirer (Quebec.)—The bride's parents furnish the bride's cake.

Minnie.—He requires no assistance, nor would it be correct to offer it.

Cawlyn.—Yes. (2) There is a law against it. (3) You should certainly consult your mother's wishes.

K I T (Longueuil.)—Send the material to a cleaner's. It would be a risk to attempt to clean it at home.

Amy.—For the baby's Christmas present to be made at home, select knitted or crocheted jacket or bootees, a tiny kimona of cashmere, a dainty hem-stitched frock, or something equally useful and pretty.

A L.—Your mother's prejudice against a stage career for you and your sister should be respected by you both. You are certainly too young to decide such an important matter for yourselves. A stage career isn't all you think it, for to be successful, one needs great talent as well as health, perseverance and an ability to withstand disappointment, and conquer circumstances.

Olivia M.—Try bathbrick rubbed on with a cork. (2) The shirt waist suit would be most serviceable, but a more elaborately made gown would be most suitable for the entertainment to which you are going. (3) Yes. (4) I am sorry but I cannot do as you request.

Ella (Montreal).—He should raise his hat. (2) He needs no assistance, nor should it be offered.

H M.—It would be most foolish to refuse to wear glasses because they are not becoming. It is of far more importance to preserve your eyesight than to worry about appearances.

Frances J.—For junket try the following recipe: Slightly warm one quart of milk, add to this three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoon of vanilla extract. When the sugar is dissolved, stir in one junket tablet dissolved in a little cold water. Pour into individual moulds and put in a cool place. Cover the top with finely chopped Canton ginger.

For the German nut crescents, proceed as follows: Heat a pint of milk in a double boiler, take from the fire, add three tablespoons of sugar, one tablespoon of butter, and half a tablespoonful of salt; when lukewarm add a compressed yeast cake dissolved in a quarter of a cupful of cold water. Add one pint of flour, beat continuously for five minutes, then add slowly sufficient flour to make a soft dough; knead until it loses its stickiness; it must not be as stiff as bread. Cover the bowl, stand in a warm place, 75 Fahrenheit, for three hours and a half. Turn the dough carefully on a floured board, do not knead, but roll lightly in a sheet half an inch thick. Cut in crescents, stand them in a greased baking pan sufficiently far apart not to touch in baking. Cover for about three-quarters of an hour, or until they are very light. Run them in a very hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit). Beat the white of an egg, a tablespoonful of sugar, and one of milk until well mixed. Have ready blanched and chopped fine twenty-four almonds. When the crescents have been in the oven for ten minutes draw them to the door, brush the tops with the egg mixture, sprinkle thickly with almonds, push them back and bake for five minutes longer.

LEAVES FROM A NOTE-BOOK.

Men Who Do Fancy Work.

We have here in this city several men who do fancy work, one in particular, being specially celebrated for the dainty work he turns out. His crocheting and knitting are often called into requisition for church bazaars and all such affairs, and not much on account of their being anxious as to the distinction of being done by a man.

There is also a very clever lawyer whose name I shall not give, who after a very trying case, or a hard day's work, when his head aches and his brain is taxed to the breaking point, finds relaxation in a very peculiar form of fancy work.

This is the making of wool mats for children, through a hole cut in a cork surrounded by pins. He finds the busiess of getting the wool stitches over the pins so engrosses his mind that he cannot think of other things. The habit started when he was a boy recovering from scarlet fever. His eyes were sore so for a long time after words that his mother taught him how to make these parti-coloured, tubular reins to amuse him. He has kept it up ever since.

It is a mistake to laugh at those fancy-work men. There is nothing like needle work to rest the brain, as many a brilliant woman can tell you. And very many men, far from fools, have found it out.

In the English House of Commons there is a Mr. Wason, who is so fond of knitting that only the jeers of his fellow members prevent him from taking his knitting-needles in the smoking room of the House. He makes all his own stockings and doubtless, if he has a family, those of the little Wasons as well.

The Hon. Gerald Balfour, brother of the Prime Minister is another knitter. And then there is Mr. Browning-Hamilton, whose mother's drawing room is [illegible] by numerous chair tidies [illegible] embroidered but [illegible] fine that it [illegible] believe that it is done by fingers.

Now, as to this fancy work to most people [illegible] very much of a mystery, and [illegible] for the Crown Prince of Denmark.

The Crown Prince of Denmark always shows a taste for fancy work, but it was [illegible] suffered for some time and the poor boy had to indulge his wish in secret. When other boys played [illegible] cricket, he would do [illegible] quietly [illegible].

Now, however, he can do as he pleases, but [illegible] time to spare for shawls and such [illegible] for his intimate friends.

The Grand Duke of Hesse recently embroidered a portiere in twelve colours, representing scenes in the history of a distinguished noble family. This contains an immense amount of work, and was recently sold at a Charity Bazaar in Berlin for twelve hundred dollars, since coming into the possession of Mr. Pierpont Morgan.

A Pathetic Letter.

A tenement-house child of New York, who spent a happy day in the home of a settlement worker, wrote the following pathetic little account of her visit in a letter: "Miss Blank lives in a big, beautiful house. There are three floors and lots of rooms. I should think it would be hard for them to find each other, there are so many rooms. It is not so hard to find each other when you live in part of one room. The floors were hard and shiny, with little pieces of carpet on them. No piece was big enough to cover a whole room."

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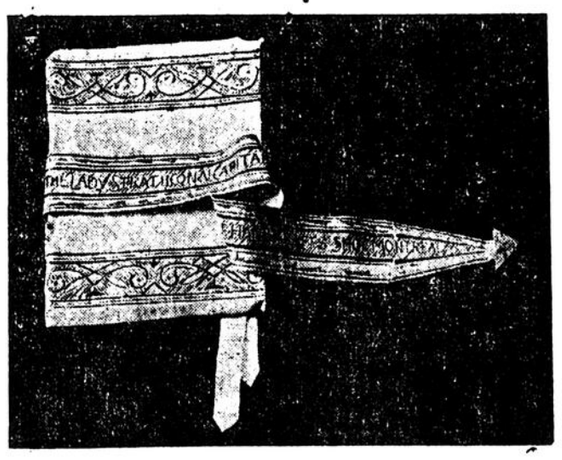
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A new and appetizing dish for luncheon is sardines fried and served with hot mayonnaise. The contents of a tin of sardines were freed from their oil and skins by pouring boiling water over them. They were then dipped in a batter and fried in deep fat.

The mayonnaise to serve with them was made in the following manner: Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour and quarter teaspoonful of salt. Pour on gradually half a cup of milk, then add half a tablespoon each of chopped capers, olives, pickles and parsley, one teaspoon lemon juice and quarter cup of mayonnaise. Heat very hot, but do not allow to boil. This makes a very delicious, but somewhat rich sauce, suitable for many kinds of fish.

Chateaubriand Steak.

There is nothing a man appreciates more than a good chateaubriand steak and it is something that is seldom found to perfection on the home table. The following is an excellent recipe. Trim off fat and skin from three pounds of beef, cut from centre of fillet, and flatten with broad-bladed knife. Sprinkle with salt, brush over with olive oil and broil for twenty minutes. With it serve the following sauce, which is the most important part. Cook three tablespoons butter, one slice carrot, one slice onion, bit of bay leaf, sprig of thyme, sprig of parsley, and half teaspoon peppercorns, until butter is browned. Add four tablespoons flour, one and a half cups brown stock, and one-half teaspoon meat extract. Bring to boiling point, strain, add one tablespoon lemon juice, two tablespoons chopped parsley, one tablespoon butter, bit by bit, and salt to taste.

INFANTAS OF SPAIN EDUCATED IN ENGLAND.

The Infanta Eulalie of Spain is bringing up her boys entirely abroad, instead of in her native land. They have spent six years at Beaumont College, the great Catholic counterpart of Eton, near Windsor, where they became adepts at football and rowing. And now she has sent them to Germany to the University of Heidelberg where they are to go through the regular course of study, making their homes with Professor and Mme. Holzberg, at the Villa Bergfeld.

Quite a large number of foreign princes of the blood have studied at German universities. Thus the present Prince of Wales and his elder brother, the late Duke of Clarence, as well as the Crown Prince of Greece and that Prince George William of Great Britain who is also Duke of Brunswick and of Luneburg, have all studied at Heidelberg, while Kink Edward and his sailor brother, the late Duke of Edinburgh and Coburg, were for a time at Bonn. So, too, was King Charles of Roumania, while it is not generally known that President Roosevelt likewise received a portion of his education in Germany, thanks to which he is able to speak German like a native.

The Infanta Eulalie's sons bear the names of Alfonso and Luis, are eighteen and sixteen years old, respectively and are sturdy, good looking, well set up lads, who as Infants of Spain are in the line of succession to the throne of their cousin, Alfonso XIII. In fact their prospects in this connection are by no means very remote, for the lives between them and the present King are those of the three little children of the late Princess of the Asturias, that of the younger sister of the King, the Infanta Marie Therese, who is still unmarried, and, of course, those of their own mother, the Infanta Eulalie, and of their widowed aunt, Isabella Countess Girgenti, now quite an elderly woman.

It is doubtful whether the Infanta Eulalie's other sister, Maria de la Paz, would be taken into consideration in connection with the succession to the Spanish throne, for by her marriage to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria, she became a German, and her children, unlike those of the Infanta Eulalie, do not rank as Infants of Spain, but merely as scions of the royal house of Bavaria.

Incidentally it may be stated that the recent death of the young Princess of the Asturias, which has thrown the Court of Madrid into mourning, has had the effect of postponing until late next spring the tour of foreign visits which are to be paid by King Alfonso.

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Dramatic Incidents in Connection With Belleville Bogus Ballot Box Trial

The Illness of the Magistrate Which Interrupted the Proceedings and the Examination of Hon. Geo. P. Graham the Chief Events of Interest Yesterday—The Conspiracy Cases Will Probably Not Be Heard Before March.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Belleville, December 3. It would be indeed hard to find a parallel in the history of Canadian trials to the all absorbing, nerve-racking drama that act by act is unfolding itself in the little court room of this city. Public interest would appear to have reached high water mark at the proceedings yesterday, an interest that is unmistakably apparent. Each word of the witness in the box, every question of the astute counsel is listened to with an attention that can be felt. Occasionally when a sensational answer is given to an important question a hum of excitement breaks the death-like silence of the court, a sound that comes of absorbing concentration and the keenest interest in what is transpiring.

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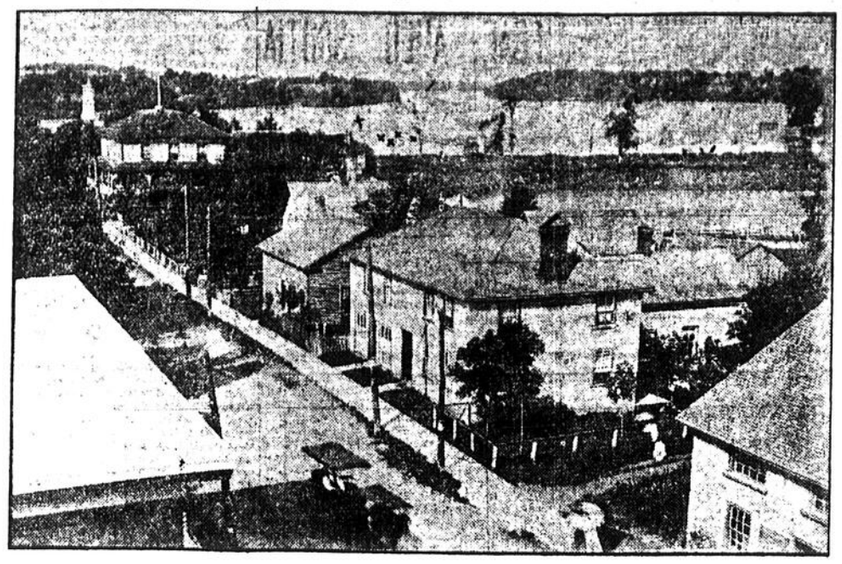
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One enterprising gentleman imparted the information yesterday afternoon that Byron O. Lott, had returned to the city and half the town broke in upon the quiet seclusion of Magistrate Flint to find that B. O. Lott was still in the land of the unknown.

So the whole town is waiting, Micawber-like, for something to turn up. The whole air is charged with more excitement to the square inch than can be conveyed through the medium of type. Surfeited with sensation, Belleville stands to-day like the Oliver Twist of Dickens, impatiently asking for more, and to all appearances the "more" is on the way.

THE CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

The case of Bert. Cooke, called before Magistrate Flint yesterday morning and enlarged until the afternoon, was resumed at 4 o'clock. Mr. Shepley, K.C., stated that he was prepared to release Cooke on his own recognizance of $1,000 to appear as a witness when notified. The bond was given and Cooke left town for his home in Harrowsmith.

At 4.30 before Judge Lazier in the County buildings, application was made for bail by the three prisoners. F. J. Reilly was released on his depositing $2,000. Whelan gave his own bond for $1,000, depositing the money. Ruttan was released on the receipt of his own and his father's bond for $2,000. All are required to appear "at the next court of competent criminal jurisdiction." This means the session of the high court, which will likely take place in March next before one of the judges of the Supreme Court.

From present indications, the libel suit, which is attracting such interest, will also be heard by the same judge at the same session in the event of the commitment of Mr. Carman.

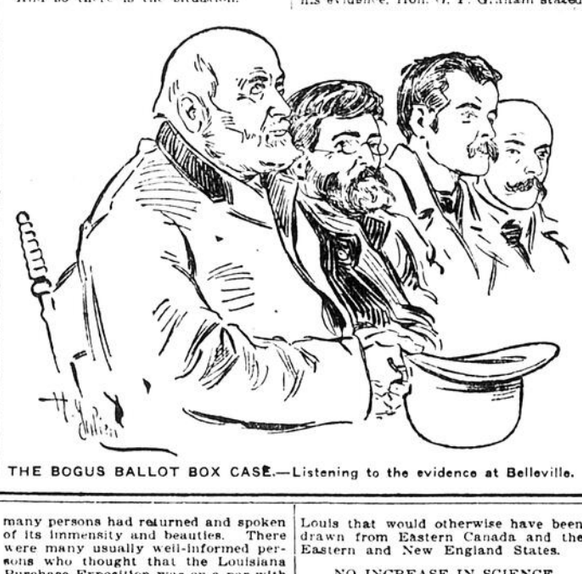
F. J. Rielly left at midnight for Kingston. He will continue his studies in medicine at Queen's. He had some two months' ago declared his intention of pursuing the above course and there was no question of dismissal from the Regiopolis college ever broached.

A PARISH PRIEST WILL GIVE EVIDENCE.

Belleville, Ont., December 3.—A subpoena has gone down to Cornwall to summons the parish priest of that town to attend the investigation. In his evidence, Hon. G. P. Graham stated that he did not have any conversation with Byron O. Lott in the rotunda of the Russell House previous to the elections in which Byron said he had a scheme whereby he could win West Hastings, and Mr. Graham had replied that he knew all about it. Mr. Graham swore in the box he had no such conversation. The priest subpoenaed is said to have overheard the conversation in question, and there is another party whom the prosecution have track of whom they state overheard the conversation. The latest development is regarded as most important, and the evidence of the priest is eagerly awaited.



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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU PLACED LAST YEAR 2,144 PEOPLE.

The Finance Committee yesterday received reports showing that the Municipal Free Labour Bureau and the Municipal Gazette were profitable institutions for the city. The report showed that the employment bureau had placed 2,144 people as follows: 100 kitchen helpers, 2 office clerks, 23 female cooks, 62 male cooks, 16 store clerks, 74 carpenters and joiners, 797 farm labourers, 10 firemen, 33 carters and coachmen, 32 scrub women, 7 blacksmiths, 10 chambermaids, 40 hotel and restaurant employes, 46 yard and stablemen, 3 engineers, 451 labourers, 5 messengers, 6 factory employes, 16 pressmen and feeders, 64 general servant girls, 106 compositors (printers), 125 bushmen, 6 street cleaners, 7 dining room girls, 9 gardeners, 3 house keepers, 14 painters, 4 tinsmiths and roofers, 3 steamfitters, 3 tailors, 5 apprentices, 3 waiters, 12 butchers, 2 elevator conductors, 21 agents, 3 watchmen, 6 all-round men, 2 pastry cooks, 3 bakers, 7 milkmen, 7 shoemakers, and 11 of miscellaneous, making a total of 2,144.

The approximate number of applicants was 5,088, the number of situations offered was 2,344, and the number obtained was 2,144.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and family are now occupying their new residence, 325 Elgin avenue, Westmount.

THE FIXING OF THE CIVIC SALARIES.

The Committee on Salaries met last night, at the City Hall, under the chairmanship of Ald. Vallieres, and went over the names of the clerks, in the Departments of the Finance and Road Committees.

At the last meeting of the committee the salaries of the heads of departments were fixed. A few higher officials, the clerks, secretaries of committees and mechanics were considered last night, and a maximum salary was decided on.

All this revision is only of a provisional nature, and may be changed.

Collected on Steamship.

The treasurer of the Montreal Sailors' Institute has received from Messrs. H. & A. Allan, through Mr. Ritchie Bell, manager of the institute, a cheque for the amount of $576.28, being proceeds of collections at concerts and Sunday services held on board the steamers of the Allan line Steamship Company, Limited, during the season of St. Lawrence River navigation, for 1904. The amount is made up as follows:

SS. Bavarian	$161.79
SS. Ionian	111.83
SS. Parisian	130.30
SS. Tunisian	172.36
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Swallowed Poison by Mistake.

Rebecca Culle, 12 years of age, residing with her parents at 329 Cadieux street, was brought to the General Hospital last night suffering from the effects of having swallowed a dose of lye wash in mistake for cough mixture.

LOCAL CAPITALISTS PURCHASE WATER POWER.

The electric power at Kakapeecca Falls, a few miles from Fort William, is to be developed by Montreal capitalists. The purchasers are Messrs. Herbert S. Holt, president of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company; Charles R. Hosmer, president, and F. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, and it is understood that arrangements have been made for the immediate construction of a plant that will produce 30,000 horse power at the start, and 50,000 later. With the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific to a point at or near Port Arthur, and the double tracking of the Canadian Pacific to Winnipeg, it is believed that the twin cities of Port Arthur and Fort William will become a centre of industrial enterprise.

The water has a fall of 125 feet, and the rights belonged to Chicago people, who sold to the local capitalists.

The Secret Ballot.

(The Moncton Times.)

But is the secret ballot necessarily a failure, or does it necessarily lead to frauds? The Times does not think so. Fraud is rampant because neither party is pure, because men in both parties resort to dishonest tactics, and because in many of the constituencies it is simply a question of who can get the most money and use it the most effectively. This is a deplorable state of affairs, but it can be remedied without subjecting every man's vote to scrutiny. If both parties cannot agree to have a pure election, let one of them collect a fund, not for the purpose of fighting the devil with fire, but for the purpose of putting the law in force all over the country. Thousands of men who would not give a cent to a bribery fund would subscribe according to their means to a fund for this purpose. The country is ripe for the experiment and if made, the result must be a lesson that would have a tremendous bearing for good on the future of this young Dominion, which is now in danger of becoming a hissing and a by-word among the peoples of the earth.

Men's Association of St. James.

The second annual meeting of the Men's Association of the Church of St. James the Apostle was held in the school room adjoining the church Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of the members, and the meeting was most successful in every way. The following officers were re-elected to serve for the coming year, viz.:

Hon. president—Rev. Canon Ellegood, D.C.L.

Hon. vice-president — Rev. H. A. Brooke, M.A.

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The association was formed nearly two years ago for the purpose of giving relief during the winter months to the poor and destitute residing in the parish.

The Late Mrs. John Allen.

The funeral of Mrs. John Allen, wife of Mr. John Allen, Stanley street, took place from her late residence, and was largely attended. Rev. F. M. Dewey conducted the service. The chief mourners were:—Messrs. John Allen, John Allen, jr., son; P. A. Paterson and J. G. Gray, sons-in-law; Master Jno. and William Allen, grandsons; Alex. Foulds, nephew.

Among those in attendance were:—Messrs. A. C. Hutchison, D. Wilson, G. B. Fraser, James Morrison, E. P. Ronayne, James Wilson, Wm. Morrison, A. Hawthorne, J. T. Henderson, J. MacFarlane, A. G. Thompson, Jno. Baird, John Allan, Jno. Ogilvy, James Wright, Lyall Davidson, Wm. MacCallum, Buckingham, Que.; Rev. James Fleck, Wm. McClurg, Wm. Grier, Wm. Stenhouse, Stanley Cooke, J. A. Gordon, Richard Parker, Robt. Peel, J. W. Hughes, R. Stacey, A. Peel, W. McLaurin, F. W. Dunning, James Simpson, John Gray, James Tompkins, Robert Reid, A. Cameron, S. Agnew, J. Johnston and Wm. Goodbody.

Actions Joined for Proof.

The action for libel of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine against Mr. L. J. Tarte, of La Patrie, and the counter action of $5,000 for false arrest by Mr. Tarte against Hon. R. Prefontaine were joined yesterday for proof and hearing by Mr. Justice Mathieu.

The cases arose out of the publication of the letter sent by Mr. Prefontaine's secretary offering choice of positions to several people. La Patrie stated at the time that jobs were being offered to influence by-elections. Mr. Tarte was arrested and the grand jury brought in no bill, after which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries took an action for $5,000 for damages for defamation of character. Mr. Tarte took an action for the same amount for false arrest. Mr. J. L. Perron, K.C., represents the Minister and Mr. L. T. Marechal, K.C., Mr. Tarte.

Awarded a Gold Medal.

The director of the Pathological Museum of the Medical Faculty of McGill University has received word that the exhibit from that department (prepared by Mr. E. L. Judah) showing the natural relationship and colour of tissues, has been awarded a gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition.

Bible Lecture for Women.

The first of the Advent series of Bible lectures for women was delivered in the Synod Hall by Rev. Dr. Symonds yesterday at 11.30 a.m. The subject was "What is Prophecy?" Almost a hundred women were in attendance and followed the lecture with closest interest.

The subject of prophecy, said the decturer, is one of perenial interest upon which modern study has thrown a great deal of new light. It is a mistake to identify prophecy with prediction, although some prophecy was prediction. The prophets dealt not only with the future, but with the past and present as well. In all cases they were but the interpreters of the will of God, clothing their inspirations in their own language, which was itself influenced by the circumstances of their time. In Biblical study a distinction should always be drawn between the idea and the form in which the idea is presented, and modern interpreters ought to make this distinction, expressing the idea in such language as will best convey it to the people of the present age.

The lecturer spoke briefly on the characteristics of the different books of prophecy, especially recommending portions of the beautiful book of Isaiah to be read by his audience. The prophets were the moralists, poets and statesmen of the Hebrews—the flower of the nation with the most highly endowed intellects. The prophets were idealists, with visions of things in the perfect form and anxious that the vision should be realized.

With an earnest request for his hearers to hold to idealism in life, to sacrifice something to the ideals which they held and to spread the atmosphere of the ideal condition of things longed for by the prophets, Rev. Dr. Symonds concluded a most interesting lecture. The next lecture of the series upon "Old Testament Prophecy" will be delivered next Friday at 11.30 a.m. The lectures have not been prepared from any denominational view-point and all women are welcomed.

CANADA AND THE ST. LOUIS FAIR AS COMPARED WITH PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

The close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which shut its gates to the general public for the last time at midnight, while in itself a greater success than had been anticipated at the outset, did not attract that amount of passenger traffic from Eastern Canada, which in the geography of the railways includes all that portion of the Dominion lying east of Lake Huron, that its size and magnificence deserved. The same may be said also of the East in States, and in this lack of traffic the Canadian railways also suffered to some extent. The fact of the matter is that the business done by the railways in the sections mentioned was not at all comparable with that done at the time of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

CAUSES LEADING TO RESULT.

The causes which led to this result are many, so far as Canada is concerned. St. Louis, for example, has a small Canadian population and suffered from the want of advertising that the large Canadian population of Chicago gave the World's Fair of 1893, in writing and speaking to their Canadian relatives and friends.

The large Canadian population at Chicago made it possible for the tremendous number of people, who could not, under altered circumstances, have afforded to pay hotel bills, to take in the show. Invitations were extended by friends and relatives to visit them, and these invitations were availed of in numberless instances. That was an element of population that was almost entirely absent at St. Louis, and the result told not immensurably in the attendance upon what was in almost every respect a greater fair than its predecessor at Chicago.

The fact of the St. Louis climate during the summer being considered as usually very hot, also operated against as large an attendance from the East as Chicago enjoyed.

And St. Louis, it may be mentioned in this connection, was generally supposed to be insufferably hot just at the time when it was essential that most Canadians, if they were to have a vacation at all, should absent themselves from their businesses. Provided the trip could have been undertaken with some degree of security and comfort, the summer months were the months when Canadians would in largest numbers have made their pilgrimage to St. Louis.

But, in this respect, the Canadians, in common with most northerners, whether in the United States or in Europe, laboured under a distinct misapprehension. As a matter of fact, the summer of 1904 in St. Louis was exceptionally temperate. The season was exceptionally cool, for example, that a great many people in St. Louis who are usually driven out by the heat, stayed at home to enjoy themselves in viewing the wonders of the Fair drawn from every quarter of the globe, or to entertain their friends gathered as by a magnet from every quarter of the compass. This circumstance naturally had the effect of reducing traffic in other directions.

There are very little business relations between Canada and St. Louis, whereas Toronto and the West have intimate business relations with Chicago.

Chicago was well known throughout Canada prior to 1893, as the great city of the West, few Canadians knew much about St. Louis prior to 1904.

The magnitude of the St. Louis World's Fair was not comprehended by Canadians in many instances, notwithstanding persistent railway advertising, until quite late in the season, when many persons had returned and spoken of its immensity and beauties. There were many usually well-informed persons who thought that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was on a par with some other exhibitions of a less pretentious character, notably the Pan-American.

The Pan-American Exposition was confined, it will be remembered, as its name, indeed, indicated, to exhibits drawn exclusively from countries in North and South America, but, notwithstanding that limitation, it was admittedly a Fair worth travelling far to see. A feature that drew Canadians to Buffalo in larger numbers than has possibly been the case with any other exhibition held in the United States was the fact that it is situated near the centre of greatest population in Ontario, and that the Canadian railway lines are more or less tributary to the city of Buffalo. On both these accounts the expenses of going to Buffalo were considerably less than going to St. Louis.

Another circumstance that militated against the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was the fact that many people who went to Buffalo three years ago had an idea that they had seen a World's Fair very recently. "What is there especially new about this world's fair?" they asked themselves, having in mind the inducements that were being offered to go to St. Lopis. "Are not expositions all very much alike?"

This element of nearness and clearness of impression was almost entirely absent at Buffalo, eight years having intervened between it and the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, while between the latter Fair and the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia there was a stretch of seventeen years. A new generation had grown up between the close of the Philadelphia and the opening of theBuffalo expositions. The excellence of the Pan-American Exposition undoubtedly had much to do with reducing the attendance at St. Louis that would otherwise have been drawn from Eastern Canada and the Eastern and New England States.

NO INCREASE IN SCIENCE.

Moreover, a considerable number of people could not imagine why they should travel all the way to see the exposition at St. Louis so soon after seeing that at Buffalo on the score that not any great advances in science and art had been made during the intervening time, while between the Fairs at Chicago and St. Louis stretched two decades the most prolific in all the Nineteenth Century in wonderful discoveries in almost every branch of human activity. This is a circumstance that must not be forgotten in considering the reasons for the comparative absence of attendance at St. Louis. The St. Louis Exposition was appealing to very much the same circle of people who had already seen, within a brief space of time, the wonderful architectural achievements at Chicago, and the marvellous electrical display at Buffalo. That Exposition, making the Louisiana Purchase Exposition a veritable dream of enchantment, could not be brought home to many of those whose privilege it had been to see either the Columbian or the Pan-American Expositions.

A NEW GENERATION NEEDED.

Manifestly the experience of those who promoted the St. Louis Exposition goes to show that there needs to be a gap wide enough between two great Fairs to enable a new generation to arise. Otherwise there will be no general desire to see the latest exposition, no matter how great its attractions may be. The Fair at St. Louis was undoubtedly the greatest that the world has ever seen, and yet it was, comparatively speaking, for the reasons indicated, a disastrous failure.

One thing is certain, that Canadians did not stop away from St. Louis because of any lack of facilities to travel thither. Never have the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. put forth more strenuous efforts to induce travel in a single direction, but all those efforts were met with inexplicable apathy. Both these lines gave a double service—through parlour cars from Montreal direct into the heart of St. Louis twice a day. Any one who desired to see the Fair could have done so with comfort approximating their own homes. And still Canadians as a whole refused to be tempted. That does not, however, detract from the service given by the two great Canadian lines, which was, admittedly, of an uniformally satisfactory character. But, notwithstanding all the disadvantageous conditions enumerated, the railway managements are content with the business done.

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WINTER COMES AND THE POOR SUFFER.

As a result of the winter weather conditions now being experienced, the waiting rooms of the various hospitals contain more than the usual number of poor people.

As early as 7 o'clock in the morning large numbers of men and women, many of them having no place of abode, stand shivering at the door of the free department of the Montreal General with the hope of obtaining shelter from the cold winds.

Among them the other day was an old man nearly 70 years of age, who was suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia, the result of exposure and cold. He had no home and his family were all dead. He was too old to do hard work and had to exist on what little he could earn going messages and other odd jobs. He had remained part of the night in one of the fire stations and the balance in a police station. The old man was taken in and kindly treated by the surgeons of the institution.

Meeting No. 6 Company.

The annual general meeting of No. 6 Company, Victoria Rifles, was held on Thursday evening, in the company room, Victoria Rifles Armoury. The meeting was presided over by the company commander, Capt. Davidson, and was most enthusiastic. The election of officers resulted as follows:

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ASK FREEDOM FOR MARTINEAU

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 3.—It is probable that Abondeus Martineau, who is serving a term in Kingston penitentiary for uttering forged cheques, will be released. Many friends are at work on his behalf. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, has, on the ground of good conduct, been asked to arrange for release.

Martineau, who is now 29 years old, was a clerk in the Militia Department. He was charged with defrauding the Government out of sums aggregating about $75,000, and although restitution was made to some extent, it has been understood the Government was out about $60,000. The arrest, subsequent developments and trial on March 11th, 1903, were watched with the greatest interest. Martineau was sent to Kingston penitentiary for seven years.

In possession of Magistrate O'Keefe at present are documents relating to the petitions for the release. They are from friends from several cities. Senator Edwards' name appears on a petition for the release.

Another document is the original letter sent to J. B. Martineau, Montreal, father of the man now in prison. It is written by Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Portsmouth, Roman Catholic chaplain of the penitentiary, and says his son's behaviour has been excellent since entering the institution, and that he has set a good example to the other prisoners. He has faithfully observed all the rules and regulations of the prison officials. Then there is a letter in French written from Montreal and signed by H. Laporte, L. O. David, F. S. Belque, D. Gallery and ex-Mayor Cochrane. This epistle is addressed to Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. There is also an acknowledgment from Mayor Laporte that he received several communications in reference to the release, and the same will be considered. There is a petition signed by about sixty people asking for the release on the grounds mentioned.

In a formal report, Deputy Warden O'Leary, of the penitentiary staff, says the former Government clerk's conduct has been excellent, and that he has already earned 89 days (good conduct days) out of a possible ninety. Dr. Daniel A. Phelan, the penitentiary surgeon, writes that Martineau is now enjoying better health than he did, and that he does not consider further incarceration would affect his health.

Cornwall Mayoralty Contest.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Cornwall, Ont., December 3.—The probable candidates for municipal honours at the approaching election are already being discussed. Two of the members of the present council are in the field for the Mayoralty, Councillor J. G. Harkness and Councillor G. R. Phillips. Other names have been mentioned, but the contest is likely to be between these two.

MONTREAL WATER AND APPLICATION OF COPPER SULPHATE TREATMENT

Is the water supply in Montreal satisfactory?

Will the application of the copper sulphate treatment remedy existing conditions?

Dr. T. A. Starkey, Professor of Hygiene at McGill University, discussed the matter in an interview with the Star yesterday. While recognizing the value of Dr. Moore's experiments and achievements in the purification of large bodies of water, Dr. Starkey, who has been for some time cogitating the work done, expressed his belief that the copper sulphate treatment is not practicable here because of Montreal's present aqueduct system.

"Montreal water certainly contains typhoid bacilli at times," the doctor said with decision. "It is not at any time as good as it might be, and it is subject to fluctuations of pollution. The impurities are unavoidably derived from the country through which it flows, but the copper sulphate treatment can not be of use in purifying this water until it is supplied to the city through reservoirs. When that day comes, however, the best possible mode of water purification will be by sand-bed filtration. It is both constant and thorough, and would be quite effectual in purifying the river water as it is now supplied to Montreal.

"This water will not become purer as time passes; with a denser population along the river it is bound to grow worse—a plain deduction that requires no scientific knowledge to perceive. As a consequence the need of a new water system already confronts the city of Montreal. Members of the corporation are said to regard such a proposition as astunding?

"Well, it will be a very expensive undertaking, yet it is the price of the citizens' health—a matter deserving of serious consideration by their civic representatives. Montreal will be obliged to construct a new water system before many years, and the longer it is deferred the greater the cost will be. Economic conditions here are increasing the price of such work every year.

"Yes, Montreal, in comparison with most large cities on this continent is exceptionally well situated as regards its water supply.

"If the St. Lawrence and Ottawa river water were only brought through in a proper system and subjected to regular sand-filtration, the city would have one of the finest water supplies in the world.

"The men who are in control of the city's water supply should give up all idea of tinkering with the present system in order to better it. The various sums of money spent on these undertakings are practically wasted, and it would be far more preferable to make them a starting point of a system which, although large, is nevertheless safe, certain and lasting. Such a move is eminently essential to the health of Montreal."

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OUR LONDON LETTER

Foggy Week for the Visit of Their Portugese Majesties.

KING'S REBUKE TO ROSEBERY

Noble Tarl Had Carried His Love of Informality a Step Too Far.

From the Special Correspondent in London of The Montreal Star.

London, November 23. — Turl has been Tom Hood's work for Londoners. Was it not Tom Hood who sang or rather moaned

No sun, no moon
No morn, no noon
No dawn, no dusk, no proper time of day
No sky, no earthly view
No distance looking blue
No road, no street, no "t'other side the way"

And as to-buck would have it the week of London fog has been the week of the King and Queen of Portugal's visit to London. They say that King Carlos has the eye of an artist and just as Zola declared the Thames with its myriad-lighted bridges and embankments to be the sight of the world on a misty winter's evening, so King Carlos has seen artistic effects in this week's London fog and clinging damp. Haply the city has shown the King's royal guests plenty of the brilliance of interiors. The Guild Hall was a blaze of light and gilded magnificence at the royal luncheon, and nothing could exceed the enthusiasm with which Gog and Magog greeted the representative of Britain's ancient ally. The welcome given by the cheering crowds was a country's spontaneous one and the King of Portugal responded by acclaiming the British people "our ally and our friend and the free, strong and progressive, glorious nationality of Great Britain." King Carlos spoke fluently in English how many of us could speak in Portuguese? Little marvel then that the British lion who, as Russia has learnt of late, can roar in all his ancient volume when his tail is twisted, purred long and loud as the King and Queen of Portugal passed through his lair. The fog and the mist and the dirty streets and bedraggled flags and bunting could not spoil his ardour.

THE KING TO LORD ROSEBERY.

I happened on the evening of the Royal visit to be at an English-Canadian social gathering and listened to a somewhat heated discussion upon the point: Was any the Colonial representatives ignored upon a great national occasion of this kind. The King gave a banquet at Windsor in honour of his royal guests and relatives and all that figures in British political and social life was represented in gorgeous uniform and full state dress. One moment not all, and thereby hangs a pretty little incident which should please or displease Uncle Sam. Lord Rosebery was, of course, among the King's guests and whereas every one else turned up in full court attire, knee breeches and orders and all the ex-Prime Minister wore simple evening dress, black coat and trousers and white shirt. The King never misses a breach of this kind, and approaching the noble Earl said significantly, loud enough to be heard all round, "Ah, Rosebery, I thought at first you were the American Ambassador." And having said thus much His Majesty turned on his heels and walked away.

WHERE WAS LORD STRATHCONA?

But I am forgetting the purpose of this note. My Anglo-Canadian friends wanted to know whether the younger British nations overseas do or do not count in the British Empire and the formation of British policy. In the old days, as we all know, they did not. Those were the days when a newly appointed Colonial Secretary could say to his chief of staff, "Come upstairs and show me upon the map where these Colonies are." But new times have brought new conditions. These unknown colonies of yesterday are the allied British nations of to-day, and the allied great British states of to-morrow. When, therefore, the King gives a state banquet to the representative of Britain's ancient ally, and summons to the palace, British Ministers, ex-Ministers, British Lord Mayors and Sheriffs, British musicians and artists, ambassadors and ministers from great states and small—down even to the half-black agents of puny Central American countries, how can the exclusion of the spokesmen of Canada, Australasia and South Africa be justified? Of course, it is a piece of departmental and official stupidity — a failure to realize the new conditions of empire which mark 1901 off from 1864. Similarly when the King and Queen of Portugal are entertained by the Lord Mayor of London, why are Lord Strathcona and his colonial colleagues not invited with the black man from Hayti and the pig-tailed gent from Pekin? It is time we changed all this. The marvel is that some one does not whisper a word in King Edward's ear. He would soon make mince-meat of official obstacles if his attention was directed to their absurdity.

AUSTRALIA WATCHES CANADA.

Is Australia really waking up, and must Canada expect to find her an active competitor for British emigrants and British capital? The following suggestive paragraph appears in yesterday's papers:

"AUSTRALIA'S NEEDS.

"Speaking at a farewell banquet last night in London, Mr. H. B. Lefroy, whose term of office as Agent-General for Western Australia is nearly at an end, said that Australia's greatest needs were men and money. He thought more might be done by Australian representatives in England to make this known. Australia should adopt an energetic immigration policy to encourage people to leave the Old Country, the home of the race, and to settle in Australia, to assist in bringing forth the products in which the country was so rich. There was also needed something more than a sentimental bond, and if they could make some effort to bind the Empire closer together they ought to do it. They owed Mr. Chamberlain a great debt of gratitude. He, at all events, had made the Colonial Office a living reality."

It is impossible to believe that go-ahead people in Australia will much longer be content to see their continent kept a barren waste with a thin fringe of settlement.

WINDERMERE.

FRAE AULD SCOTIA

Catholics Lose £40,000 Through a Slip in Making a Will.

TORONTO DOCTOR VICTIMISED

Shipbuilding for Africa—Spain Beats the Clyde—Church Case Worse and Worse.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Glasgow, November 23.—The Roman Catholics of the West of Scotland have lost a fine lot of money. The late Marquis of Bute was a great Catholic, and when he died he left £40,000 for the erection of new churches in Oban and Whithorn, the money to be spent by the bishops of the dioceses of Argyll and Galloway. They were to spend £20,000 on each church, but the will made no provision for the maintenance of the churches after they were built. Instead, it provided that if the bishops did not use all the money, what was not required for the two churches should go back to the estate. The bishops admitted in the Court of Session that they could not build the churches because they had no way of endowing or supporting them, and the trustees under the will said they would draw up a scheme for spending the money as nearly as they thought the late Marquis would have wished, and in accordance with the wishes of the bishops. But here the young Marquis came in. He said they must either fulfil the will exactly or let the whole £40,000 come back to the estate; that is, to him. In this the Court of Session supports him, and the bishops have lost the £40,000. They may, of course, appeal to the House of Lords, and if they do they may gain, for the House of Lords has recently turned over some very important judgments of the Court of Session, especially that in the church case.

John James Matheson, Batchelor of Medicine, of Toronto University, and of Bloomington Fields, Ontario, is a sadder and a wiser man than he was when he left home to come over here to this land where villians roam at large, and cautious people think every man a rogue until they have proved him to be honest. John James is a young man—that will be evident as I go on—and he has come over here in September last. The very day he reached Glasgow he met, in the railway station, a most affable gentleman who began to talk to him. They became "chummy," as we say, and went for a walk together, the affable gentleman telling Dr. Matheson this life story, how h was from San Francisco and was going back there; and in the course of their walk they drifted into a public house, where, curiously enough, they met a man who had £10,000 to dispense in charity. In consequence of having succeeded to an estate worth £55,000, the spending of the £10,000 being a condition of the succession. He asked his new found friends how he should spend the £10,000, and the "affable gentleman" said he would spend some for him to good advantage in San Francisco if Dr. Matheson would do the same for Toronto, suggesting the Toronto General Hospital as a suitable beneficiary. Then the question of security came up, and John James Matheson actually handed over £82 in gold to the heir to the estate. Then, of course, the heir and the affable stranger said they had another engagement, and went for a walk. After a few minutes' waiting, John James saw how he had been done, but it was too late. But—such was his luck—he met the affable gentleman a few days later, and gave him in charge. Result—six months' imprisonment, and a valuable lesson to Dr. John James Matheson on the theory and practice of the "confidence trick." For this was the confidence trick pure and simple.

After that long paragraph I will have to look round for some short ones, so as to keep the average right. The Spanish Government have gained £67,000 off the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company as damages for delay in delivering four torpedo boat destroyers at the time of the war in Cuba. Spain contended that if she had had the boats at the time they were promised it might have affected the course of the war. The shipbuilders could not deliver them earlier, because they had to get them to run at a very high speed, and there was, besides, a strike in their works. But the courts have all decided in favour of Spain, which is now richer by £67,000. That, I have no doubt, means a good deal to Spain.

The little Clackmannanshire town of Alloa, which turns out 100,000 barrels of ale each year, and 2,600,000 gallons of whiskey, as well as lots of hosiery, ropes, bricks, dyes, pottery, castings, barrels, glass, etc., etc., etc., is ambitious to revive its ancient reputation as a shipbuilding port. So long ago as 1790 ships were built at Alloa, but the trade never was very extensive and for a good many years back there has been none at all. Now, however, a firm named Mackay Brothers, have opened a yard, and as they have orders for two steamers, they will, at any rate, make a fair start. There is no indication, as yet, of how the competition will affect the Clyde shipyards. So far they are all keeping open.

The church case persists in going from bad to worse. The United Frees have held a great "Convocation" in Edinburgh, attended by representatives of every congregation in Scotland; they were all splendidly enthusiastic about "standing by the Union," and the oratory was of a high order. The same day the Commissions of the Assemblies of the two churches met—separately of course—and in neither case could the speaking be said to be characterized by a "Christion spirit." The Wee Frees were certainly most bitter and uncharitable in their remarks, but neither side need boast of their meekness. Meantime, the Frees are claiming church after church, just as they think suitable, and in many parishes there are squablings. In several one party has refused the key of his church to the other and the other has thereupon forced a way and taken possession. The Prime Minister has promised to express his opinion on the whole dispute. Whatever this means, the sooner he speaks the better. For there is a chance he may improve matters. He cannot very well make them worse.

Mr. A. Graham Murray, Secretary for Scotland, has promised the Duke of Sutherland that he will order an inquiry into the state of the fishing industry on the north coast of the Moray Firth. He has received a petition signed by nearly 2,000 fishing people in Sutherlandshire, calling his attention to the failure of the fishing, and the poverty of those depending on it, and he has, besides, been in Sutherland and seen for himself. So there is to be an inquiry. I wonder if it will result in anything. Inquiries so oft it result in nothing except a long report, which is carefully pointed and put "on the shelf."

WATTIE.



THE LIEUT.-COLONELS WHO COMMANDED THE 1ST REGT. OF CANADIAN ARTILLERY (NOVA SCOTIA), FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1869 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

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Front row—2 Lieut.-Col. A. E. Curren (51); 2 Lieut.-Col. W. A. Creighton (57); 4 Lieut.-Col. the Hon. A. G. Jones (69), Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia; 5 Lieut.-Col. Geo. Mitchell (66); 7 Lieut.-Col. A. G. Heseltine (60), the present commander.

The figures preceding each name shows the order in which they served, and the figure after the name, in parenthesis, gives the age of each.

MONTREAL FAMOUS CITY FOR EXPERT WORK OF THE AMBULANCE DRIVER

Montreal is the most famous of any of the Canadian cities for ambulance work and many exciting scenes are witnessed daily in connection with it.

The various notable ambulance centres are at the following hospitals:—General, Royal Victoria, Notre Dame, Western, Hotel Dieu and Homeopathic.

It not infrequently happens that calls for aid are sent to all these institutions arising out of one particular case. The rule is that the first ambulance to arrive on the scene takes charge of the patient and one of the sights in the streets of Montreal is to see the various vehicles, with their gongs sounding, madly galloping in the hope of getting control of the patient.

If very often happens that when the ambulances are on their way to render assistance, accidents occur on the journey. It is not long since a well-known citizen was run over by an ambulance and killed, whilst those in charge of the vehicles have been known to have come to grief.

In some cases, the doctors, who invariably occupy a seat on the box with the driver, gets pitched off in the mad rush, with the result that he has to be conveyed back to the hospital.

An interesting feature of ambulance work is the profound horror which some people possess at the thought of being taken to a hospital. The very sight of the ambulance waggon has been known to cause the patient, who was obviously otherwise helpless, to start and run away in another direction.

Ambulances are often grossly misused by the public and in some cases they have been known to be taken advantage of by people who have been desirous of getting rid of a drunken friend.

"I had an instance of this a few days ago," said a young ambulance doctor the other day. "The call said that the man had fallen from a waggon on Craig street, near St. Lambert Hill. When I arrived on the spot I found the patient on his feet with a friend supporting him on either side. I asked them to let go of him and they said if they did he would fall. I caught him by the collar and again asked them to let go. He was able to stand up all right, but I found that he was very drunk and as there was nothing more the matter with him, I left him with his friends. They had sent for the ambulance instead of the police patrol waggon."

In most of the cases where ambulance calls are sent, some idea of the nature of the case is given, but the surgeons, after responding, very often find the conditions vastly different from what they expected. It is only a few weeks ago that word reached one of the Montreal hospitals that an office boy in one of the large buildings on Notre Dame street had fallen down five stories through the elevator shaft, but when the ambulance arrived the excitement, which such an accident would naturally occasion, appeared to have subsided. The young surgeon naturally asked for the boy and was told that he had been taken up stairs, where he was found sitting near one of the radiators with a frightened look on his face, but apart from this he displayed no sign of having had such a long drop.

The person who had sent in the ambulance had neglected to state that, although the boy had fallen five stories he had caught hold of one of the ropes and by good luck had come down in such a manner that he did not even burn his hands. It was several days, however, before he got over the shock.

Joseph Wray, who is one of Montreal's best known ambulance drivers, has had some curious experiences. It will be remembered that in the case of the burning of the steamer Montreal, in which the shed collapsed and hundreds of people were injured, he drove his ambulance to the scene of the catastrophe, but was one of the first who had to be conveyed to the hospital suffering from a broken leg.

The morgue waggon, which, strictly speaking, is outside of ambulance work, performs a very useful function in the city, but is only used in cases of fatal accidents or sudden deaths.

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OUR IRISH LETTER

Emigration From Ireland Is Said to Be Now Decreasing.

STATISTICS OF THE LEAGUE

Squabble Between a Rector and His Congregation—Home-Grown Tobacco.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star.

Dublin, November 23.—If what the master of the Strokestown (Co. Roscommon) union, told the Board of Guardians last week, is a fact, we shall soon have to manufacture a new word for our "tramps," as they are now taking to go about the country on cycles. There they hide somewhere outside the town, and then apply for relief at the Workhouse. At Clones Workhouse, the guardians have put up new baths where the tramps can have a warm, instead of the compulsory cold bath. This has proved a great attraction, some of the casuals saying that they would gladly give 2s. 6d. for the luxury of the warm bath. Some of the able-bodied paupers in the Clones Workhouse have recently applied for some stimulants in addition to the ordinary board.

There is at present on view in the shop of a tobacconist in Nassau street, Dublin, a large quantity of Irish-grown tobacco, which is of excellent quality. It was grown by Col. Everard, of Randalstown, Co. Meath, who has done a great deal for Irish agriculture, and especially for tobacco growing. Col. Everard has joined the ranks of the "Devolutionists." His (Col. Everard's) ancestors were Jacobites, and the estates, which have been in the family since the time of King John, were saved under the Treaty of Limerick, where the Everard of that day fought valiantly for King James II.

It having been pointed out to the Irish Tourist Association that Ireland was very poorly advertised in the Atlantic liners, as while English, French, German, etc., tourist literature was extensively displayed in the libraries of the steamers, poor Erin was pretty well ignored. A scheme has now been perfected, however, by which the proprietor of any properly managed hotel in Ireland can have his house advertised on board all the great ocean liners free of charge, and steps will also be taken to have the "beauty spots" of Ireland placed prominently before American, etc., tourists.

A dispute between the rector of a parish near Killarney and his parishioners is creating a good deal of attention at present. The Rev. Mr. Orpen had been appointed rector of the parish of Aghadoe by the Bishop of the diocese, but the appointment was not favourably received by the people, who almost unanimously were in favour of the appointment of the Rev. H. Maddock, a nephew of the former rector. The church had been locked up by the people to prevent an entrance being made by the new rector, but on Saturday last he arrived accompanied by a Mr. Hussey and a blacksmith, the latter provided with tools to force open the church door, which he did. On entering the church it was found that the vestry door had been securely nailed up, but the blacksmith was again requisitioned, and after some work managed to break it open, and then affixed a new lock. On Sunday morning the church wardens came to the church and opened the front door, when Mr. Orpen arrived and conducted service. The congregation consisted of Mr. Hussey and his family. There were absent a dozen of the parishioners, but they remained outside in the vicinity of the church, but did not create any disturbance. It is not yet known what will be the outcome of the dispute.

The rate of produce is considerably heavier in Irish grain crops than in those of England. Thus, whilst wheat gave 30 bushels to the acre in Great Britain, the same crop produced 31 bushels in Ireland. In Great Britain barley averaged 32 bushels, and in Ireland 36 3-4. Again, whilst oats only produced 39 3-4 bushels in Great Britain, they yielded almost 44 bushels in Ireland. As regards green crops, etc., however, Great Britain gave better results. The average yield per acre was: For potatoes, about 5 tons per acre in Great Britain, to 3 3-4 tons in Ireland. Mangolds yielded 18 tons in Great Britain, to 13 1-2 tons in Ireland, and for turnips, the yield was about equal in both countries. As regards hay of all kinds, Ireland produced 47 cwts. per acre, to Great Britain's 27 cwts. No doubt the figures relating to the yield of one or two of the grain crops are unduly flattering to the richness of Irish land, since the area under cultivation is too small to furnish any indication of the general fertility of the soil, especially as these crops are grown for the most part in certain particularly favoured districts, but still there seems little room for doubt as to the great fertility of considerable areas of Irish land. These figures are taken from the Journal of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland, and, presumably, are as correct as most estimates can be expected to be.

The Journal also gives some very interesting statistics as to the importation of live and dead meat into the United Kingdom during the years 1899-1903. During the period mentioned it would appear that the trade in both live and dead meat from the States has remained in a very stationary condition. In 1899 the imports of live cattle from the United States was 109,000 tons, and of dead meat 156,000 tons, while last year the figures were 100,000, and 157,000 respectively. On the other hand, the Canadian trade shows a big increase in live, but a considerable decrease in dead meat, the figures being: 1899, live cattle, 20,000 tons, and dead meat, 5,000 tons, while in 1903 live cattle had run up to 59,000 tons, and the dead meat reduced to 2,000 tons. The dead meat from Argentina had gone up from 8,000 tons in 1899 to 61,000 in 1903. The amount of dead beef was considerably larger last year than in 1902, and fresh mutton exceeded the previous year by over 18,000 tons. One of the most noticeable increases was made by Canada in the matter of Indian corn. In 1902 the Dominion sent over 5,000 tons to the United Kingdom, and last year the importations reached 169,000 tons.

The anti-Emigration League of Dublin says that emigration from Ireland is on the decrease. During the nine months ending 30 September last they hold that the quarterly returns issued by the Registrar-General shows that the figures for the present year up to the end of September point to a decrease of 3,791, or 11 per cent. on the total of the corresponding period of last year. The falling off is said to have set in from the date of the Emigration Conference held by the society at Cork in August 1903, and maintained month by month, till the end of September last, when an increase of 889 was registered. This exceptional increase, the society holds, must be explained away by the fact that five Thursdays fell in the month of September this year, and Thursday is one of the days on which the American steamers leave Queenstown. It is also held that notwithstanding the abnormally low fares to America, which were in operation since April last, are the large invasion of returned emigrants from the United States who took the opportunity of visiting their native land, there should be such a substantial reduction in Irish emigration of nearly 4,000 souls. It has to be borne in mind, too, that a great many people took advantage of the cheap trips to visit the St. Louis Exhibition, and that many of these are reckoned with the bona fide emigrants. The Registrar-General reports that during the last quarter the passages of 3,218 of the steerage emigrants or 29 per cent. were prepaid in America, as compared with 5,204 or 40 per cent. in the June quarter. During the nine months of the year under notice, nearly 9,000 persons left for the States or tickets paid for in that country, that is about 30 per cent. of the whole. This does not include the number whose tickets were paid for at home by money remitted from America for the purpose.

The Gaelic League is at present engaged in furthering a valuable and important project to encourage the industrial movement in Ireland as the only certain way of checking emigration. It is sought to interest manufacturers and secure their cooperation in forwarding their own welfare, which is intimately bound up with the welfare of the country as a whole. It has been decided to inaugurate, if possible, a manufacturers' association in connection with the Industrial Development Association which movement was heartily approved at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. One speaker Henry, jr., rapid disappearance o an ar- speakin ; classes from Oldi, on Gaelic Kerry and under the one half the emigrants much last year from those colle- nearly all the number belonged to the classes which were most needed in Ireland, and which the Gaelic League must wish I to preserve. Irish-speaking labourers were going to America in scores, but it was no use asking them to stop at home under present conditions. There was no work for them in their own country, while in other parts of Ireland the complaint was that there were no labourers to do the work. These questions of labour and anti-emigration should be actively, immediately and intelligently taken up by all interested in the future prosperity of Ireland.

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with arches of Boston laurel, behind which were the most delightfully cosy-wised sitting out places. Down each side of the ball room were quaintly shaped arches of Boston laurel with their bases concealed with palms and other potted plants. Festoons of Boston laurel were suspended from the walls to the electroliers, which were themselves almost concealed in greenery, the lights twinkling prettily from among the leaves, each electrolier resembling a huge bouquet containing lights instead of blossoms. A huge St. Andrew's cross of red, twined with greenery was placed above the dais in the centre being a shield surrounded by electric lights, and bearing the Scottish lion. On each side flags were placed. The balcony was draped in the centre with a St. Andrew's flag on each side being placed the banners which are such highly prized possessions of St. Andrew's Society.

From the balcony the scene was one of great animation, the dancers being reflected most delightfully in the mirrors, the general effect being that of a room much larger even than Windsor Hall. As most of the gowns were white or of very pale shades they harmonized splendidly with the many uniforms worn, the whole forming a kaleidoscopic yet most effective picture of a charming white a dance was in progress.

This year the programmes were minus the tartan ribbon which usually distinguishes them, the pretty white cards having only a Highland scene on the cover with the date and crest in gold. On the back of the programme was a sketch of a piper.

THE DANCE PROGRAMME.

The programme called for the following dances:

1—Waltz ... "Message of the Violet"
2—Two-Step ... "Country Girl"
3—Lancers ... "Remembrances of Scotland."
4—Waltz ... "King Isolo"
5—Highland Schottische ... "Lady Loudon"
6—Two-Step ... "A Madcap Princess"
7—Scotch Reel ... "Bridge of Perth, Reel of Tullochs"
8—Waltz ... "La Flamenco"
9—Two-Step ... "Bedella"
10—Waltz ... "Jolly Musketeers"
Two-Step ... "Toreador"
Extras—Waltz ... "The Royal Chef"
Two-Step ... "The Fox Hunter"
11—Waltz ... "Amoureuse"
12—Lancers ... "Popular Favourites"
13—Two-Step ... "Blue Bell"
14—Waltz ... "Boys Will Be Boys"
15—Scotch Reel ... "Mrs. McLeod of Raasay"
16—Two-Step ... "I Want To Be a Lady"
17—Waltz ... "Three Little Maids"
18—Two-Step ... "My Cosey Corner Girl"
19—Waltz ... "The Cingalee"
20—Waltz ... "Silver Slipper"
21—Two-Step ... "Red Feather"
22—Waltz ... "Annie Laurie"

Those who took part in the set of honour were:

Mr. W. M. Ramsay, Lady Tait
Sir Melbourne Tait, Miss Ruby Ramsay
Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mrs. A. Mackenzie
Senator Beique, Lady Allan
(St. Jean Baptiste Society)
Hon. A. W. Atwater, Miss Barclay
(St. George's Society)
Judge Doherty, Mrs. Beique
(St. Patrick's)
Lt.-Col. Cains, Mrs. Doherty
Mr. Schultze, Mrs. MacLennan
(German Society)
Mr. Gliday, Mrs. Schultze
(Irish Protestant Society)
F. S. Maclennan, Mrs. Lockerby

THE TIME HONOURED CUSTOMS OF CARRYING HAGGIS.

Supper was served at midnight, the pipers leading the way to the large dining room. The time-honoured custom of carrying the haggis around the room was, of course, observed. So great was the enthusiasm aroused by its appearance that under the escort of four lusty Highlanders, and preceded by the pipers, it circled the room a second time, many of the guests standing while it passed. The dining room, with its arrangement of soft lights presented a charming scene, the dull red of the walls forming a pretty background for the many handsome frocks and gay uniforms.

Following is the menu:

"HAGGIS"

Consomme. Chicken Broth.

Cold Gaspe Salmon, Sauce Ravigotte.
HOT
Lobster Pate, Newburg.
Oyster Poulette. Chicken Croquette, Truffee.
COLD.
Turkey, Roast Beef, Ham, Tongue, Lamb, Spiced Pressed Beef.

Roast Quail. Game Pate. Boar's Head. Boned Capon a la Gelee.

SCOTCH PUNCH.

Buisson d'Ecrevisses. Lobster, Chicken, Lettuce, Potato. Vegetable Salads.

Nougat Sur Socle, Parisienne.
Charlotte Russe. Champagne Jelly.
Petits Fours. Nelson Ice Cream.

Coffee. Fruit. Bonbons. Mottoes.

DANCING WAS KEPT UP TILL LATE HOUR.

After supper dancing was resumed, and kept up until an unusually late hour, the guests finally dispersing with the conviction that the ball was one of the most successful of the long list of similar entertainments St. Andrew's Society has to its credit.

Following is the list of invited guests. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, Mrs. and the Misses Mortimer Clark, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec, Lady and Miss Jette, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and Lady Strathcona, His Worship the Mayor of Montreal and Madame Lavorte, Brigadier-General the Right Honourable Lord Aylmer and Lady Aylmer, Brigadier-General Lake and Mrs. Lake, Col. Gordon, D.O.C., D.S.O., and Mrs. Gordon, Lieut.-Col. Carson and Mrs. Carson, 6th Royal (Scots), Lieut.-Col. MacDougall and Mrs. MacDonald, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, Major Robertson, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, Lieut.-Col. ... Mrs. Loudie, 91st Highlanders, Hamilton, Lieut.-Col. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barclay, Rev. J. Edgar and Mrs. Hill, Rev. Prof. J. Clark Murray and Mrs. Murray, Rev. John Mackay, Rev. W. D. Reid, Mr. Robert Reid and Mrs. Reid, president of St. Andrew's Society of Richmond and lady, president of St. George's Society and lady, president of St. Patrick's Society and lady, president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society and lady, president of St. Jean Baptiste Society and lady, president of the Caledonian Society and lady, president of the Highland Society and lady, the Honourable Sir Alexander Lacoste and Lady Lacoste, the Honourable Sir Melbourne Tait and Lady Tait and Dr. Craik.

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B.

Miss Muriel Bell, Miss Olive Bayne, Miss E. Bickerdike, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hal Brown, Miss Bryan (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bayne, Miss E. Barnett, Miss P. Barnett, H. Brainerd, Miss Belcourt, Mr. C. A. Bogert, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. Russell Bowie, Mr. W. B. Blackader, Miss Freddy Brown, Dr. H. S. Birkett, Mr. A. L. Bouin, Miss Sybil Boulin, Miss May Butler, Miss Morna Bate (Ottawa), Miss M. Boyd, Miss Jean Blackader, Mr. W. H. Gordon Brown, Miss Elsie Blackader.

C.

Mr. Harold Cook, Mr. Lawrence C. Clutton, Mr. C. R. Christie, Mr. P. P. Cousins, Mr. Eric Cousins, Mr. Reginald Cobbat, Mr. A. E. Chapman, Mr. J. S. Cassils, Dr. H. M. Church, Mr. S. Clay, Miss Edith Cassels, Mr. H. R. Cromble, Mr. W. A. Cook, Miss Cook (Quebec), Mr. S. G. Coleman, Mr. E. S. Clouston, Miss M. Clouston, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke, Mr. Robert Clarke, Miss H. Clarke (St. Johns, Que.), Mr. and Mrs. C. Cassils, Miss Irene Cains, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cox (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cains, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Mr. G. H. Cushing, Mr. W. S. Chadwick, Mr. G. B. Coghlin, Miss Campbell, Miss Coristine.

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N.

Mr. C. C. Naseworthy.

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P.

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R.

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T.

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V.

Mrs. J. O. Villeneuve.

W.

Mr. Walter Wilson, Mr. James Waugh, Mr. W. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Mr. C. J. Walker, Mr. A. E. Ward, Mr. C. H. Wray, Miss E. G. Wray, Mrs. Warrington.

Y.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Yates.

MANY BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WERE WORN BY THE LADIES.

Among the many wearers of pretty gowns were:

A.

Lady Allan, in a light blue satin and iridescent spangled chiffon gown, the bodice having iridescent sequin embroidery.

Miss Aimee Acer, white dew drop gauze over white taffeta; bouquet of violets.

Miss Edith Acer, figured white mousseline de soie over pink silk, in 1830 style.

Mrs. T. J. Alloway, gown of white crepe de chine inlet with cream lace, over white silk veiled in spangled chiffon.

Miss Irene Alloway, in white lace over white silk.

Miss Ruth Allan, in accordion pleated pink silk, with pearl trimming.

Miss Marjory Allan, gown of white lace over white silk.

Miss Margaret Angus, in an 1830 gown of light Dresden silk, trimmed with deep red velvet.

Mrs. A. Douglas Angus, wearing hand embroidered white crepe de chine trimmed with lace.

B.

Miss Muriel Bell, in white satin with trimmings of chiffon velvet.

Mrs. Victor C. Buchanan, in black net over black silk.

Miss Marjory Baker, embroidered white chiffon over white taffeta.

Miss Morna Bate (Ottawa) wearing white net embroidered in silver sequins.

Mrs. B. Hal Brown, gown of white satin with overdress of white lace, bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Marguerite Hal Brown, embroidered white net over white taffeta, trimmed with lace and pearls.

Miss Olive Bayne, moonlight blue Liberty satin gown trimmed with old lace.

Miss E. Blackader, black spangled lace over black silk.

Miss Olive Boulter, pink crepe de chine gown trimmed with lace.

Miss Freddie Brown, pale blue satin and chiffon gown.

Miss Muriel Barwick (Toronto) in white lace over white silk veiled in chiffon.

Miss Sybil Boulin, wearing pale pink silk with pink chiffon overdress.

Miss Bryan (Winnipeg), yellow crepe de chine with white lace trimming.

Miss Burnett, wearing white crepe de chine, embroidered in a floral design in pale pink and green.

Miss Elizabeth Burnett, in white Liberty satin trimmed with pearls.

Mrs. W. A. Clark (Ottawa), gown of black lace over taffeta, with garniture of blue velvet forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Brimmacombe, in black lace over white satin.

C.

Miss Irene Cains, gown of white dew-drop net over white silk.

Mrs. G. L. Cains, wearing a gown of pale pink tulle over pink silk.

Miss Essie Case (Toronto), wearing white crepe de chine with trimming of Mexican lace.

Miss F. G. Cox (Toronto) Pearl chiffon cloth gown with point lace.

Miss Coristine, white Irish lace over white satin.

Miss Edith Cassils, white Messaline silk, with pearl trimming, and garniture of orange coloured flowers.

Miss Theo Campbell, white crepe de chine with chiffon and applique trimming.

Miss Marjory Clouston, in pale blue dotted net over pale blue silk.

Mrs. B. W. Coghlin, in white crepe de chine and lace.

D.

Mrs. T. C. Davidson, princess dress of white lace with ruffles of black chiffon and jet sequin trimmings.

Mrs. Peers Davidson, gown of pale green crepe de chine, with trimmings of white lace and tulle.

Mrs. W. E. L. Dyer, 1830 gown of pink Liberty satin trimmed with pink chiffon and lace medallions.

Miss Gwen Dyer, wearing black crepe de chine, with black chiffon trimming; and pink flowers.

E.

Miss Ewan, black sequined net over black taffeta.

Miss Ethel Edgar, in rose pink silk with overdress of champagne coloured net trimmed with ribbon and lace.

F.

Miss Muriel Fraser, gown of white crepe de chine with garniture of pink rosebuds.

G

Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, gown of white net embroidered in pearls, over white silk.

Mrs. Arthur Gault, wearing a cream gown of real lace over white silk veiled in chiffon.

Mrs. C. E. Gault, wearing pale blue crepe de chine with burnt orange velvet.

Mrs. Edgar MacDougall, gown of white Brussels lace over white silk.

Miss Evelyn Mackenzie, gowned in pale pink crepe de chine trimmed with graduated bands of pink satin ribbon.

Miss Edith Molson, 1830 gown of painted white chiffon in a rose design, with deep velvet girdle, lace fichu.

Miss Marguerite Mills wearing white silk and chiffon.

Miss Emma MacDougall, gown of white net over white silk, with garniture of white rose buds.

Miss Hilda Marler, wearing a gown of black chiffon over black taffeta.

Miss Cairine Mackay, wearing pale yellow crepe de chine and lace.

Mrs. W. McMaster, white crepe de chine gown.

Miss Elsie McMaster, pale pink chiffon dress with garniture of white lace and pearl sequins.

Miss R. D. McGibbon, wearing white silk and lace.

Mrs. A. A. Mackenzie, pale grey crepe gown, trimmed with grey chiffon flowers and paillettes.

Miss Marion Miles, wearing white crepe de chine trimmed with lace and pearls.

Miss Castella McLean (debutante) wearing white silk and chiffon, and carrying a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon, white satin with overdres sof white chiffon painted with blue flowers.

Mrs. McLennan, wearing black satin with garniture of chiffon roses.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay, wearing white embroidered net over primrose silk.

Miss Moat, in white brocaded silk with touches of pale blue.

Mrs. Clark Murray, in pale grey with lace fichu.

Miss Greta Murray, wearing a black crepe de chine gown, with garniture of pink roses.

O.

Miss T. Oulnet, white lace and silk gown.

Miss Ogden, pale blue crepe de chine embroidered in silver sequins.

Miss L. Ogden, wearing white silk and lace.

Miss M. Ogden, in white silk with touches of red.

Miss Jean Oliver, gown of white silk mull trimmed with deep lace and wide insertions, and white chiffon roses.

P.

Mrs. Peller, gown of black net over black silk, with jet sequin embroidery.

Miss Muriel Pinder (debutante), gown of Japanese sequin, with opal and sequin trimming.

R.

Mrs. A. F. Riddell, black sequined gown, over white silk, with girdle of pale blue velvet.

Miss Mary Lee Riddell, wearing white chiffon, embroidered in gold sequins, over white silk.

Miss Catherine Rose (New York), princess gown of white point d'esprit, over white silk.

Miss Isabel Rose (New York), wearing a shirred gown of pale blue taffeta, trimmed with Venetian point.

Miss G. Robidoux, in white crepe de chine, trimmed with Duchess lace and pearls.

Muss Ruby Ramsay, gown of yellow chiffon taffeta, with lace bertha.

Miss Reynolds (England), white lace gown, over pale green.

Miss Souvereign (Waterford, Ont.), gown of white satin, with over dress of white point d'esprit.

Miss Rawlings, wearing white silk, with Brussels lace trimming.

S

Mrs. C. Smart, gown of pale blue crepe de chine, with garniture of cream lace.

Mrs. C. E. Scarff, gown of palest gray crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and pale gray velvet.

Miss Elsa Scarff, wearing embroidered white chiffon, over white taffeta.

Mrs. H. T. Spencer, gown of black crepe de chine, with applique of lace and chiffon.

Miss Lilian Spencer, gown of accordion pleated white silk.

Mrs. C. T. Shaw, gown of black paillette net, over green chiffon and taffeta, with girdle of pompadour velvet.

Miss Bessie Shaw, wearing white chiffon, over white silk, with garniture of point d'Alencon.

Mrs. C. F. Sise, jr., wearing a pale blue chiffon gown.

Miss Sally Stephen, wearing a black paillette gown over black silk.

Miss Edith Shorey, in white crepe de chine trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Miss Margaret Stearns, wearing a shirred gown of white satin messaline.

T

Mrs. F. W. Thompson, gown of white flounced net, over white silk, and trimmed with lace.

Miss Marion Thompson, wearing white net, inlet with lace motifs, over white silk, with garniture of pink roses.

Miss Jeanne Taschereau, pink crepe de chine, trimmed with white lace.

Lady Tait, wearing a black sequined net dress over black taffeta, and trimmed with touches of pale blue.

W

Miss Wray (debutante), wearing white crepe de chine, trimmed with white applique and white roses.

Mrs. Warrington, pale gray chiffon cloth over gray silk, trimmed with lace.

Miss Warrington, in white chiffon cloth over white taffeta.

Y

Mrs. H. B. Yates gown of white brocade trimmed with mauve patine velvet.

The president of St. Andrew's Society has received the following message by cable from Lord Strathcona:

"Please convey to my fellow-members of St. Andrew's Society warmest thanks for the kind greetings which I most cordially reciprocate. Although absent I am with them in heart on St. Andrew's Day."

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IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

ST. GILES. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Dobson, will preach next Sunday both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "The Letters of Jesus," while the subject of the evening discourse will be "Paul in Arabia."

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH. The Rev. Principal Peterson, LL.D., will be the special Advent preacher at the seven o'clock service to-morrow evening at St. Edward's Church, corner of Inspector and St. Paul streets.

ARM CRUSHED. Miss Sadie Hamilton, a bright young girl of 15 years of age, while at work yesterday in the establishment of H. Payer, 12 Henry street, had her arm badly mashed in a machine. She was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital in the ambulance. When examined by the physicians of the institution it was found that she was suffering from nervous prostration and shock, as a result of severe wounds.

ENGLISH PREACHER TO LECTURE. Rev. John Pickup, a distinguished English preacher and lecturer, of Liverpool, England, will deliver a lecture on "The Forward Movement in the Homeland and the part I have Played Therein" on Tuesday, December 6, at 8.15 p.m. in Douglas Hall, Chomedy Street. The lecture will be in aid of the Douglas Mission Circle.

MIZPAH LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F.—On Thursday evening Mizpah Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., held an entertainment, consisting of a concert programme, followed by refreshments and dancing. Bro. Chas. S. Ives occupied the chair, and among those on the platform were T. B. Potter, Grand Sec., and D. J. Jackson, Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Durion, the Misses Ludington, Happy, Kneen, Pinn, Jackson, Sayers, Edwards, and Mr. J. B. Giles, very acceptably contributed to the programme. Bros. L. Happy, J. Shirlow, and O. Barwick were the committee in charge of the entertainment.

ROYAL COMMISSION FOR TROUBLE IN SCOTCH CHURCH.

London, December 3.—It was announced yesterday that a royal commission will be appointed to enquire into the differences between the Free Church of Scotland and the United Presbyterian Church.

MAJOR TAYLOR DEAD.

He Was Popular Officer in Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Ottawa, December 3.—One of Ottawa's most popular young men, Major Edward Ellegood Fennings Taylor, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and for over twenty years an employe in the Post Office Department, is dead, at his home, 256 Wilbrod st., in the 39th year of his age. He was taken ill while boating at Rockliffe in August last, when it was thought he had sprained his back, but the trouble developed and a few days ago assumed a very grave character.

Major Taylor was born in Quebec city in 1865, and was the son of Mr. Fennings Taylor, late deputy clerk of the Senate. In 1868 he came with his family to Ottawa on the removal of the Dominion Government offices here. In 1880 he was appointed to the Civil Service and at the time of his death was employed in the savings' branch of the P. O. Department. He joined A company of the Governor-General's Foot Guards as a private in 1881, and went to the front in the North-West Rebellion of 1885. During the South African war he offered his services, but was not sent abroad, being detailed for instructional duty at the Government schools of instruction at London and Toronto. He was promoted to the rank of major in September last. He leaves to mourn his loss four brothers, Messrs. Lawrence, of the Public Works Department, R. F. Taylor, of Lacombe, Alta.; H. J. Taylor, of St. Louis, Mo., and J. F. Taylor, in Lima, Peru, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Courtney, and Miss F. Ellington, of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 256 Wilbrod street, to St. Alban's Church, and thence to Beechwood Cemetery, Rev. Archdeacon Logert officiating.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Mr. Prefontaine Says Next Parliament Will Take Final Action in Matter.

Detroit, Mich., December 3.—The Canadian revenue cutter Vigilant arrived here yesterday to lay up for the winter. On her trip from Toronto she carried Mr. Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and several officials of his department. Minister Prefontaine expressed confidence that the Canadian Parliament of 1906 would take final action favourable to the beginning of the work on the proposed canal from Georgian Bay to the St. Lawrence river through Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa river, for the exploration of which $250,000 has already been made available. He asserted that the canal would make one of six states of the United States tributary to the seaboard through the canal.

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REVIEW OF POLITICAL SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

How the Personnel of the Parties in the Provinces Was Affected by the Federal Elections—Party Lines Are Likely to Be Introduced in the North-West Territories.

Another watershed in political matters has been reached by the recent Federal elections. The currents of political influence and power will take new or varied directions from the results attained on that day. Those elections produced changes in the Federal Parliament, but they also produced changes in the various provinces. Members have entered the Dominion House from the provincial Legislatures, and from the provincial political arena, and in these cases new men will have to be found to take the place of the old. In some cases the changes are less, in others more important.

In Quebec the chief changes have been the provincial elections and the consequent disappearance of Hon. E. J. Flynn, L. P. Pelletier and two other members from the local Legislature.

The Ontario Legislature loses Dr. Barr and the Dominion House gains Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

New Brunswick has four vacancies in the Assembly, and two Cabinet posts to fill.

In Prince Edward Island a judicial vacancy was created and has been filled.

Manitoba politics loses Hon. Thomas Greenway, and the provincial Liberals must choose another leader.

In the Territories, party politics has been introduced into local affairs.

In British Columbia, one of the former members has been appointed to a judgeship.

In the Yukon the Commissioner's post is vacant.

The detailed changes from the provinces follow.

QUEBEC.

The political changes likely to follow the recent federal elections in Quebec will be comparatively trifling, not only so far as provincial representation at Ottawa is concerned, but also in the arena of provincial politics. In this connection there is quite a contrast between the present conditions of affairs and that which followed the general elections which brought Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power, when the Quebec Legislature lost two of its most prominent members, in the persons of the Hon. T. C. Casgrain, an ex-Attorney-General of the province, who resigned his seat in the Provincial House for the sake of one in the Federal Parliament, and of Mr. afterwards the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, the present Minister of Justice. Four years later, at the next general elections for the House of Commons, three members of the Quebec Legislature resigned their seats in the Assembly, and were elected to the Federal Parliament instead. These were Mr. Bickerdike, in Montreal, Mr. Ball, in Nicolet, and Mr. Girard, in the county of Lake St. John. At the by-election in the county of Beauce, two years later, Dr. Beland, who resigned his seat in the Legislature, was successful in contesting the constituency for the House of Commons.

CHANGES IN LEGISLATURE.

No member of the Quebec Legislature sought election to the House of Commons in the recent general elections for that Parliament, but as an indirect result of the Liberal tidal wave that recently swept over the Dominion, and as a very direct consequence of the action of Mr. Parent in taking advantage of that wave to swamp his provincial opponents, there will be many important changes in the personnel of the new Legislature. Among those who will certainly disappear from it, having declined re-nomination, are Messrs. Flynn, L. P. Pelletier, Chicoyne and Lane. The former will be very much regretted by those who respect courtesy and urbanity in debate, especially in an Opposition leader. The House loses in Mr. Flynn, one of the closest reasoners it has ever possessed, and a nice discerner of very intricate constitutional points. Mr. Pelletier will be much missed both by the House and the galleries. In his cool, incisive assaults upon Mr. Parent, he gave the present Premier of Quebec the hardest thrusts he has ever yet received. Mr. Chicoyne is pre-eminently a social reformer. He will be long remembered for his conciliatory manner in the House and the many useful measures proposed by him for the betterment of the condition of the rural community of the province. Mr. Lane was the one Liberal in the last Legislature who failed to respond to the crack of the Premier's whip. While declaring himself a devoted follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he insulted Mr. Parent to his face by declaring that he utterly repudiated him as leader.

GIFTS TO THE DOMINION.

It is perhaps rather remarkable, when we consider how very extensively the Dominion Parliament has drawn upon the Legislature of Quebec in by-gone years, for much of its best material, that not a single member of the latter body just prior to the last Federal elections should have been returned to the House of Commons. In former times, the Legislature of Quebec supplied the Dominion Parliament with such men as Sir George E. Cartier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Sir J. A. Chapleau, Hon. Senator W. Price, Hon. Senator Shehyn, Hon. Senator Jules Tessier, Hon. Senator Owens, Hon. Messrs. Thibadeau, Cauchon, Chauveau, Tarte, Hearn, Prefontaine, Fournier, J. J. Ross, Taillon, Angers, DeBoucherville, Fitzpatrick, Casgrain, and others.

The quidnuncs do not look for any immediate changes in the provincial representation in the Federal Cabinet, as a result of the recent elections, though it is generally admitted in Liberal circles that the important party services rendered during the contest by Senator Choquette, and his successful conduct of the campaign in this district, jointly with the Minister of Justice, entitle him to some early consideration at the hands of his party leaders. Should the rumour of Mr. Fitzpatrick's approaching retirement, to accept the solicitorship of the Grand Trunk Pacific, prove to be correct, there is said to be very little doubt that Mr. Choquette will be his successor in the cabinet. Otherwise, it is thought that he may become Speaker of the Senate.

ONTARIO.

The Federal contest effected many and important changes in the politics of Ontario, and as a consequence many new faces will appear in the new Parliament when it meets in January, while many old ones will be missing.

Although the Conservative contingent to Ottawa will not be as numerous as formerly, they will be as strong as ever in debating ability, not a Conservative of first rank, unless it be James Clancy, was left at home. He was the victim of the redistribution and was compelled to face a losing fight in Lambton. He has undertaken to redeem West Kent for the Legislature, with prospects of a position in the Whitney Cabinet in case the Ross Government is defeated. The return of Hon. Geo. E. Foster as member for the new riding of North Toronto, is a source of great strength to the Opposition. His record as a debater and a parliamentarian while he was Minister of Finance is too well known to require review. In addition to this, Renfrew has sent back Hon. Peter White, another of the old guard and an ex-Speaker of the House. He will be of great assistance to the Opposition.

THE NEW MEMBERS.

Of the new men, W. F. Cockshutt, who redeemed Brantford from C. H. Heyd, goes down with the reputation of a special debater and strong advocate of preferential trade. Lewis, Gunn and Chisholm, who redeemed the Hurons, and Lalor, who defeated Col. Andy Thompson, and A. C. Boyce, lawyer, who carried the new riding of Algoma and the Soo are practically unknown beyond their ridings, and have yet to win their spurs. In addition there is the return of Dr. John Barr, the oldest member of the Legislature, to the Commons as representative of the new riding of Dufferin. The Opposition has gained a bright young member in Cleveland, who defeated Gordon in Kent. He is only 27 years of age.

On the other hand, no new Liberal of prominence comes to the front in the Government gains, unless it be James Conmee, who resigned his seat in the Legislature to carry the new riding of Rainy River. He is a railway contractor and exercised a strong though not always unsuspicious influence in the Legislature. In Zimmerman, who replaces Bruce in Hamilton, Stewart, who replaces Birkett in Essex, Peterborough, who defeated Cuthbert at Brockville; McKenzie, who left Donnelly at home in Bruce, Miller, who defeated McKinnon in South Grey, Telford, who defeated Thompson in the North; Caldwell, who defeated Preston in Lanark; Martin, who defeated McGowan in Wellington, the difference is in the nature of the vote rather than the calibre of the men.

Liberal losses in Ontario have been not a few among their strong men. Sir Richard Cartwright, with his economic speeches, John Charlton, with his Age of Consent act and respectful figures, and M. K. Cowan, with his strong voice and legal mind, are all gone. A. B. Aylesworth, a gentleman of high legal ability and Cabinet rank, went down to defeat in Durham, and is temporarily out of public life. Duncan Marshall, late Liberal organizer, and a brigh, speaker, failed in Muskoka. Mayor Urquhart, as well as other strong men whose election was hoped for in Toronto, was left at home. Col. Andy Thompson, spoken of as a future Minister of Militia, was defeated in Haldimand, and Deputy Speaker McDonald in Huron.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Political matters in New Brunswick are in a somewhat unsettled condition just now. There are four vacancies in the Local Legislature. One of these was created last February by the resignation of the Solicitor-General, Hon. H. A. McKeown, to contest the seat in the House of Commons vacated by the resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair. Another was created last summer by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Dunn, Surveyor-General, to accept the position of customs collector at St. John. Mr. McKeown sat for one of the St. John city seats in the Local House, and Mr. Dunn for one of the St. John county seats. Then on the approach of the Dominion election Mr. Carvell, one of the three local members from Carleton, resigned to contest the county seat for the Commons against Mr. Hale, and Mr. Loggie, one of the four Northumberland members, resigned to oppose Mr. James Robinson in that county. Mr. Loggie occupied the rather anomalous position of being a Liberal in opposition to the Tweedie Government, but was supported by Premier Tweedie in his contest for the Commons seat. No date has yet been fixed for the by-elections, and no appointments have been made to the two vacant Cabinet positions. There are several applicants for both positions. Mr. George Robertson, one of the three remaining St. John city members, would, it is pretty well known, like to have the Surveyor-Generalship, but he is unlikely to get it, chiefly for the reason that it is doubtful if he could secure re-election. Mr. James Barnes, one of the three Kent county members, is also pressing his claims, and a deputation from his county recently waited upon the Premier in this connection. Mr. Barnes, with a Cabinet position, would be reasonably sure of re-election, but there is some feeling that he is not just the man for the Surveyor Generalship, and would not ma' rially strengthen a Cabinet that is now virtually a one-man affair, and that one man not the Premier. For the Solicitor-Generalship there are two principal applicants, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, now a member of the Government without portfolio, and Mr. Wendell P. Jones, one of the Carleton county members. Mr. Sweeney's friends claim that he was some time ago promised the position, but a delegation of Mr. Jones' friends recently waited on the Premier and claim to have the assurance that the position will not be filled until the return of Attorney-General Pugsley, who is now in England and is regarded as the leading figure in the Cabinet.

THE PREMIERSHIP.

Above and beyond the filling of vacant seats in the Legislature and the Cabinet is the question of the Premiership. Premier Tweedie is not any more persona grata with the Liberals now that he says he is a Liberal than he was with the Conservatives during the years that he professed to be a Conservative, though a supporter of Mr Blair. In fact, many Liberals openly express dislike for him, and they would have preferred his personal defeat at the last provincial election as an easy means of getting rid of him. But Mr. Tweedie is in office and is not to be easily put aside. It is said he would be willing to get out and take the Governorship, but the Liberals think this would be paying too dearly, and the suggestion is made that a county court judgeship is about all he can get. Who would succeed to the Premiership in case Mr. Tweedie was put aside is another burning question. Speaker Robinson was some time ago boomed for the position by stalwart Liberals, but Mr. Robinson, who is one of the four Westmoreland members, has lost prestige locally, and does not seem to have gained strength in the House or province at large. He is not now regarded as a near possibility. Attorney-General Pugsley appears to be the most likely man. He is everything but a stalwart Liberal, but is able to adjust himself to circumstances, and is understood to have the ear of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a marked degree. But Mr. Pugsley has an eye to Dominion politics, and it is thought would not be averse to taking Mr. Emmerson's place in Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet if the Minister of Railways should decide to retire to the bench.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The seven by-elections for the Provincial Legislature of Nova Scotia, to be held December 15, are all, with one exception, due to the Federal elections. The former members, J. H. Sinclair, Guysboro; D. D. McKenzie, Cape Breton, Duncan Finlayson, Richmond, E. McDonald, Pictou, A. K. McLean, Lunenburg, F. A. Laurence, Colchester, all Liberals, resigned to enter Dominion politics, and the sole exception, T. R. Black, Cumberland, was appointed to the Senate.

Other resignations are expected, but will probably not materialize until after the pending session of the House of Assembly. These are anticipated to be that of Attorney General Longley, who will be appointed to the Supreme Court bench, and that of the Hon. David McPherson, one of the members for Halifax and a member of the Cabinet without portfolio, who is to be appointed to the Legislative Council. As regards Mr. Longley's appointment to the bench there are rumours of a hitch to the effect that Mr. Drysdale, the Commissioner of Works and Mines, is being quietly boomed for the position.

The Liberals, of course, will contest every one of the above mentioned seats, as they were previously held by supporters of the Government. There will likely be contests in all of the constituencies save Guysboro, the Opposition candidates varying in political complexion from Conservatives to Independent Liberals.

IN THE CONSTITUENCIES.

Dr. Kendall, ex-M.P., who lost his seat in Cape Breton by reason of the redistribution under the recent census, is a Liberal candidate in that constituency. It is understood the Conservatives will not put up a man but that the doctor will be opposed by Angus Boyd, the choice of the Independent Labour party.

In Richmond another Angus Boyd is the straight Government candidate. He is being opposed by Dr. C. P. Bisset, an Independent Liberal.

Neither party have yet chosen candidates in Pictou county. The Liberals are afflicted with an over-crop of aspirants, which is causing a good deal of trouble in the ranks. A Conservative candidate will be nominated but none has yet been chosen.

Dr. Ellis is the Government candidate in Guysboro, and, as already intimated, he will not likely have any opposition.

In Colchester the Liberals have nominated H. F. Lawrence, mayor of Truro, and brother of F. A. Lawrence, who resigned from the Assembly and was elected to the House of Commons. The Conservatives will very likely also put up a man.

In Cumberland the Liberals have nominated E. R. Paul, a Springhill coal miner, and it is expected the Conservatives will also put up a miner.

In Lunenburg Co., M. Mader, of Mahone, is the straight Liberal candidate. He is being opposed by A. W. Moreash, Independent Liberal, who will get the support of the Conservatives. Mr. Moreash is mayor of Lunenburg, and has extensive business relations through the county. He at one time carried the county for the Liberals in a provincial general election by about seven hundred majority.

MANITOBA.

One of the features arising from the recent Federal elections is the disappearance from Manitoba politics of Hon. Thomas Greenway, former leader of the Liberal party in the Legislature, who was returned as Federal member for the constituency of Lisgar in the Liberal interest. At the close of the last session of the local House, Mr. Greenway announced that he would no longer retain the leadership in the province, and his election to the Dominion House removes him from the Legislature as member for [illegible]. The change, as a by-election must be held [illegible] leader is to be found for the Liberal party. It is believed that the leadership will be offered to C. J. Mickle, member for Birtle, who was Provincial Secretary in the Greenway Administration in the province, and who, though never having taken a very active part in the administration, has always been popular with the members on both sides of the Provincial House. There is a rumour to the effect that Isaac Campbell, K.C., of Winnipeg, is to be offered nomination by the Liberals of Mountain to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Greenway's resignation.

Another incident in connection with Mr. Greenway's election is the disappearance for the time being from the Dominion arena of Mr. W. Stewart, whose defeat of R. L. Richardson, in the 1900 Dominion election caused such a sensation. The defeat of Nat. Boyd in Portage la Prairie makes it necessary for the Conservatives of the province to look around for a new leader of the provincial forces in the Dominion House, while A. A. C. Lariviere, who has occupied a Dominion seat for the past sixteen years for the Conservatives, fell in Provencher.

In the recent election the labour forces in Winnipeg received a crushing blow in the defeat of A. W. Puttee, former member for that city, and it is believed that the Labour party is practically down and out in Winnipeg. Certain it is that the union men voted party in the last election to a greater degree than was the case in the previous Dominion contest.

THE TERRITORIES.

The great change imminent in the North-West Territories is the result of the election and the issues involved in the introduction of politics in the Territorial government. That means a square party fight next year, whether autonomy is granted or not. Already the Liberal papers are going after Hon. Frederick Haultain, the Territorial Premier, hard, because of his activity in the Federal elections. As it stands to-day, an early election must be held, because of the several resignations of members of the Assembly.

The Conservatives are in the majority, but heretofore politics have never been permitted to figure. Hon. Thos. Tweed, of Medicine Hat, the Conservative authority in the Territorial organization, is confident that Mr. Haultain can secure a working majority in any election, whether for Provincial status or Territorial.

In Alberta, the consuming interest lies in the new representative in the Federal House. Frank Oliver, the old member, will be confronted by Messrs. McCarthy and Herron, Conservative members, and Mr. Talbot, Liberal, where before there was but one representative from this territory. A similar increase in membership also takes place from the other Territories, the total representation for the North-West having been increased from four to ten.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The chief changes in British Columbia politics having reference to the Federal elections are the changes in the representatives sent to Ottawa. There are three new names among these. Mr. J. H. Kennedy replaces Auley Morrison, who has been raised to the bench, and who was member for New Westminster, while W. Sloan for Comox-Atlin and D. Ross for Yale-Cariboo are the other two. W. A. Galliher, who sat for Yale-Cariboo in the last House, is now member for Kootenay, a new constituency. Mr. Thomas Earle, of Victoria, a former member, is among the defeated. He was at the last session the sole Conservative representative from British Columbia. Another notable feature was the defeat in Victoria of E. G. Prior, former Premier of British Columbia, and a member of the Dominion Parliament from 1888 till 1902, and a member of the Federal cabinets of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Federal general elections created a vacancy in the bench of Prince Edward Island, which has already been filled. Mr. A. E. Warburton resigned from a judgship to contest one of the seats in Queen's, and was defeated. His place on the bench is taken by Mr. Blanchard. J.P., of Charlottetown, whose appointment was announced this week. The members of the last House returned are A. A. Lafurgey, Conservative, and J. J. Hughes, Liberal. Mr. Hughes is now the sole Liberal representative from the Island. Mr. Alex. Martin, one of the two members from Queen's, who is a Conservative, sat in the Dominion Parliament from 1896 till 1900, and was again elected at the general election in that year, but was subsequently defeated at a by-election consequent on the election being voided. Mr. A. A. Maclein, the other member, will be a new face at Ottawa.

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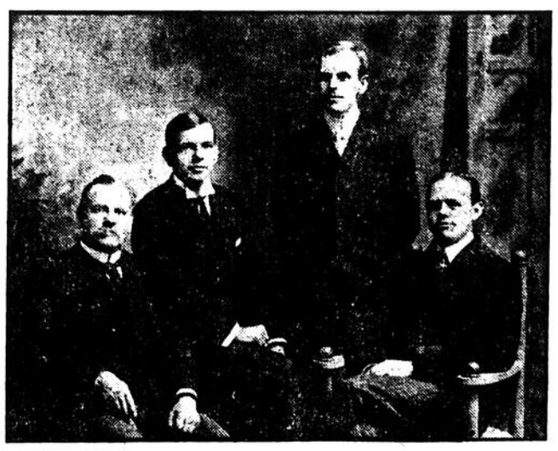
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System and specialization enters largely into such success as this. The senior Mr. Hemsley had five years of education in art and designing under the London South Kensington Schools, which gave him the foundation for his success at the head of a business where art and artisanship are as essential as the application of the principles of modern business and organization.

His sons and his son-in-law, Mr. D. E. Henderson, are each specially equipped for success as the heads of the departments into which this large business has been divided in order to supply existing demand and provide for the expanded scope of production necessitated by the steady growth of the Canadian metropolis.

Advertising has naturally been an essential factor in this success of a firm, a knowledge of the merit of whose products made possible to thousands who never visit Montreal of the facts through the usual medium for distributing knowledge—the newspaper.

So, from the beginning, Mr. Hemsley and later the present firm have used the columns of the Star to address a purchasing public that embraces all Canada, and thousands of those who dwell in the States, but buy of Hemsley.

Mr. Hemsley was one of the first advertisers whose advertising appeared in the Star, and in speaking of this he says:

"We give the bulk of our advertising to the Star, because it is the paper that gives us the best returns for our money. It covers practically the entire English-speaking population, and both the Daily and Weekly Star have great influence with purchasers of all classes."

"THE GOLDEN KITE," JAPAN'S V. C.

Of all the decorations in the gift of the Mikado, none is so highly prized by his valorous Sumarai as that of the Distinguished Service Order of the Golden Kite.

Some, in fact most of the others, are more attractive to the casual eye, if one may judge by the beautiful displays upon the breasts of those that have held the helm of state or helped in a Ministerial sense to guide the nation to her present climax, but to the fighting man of Japan none is so dear as that modest-looking medal, the badge of valour in the face of the foe, the Order of the Golden Kite.

The decoration itself, says a correspondent of the Pittsburg Despatch, is a small, indented edged oval of a beautiful green enamel, upon which is placed a golden kite surmounting crossed swords of purple enamel. The medal is suspended from the breast by a green ribbon; and its gift is as rare as that of the much-coveted Victoria Cross of Great Britain.

There are five classes of the order, and its bestowal generally raises the recipient to the peerage, if he be not already there, and frequently carries with it a substantial bounty in the way of a pension.

Three of the officers that participated in the first successful torpedo-boat attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur won the Distinguished Service Order of the Golden Kite; and to one—the engineer officer who lost his life—news of the gift was speeded to him by wireless telegraphy happily just before he breathed his last aboard the Japanese hospital ship homeward bound.

The origin of the order is decidedly picturesque, and typifies so thoroughly the love of sentiment underlying the warlike spirit of the Japanese.

In the memorable naval engagement, now commonly known as the battle of the Yalu, between China and Japan, in 1894, when from noon to set of sun that fateful 17th of September the Dragon waged a losing fight with the Rising Sun, was born the inspiration of the Order of the Golden Kite.

At the close of day, as the Takachiho rested amid the grime of that awful struggle, something darted seaward from the sky, and, after hovering over the ship for a few moments, a large bird was seen to perch upon the Takachiho's signal gaff.

This bird proved to be a kite.

The commander of the ship, Captain Nomura-Tei, ordered one of the marines to catch the bird, which proved to be an easy task, for the hawk did not attempt to move as the man approached, but, instead, seemed to be glad to be made captive.

The crew, with true sailorly superstition, welcomed the bird with enthusiasm and the religious belief that it was a heaven-sent messenger, and gave it every care.

When the fleet returned to Tai-dong-gang Commander Saito Minaru was sent by the Emperor to congratulate the fleet on its signal victory. On hearing from Commander Nomura-Tei, of the Takachiho, about the kite, he took the bird back with him to the Imperial military headquarters, where he had the honour of presenting the hawk to His Majesty.

The Mikado promptly named the bird Takachiho, after the vessel on which it had alighted, and had it placed with some ceremony in the Imperial garden of Tokio.

To the lover of omens the coincidence of the bird alighting upon the ship it did, for Takachiho is especially significant in Japan, was especially propitious. Takachiho is the name of the place where the Divine Ancestor first set his feet on descending to Japan, and the kite, seemingly coming straight from the skies and alighting upon that particular ship, bore a message of the happiest augury to the battle-stained warriors of the Mikado's fleet.

On the strength of the old legend and the coming of the bird, the Mikado established by Imperial decree in November of 1894 the Distinguished Service Order of the Golden Kite, and declared that it should be given only to those of the army and navy that should make themselves conspicuous by signal acts of great gallantry and valour in battle or before the enemy.

It is significant of the great reserve with which the order has been given that of the many gallant actions during the war between China and Japan the decoration was bestowed in less than forty instances.

At the close of that conflict on three memorable occasions the Emperor, in the presence of the court, personally bestowed the medal upon the recipients.

Looking over that list of forty, and bearing in mind the names of those of Japan's leaders now so conspicuously before us in the two services, we are reminded with what rare judgment the gift of the order was made in 1895.

The soldierly modesty of the Marquis Aritomo Yamagato, then Count, Field Marshal and Inspector of the Army, is typified in the story current at the time the Order of the Golden Kite was bestowed upon him.

It seems he was on his way to an Imperial audience to have some papers signed when some of his colleagues addressed him as Marquis.

Upon asking the reason for that designation he was told that as such he was gazetted on the list of those to be decorated with the order.

He immediately asked that the list be withheld until he could ask for the withdrawal of his name in that association, declaring that his Emperor had already done him more honour than he deserved.

The Mikado, however, thought otherwise.

Another instance of a sacred bird giving an auspicious omen and assisting in the triumph of the Imperial army is cited by Mr. Ito Miyoji, at one time Chief Secretary of the Imperial Cabinet.

When the Emperor Jimmu was marching his forces against Nagasunehiko, a crow of dazzling brilliance perched upon the point of his bow, and, blinding the eye of the rebels, secured victory to the Imperial troops.

England and the Colonies.

With the object of giving to the school children of the United Kingdom a better knowledge of the colonies, and the school children of each colony better knowledge of the United Kingdom and of other parts of the Empire, a committee, formed with the approval of the Colonial Office, has drawn up a syllabus of seven lectures, each to be illustrated by about forty lantern slides, the subjects being the journey from the East to London, "London the Imperial City", scenery of the United Kingdom; historic scenes and their influence on national life; country life and the smaller towns, great towns, the industries and commerce, and the defences of the Empire. This syllabus, designed for use primarily in the Eastern colonies, was sent out to the Governments of the three colonies of Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and Hong Kong, and each colony was asked and consented to give a grant of three hundred pounds to cover the expenses of the scheme. Mr. H. J. Mackinder, director of the London School of Economics and Political Science, has accepted the invitation to undertake the preparation of the lectures and the general superintendence of the scheme. In the first instance the lectures will be delivered in a London training college for elementary teachers. They will be reported verbatim, put into print, edited by the lecturer, the whole, with any special slides which may be designed for the purpose, becoming the property of the three colonies concerned, but being available for sale to other colonial Governments. The Eastern colonies will also supply material for similar lectures on them to be used in this country.

CONCERT AT WESTMOUNT.—The concert given Thursday night in Victoria Hall by the ladies of St. Leo's Church, was a great success. The hall was filled to its capacity, and every number of the programme was encored. A recitation by Miss Evelyn Schmidt and songs by Miss Annie Massey and Messrs. Louis A. Henry, jr., and Holland were rendered in an artistic manner, while Mr. Arnoldi, on his violin, and a select choir under the direction of Prof. Clerk, were much appreciated.

Coats and Costumes Sale

These prices tell the tale of big savings for prompt buyers.

25 Coats, broken lots, mostly sizes 36, all shades, silk and satin lining, regular prices $12.00 to $30.00 to clear at $10.00.

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One sample Coat, full length, southern raccoon lining, fox collar, regular $90.00 for $69.00.

20 per cent. off all other Coats. Heavy walking Skirts worth $10.00 for $5.00. Costumes worth $12.00 to $25.00 to clear at $10.00.

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You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, but you should be careful to see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent at 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50.



From time immemorial the sons of Scotland have ever royally celebrated the festival of Scotland's patron saint, whether at home among their heather hills and grassy moors or in the far off lands across the briny deep.

The Scotch communities in this portion of the Great Empire of which they are such a distinguished part, have never been backward in preserving the national traditions from year to year, but on this occasion they have achieved something which is destined to make this year a memorable one.

The cause of Christian charity has struck a responsive cord in the hearts of Scotch kinsmen in this city, and the result of a spontaneous effort in which the fair daughters of the Thistle land took a praiseworthy share, was the practical wiping off of the debt of the St. Andrew's Home by the realization of the magnificent sum of $6,000 at their bazaar.

A WEEK OF REJOICING.

The past week has been one of rejoicing for the sons of St. Andrew. A superb bazaar opened the season at the Windsor Hall on Saturday last, and no wonder it attained such a measure of success when no effort was spared and no detail left unheeded by those who had charge of the arrangements.

The attractions offered were as a powerful magnet which drew every one in who dared to come within the range of its fascinating influence.

On Sunday the 27th, the Rev. John Mackay, M.A., preached an eloquent and stirring sermon at the Crescent Street Presbyterian Church to the St. Andrew's Society of which he is chaplain.

On Monday and Tuesday the bazaar continued to attract large crowds, and on Wednesday evening it closed its doors with its many allurements.

The day itself was marked by the many messages of congratulation which were wired from far and near between the presidents of St. Andrew's Societies in Canada and in the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The culmination of the rejoicings was reached last evening when a magnificent ball at the Windsor brought the celebration of the season to a pleasant conclusion.

NAMES OF THE MONTREAL LADIES WHO MADE BIG BAZAAR SUCH A SUCCESS

The huge fancy fair which was running for the past week at the Windsor Hall, for the benefit of the St. Andrew's Home proved a great success owing to the large measure of support which it received from the public, no less than the zeal and energy displayed by the ladies who took such a keen interest in the arrangements.

The following is a complete list of the booths and the ladies in charge of each

THE CANDY TABLE

Mrs. Mandeville, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Scott, Miss Fairbairn, assisted by Miss Dora Oman, Miss Marion Ratcliffe, Miss Maud McCuaig, Miss Lillian Hurdick, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Mina Patterson, Miss Ethel Paul, Miss Stewart, Miss Jean McGoun, Miss Emily McDougall, Miss Irene M Laren, Miss Purvis, Miss Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Geo Richards, Mrs. Outhet, Miss Leslie Gamble, Miss Margaret Seath, Miss Ines McLachlan, Miss Katie Seath, Miss Isabel Seath, Miss Agnes Rudenach, Miss Ethel Whyte, Miss Tracy Hains, Miss Olive Gurd, Miss Emily Radford, Miss Mackay, Miss Ethel Mackay, Miss Jarvis, Miss Greig, Miss Irene Von Rappard, Miss Hope M Lachlan, Miss Marson, Miss Henderson, Miss Wylie.

YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER AND GOOD MOTHER.

Mrs. J. McD Hains, assisted by Mrs Meldrum, Miss Ross, Miss Stuart, Mrs McPhee, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. P. McLagan, Mrs W. McCormick, Mrs. Gass, Mrs. Geo Robertson, Miss A Austin, Mrs F Hyde, Mrs Cleland, Mrs. D. F. Gurd, Mrs. C. Smart, Mrs H G McLaren, Mrs R Bickerdike and Miss Snowdon.

GYPSY CAMP.

Mrs. R. I. McLaren, Mrs. F. MacCulloch and Miss Monroe, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Angus, Mrs. Marston, the Misses Hemsley, Barnard, Bremner, A Blachford, M. S. Sise, McAllister, Thurston, M. Whitley, Iris Mudie, Hyman, Strathan, Hill.

GRANDMOTHER IN THE SEVEN AGES

Mrs. Ogilvy and Mrs. Boyd, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Fraser, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Arnold, and the Misses Nairn Tinning, Miller, Tester, Dora Miller, Beatrice Dyer, Laura Hyde, Katie McLaren, Liddell, Bowman, Morrison, M. Arnold, G. Arnold, Currie, Jessie Currie, Harrower.

ART TABLE.

Mrs. John Ogilvy with Mrs. D. McCormick will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Dalrymple, Mrs. G. E. Robertson, and the Misses Bickerdike, Elsie Hains, H. Law, Ella Law, Laurie Scanlon, Laura Tester, Riley, Ware Whitten, Ekers, Dorothy Tidmarch.

INFANT AGE TABLE.

Mrs. A. F. Riddell and Miss Gardner, assisted by Mrs. Robert Mackay, Mrs. F. S. Maclennan, and the Misses Mary Lee Riddell, Ethel Macrae, Cairine Mackay, Marjorie Root, Elsie McFarlane, Hilda Pelton, Helen S. Hains, Vera Kerr, Muriel Fetherstonhaugh, Isa Watson, Amy Mathews, Ruby Ross, Enid Hartt, Jean Ross, Jean Paton, Annie McLeod, Mrs. W.A. Clark (Ottawa), Mrs. H. McLaren, Mrs. G. E. Blackburn, Mrs. D. Cameron.

FANCY WORK.

Mrs. W. J. Ronalds, assisted by Mrs. M. Rubenstein, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. A. Blackburn, Mrs. J. Brady, Mrs. Austin and the Misses Shearer, Hill, H. Hill, Mead, Austen, Morris, Richardson.

FLOWER TABLE.

Mrs. S. S. Bain, convener, assisted by Mrs. Stackhouse and the Misses Maud Bain, Symington, Lily Beaman, Alice Crumpton, Una Boyd, A. Nicholls, Gilleau, Ethel Hodge, Bernice Johnson, Edna Croll, Roach, Campbell, Kathella McLean, Lily Milne, Alice Nelson, Ethel Whytock, Mary Reid, Maggie Symington, Nellie Johnston.

REFRESHMENTS.

Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. A. Watt, assisted by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. G. Gordon Reid, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. R. W. Caldwell, Mrs. T. Barrington, Mrs. G. Smith and the Misses Muirhead, Zena Fraser, Edith Stacy, Patterson, Barrie, Egan, Wilson, Currie, Wiltshire, Mercier, Doyle, Emmans, Doby, Crowly, Beatrice N. Ross, Maggie Pridhin, K. Patterson, M. E. Morrison, L. Egan, Bella Wilson, Clara Russell, May Byth, N. McLennan, L. McCuaig, L. Dinman, A. Currie, Hilda Smith, Jean Morinson, Maigery Morison, Eva Gibson, Edythe Millen, Mildred Winters, Beatrice Holliday, Mazie McIntosh, Gertie McLean, Daisy Milone, Zaeda Milne, Olive Whittaker, Gertrude Nelson, Ida Nelson, Bessie Brodie, Mabel McIntosh, Ethelwyn Bennett, Marion Bennett, Gertrude Henderson, Nettie Bremner, Kate McIver, Janie Meldrum, Mina Somerville, Florence Ferguson, Amelia Duguid, Aggie Cooper, Florence Weir, Clena King, Jessie Mundie, Maggie Crawford, Annie Porter, Jessie Ritchie, Hazel Lilly, Olive Lilly.

ST. PAUL'S TABLE.

Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Geo. Cantlie, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. de Jersey, White, Mrs. J. A. Mann, Mrs. Bryson, Miss Barclay, Miss Kinloch, Miss McArthur, Miss Samuels, Miss Jessie Kinloch, Miss Davidson, Misses Murray Smith, Miss Ramsay, Miss Marguerite Brown, Misses Johnston, Miss Fraser, Miss Ewing, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Newman, Miss Lucy Stevenson, Misses Reid, Miss Louise Kerr, Misses Shaw, Miss Gertrude Kerr, Miss Mysie Reid, Miss Buckley, Misses McDonald, Miss Wilmer, Miss Mathewson, Miss Ruby Miller, Miss Clark, Miss Barlow, Miss Farrar, Miss Isabel Rankin, Miss Mann, Miss Tasker, Miss Edith Walker, Miss Stearns, Miss Ewan, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. Barlow, Miss Elsie MacLean, Miss Hunt.

VIENNA CAFE.

Mrs. Thos. Pringle, assisted by Mrs John Dyer, Mrs. James Oborne, Mrs C. E. Gudewill, Mrs. Allan Penwick, Mrs. K. Stickly (Valleyfield), Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. A. George Burton and Miss Hitchens.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

Mrs. D. Lockerby, president, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. J. Albert McLean, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Macdiarmid, treasurer; Mrs. Peter Lyall, jr., Mrs. Chas. McLean, Mrs. J. N. Bales, Mrs. R. D. Clark, Mrs. Jas. Bell, Mrs. R. S. Weir, Mrs. Jas. Moffat, Mrs. Wm. Currie, Mrs. Robt. Aitken, Mrs. Wm. Glass, Mrs. W. R. Chennell, Mrs. W. J. Sennat, Mrs. Scott, Robertson, Mrs. J. J. McGill, Mrs. Walter Barrey, Mrs. Mussen, Miss McAllister, Miss Somerville, Miss Dunbar, Miss Jean Allan, Miss Maggie Bain, Miss Mina Macdonald, Miss Linton, Miss Jessie Milne, Miss Katie Macdiarm[illegible] Miss Esther Macauley, Miss Gertrude Macauley, Miss Ethel Roberts, Miss Kyle, Miss Mary McKenzie, Miss Jean McArthur, Miss McKnoun, Miss A. Nicholson, Miss C. Findley, Miss A. Leishman, Miss G. Forman, Miss E. Forman, Miss M. Forman, Miss McNiece, Miss M. McNiece, Miss H. Stewart, Miss Tooke, Miss I. Tooke, Miss B. Lockerby, Miss Ross, Miss Boyd, Miss M. Boyd, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Gertie McLean, Miss Glass, Miss G. Bell.

CHILDREN'S TABLE.

Mrs. E. A. Riepert, Miss M. E. Wright, Mrs. D. Young, Mrs. Chipchase, Mrs. F. Riepert, Mrs. Slogie, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. W. Frazer, assisted by the Misses Young, Beatrice Weir, Irene Griffin, Edna Douglass, Cherry Riepert, Edna Alport, Birdie Meldrum, Winnie Goodchild, Helen Chipchase, Nellie Kimball, Jeannie Latimer, Mildred Robertson, Florence Robertson, Dorothy Lock, Mabel Andrews, Katie Christie, Muriel Rose, Annie Barlow, Irene Meldrum, Mayford Duncan, Shirley Henderson, Winnie Ludington, Edna Haldimand, H. Gladys McLaren, Olive Bailey, Irene Haldimand, Doris Munday, Dorothy Hicks.

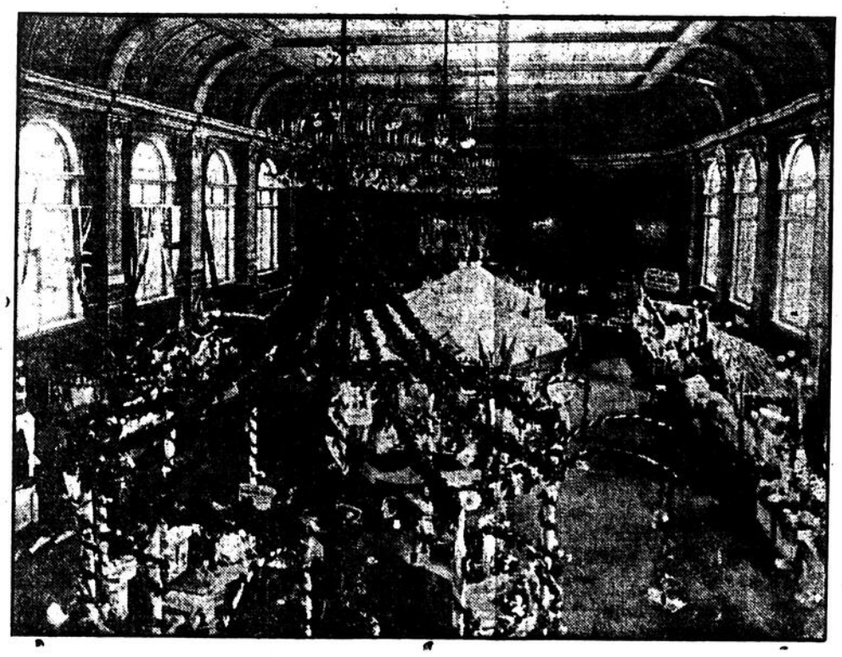
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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CHAPLAIN'S DISCOURSE ON "GOD IN HISTORY."

The Rev. John Mackay, Chaplain to the St. Andrew's Society preached an eloquent sermon before that body at the Crescent Street Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. He took for his subject "God in History" and the following is a synopsis of his remarks:—

"He is the Governor among the nations." Ps. 22, 28. He is a poor creature who sees no excellence in other men; but a poorer creature still, is he who can see no elements of greatness in himself. A really great man, while conscious of his own greatness, sees and rejoices to acknowledge all that is good and great in others.

And what is true of men is true also of nations. For Scotch men and their descendants to glory in the character and achievements of their race, is not necessarily to disparage any other race. We may honour St. Andrew with all our hearts and at the same time enter into fullest sympathy with those who pay homage to St. George, St. Patrick or St. Jean.

Much more readily will we do this when we realize with the Psalmist of old that God works out His Sovereign purposes in history, that national character and national destiny are the products, not of blind chance, or human foresight, but of the Infinite wisdom and power of God. Everything truly great in our history and character as a people calls for profound gratitude and renewed consecration to the great architect of the universe, of whom our text says: "He is the Governor among the nations."

A DOUBLE MESSAGE.

These great words bring us a double message to-night. They serve as the clue to our history, and as the keynote to our destiny.

Observe first their bearing upon the facts of our history.

To-night we can look back upon a chapter of the history of our race which has been completed, and from the great new land to which our destiny has led us, looking over the seas and adown the centuries, we can with some certainty estimate the forces and the movements which in the hands of God have made Scotland what she is.

To three things above all else our race is indebted for her national characteristics, a land, a covenant and a book.

The Jewish race, which has influenced the world more profoundly than any other, owes most of any race to the land in which it was cradled. They could never have been what they were apart from the peculiar characteristics of their native Palestine. The deep blue of their Syrian sky unbroken for months by a single fleck of cloud, was glorified by the golden glory of an eastern sun by day and the softened splendour of the moon and the stars by night. Yet the Jew was left time and opportunity amid his native hills to feel the pulsations of the world's life, without being engulfed in its tides.

AN ISLAND HOME.

To know any race, we must know the home of the race. So to get the fullest insight into the Scottish character demands a sympathetic appreciation of an Island home. Girt on three sides by the stormy North Atlantic her people have ever been within reach of the wonder and the mystery of the sounding sea. Her rocked ribbed coasts abound in cliffs and caverns that speak to the imagination of mystery and of wonder. Her moisture laden atmosphere gives a never ending panorama of lights and shades of colours and tints such as no other land presents.

Where can an equal be found for the lonely grandeur and soul stirring mystery of her heather clad hills, her moss hags and her moorlands? And where nature is more kindly, her peaceful valleys, her rich and fertile fields marked off by hawthorn hedges, her lakes and rivers and wooded hills, give her full title to the name her children love to call her—Bonnie Scotland.

But every race which has shown marked individuality has been a composite one, the turbulent and warlike Picts and Scots with their Celtic fire and wealth of chivalry and imagination, the slower and steadier, Anglo-Saxon, the hardy Norseman, with his noble nature worship, the Norman and and the Frank, all contributed their quota to the peopling of Scotland, and in the hand of the divine Governor of all were so blended as to produce a distinct national type.

In the crucible of war these different elements were so fused into one, that despite centuries of union with England, the type still persists intensified by the years.

A RELIGIOUS PEOPLE.

The earliest inhabitants were a deeply religious people, for though nothing has survived of their civil or commercial life, many monuments of



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religious rites and ceremonies still survive the ravages of time. And from the time when St. Columbia landed at Iona and by his holy life and peerless preaching won our fathers for the Cross of Christ, Scotland, though often rent by civil strife and bloody combat, was even more deeply swayed than by aught else by questions of religion.

His was no vague, indefinite code of ethics, nor elaborate and aesthetic system of worship, but an overpowering sense of an ever present God, who made definite demands upon the life and character of his subjects. There may have been something hard and stern about their conceptions of Him, but it gave a grandeur and stability to their lives such as nothing else could give. God's house, God's day, God's place in the home and in the details of life were very real and very sacred things. The heart struggles and spiritual triumphs of the Old Testament saints, spoke to the kindred struggles and experiences of their own souls, and field and glen and moorland rang with the strains of the Psalms of David, those unparalleled hymns of God's chosen people, which voice so well the human experiences and aspirations of the human soul.

THE COVENANT.

So strongly did this sense of God's living presence impress itself upon the imagination of the people that in a time of national peril, almost the whole of Scotland subscribed a solemn covenant with God. Perhaps never in the history of any people has a more striking scene been witnessed.

There was much in that Covenant we could not subscribe to-day, many errors and crimes were committed in its name.

That covenant and that sterling loyalty to the God of the Covenant would never have been possible were it not for the really wonderful devotion of our fathers to a book, the peerless Book of Books. The first task of childhood was to commit its priceless treasures to memory, and the last comfort of declining age was to dwell upon its precious promises. The very language of the people was coloured by its phraseology and figures of speech. In an age when there were few books, and life was bounded by such narrow bounds, the Bible opened up a whole great world of beauty and of wonder. It is no exaggeration to say that whole generations of Scotchmen lived in the very atmosphere of the Old Testament. It was their poetry, their literature, their science, their philosophy, their comfort in life, and their hope for eternity.

But observe, secondly, that the words of our text give us the keynote to our destiny. We live in the midst of great world movements and we cannot tell whither many of the forces that are at work about us are tending. But the great thought, "God is the governor of the nations," strikes the keynote of our destiny and by it we may bring our whole lives into harmony with His purposes for mankind. His hand is plainly seen in the making of our nation, and that same hand still holds us in its grasp and will use us, if we will, for greater things to be. Our heritage is no longer the crowded northern reaches of a seagirt little island, but half a hemisphere set in a world encircling Empire.

POLITICS—CORRUPTION.

Our fellow citizens are sons of every land beneath the sun, brought hither by that same Almighty hand. New problems, new opportunities, new responsibilities, are ours. But the same deep love of native land that burned with passionate intensity in our father's hearts, may make this Canada of ours a sacred place to be guarded with the last drop of our blood. To us to whom politics has become almost a synonym for trickery and corruption, the example of our fathers and the words of the inspired Psalmist ought to come as a trumpet call to duty and to patriotism. Whatever stain rests upon the fair name of our great new land rests upon us, whatever impurity or injustice mars her civil life discredits us. Dare we glory in what our fathers have done and prove unworthy of the heritage they left us?

Too often men whose ancestors sacrificed all for their scruples, sell their principles for a few paltry dollars, men whose fathers died for conscience sake sell their immortal souls, for wealth or power. We need to catch again that vision of Almighty God, which arrested them in barbarism and made them Christian men, that vision that showed them the eternal moving up and down the avenues of human life, jealous of His honour, jealous of the purity of his people's lives, of the sanctity of their homes, and of the nobility of their national ideals.

We can never become what the Governor of the nations has been fitting us for centuries to become, until we turn again as to the Fountain of Life, to the Book of Books, the Bible. Read in the light of modern science and nineteenth century civilization it shows us, moving up and down the crowded avenues of human life, not the stern, hard God of the Covenant, but a man—a man peerlessly great, in the very lowliness of his demeanor, transcendantly majestic in the gentleness of his life, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders by the irresistible spell of his perfect manhood, a man and yet a God. Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

RENEW THE COVENANT.

Yielding ourselves to his service, making again the solemn covenant our fathers made, to serve Him until death, the sacred flame of devotion to our island home, will burn with even brighter light, spreading into a world-encircling flame of love to all mankind, and we shall nobly play God's part for us in the Christ-like task of bringing in that brighter day of which our poet sang:

"When man to man the world o'er
Shall brothers be and a' that."

MESSAGES OF GREETING PASSED BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SOCIETII

It has been customary for the past number of years for the various branches of the St Andrew's Society throughout the North American Continent to exchange congratulatory messages on the festal day of Scotland's patron saint and in keeping with that custom the following messages were exchanged on Wednesday between the President of the Montreal Society and the various heads of the other societies in the Dominion and the United States.

The Montreal committee despatched the following messages

The following message from Lord Minto has been received by St Andrew's Society

St. Andrew's Society, Montreal, Canada.
Our hearty thanks
MINTO

Warmest thanks for greeting which I reciprocate. Though absent in body, am with you in heart
STRATHCONA

TO HALIFAX, N. S. TORONTO AND NEW YORK

Here's to the dear old land,
The land that we low sae weel
Foot on the floor and glass in hand,
And dim a tear to her distant strand,
We pledge our troth to our native land
Frae hearts that are true as steel.

TO OTTAWA

Let Whig and Tory a' agree,
To spend this nicht in social glee,
And dance till they be like to dee
The reel o' Tullochgorum.

TO BALTIMORE

The winds are bauld, I'se warrant,
Scotland's glens the nicht,
Tho here and there i' the darkness
gleams mony a kindly licht,
Do they dream o' the wanderers, thi
ye thae folk by the bien fireside
Does the mither's blessing follow
bairns that hae wandered wide;
The bairns langsyne that left her in fo
fiftn needs to stray,
Whose hearts sang back to the heatl
on dear St. Andrew's Day!

TO BRANTFORD.

Fair fa' the saindly-hearted chiel,
Hide he where'er he may,
Wha wishes ilka body weel
On blythe St. Andrew's Day;
Fu' be his basket byre and fiel',
And routh to gie away.

TO GUELPH.

By the braave who for the freedom fell
By the bards who sang the praises we
By the hearths where we were rear'd a
bred
By the graves that hold our sacred dea
By all that's good and great and fair
Within this precincts everywhere—
Here's to thee, Scotland.

TO TACOMA

The hills o hame, the heather bills;
The moors, the glens, the winsome rills
The thistle by the cairn that springs,
The laverock i' the lift that sings,
But maist the kindly folk that bide
'Tween borough loes and lane hinside
Bluid o' our bluid! bone o' our bone!
This nicht our hearts yirn for our ain.

TO KINGSTON AND VICTORIA, B

We're sendin' greetings here and ther
To a' Saint Andrew's Chansmen true;
We've rowth o' kindly feelings to spare
And ane o the best we'd speed on yo

TO PHILADELPHIA

Dinna forget lads dinna forget!
We were sib lang syne, and we're le
freen's yet
We wish ye the best that it's gude
get,
And we want to be neighborlie—dinn
forget!

TO FREDERICTON.

We're richt i' the mids' o' a glorio
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Wi' the Windsor packed to the ootmai
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The pipers are playin', the tartai
screens,
The bonniest queens i' the worl' a
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But ne wish mair could Fortune gie us
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TO HAMILTON

We're bairns the nicht—there's nae de
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Just muckle, menseless throu'the
bairns,
Behave oorsels? we're barely tryin't,
But crossin' looves an' cleekin' airms
An' sendin' ilka far-off freen
Like you an' yours, a fair Guid-E'en.

TO BOSTON

Sons of St. Andrew, where'er ye be,
Gie ower this e'enin' to daffin' an' glee;
But tho' ye be merry lads, dinna forg
There's a porpise bonnie for whilk ye'v
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Let the auld land claim your heartfel
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TO CHARLESTON.

Pledge we the land o' oor birth,
Wherever we gather;
Hae we pride i' the name and worth
O' the grand auld mither?
Ay, while her lalls haud gude,
And rowes ilk rives,
It beats i' the leal Scot's bluid—
Scotland forever!

TO CHICAGO.

Gala's braw lads here in style,
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Ilk thinks o' his ain native biel',
When for a toast we ca',
Bot, lowland cot, or highland shiel',
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TO WINNIPEG, MAN.

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The bonnie lads and the lassies fine
Wha tryst it there i' the days lang syne—
Ye'll pledge them the nicht i' the barley-
bree?
Your thoom on the bargain! Sae will
we

TO NELSON, B. C.

The banks and braes o' bonnie Doon—
Tweed's siller stream and Yarrow glen—
Wi' a' the things thae names aroun,
Ye'll mind the nicht, gin ye be men.

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Be wi' us, lads, i' the spirit, tho' far on the western shore,
We're out in bonnet and brogan, footing it down the floor,
The drones o' Matheson's chanter, there's little doot ye hear,
And the gatherin' cry o' 'Failthe' is soondin' lood and clear;
Then gather, gather, gather, frae mountain, glen and brae
We welcome a' guid Scotsmen, on blythe St. Andrew's Day!

TO ROSSLAND, B.C., AND TRENTON.

Her winds are snell, her life is grey,
There's mirk and weet and a' that,
But to her bairns, where'er they stray,
She's Scotland yet, for a' that!

TO CALGARY.

Suld ye hae i' your mids some waif or stray
A glaiket limmer, a feckless chiel—
See they hae bite and sowp this day
Were it but a brose and a kebbuck heel.



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WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF DEER IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DEEPLY DEPLORED BY MONTREAL SPORTSMEN

The slaughter of deer in the Province of Quebec still goes on apace.

A detailed report of the violation of game laws in Central Quebec comes from Sherbrooke today. It is said the pot hunters of Central Quebec this year have been reaping a rich harvest this fall. They have slaughtered the deer by hundreds in open defiance of the game laws of the province. Snares, pits and every device known have been employed. The idea of sport, it is stated, has been eliminated from the hunt. To meet the demands of the Montreal market and bring profit to themselves appears the sole object.

ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES.

The attention of the Government authorities has been repeatedly called to what is going on, yet the slaughter continues.

The game laws are dealt with impunity.

The Star correspondent has obtained from express and railway officials that over fourteen hundred pet have been shipped from points on the Quebec Central to Montreal via Sherbrooke since the first of September.

Scarcely a day passes that from twenty-five to seventy-five deer carcasses are not seen piled up on the platform of the Station in Sherbrooke in readiness for transfer from the C. P. R. to the C. P. R. They have usually been shipped to Montreal by the afternoon express of the day after the deer have been killed. Arrived at Sherbrooke from one to fifteen minutes in the heart of the deer.

They are consigned as a rule to butchers at the Boulevard Market.

By far the greater number come from the station of St. Evariste on the Tring branch of the C. P. R. Probably fully a thousand of the 1,500 mentioned have come from St. Evariste.

The Star correspondent on Tuesday viewed a lot of deer, which were awaiting consignment at the Union Station in Sherbrooke.

ALL AGES AND ALL SIZES.

They were of all ages and sizes. Several fawns under one year were among the number. Many of the deer bore no evidence of bullet wounds.

There is no game warden in Sherbrooke, Dr. Hopkins, who acts for this district residing in Coaticook.

So far as can be learned there has been no interference with the slaughter or shipment of deer.

It is understood that large numbers are shipped via Levis, also, Megantic and the Canadian Pacific Railway. The fourteen hundred and more mentioned are simply those which have come into Sherbrooke over the Intercolonial Railway.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL TALKS.

A railway official who is familiar with the whole Quebec Central district and who has recently been in St. Evariste said to the Star's correspondent:

"In the village of St. Evariste, not very far from the station, is a man who may be termed the head agent in the deer slaughtering campaign. He buys up all the deer meat he can procure. For lots averaging over 100 pound he pays 7 cents, and for smaller lot 5 cents per pound. The result is that dozens, yes, scores of men for miles around are using every available means to secure deer. It is a profitable traffic for them. They are making money. So, also, is the head agent who ships the goods to Montreal.

"There appears to be a number of ways employed for capturing deer.

"Some are snared. This is perhaps the most shameful method of all.

"Probably the greater number are shot. During the summer the poachers establish salt licks in various localities. The deer become accustomed to go to the licks. Now the hunters hide in the vicinity and shoot down the animals as they approach.

"A dog is also employed with success."

Sportsmen of Sherbrooke are becoming alarmed at the situation. They say that the utter extermination of deer is inevitable within a very few years if this wanton slaughter is allowed to continue.

Local sportsmen were indignant today when they heard of the wholesale slaughter.

Mr. Wm. J. Cleghorn, interviewed by the Star, states that the provincial government has been steadily informed for some time of this violation of the game laws. There are game wardens at different points, but nothing seems to be done. In the Sherbrooke district the deer come out in great numbers, there is temptation in this fact for the settlers and nothing is done to hinder them in their slaughter of the deer.

Being asked if he believed in the tag-tag system now obtaining in Ontario and Nova Scotia, Mr. Cleghorn replied that he did. That sportsmen here had for the past three years endeavoured to secure legislation along this line from the Government at Quebec. Nothing had been done to meet their wishes, although, if enforced, the tag-tag system does away with unnecessary slaughter.

THE FRENCH-CANADIANS HOLD THE RECORD FOR LARGE FAMILIES

The prolific character of French-Canadian families became a matter of public record when the Mercier Law of 1890 was adopted by the Provincial Legislature. Under the enactment 53 Victoria, chap. 26, which has since been amended by those of four other acts, all families consisting of twelve children or more are entitled to a free gift of 100 acres of Crown land.

The grant is made, however, on certain conditions. The lands to be disposed of can only be chosen where there are unoccupied Crown lands, and it is owing to this and other causes that one-half of the families which the act had hoped to benefit found it impossible to avail themselves of its advantages. Many of the families resided in towns or villages, or in the old parishes of the seigniories far from the vacant Crown lands and were consequently not overanxious to occupy tracts from 20 to 200 miles away from their abodes, nor were they inclined to send any of their number such long distances away from home.

Not to be outdone, however, by the restrictions, some tried to exercise their rights by taking up 100 acres under a license to cut wood for sale, but this was stopped, as the law stipulated that the grant should be utilized solely for agricultural purposes. Squatters seized on the whole, however, to have come off best, for when they registered their families in compliance with the law, they simply asked the Government to issue them titles for the lands they had been in occupation of for a long number of years, and the Government did so.

The official record shows 3,400 families of 12 children or more in the province of Quebec. The following interesting list of the larger families has been compiled from the official record:

Father or head of family.	Parish.	County.	No. of children alive.	Boys.	Girls.
Anctil, Joseph.	St. Jean Port Joli.	L'Islet	15	8	7
Ares, Napoleon.	St. Cesaire.	Rouville	15	7	8
Bastin, A. Celine.	St. Gabriel de Brandon.	Berthier	20	11	9
Bastien, Theophile.	Ste. Rose.	Laval	15	8	7
Beaulieu, Phileas.	Grand Riviere.	Gaspe	16	8	8
Belanger, Theophile.	St. Simon.	Rimouski	16	9	7
Beaulne, Thomas.	St. Clement.	Temiscouata	16	8	8
Bois, Louis.	St. Jean Port Joli.	L'Islet	17	8	9
Bolduc, Alex.	St. Francois.	Beauce	17	8	9
Bolduc, Pre.	Hubert.	St. George.	17	10	7
Bouchard, Godfroi.	Les Eboulements.	Charlevoix	18	9	9
Bruneau, Jean.	St. Malachi.	Dorchester	17	9	8
Caron, Philippe.	St. Damase.	Rimouski	17	6	11
Champagne, Sylvain.	S. Coeur de Jesus.	Beauce	23	11	12
Deschenes, Louis M.	Heberville.	Lac St. Jean	16	9	7
Dessaint, Pierre.	St. Aubert.	L'Islet	16	5	11
Durant, Amable.	St. Pierre.	Isle d'Orleans	17	8	9
Gagne, Andre.	St. Alexandre.	Kamouraska	17	9	8
Goulet, Theophile.	Notre Dame les Bois.	Compton	16	9	7
Hebert, Louis.	Ste. Marie.	Beauce	16	8	8
Lachance, Elie.	St. Praxede.	Beauce	16	9	7
Laflamme, Francois (widow).	St. Francois.	Montmagny	18	13	5
Lafrance, Noel.	Ile Verte.	Temiscouata	16	9	7
Lambert, Sylvain.	S. Coeur de Jesus.	Beauce	23	11	12
Lavoie, Auguste.	St. Valerin.	Rimouski	16	7	9
Lessard, Honore.	St. Joseph.	Beauce	18	11	7
Maheu, George.	St. Joseph.	Beauce	18	10	8
Michaud, Edward.	St. Pascal.	Kamouraska	16	8	8
Noreau, David.	Pointe aux Trembles.	Portneuf	17	10	7
Ouellet, Joachim.	Hunqui.	Rimouski	17	10	7
Pinault, Celestin.	Ste. Brandine.	Rimouski	17	8	9
Pomerleau, Etienne.	St. Vital de Lambton.	Beauce	16	8	8
Racine, Ephraim.	St. Joachim.	Montmorency	17	8	9
Renaud, P. A.	Charlesbourg.	Quebec	16	10	6
Roux, Theophile (widow).	St. Jean de Dieu.	Temiscouata	17	11	6
Rivard, Moise.	Windsor Mills.	Richmond	17	10	7
Roy, Joseph.	Kingsey Siding.	Drummond	17	11	6
Sabourin, Amedee.	St. Casimir de Ripon.	Ottawa	16	7	9
Tourangeau, Joseph.	St. Jean Port Joli.	L'Islet	16	8	8
Vezina, Pierre.	Ely North.	Shefford	17	8	9

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—Mrs. M. Cleghorn.

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THE WORK OF THE OLD BREWERY MISSION

With the work that the Old Brewery Mission has performed in Montreal in its efforts to alleviate the distress of the submerged tenth, the general public is not, perhaps, altogether familiar. Self-denying men and women are every day of their lives giving up much of their time and energies to assisting unfortunate men and women to make a fresh start in life. Every night in the week Gospel meetings, full of song and inspiration, are held at the hall at 788 Craig street.

One phase of the work that is deserving of especial attention is that carried on by the Deaconesses, who have done not a little to bring gladness and light into the lives of innumerable women residing in the poorer districts of the city. For the benefit of these latter special meetings are held throughout the week, and besides, the Deaconesses strive to visit the women in their own homes from time to time.

In this attempt to stretch a helping hand to needy humanity, a Mothers' meeting has been held each Thursday afternoon for years past. For this purpose, consecrated Christian women have set apart one afternoon a week to cheer, comfort, reprove and instruct their less fortunate sisters and inspire them to better things. This meeting is one bright spot in the lives of 165 tired women in this part of the city. Often a burdened mother says to the Deaconess, "I always look forward to Thursday afternoon, as the Mother's meeting is the only place I can take my baby and little ones, and then I always hear something good, besides."

MOTHERS SIT IN GROUPS.

The mothers gather at two o'clock and are seated in groups, with their sewing, around tables, with a lady at each table to direct and help them in any way she may see fit. At three o'clock the work is put away and the women turn their chairs toward the platform and the Gospel service begins. After singing and prayer a brief Gospel address is given by one of the clergymen of the city. When the service is over, refreshments are served and the women go to their homes feeling that the afternoon spent at the Mother's meeting is the best afternoon of the whole week.

Every Wednesday evening the Deaconess conducts a meeting in some one of their homes. Although the Deaconess endeavours to assist the mothers in the best way which the opportunity presents, she does not forget the welfare of the children. Some one has fittingly said: "He who helps a child, helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness, which no other help given to human creatures in every other stage of human life can possibly give again." So Kitchen Garden classes have been organized for the little girls from 10 to 14 years of age. After school the children go to the Mission and spend an hour learning the rudiments of housekeeping. With the aid of tiny dishes, knives and forks and tablecloth, they are taught to set the table and wait upon it, in the most polite manner. Through the games they learn to answer the door and take a message. The lessons are made attractive by singing appropriate songs and marching. When the children go to their homes they take great delight in telling mother how they learn to do things in kitchen garden. At the end of the course, examinations are held and the successful receive diplomas. In order to help the children to be better boys and girls, a service is held in the Mission, Sunday mornings, at ten o'clock.

MORNING AT THE MISSION.

In addition to the regular visiting, the Deaconess spends one morning at the Mission, meeting the mothers when they come to her asking for warm underclothes for a sick child that has just come from the hospital, or for a wee babe that has come to spend a cold winter in Montreal, totally unprepared for the severe blasts, for a pair of pants or an overcoat for little Johnny, whose "knees are out" or shoes or coat or dress for Mary to wear to kitchen garden. Very often the mother is too self-sacrificing to mention her own needs if her children can only be supplied, until one day she becomes ill because she has not sufficient clothes to keep her warm.

Protestant Infants' Home.

An entertainment will be given on December 8th, in Windsor Hall, in aid of the Protestant Infants' Home, Guy st. The entertainment, which is in charge of Mrs. Belle Elmsley, is under the patronage of the Mayor and Mrs. Laporte, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Sir George and Lady Drummond, Sir Alexandre and Lady Lacoste, Sir William and Lady Van Horne, Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Lady Galt, Senator and Mrs. Mackay, Dean and Mrs. Moyse, Principal and Mrs. Peterson, Judge and Mrs. Archibald, and Mrs. W. W. Ogilvy.

Address to Young Men.

Mr. C. M. Copeland, provincial secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations for Ontario and Quebec, is visiting the city, and will address the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the association building. Mr. Fred. Carter will sing. Mr. J. B. Miller, of the China Inland Mission, a former member of the association here, will address the meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

English Lutheran Movement.

The English Lutheran movement in this city is meeting with support from members and friends. Steps are being taken to secure a property in the central part of the city, and a permanent organization of the society will soon be erected and a Sunday school will be organized.

Bishop of Ontario to Preach.

The Bishop of Ontario will preach at St. Stephen's Church, Weredale Park, Dorchester street and Atwater avenue, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, and His Lordship Bishop Carmichael at seven o'clock.

"The Claim of the Wage Earner."

The Montreal Economic and Statistical Society will hold its next meeting on Friday evening, December 9, at the Crichton School, 1170 Sherbrooke st. A paper will be read by Roswell Fisher, Esq., on "The Claim of the Wage-Earner."

Dr. A. Conan Doyle, the author, is a stalwart cricketer, and, they say, can provide as exciting a time with bat as with pen. He has recently been covering himself with honour on the crease, playing on the Marylebone eleven in an international match in England against the Haverford College cricket team. He held top score and was "not out."

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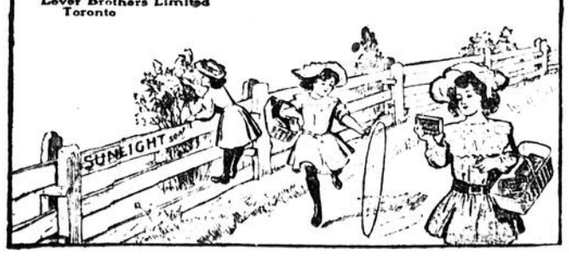
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PORT ARTHUR WILL CERTAINLY FALL

The Russians Admit That Garrison Cannot Hold Out.

NO CHANGE IN MANCHURIA

A Flurry Over the Report That Black Sea Fleet Will Come Out.

St. Petersburg, December 3. With the confirmation of the news that the Japanese have occupied 203 Metre Hill and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted its recapture, officials at the War office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable. Golden Hill and Liao Ti Hill are higher and dominate 203 Metre Hill, but the officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter it probably will be only a question of days or weeks before the fortress falls. Still, there is not the slightest idea among General Stoessel's friends that he will surrender, even if he should be ordered to do so. It is hinted that it is possible that if the fall of the fortress appears to be inevitable the Emperor may direct its surrender in order to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of the remnant of its brave defenders, but it is believed by those who know General Stoessel best that he will literally make good his threat to hold out to the last man and the last cartridge in Port Arthur. The ships in the harbour, it can now be stated on high authority are in no condition to attempt to break through the investing squadron. The guns of the warships were long ago landed and the marines and sailors have been participating in the land defence. Some of the ships also have been injured by shells. If the fortress falls it is understood they will be taken outside and sunk in deep water in order to prevent the possibility of their ever being of service to the enemy.

HE LED THE SWORDSMEN.

Tokio, December 3. The Japanese casualties in the recent attacks at Port Arthur include seventeen officers killed and sixty-four wounded. Major-General Nakamura, who was wounded, while leading the attack of the swordsmen has had his leg amputated. Lieutenant-General Buchuya was wounded last Saturday.

It is stated in connection with the capture of 203 Metre Hill that the defence was so obstinate and the Russians were so heavily reinforced from the eastern forts that the final occupation of the position by the Japanese is considered to have been largely due to the inadequacy of the permanent fortifications. It is reported that the Russians, in a large force, tried to recapture the position last night, but were repulsed.

A RAPID CANNONADE.

Mukden, December 3. — From 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until late last night sounds of a rapid cannonade have been heard on the Russian south-west front, such as has not been experienced here for a long time; but no excitement has been caused by the incident.

General Rennenkampff, with his cavalry, is following the retreating Japanese, giving them no time to occupy a position. It seems that the Japanese, in attempting to seize Russian positions, recently, so extended themselves as to deplete their reserves.

The exodus of correspondents and military attaches continues. Lieutenant-Colonel Schuyler and Captain Reichmann, of the United States army, and Colonel Waters, of the British army, have left. Only six foreign correspondents remain, and some of these contemplate going home. Still, opinion is divided as to the prospects of another big battle being fought before spring. The report was circulated here last week that if the Japanese made no attack by a certain date General Kuropatkin would take the offensive. This date has passed, and still there is no sign of a movement on the part of the Russians, who are establishing themselves in quarters that would answer for the winter, and accumulating large supplies of forage and provisions.

Fighting continues on both flanks of the Russian army. General Rennenkampff's command being heavily engaged. There is also brisk artillery firing on the Russian right and centre.

A PUZZLING SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, December 3. The situation of the armies below Mukden is again attracting attention, but the movements in progress are puzzling. The War office is inclined to refuse to General Rennenkampff has hotly pursued a Japanese detachment below Sintsintin as far as the Taitse river, and on the right Russian scouts have explored the Hun river below Liao Yang. All the passes fall into Rennenkampff's hands. The Japanese apparently failed to show their old time

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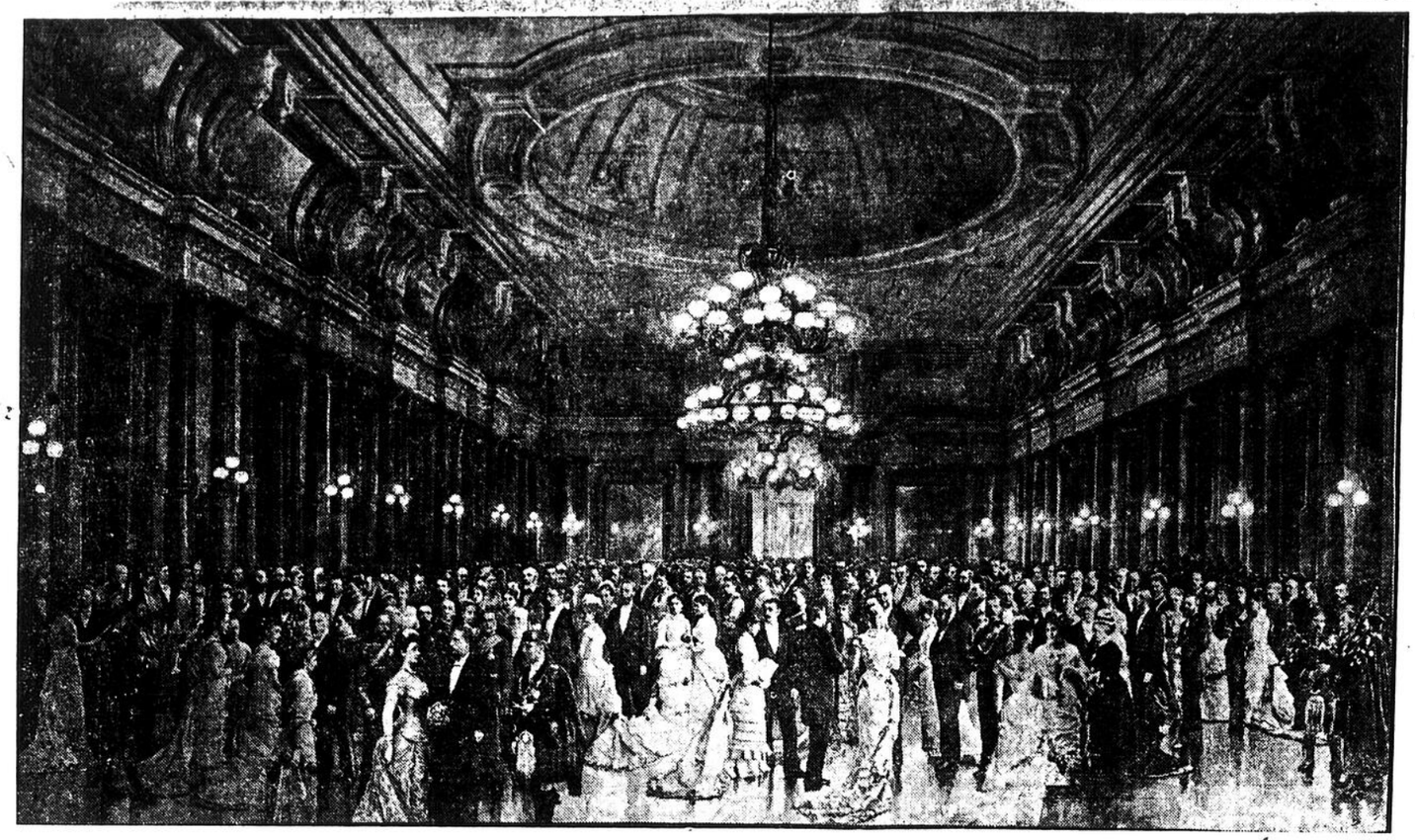
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Messages of Greeting.

(Continued from page eight.)

TO VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mac Leod or Macdonald, McGregor or Campbell,
Cameron, Ogilvie, Gordon or Hay—
What care a Scot's heart for the hue o' the tartan?
We're a' to the fore on St. Andrew's Day.

TO LONDON, ONT

This is the night to Scotsmen dear,
When they forgether year by year,
At home, abroad, by land and sea,
To spend an hour in social glee.
Sae cronsie do they crack and sing,
That roof and rafters dyl and ring;
That soon the ward'n'll hear their ca'—
"Gie owre your hum', ye're bullies a'."

TO ALBANY.

In the dear land whase sons we be
Doon's bonnie banks still bloom fu' fair;
Tummel an' Tweed still seek the sea,
An' Lomond's peak still cleaves the air.
Nane o' their charms hae tint the airt
That won lang Syne the youthfu' heart,
An' aye the farther that we fare,
The mair her lastin' weal's our prayer.

TO QUEBEC.

The tables are set i' the lichtest ha',
Where's heather, and haggis, and a thing tinel,
And big John's ready his pipe to blaw,
Afore we fa' to at the baps and wine;
Up, then, lads, and I'll gie ye a toast—
"To the land we loe wi' her craig and her mossy,
May we aye hae cause o' her worth to boast,
And she to be fain o' her wanderin' bairns!"

TO DETROIT.

Loud raise the wind about our biggin',
But little reck we o' its sang,
As blyth a bield we hope you're snug in,
And at the social board as thrang!

TO LORD STRATHCONA.

Strathcona, wherever ye be
This blythe St. Andrew's Day,
May ye be hale and fu' o' glee,
Mount Royal Scotsmen pray.

TO LORD AND LADY MINTO.

A wat month gane ye baith were here,
And then, ance mair we crouse did craw,
Now we sing loud and drap a tear
To ken ye are sae far awa'.

MESSAGES RECEIVED.

FROM ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, VICTORIA, B. C.

"We main and micht toast auld Scotland far away. Greetings."—J. L. Milne, president.

FROM OTTAWA.

"St. Andrew's sons at the Capital extend hearty greetings and best wishes for a successful anniversary."—J. A. Gemmill, president.

FROM ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIA SOCIETY, VANCOUVER, B.C.

"To a' the airts the win' can blaw
Saint Andrew's nicht our message be,
May Scotland's lads an' lasses a'
Frae care an' poorith aye be free."

FROM TORONTO.

"For nought can cheer the heart sae weel
As can a canty Highland reel."
Alexander Nairn, president.

FROM TACOMA, WASH.

"We're nae sae fou but aye able to claut the coggie."—A. S. Drummond, president.

FROM TRENTON.

"Here's to the Scots, the heath, an' the heather,
The bonnet, the plaidie, the kilt an' the feather,
For we're a' Gordons the nicht."
Robert Waddell, president.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

"The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia, as we approach St. Andrew's Day, sends congratulations and best wishes to the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal, and trust that fraternity and brotherly love will join all Scotch societies in the bonds of peace and concord forever."—Alex. C. Ferguson, Jr., secretary.

From New York. "Success and good fortune, too, for you. All greetings tak'."—A. Donald to Alastair Bheadarrach.—New York St. Andrew's Society.

From Kingston, Ont. "Tae you an' yours the best that is an' ours."—A. W. Richardson, president.

FROM DETROIT.

"A year has gane since last we sent
Our brithers far an' near,
The greetings o' St. Andrew's nicht,
Our message o' guid cheer.
An' greetings, freens, received frae you
Made a' our heart fair fain,
What better can we dae then, freens,
Than sing the auld refrain.

"O happy, happy may ye be,
An' may ye ever hae
A heart aye true, a foot that's sure,
Tae climb life's dourest brae.
A kindly hand, a cheery smile,
For those that's in distress,
By helpin' them wha need it, freens,
Our ain cares will grow less.
"Gie a' our brithers our regards—
Without them what are we
Or what could gaud St. Andr w dae
Without their sympathy?
Then toast wi' us this happy nicht,
Tho' seas an' plains divide,
Detroit Scots, wi' hearts aye true,
Are ever at your side."
W. R. Carnegie, president.
C. R. Robertson, secretary.

A message similar to that from Detroit was received from Brantford, the secretary (Mr. I. Dimpsley), adding "Ours is a dinner."

FROM FREDERICTON, N.B.

"No narrow thoughts rest in your hearts,
Though Scotland leads the van,
We'll ne'er forget the inspiring flame,
The brotherhood of man."
Oswald S. Crockett, president.

FROM SAVANNAH, GA.

We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

FROM CHARLESTOWN, S.C.

Charlestown St. Andrew's mother society of America, sends greetings.—J. Alex. Gordon, secretary.

FROM NELSON, B.C.

Western Highland lads send ye greeting. May ye're cogge aye be fu'.—T. J. Duncan, president.

FROM DANVILLE, QUE.

John Tamson's bairns, of Richmond County, wish you weel. Will send you scher the morn.

FROM WINNIPEG.

Prairie Scots are presin' haggis the nicht in honour o' Andra. Join us in a dram o' Glenlivet in memory o' the land o' brown heath and shaggy wood.—A. Dawson, president.

FROM BOSTON, MASS.

The Scots Charitable Society of Boston, which the secretary (Mr. Patterson) stated was the oldest Scottish society on the American continent, sent the following greeting:

DO YOU MIN' LANG SYNE.

Do you min' lang syne,
When the simmer days were fine,
And the sun shone brighter then
Than it has ever done sin syne?
I low min' the very turn
Whaur we gaudied in the burin,
And were late for the schule in the mornin'.

Min' ye o' yon sunny braes,
Whaur we gathered hips and slaes,
And fell among the bramble bushes
Tearin' a' oor claes,
An' gaed slippin' hame at e'en
For fear we wid be seen,
But were fickit for oor pains in the mornin'?

What famous fun was there,
Wi' oor games at hunt and hare,
We played the truant from the schule,
We sure it was the fair.
We ran frae Pattie's Hill,
Tae the woods on Winny Hill,
But were feart for the tawse in the mornin'.

Min' ye o' the miller's dam,
On the frosty winter cam',
How we slid across the curlers' rink,
And made their game a sham?
When they chased us up the shaw
We took leg ball, ane an' a',
But we did it ower again in the mornin'.

Where are those bright hearts noo,
That were ance sae leal and true?
Some have left life's tumbled scene,
Some are still struggling thro',
And some hae risen high
In life's changeful destiny,
For they rose with the lark in the mornin'.

Noo life's bright morn is past,
And evening a come at last;
Oor summer day has passed away,
Oor winter's coming fast,
But tho' long the night may seem
We shall sleep without a dream,
Till we waken in yon bright Sabbath mornin'.

FROM HALIFAX, N.S.

And Scot to Scot the warld o'er,
Shall brithers be an' a' that.
James Halliday,
President North British Society.

FROM ALEXANDRIA, ONT.

The spirit of the ploughman bard reigns in your midst to-night. Much joy to yours.—J. Lockie Wilson, president.

FROM BUFFALO, N.Y.

The St. Andrew's Scottish Society of Buffalo sends cordial greetings to brother saints in Montreal.

There's ne'er a nicht in a' the year
As thro' the warld we dauner,
Like that when we forgather here
Aneath St. Andrew's banner;
Nae canny Scot,
Whate'er his lot,
Or whether red or black his coat,
But cocks his nose the nicht wi' glee
And canty snuffs the barley bree,
And toasts the Land o' Heather.
The Land o' cloud, and craigy steep,
O' loch, and speatin' river,
Where hero kings and poets sleep
In glory's mools thegither,
Its sod inurns
A Bruce and Burns
Great Wallace spirits ower it yearns;
To freedom, sung, and story dear,
We'll pray, wi' mony a sturdy cheer,
God bless the Land o' Heather.

FROM ROSSLAND, B. C.

The president and members of St. Andrew's Society, of Rossland, send greetings to all Scots. In our mountains we are Highlanders. By our steady mining we are fast becoming Lowlanders, and we are surely all John Tamson's bairns to-night.—Archie Mackenzie, bard.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

Here's to the men who 'mong our hills
For freedom battled long,
Auld Scotland yet is to the fore,
For liberty and song.
—R. R. Macaulay, president.

FROM MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Here's tae Scots in Montreal,
May joy attend your meetin',
Owre the board we tak' yer han',
And wish ye kindly greetin'.

FROM GUELPH, ONT.

To brave auld Scotland, leal and true,
We'll dae oor best for ane anither;
O honest man, what'er your lan',
Gie me yer han', for I'm yer brither.
—Wm. Serrimmeur, president.

FROM CHICAGO, ILL.

We drink to the old land and the new,
the mother and daughter, loved and beloved, who grows dearer with every succeeding year.—McGregor.

FROM QUEBEC.

Ye'll be glad to ken that the Scots in Quebec are haudin' their ain an a wee bit mair, so here's to the lads and lassies of Montreal.—A. Robertson, president.

Most of the officers of St. Andrew's Society have been connected with Scotch associations for years.

Lt.-Col. Gardner, vice-president of St. Andrew's Society, has been connected with Scottish societies since he was a boy. In 1863-64 he was president of the Thistle Society.

Major David Seath, assistant secretary of the society, succeeded Col. Gardner as president of the Thistle Society in in 1864-5.

The secretary, Mr. Alexander Robertson, is a son of the late Andrew Robertson, a past president of St. Andrew's.

The treasurer, Mr. William Seath, is a past president of the Caledonian Society.



MR. PETER LYALL,

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form, and official as well as unofficial despatches indicate that the edge has been taken off the Japanese fighting capabilities by the cold weather. The same reports say the Japanese threw away their rifles and many of which were captured. Other reports say that the Japanese officers shot five soldiers who refused to face the foe.

There was heavy bombardment today along the Russian centre and right, which might indicate that General Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the offensive.

It is the general opinion in military circles that the present situation cannot continue much longer, but if is argued that a frontal attack against fortified positions along the Shakhe river is bound to be disastrous to whichever side attempts it. Any serious advance to be successful, it is believed at the War Office, must be accomplished by a wide strategic turning movement, as the armies are too close for tactical flanking operations. Among some of the best informed officials a suspicion exists that Field Marshal Oyama is trying to work Kuroki around east of Sintsinsin, with a view to striking the Russians above the Ti Pass, with the object of again trying a decisive coup, but no positive evidence of such a movement has yet appeared.

Reports the last few days indicate that General Rennenkampff is hotly following up the Japanese retreat, meeting with comparatively little resistance, but some fear is expressed that he may be running into a Japanese trap formed with the hope of cutting off his command. It is believed he cannot possibly hold a position so far south as the Taitse river.

A special despatch received here from Mukden says: "It is reported that General Rennenkampff has captured several Japanese guns and a convoy with 600 rifles, but that a force of 40,000, consisting of Chinese bandits and a reserve of 8,000 Japanese has started to turn Rennenkampff's flank."

Gen. Sakharoff reports that a Russian reconnoitering force attacked the Japanese who were entrenched at Lamatun ("Lamuting") at nightfall, November 30, and drove them out at the point of the bayonet, pursuing them so far as the Shakhe river. About twenty-five Japanese were bayoneted. The Russians secured many rifles and equipment. The Russians obtained a similar success on the right wing. Their losses in both affairs were insignificant.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

St. Petersburg, December 3—The question of the advisability of reinforcing Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron with the Black Sea fleet is again being agitated by some of the papers, notably the Novoe Vremya, which points out that with the addition of the Black Sea vessels Rojestvensky will have a superiority which will insure victory over Admiral Togo's fleet. The Novoe Vremya calls attention to the fact that Japan was not one of the signatory powers of the treaty closing the Dardanelles, and asserts that if Japan had the power she might force an entrance into the Black Sea and engage the Russian fleet. Conversely, the paper continues, with the consent of the Porte, there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the exit of the Black Sea fleet to fight some power, which is in no wise involved in the treaty. It is argued that Great Britain is the only power which might attempt to make trouble over the juncture of the two fleets. The project was warmly advocated by some officers of the Admiralty before the war, but it never was sanctioned, and the Admiralty does not admit that the subject has been revived. Neither does the Foreign Office admit that any pressure is being exercised to secure the consent of the Porte for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black Sea fleet.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN LONDON.

London, December 3.—The possibility of Russian trying to send her Black Sea fleet to the Far East, strongly engages the attention of England, in view of the complications which would result if such an attempt were made. It is understood that at the Beginning of war Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, questioned Foreign Minister Lansdowne on the subject, and received the most formal assurance that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of the Black Sea fleet to pass into the Mediterranean Sea.

It is contended in some quarters that Great Britain could not suffer a violation of the treaties regulating navigation of the Dardanelles without violating the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but whether this is so there is no doubt that the speedy fall of Port Arthur, and the destruction of the Russian war vessels there, would be welcome news to Great Britain, as tending to convince Russia of the uselessness of further endeavours to regain command of the sea in the Far Eastern waters.

The Morning Post, in a scornful editorial article, declared that the British Cabinet, which yielded to Russia on several points in the Far East, like the Malacca and the Knight Commander cases, and which had allowed the Dogger Bank affair to be referred to arbitration, rather than go to war, will not be likely to interfere to prevent the exit of the Black Sea fleet, especially as neither France, Germany nor Austria, is likely to interfere, and predicts that "Ere long the Black Sea squadron will be en route to join Rojestvensky."

A Sebastopol despatch to the Daily Graphic, asserts that Admiral Alexieff and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch (the latter the head of the Russian mercantile marine), both advocate sending out the Black Sea fleet.

In Constantinople, according to a despatch to the Standard, it is taken for granted that both Great Britain and Turkey would resolutely oppose the exit of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

THE COST OF TAKING METRE HILL.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Tokio, December 3.—Japan is now counting the cost of taking 203 Metre Hill, the final assault which carried the position resulted in terrible slaughter. Seventeen officers were killed and sixty-four wounded, including Lieutenant-General Tsuchiya and Major-General Nakamura, the leader of the forlorn hope. The Russian corpses left on the hill include those of Marines. Newspapers all over the country are rejoicing because Japanese valour has rendered vain the Russian boast that Port Arthur was impregnable. It is expected that the remnant of the Russian squadron in the harbour will soon be totally crippled, leaving Admiral Togo free to turn his attention to the Baltic fleet.

Oyama's School Days.

Field Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese armies in Manchuria, was once a pupil in the Temple Hill school at Genesco, N.Y., and Walter G. Patterson, one of Genesco's leading residents, remembers Oyama and relates many amusing experiences of the young Japanese, whom he describes as an undersized boy of 15, heavy set, but bright-eyed and keen-witted. "I am perhaps the first man who saw Oyama under fire," said Mr. Patterson the other day. "One Saturday morning a crowd of students started afoot for a peach orchard belonging to 'Tomp' Campbell, which was a favourite place with the boys. While climbing a fence Oyama was the last over. Suddenly Mr. Campbell appeared with a shotgun. He took aim at Oyama and fired a charge of rock salt into his body. Oyama stood the pain bravely as one of the fortunes of war to be encountered when raiding peach orchards."

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WILL TRY TO CLEAR LONDON FOGS BY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

Seeing that a very foggy winter is predicted in London, and that every year a large amount of money is lost to business men through fog, people are beginning to ask why it is that Sir Oliver Lodge's method of dispelling fog has not been taken up by the public authorities. Last year it was demonstrated that his apparatus for smoke and fog dispersion was capable of practical application.

As long ago as 1880 the attention of Sir Oliver Lodge was called to fog dispersion by an observation of Professor Tyndall. He showed that a dust-free space was formed over a hot body when it was held in strongly illuminated dusty air, for instance, a poker, placed underneath the beam of an electric lamp. Many explanations of this phenomenon were given, but not until Sir Oliver experimented with electricity was the problem solved.

He took a bell jar and filled it with smoke, electricity from a Voss machine being led into it by means of an insulated metal post erected into the middle of the jar. As soon as the current was put on, the smoke coagulated into heavy, riband-like streamers, radiating from the point outwards, upwards and finally downwards, falling rapidly to the bottom of the jar and leaving the air in the jar quite clear. In short, each particle of smoke is electrified and polarised, so that they attract each other and cling together in rods, which are then repelled to the nearest solid body—in this case the bottom of the jar.

In the laboratory the experiment was highly successful, but the difficulty to overcome was to get a direct current sufficiently strong to be of practical value. Voss or Wimshurst machines, though excellent for a laboratory experiment, were far too delicate to be of use on a large practical scale. As Sir Oliver Lodge said: "Nevertheless, when I showed this experiment to the British Association at Montreal in 1884, the only way of producing sufficiently high tension continuous currents was by the use of these electrostatic machines. No continuous-current dynamo had been devised capable of supplying the electricity at anything like the potential required. The easy way to get high tension is to employ an alternating current; then it can be transformed up to any required value, the apparatus which I use being an alternating dynamo and a big Ruhmkorff coil, which might be supplemented by a so-called Tesla arrangement."

The idea was to have this high-tension electricity led to a discharger, which would cause mist to fall as rain or smoke as dust. However, the problem to be solved was the alternating current. An alternating current is nearly useless for this, because the positive and the negative discharges a hundred times in a second at one place, thus doing little more than obliterating the one that preceded it.

However, this problem was solved in quite another field of research. Last year the Cooper-Hewitt lamp, filled with mercury vapour, was exhibited, and this invention has the curious property of allowing an electric current to pass through it in one direction only. That solved the problem.

The machines used for practical purposes are three. From an alternator which gives a high frequency (1,500 alternations per second) the current passes through the primary of a transformer, which increases the electromotive force to any required power. Then from the secondary of the transformer it is connected up to a set of rectifiers, which separate the positive from the negative currents, sending all the positive to one pole and all the negative to the other pole. Thus a continuous discharge is maintained in one direction, and the fog precipitated into dust.

WHY THEATRE-GOERS IN LONDON STILL "BOO" CERTAIN PLAYS

"I have no doubt whatever," said Mr. Beerbohm Tree recently, "that there is a certain section of young men who come to theatres on first nights with the express intention of booing the play and the players.

"I am always absolutely astonished when I am not booed on a first night, and I have come to regard being booed as part of the penalty to be paid for daring to produce a play.

"Of course, I need hardly say how I and every other theatre manager regret that Miss Nethersole was subjected to the same treatment as her male colleagues, but it is the way certain persons have of enjoying themselves."

"Why should they boo?" asked Miss Nethersole. "If we fail, we have lost our money, and a large number of people lose their employment. Is not that a subject for sympathy?"

"I wish that the Playgoers' Clubs, who are so influential nowadays, would use their great power to persuade the first-night audiences to be more kindly."

The representative went on to Mr. Algernon Collins, the solicitor-brother of Mr. Arthur Collins and the president of the O. P. Club.

"Personally," said Mr. Collins, "I entirely deprecate all booing and similar demonstrations on first nights, and I am sure that I voice the views of this club.

SILENCE THE BEST.

"My own opinion is that if the audience do not like a play they should receive it in silence, and I am glad to think that this has happened several times recently.

"There is, however, a set of regular first-night playgoers, who still regard booing as their privilege, and who bitterly resent the name of 'hooligan' being applied to the demonstrations at the Shaftesbury Theatre.

AUSTRALIA AND THE FISCAL QUESTION.

In the Federal House of Representatives at Melbourne, Mr. Deakin gave notice of motion asking the House to resolve—

1. "That the encouragement of industry and commerce within the Empire is a high national aim of paramount importance."

2. "That the proposals of the Secretary of the Colonies at the Conference in 1902 outline a patriotic and statesmanlike policy of international development and external influence, the details of which should be discussed at a further conference to be held at the earliest possible date."

3. "That it requests the Prime Minister to consider existing openings for preferential trade between Australia and the other colonies.

4. "That it invites the Prime Minister to obtain data for the preparation of a measure granting preference to British imports into Australia which compete solely with foreign imports, and that the Prime Minister is hereby authorized to offer to the United Kingdom preference on exports to Australia in return for preference on our exports to Great Britain and Ireland, such preference to be reciprocally adjusted according to schedules sanctioned by Parliament."

It is understood that Mr. Deakin's motion will be treated as an open question by the Government supporters and the Labour party. Mr. Reid, the Premier, will probably oppose the motion, and Mr. Watson, the Labour leader, will support it. An immediate discussion is unlikely.

CHIEF POWELL SAYS FAREWELL

His Resignation From Ottawa Police Force Is Final.

HIS RECORD IS CLEAN

Declares That No Serious Charge Was Ever Proven Against Him.

Ottawa, December 3. Chief Powell has officially announced that his resignation is a finality, that when he complied with the request of the commissioners for his resignation, it was not with any expectation that he would be continued in his position, but with the purpose of finally quitting.

"My resignation," said the Chief last night, "is, of course, final, and will be accepted. I knew that some time ago, when I was informed that one of the commissioners had stated that he had either had to sacrifice me or lose his election.

"However apart from the method of removal, I have no regrets. In eight years that I was chief, I have done no act I feel shame for, and although I have been shadowed night after night by contemptible spies, and the most outrageous lies have been invented of me, the most serious charge ever proven was that I did not collect a dog tax. Today there is no single charge of any future lying over my head, and I am free to leave with a clean character despite the cowardly assertion of Mr. McIntosh that his influence was for ex.

"My one sorrow is in saying goodbye to the members of the force, and I trust that I and of the officers will suffer. They are a body of upright, conscientious, honourable men, and I know that not one of them has anything but the warmest feeling of friendship towards me. Any friction which was ever on the force came from the meanest and most miserable of its members, was cused through just punishment meted out to them, and by my lack of authrity to deal with them as they should be dealt with.

"To my friends in Ottawa, I may say I am already occupying a position of much greater responsibility, and with a brighter future.

NO MORE RAMS FOR BRITISH WARSHIPS.

It is understood in British naval circles that it is proposed to omit the ram from the battleships of the Lord Nelson type and the cruisers of the Monmouth class.

The ram is a weapon that has played a prominent part in naval warfare, and appeals to the popular imagination, but it is regarded as effective no longer.

It came into general use with the Hotspur class. These were battleships of 4,000 tons, with a speed of eight knots. A vessel of this displacement and speed might have many opportunities of ramming an adversary, but the service men of to-day regard the weapon as a troublesome encumbrance.

"Take a ship like this," said the captain of one of the county cruisers. "Here is a hull with a dead weight of 10,000 tons and a manoeuvring speed of eighteen knots. Work out the momentum of such a blow as we could give, and the figures will make your brain reel.

"Before you can ram your ship you must catch her. With the high speed tactics of the present day, this is practically an impossibility. You could only catch her if she were disabled, and no man would ram a helpless ship.

"Suppose, however, for the sake of argument, that you got home a square, 18-knot, broadside blow. You would cut clean through your opponent — nobody doubts that for a minute. But what state would you be in afterwards? Your hull might sustain the impact, although I should predict a general bursting-up of plate rivets.

"Half the boilers, whether they were box-ended or water-tubes, would blow up with the shock. Every stem plate would give out. The bedding-bolts of the main engines would be wrenched free, and the whole mass of machinery would be slung into the fore stokehold.

"Your heavy guns would jump clean out of their cradles. In fact, I would just as soon set light to the magazine-room as use the ram in this ship, for similar results would be accomplished rather more quickly."

If the service view that the ram is worthless as a fighting weapon be conceded, it is easy to appreciate the disadvantages of the protuberance, which interferes with the natural design of a ship. The swell and bluntness of the ponderous mass exercises a distinct retarding influence upon speed. By lengthening the base of a ship it enlarges her turning circle, and diminishes her tactical mobility.

Another great objection to the ram is its weight. In the county cruisers this amounts to something like fourteen tons applied to a part of the ship—the extremity—where its effects are felt most severely.

Earthquakes Daily in Japan.

About 1,400 earthquake shocks are recorded yearly in Japan, the land of earthquakes, says Baron Dairoku Kikuchi in an exhaustive treatise, "Recent Seismological Investigations in Japan," just published for private circulation. The number is not as formidable as it would appear, however, as much less than fifty are sensible. Since 1875 fifteen earthquakes have occurred sufficiently severe to cause loss of life or serious damage to property. In October, 1891, took place the Great Nano-Owari earthquake, in which 7,000 people were killed, over 17,000 injured, and nearly 20,000 buildings destroyed. In 1875 the imperial government commenced the systematic observation of earthquakes. Of the 223 large shocks recorded since the earliest times 47 had their origin in the Pacific, 7 in the Japan Sea, 2 in the Inland Sea, 114 inland, and 43 are obscure.

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The mystery of the Roentgen rays appears to be deepening. Several instances in which it caused cancer in operations are now on record, and the doctors are wondering why it should in some cases cure that disease and in others cause it.

THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT.

After a long and honourable stage career Francesca Romana Magdalena Janauschek died on Monday having been stricken with paralysis two years ago. Her last years had not been made easy with the luxuries that should have followed a life so successful, but there is no doubt that Mme. Janauschek's pride was grievously wounded by the exaggerated stories which have lately appeared about her poverty. Abject poverty she had not known.

Mme. Janauschek was born in Prague, Bohemia, according to the best obtainable records, in 1830. She was taught to play and sing, becoming at ten an expert musician. At fifteen she entered the conservatory, where she learned Italian, and where the teacher of elocution discovered her gifts in that line, and saw to it that she forsook the opera for the drama.

Her first part was taken at Prague—Carolina, in "I Will Remain Single." After that she appeared in "Come Here," the play which adapted by Augustin Daly she played for the last time in English in New York in 1898. When she was but eighteen two years had done so much for her that she was engaged as leading woman at the Stadt Theatre, in Frankfort, where she played for eleven years in a great variety of classic parts laying the foundation of the power and versatility which characterized her later work. It was the sort of training few actors who show early promise in this country. After this training came a year or more of travel as a star in Europe, and then she was made a royal actress at the Theatre Royal in Dresden with a yearly salary of $2,500.

In 1867 Mme. Janauschek came to America, making as Medea, in German, in New York City.

When her reputation was established there followed also in Boston, a most remarkable performance, due that at the present time has fresh interest from the fact that a hue and cry is going up on every hand against the proposed polyglot production of "Romeo and Juliet" — the Bernhardt-Adams combination. At the Boston Theatre Mme Janauschek played Lady Macbeth in German to Edwin Booth's Macbeth in English. The rest of the company all spoke English. Mme. Janauschek records that, while she had already picked up some English and had read the English text carefully, Booth knew nothing of German, so when she was close to him she gave him his cues by gentle pinches. The first English interpolation in her opening soliloquy, the cry of the messenger, "The King comes here to-night!" struck the audience as funny, raising an audible titter and embarrassing the actress, but at the entrance of Booth all laughter ceased, and the bilingual dialogue moved both the actors and their audience in the way intended. So it would seem that the objection to the Adams-Bernhardt production must rather be based on the difficulty of pinching for cues in the balcony scene than in the unpleasant novelty of the idea.

In her declining years, forced still to act, she was obliged to take parts unworthy of her talent. In September, 1895, A. M. Palmer starred her in "The Great Diamond Robbery." In October, 1898, she appeared at Proctor's in "Come Here," the little play she had given when but sixteen." The pathetic fact could not be disguised that sixteen was an age far better fitted to the piece than sixty-eight. Again, in the fall of 1899, at Washington, with a wretched company and before an audience that but little appreciated whom they were hearing, she revived "Meg Merrilies" for a week, in an effort to gain some of the comforts of life she craved. There was still power in her work, but there was more of pathos in the suggestion of what once was, and as the play seemed out of date to the class who regularly patronized the theatre, the revival could not have been very remunerative.

Fred. C. Whitney, the well-known theatrical manager, has for the past week been at death's door at his home in New York city, the cause of his illness being pneumonia. Mr. Whitney was stricken last Saturday. Up to that day he had attended to business, although suffering from a bad cold. Pneumonia then set in and developed with great rapidity.

The "Little Church Around the Corner," which was one of last season's successes, will be presented at the Theatre Royal on Monday next, December 5, for one week with daily matinees. The story tells of the estrangement of husband and wife, through the machinations of a villain, and shows the loyalty of the wife, who is unjustly accused of infidelity, and the final reconciliation at the "Little Church Around the Corner," brought about by the influence of an



ELSIE JARVIS,

With the Fortune Teller, at the Academy next week.

innocent little tot. An abduction scene is shown, where the mother smashes a window and descends to the street by a rope fire line, in pursuit of the villain who has stolen her child. A divorce court trial, in which the husband tries to get possession of the child, is a feature. The struggles for life in the Flatbush Insane Asylum, in which the villain is overpowered and thrown through a window, is said to be an intensely exciting one. In the title scene of the play, the famous "Little Church" is shown brilliantly illuminated, in the midst of a furious snow storm.

"The Fortune Teller," which comes to the Academy next Monday for a week's stay, may be called a real comic opera. Victor Herbert wrote the music, which is popular without being trashy, while the book by Harry B. Smith, author of "The Serenade," "Robin Hood," etc., supplies lyrics and comedy situations. In these piping times of musical comedy, attenuated vaudeville sketches and garish reviews, a comic opera that deserves the name comes as a welcome relief. It was "The Fortune Teller" that brought Alice Nellsen to the fore. Miss Nellsen's entire production is in use by the company that comes to the Academy.

Raymond Hitchcock as "The Yankee Consul" will be at His Majesty's Theatre a week from next Monday. The caste, it is stated, will be the same as in its previous visit.

The first great concert this season will be the Campanari concert, and it is also the first of a series of three concerts to be given during the winter. Sig. Campanari made a tour with the Melba Opera Company as leading baritone. On two occasions he has also shared the honours with Nordica in trans-continental tours. During the recent tours of the Maurice Grau Opera Company across the country he has won fame for his singing and acting of the different roles. He has also been the soloist with the most important musical organizations. For many years he has been one of the stars of the annual Worcester Festival, as well as in other important May Music Festivals. Campanari has with him in his company Miss Hoyle, a violinist, who formerly resided in Montreal, and who afterwards made a great name for herself as soloist for Sousa's Band, and she has many friends here who will welcome her back to Montreal; great interest is also centred on Mdme Cutter-Savage, the soprano, who has gained a great reputation in the United States, but will be heard for the first time here at the Campanari concert. Mr. Ward Stephens is the pianist.

Mr. H. Conley, one of the best of the younger class of comedians, will be seen in the forthcoming production here of "The Liberty Belles" at the Academy of Music, week of December 12. Mr. Conley was last seen with the "Foxy Quiller" company; but in his new part in the "The Liberty Belles" it is said he really excels himself, and in it he plays an eccentric inventor, whose marvellous contrivances will serve to introduce very curious comical mechanical effects.

Again on Monday will the entire bill at the Francais be changed. There will be presented for the first time in Montreal a new farce, entitled "Tiddle-Dee-Winks," by a company, no member of which has appeared at this house. The skit deals with events supposedly near the Philippine Islands since the war, and the scene is laid on shipboard. The characters comprise Lieut. Diveson, a part particularly well fitted to a new tenor, Harvey Brooks. Then there is a Chinaman presented by Tom Beeson; Mae Taylor (a popular soubrette), will impersonate Nellie Montana, an outgrowth of the "wild and woolly west"; Murray Simmons and Bert White are a funny pair of stowaways, and Miss Browning plays the part of Mrs. Westside, an interesting invalid.

"Le Secret de Polichinelle," which has been so successful at the Nouveautes, will be followed next week by "Le Bon Juge," a three-act play by A. Bisson, the talented author of "Les Surprises du Divorce." It is a charming and witty play full of interesting and mirthful situations. It had an enormous run in Paris and all the principal cities of France. M. A. Bisson, so well known to amateurs of French dramatic literature, has depicted in "Le Bon Juge" some very amusing characters. The play has been staged with the utmost care. The cast includes all the favourite artists of the Nouveautes stock company, principal parts being taken by Messrs. Lefrancois, Neuillot and Lombard, and Mesdames Lafon, Vasse, etc. "Le Bon Juge" should score as big a success in Montreal as it has in the French capital. Monday night, as usual, recitations from the French poets will be given between acts. Thursday, December 8 being a legal holiday, there will be a special matinee at 2.15.

The Frank L. Perley Opera Company, pronounced by competent authorities as the best singing organization of the season, will appear at His Majesty's all next week. The book and lyrics of the opera are by Mrs. A. C. Tyler and J. Cheever Goodwin; the music is by Frederick Colt-Wight. The scene in which the play opens is in an



MR. TARANTO,

The Violin Soloist at the next Symphony Concert.

Italian city. The pivotal piece is an old palace. This has come into use as a seminary for the housing of American heiresses who desire noblemen as husbands. A cafe faces the palace, and at its tables are seated numerous gondoliers, who sing "The Toast." Some Italian noblemen come upon the scene. They have a clandestine meeting arranged with the American young ladies of the seminary and intend to bring them to witness a carnival. They sing a serenade to the girls. The girls are in bed, but find a way to leave the ancient palace. They are intercepted in their descent by Cheery Clancy (Alice Dovey, the dainty daughter of the Hon. Daniel Clancy, a United States Senator, who has visited Italy for the purpose of purchasing a wife and a title at the same time. She is accompanied by her aunt, Arabella Adams, spinster, and the two are bearing a cablegram to the Honourable Daniel, who is supposed to be visiting at the palace. He subsequently enters upon the scene for the purpose of meeting Violetta, who has been offered for sale to him. In her desperation, Violetta consents that her maid Queressa shall meet the wealthy Irishman. The first act ends by the abduction by Muraldeo, the bandit of Daniel Clancy, Arabella Adams, Cherry Clancy and their party. In the second act, Violetta, fearing the treachery of Romano, who has concocted a plot known to her, enlists a band of noblemen to go in search of the captives. Angelo has been condemned to death through the intrigues of Romano, but she saves him with the assistance of Cherry Clancy, and all is ended happily.

Margaret Anglin has made a genuine success in "The Eternal Feminine," which is described as a dainty comedy.

Maxine Elliott has been doing a phenomenal business in San Francisco.

Blanche Walsh will in January produce her new Clyde Fitch play, "The Woman in the Case." An elaborate production will be made, and a special cast of prominent people will be employed.

E. S. Willard, who will produce in Canada and the United States this winter "Lucky Durham," will bring with him two other plays, one of them Louis N. Parker's version of Alfred Capus' "La Chatelaine," and a dramatization by Leon M. Lion of Tom Gallon's "Dicky Monteith." If "Lucky Durham" succeeds, and there is every reason to believe it will be a big success, the chances are these new plays will not have a hearing. Mr. Willard has also been booked for an American tour for the season of 1905-6.

Dr. Cristion, of Paris, France, and late of the Academy of Sciences, is to lecture in the Windsor Hall on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of next week, on "Beauty Culture and Facial Blemishes."

Some interesting statements concerning the cost of Henry W. Savage's production in English of Richard Wagner's "Parsifal" are being made. The initial expense was something over $75,000.

Mr. James Sarsfield McCarrey, in his "An Evening with the Habitant" in Karn Hall, December 12, has aimed to give an entertainment which will be distinctive in many respects. In his lecture he deals with the every-day life of the French-Canadian habitant. The lecture will be interspersed with Dr. Drummond's best poems. French-Canadian folk-lore songs will be given by Mr. Jos. Saucier, the well known baritone. Mons. J. B. Dubois, who was last year 'cello soloist in the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, will also contribute a number of Canadian compositions.

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be performed by the Oratorio Society in the Windsor Hall, open rehearsal, Wednesday, January 18, and grand performance, Thursday, January 19, with full chorus and orchestra of 250 under the direction of Horace W. Reyner, Mus.B. The soloists will be Miss Effie Stewart, soprano; Miss Marguerite Hall, contralto, Mr. Robert C. Campbell, tenor, and Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, bass. Mr. Witherspoon is said to be the finest exponent of the part of the prophet on the American stage.

Harry Lehr is said to have raised considerable objection to the use of his name in John Henshaw's topical song, "Seeing New York." He has asked to have it cut out, but the management of Baroness Fiddlesticks have not complied with his request.



DR. CRISTION,

Who lectures on Beauty at the Windsor Hall.

NEW YORK THEATRES

New York, December 3, 1904.—Mme. Rejane, in her unique impersonations at the Lyric Theatre, has created more interest than was thought possible when she first arrived in New York. In "La Petite Marquise," Wednesday night, Mme. Rejane played a comedy so delightful and with such exquisite appreciation of its possibilities that one of the largest audiences she has had during this engagement, sat fascinated by her charm, and keenly alive to the many points she made. A large percentage of the audience was French, and that language was more often heard than English during the entr'actes, but the Americans were of the same intelligent class that has been noticeable at all of Mme. Rejane's performances. As comedy, pure and simple, the play is delightful, and Mme. Rejane and M. Dumeny are filled with the spirit of it. The grotesqueness and humour of the situation, when a married woman, bored by her husband, in endeavouring to find diversion with a lover, realizes that greater boredom prevailed with the latter, was one never lost sight of. In the end Henrietta, with a philosophy unusual to women, determines she might as well make the best of the lesser evil, and tries to find diversion with her husband. The play was better set than any other during Madame's engagement.

The new play by C. M. S. McLellan, which Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company will produce at the Manhattan Theatre after the run of "Hedda Gabler," is entitled "Leah Kleschna." It will have its initial performance on Tuesday evening, December 13. The play is a drama of modern life, with scenes laid in Paris and near Neustadt, Austria. It is described as original and strikingly dramatic in plot, and rich in action and incident. The play is not of the problem type, but there is underlying the story and illustrated by it a theory for the solution of a question of great social interest. Certain episodes in the play have their origin in fact. Mrs. Fiske's role is said to be different from any part she has ever played. It is purely objective instead of psychological. "Leah Kleschna" is the first new play that Mrs. Fiske has produced in two seasons.

N. C. Goodwin cordially greeted by large audiences, appeared at the Knickerbocker Theatre and acted John Maddox, in a play called "The Usurper," written for him by L. N. Morris. The character is that of a wealthy American gentleman who, by making his fortune in the Far West, has acquired a large fortune, and ceased a fine estate in England. The play blends melodrama with comedy. Goodwin uses, with excellent effect, the humorous, nonchalant, dry, whimsical manner for which his acting has long been potent and charming, and also awakens sympathy by indicating iron strength under the velvet hand, and tender feeling under the mask of playful indifference. The play is sufficiently probable, as a romance, and is handsomely set throughout.

Miss Nance O'Neil began the second week of her engagement at Daly's Theatre, producing under the title of "The Fires of St. John" Mr. Sudermann's play of "Johannisfeuer," as translated by Charles Sarkard. This play exhibits licentious passion, suggests lewd conduct, and is top-heavy with loose, degenerate theories as to morality. In general this drama is domestic, and, like most other German domestic plays, it is prolix and insipid. Its details involve beer, brandy, breakfast, supper, punch, roast beef, the barnyard, the kitchen, and interminable twaddle about family affairs.

On December 5, at Daly's Theatre, Mr. Schoeffel will produce the tragedy of "Judith of Bethulia," by the distinguished American poet, Thomas Bailey Aldrich. The play was acted four times in Boston, in October, and it drew crowded houses there.

The evening of Monday, December 12, is to be a souvenir night at the Savoy, the 125th performance of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at that cosey theatre. A special edition of Mrs. Alice Hagan Rice's story has been prepared for the occasion, bearing a suitable inscription worked into the cover.

Daniel Frohman returned from Europe Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., after a flying trip of three weeks, and while abroad completed several transactions of importance in the world of music and drama. Primarily Mr. Frohman's mission was to hear the young violinist, Franz Von Vecsey, at his farewell concert in Berlin. He had already secured a contract with Vecsey for thirty concerts in this country at $1,500 a performance, which is much more than the continental managers would pay, but has now arranged for a supplementary tour in the face of most extraordinary competition, to include also California, Mexico, Cuba and Australia, extending over the remainder of this season and most of next year. "I was immensely pleased with Vecsey's playing at this concert," said Mr. Frohman. "Joachim himself conducted the orchestra, and there was the utmost enthusiasm over everything that night, and my judgment now is that this boy is undoubtedly the greatest living violinist, and will create as great a sensation in America as he has in London, Berlin and St. Petersburg, fully equal to that created by young Hoffman when he was first heard in America. Vecsey will arrive in New York the first week in January, will be accompanied by his father, mother, tutor and young playmate, and to assist in the concerts of the tour I have engaged Mr. Alfred Elsman, Capellmeister of the Royal Theatre, Dresden, as accompanist, and Madame Zelcher, a noted German pianist, as a soloist. I might say in passing, that Vecsey comes of a musical family, his father being a violinist of note and his mother a remarkably brilliant pianist. The opening concert will be in New York, in Carnegie Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 10th.

By reason of the enormous demand, Mr. Loudon G. Charlton announces M. Vladimir De Pachmann in a fourth piano recital, with a special all-Chopin programme, at Carnegie Hall, Tuesday afternoon, December 6, at 2.30.

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At no time in the history of modern Russia has opportunity for achieving reform without unbalancing the nation been so good as at present. This time it is not irresponsible, professional patriots, who think they can gain renown by throwing a bomb instead of a petition at the Tsar. It is not the demand of revolutionists the "Little Father" is asked to hear but the sober, careful request of a band of influential, determined subjects, who approach their delicate mission with circumspection.

Russia knows how to dispose of the firebrands, but when the moderates assemble and ask for reform the case is becoming desperate. No one in or out of Russia more thoroughly appreciates the gravity of the case than does the Tsar. Plainly he has come to the parting of the ways; surely he sees his duty to his people but for him to take that step may mean martyrdom, not at the hands of his traditional foes, the nihilists, but through the agency of his more terrible enemies, officialdom.

TSAR UNDERGOES A CHANGE.

Since he came to the throne ten years ago the Emperor has undergone a thorough change. At that time there were optimists in the enlightened country who believed their cherished hope—a constitution would be granted. The time was favourable for such a boon. Profound peace reigned not only in Russia, but over all the world. He was young, and a hint at reconciliation on his part would have made him popular with his subjects. But when his first manifesto went forth it showed conclusively that he was attached to the reactionary policy of his father, Alexander III.

Two events during the last ten months appear to have changed this reactionary ruler into a monarch who loves his people. The progress of a war to which he was opposed showed him in terrible characters the corruption in his system, and the birth of an heir to the throne softened a heart which his enemies claimed was callous.



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.



CONSTANTINE POBIEDONOSTEFF,

I.

RISE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

Every radical movement in Russia has had its rise out of a war. The Decembrist revolt arose from the Napoleonic struggle and gave the Land of the White Bear its first taste of revolution. To the Crimean War, with its attendant official corruption, is ascribed the grim spectre of nihilism which has hovered over the land ever since, and assumed even at its birth a proportion so enormous that the serfs after three centuries of bondage were emancipated in name, but are still actually anchored to the soil by a debt which they can never pay. The active revolutionary movement of the late '70s ended in numerous executions and countless banishments to Siberia, after the Tsar, Alexander II., was assassinated.

What has done more to foster the radical spirit in Russia than even the evil power of bureaucracy has been the occasional glimpses of the blue sky of liberalism which now and again has been permitted to break through the heavy clouds of oppression. It is true the first ideas of free institutions or free as Europeans understand them were brought back by the officers who had been abroad attempting to thrash Napoleon. There was a well-marked period of enlightenment during the reign of Alexander I. His untimely death in 1825 killed all hope of freedom.

RELIEF FOR THE SERFS.

Liberal ideas naturally gained ground among the Russians under an autocrat who tried to suppress them, but Russia had not yet a revolutionary party, for these people in the intellectually darkened steppes did not know of the wave of revolution, of democracy, which had spread over Europe in 1848. The Crimean War exposed the enormous faults in the system, and the desire for reform became more general. Alexander II intended to give a measure of reform; he did make the serfs landowners, after emancipating them, but they were not really freed from incumbrances until last year, when the present Czar issued a ukase relieving them of their burden.

Socialism, at first thought innocent, was permitted in Russia, but it led the way to the starting of secret societies, and finally to a line of assassinations of men in power. Alexander III. who had intended to carry out his father's wishes for reform, was dissuaded by the powerful officers of state. He became a reactionary in outlook, and with a strong hand made despotism in his dominions at least bearable. He limited the powers of the Zemstvos which his father had introduced, and the rural justices were thrown over and their places filled by a provincial chief, appointed by the governor from the nobility.

THREE PARTIES FOR "REFORM."

There has arisen, since the present Czar came to the throne, three well-organized parties, all striving—but by different means—to overturn the existing state of things in Russia. Of these, the most active has been the socialist revolutionary party, which differs primarily from the older social democratic party in being more opportunist and less doctrinaire. This is the party which has been making a "campaign of education" among the peasantry. Its fortnightly paper and its half-yearly review are printed outside of Russia, but are smuggled in in great quantities and distributed.

The strongest hope, however, rests with the liberal party. This comprises the moderates, among them many men



Procurator of the Synod.

M. VON PLEHVE,

The Russian Minister, whose assassination occurred last year.

of wealth and position. Not so active as the other parties, it has its "organ" and in one respect is in agreement with the socialists, for it desires to see an end to autocracy.

II.

WHY RUSSIA WANTS REFORM.

Realizing the low character of the peasantry generally and the fact that they form 70 per cent. of the inhabitants in European Russia and about 90 per cent. in Siberia, Russia has always been afraid to trust them with education. It is said that 94 per cent. of the population are illiterates, although 25 per cent. of children of school age are now attending schools.

The Zemstvos, or provincial councils, have expressed a willingness to carry out a plan of education by building schools and supplying teachers, but they have been forbidden to do so, and their functions have been much disabled since the time of the late Czar.

In the past there appears to be some ground for the suspicion that the domestic policy was designed to keep the people ignorant. Certainly, under Plehve, there was reason in this suspicion. When the Zaratoff Zemstvo proposed to open peasant classes in economy, Plehve's veto killed the suggestion, the Korosh Zemstvo decided to open a summer school for the instruction of rural teachers, but they had reckoned without the late Minister of the Interior. Recently the Voronej Agricultural Committee reported that the slow death of the Russian village is inevitable if the present system continues, for which hardihood the chief members of the committee are now in Siberia.

WAGES LOW IN RUSSIA.

Some idea of the reason why the Russian people of the working and peasant classes are not too well clad or fed may be gained from the fact that in Moscow, for instance, men will earn on an average from $8 to $8.50 a week. In the cotton industry men will average $10 a month, in St. Petersburg the average will be about $13 a month. In the steel industry $12 a month is the average of the workers, or in St. Petersburg $26 a month. Sad to say, the wages that many workers actually clear go to the factories to save the expense of lodgings.

The mir of the rural commune is peculiar to Russia. If it may be likened to anything in this country, it is the old township meeting. Yet it is very different. It is a deliberative assembly of all the peasants in the community. No one is elected to it. The peasants assemble freely, and debate questions affecting themselves.

WORK OF THE ZEMSTVO.

Of all the assemblies in Russia, however, none is so likely to assist the work of reform as the Zemstvo. This provincial body, which has been likened to the English county council, was created in 1864 by the Tsar Alexander II. Here delegates of the nobility and of individual landed property are associated with the representatives of the peasants and collective landed property the towns with the country. The electors to the district Zemstvo are appointed by the cantonal councils. The district Zemstvo sends delegates to the provincial Zemstva. Although the president of the latter is elected, he must be confirmed by the Minister of the Interior. The provincial Zemstvo exercises a certain control over the district bodies. It distributes the taxes among the several districts which compose a government, takes care of the roads in its province. Its competence is not limited to administrative matters proper; it bears on justice, too; it extends to public charities, to agriculture, to commerce, to industry.

When the Zemstvo system was inaugurated in 1864 it was only extended to thirty-three provinces. For in Russia new ideas are always parceled out as experiments. In 1899 it was proposed to extend the system into western Russia, but was opposed by M. Witte, who urged that such institutions were inconsistent with autocracy.

III.

WHY REFORM IS DELAYED.

The Zemstvo is the nucleus of popular representation around which much may yet be built. As has been said, Russia has several time been almost within sight of a constitution. Alexander II. had one prepared, but was killed before he could proclaim it. His son desired to carry out his father's intention, but so far back as 1881 M. Pobiedonostseff, the Procurator of the Holy Synod, with his tremendous power, said "No," and Alexander III. became a reactionary. The present Tsar has given intimation that he would grant a constitution, but M. Pobiedonostseff and the late Minister of the Interior, M. Plehve, stayed his hand.

M. Pobiedonostseff's chief objection to a parliamentary government has been that the masses of the Russian people are unable to decide on intricate political questions. "To the supreme parliament," he said, "each race sends representatives not of common political interests, but of racial instincts, of racial exasperation and of racial hatred, both to the dominant race, to the sister races and to the political institutions which unites them all." A parliament, he calls a "fatal gift," from which "Providence has preserved Russia." There is a strong suspicion that Providence was very materially assisted by M. Pobiedonostseff.

ZEMSTVO SPIRIT PREVAILS.

In 1902 the Tsar ordered a meeting of provincial committees "in which the nobility and the Zemstvo will participate," to co-operate with the Minister of the Interior in looking into the agricultural crisis. He was addressing the representatives of the Koursk Zemstvo and the nobility, and promised they should participate. But when the time came the Zemstvo were ignored, and the marshals of nobility were empowered to nominate special bodies, which were to advise the central committee. The nobility in many provinces, however, nominated men from the Zemstvo, and the Zemstvo spirit, in spite of Plehve's efforts to silence it, prevailed.

For the first time the Zemstvo showed the progressive spirit and independent attitude characteristic of the present reform movement. They reported no improvement in agriculture could be sought outside of radical political reforms.

What the result of that independent series of recommendations would be may easily be imagined. The ire of the bureaucracy was aroused; the offending members of the Zemstvo were summoned before the Ministers and three unfortunates went to Siberia.

IV.

PRINCE MIRSKI.—RUSSIA'S STRONG MAN.

Recently the demand for a representative parliament or national assembly has been made by the meeting of the Zemstvo presidents, who, while not officially permitted to meet, were allowed by Prince Mirski, with the evident secret approval of the Tsar, to do so. The memorandum they adopted is perhaps the most important national document of recent years. The whole movement was conducted so quietly and orderly that the hope of a constitution for Russia seems never to have been so fair of promise. Certainly, Russia has never, since the last days of Alexander II., been so near the achievement of her national ambition.

Some little time back, when reverse after reverse to Russia's army and navy in the Far East were recorded, when revolution was putting forth her hydra head in Russia, the question was asked: "Where is Russia's strong man?" Russia has had many strong men, financiers, like Witte, Foreign Ministers like Mouravieff, and Pobiedonostseff, Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod, probably strongest of them all. At that time she also had Plehve, nominally Minister of the Interior, but really an iron-handed Minister of Police. These strong men were reactionaries, for even Witte, who has shown many liberal ideas, was strongly attached to autocracy. With these strong men Russia was really weak. She needed some one who would draw the Tsar and his people together instead of keeping them at a distance. The Tsar himself began to feel that, although many of his people loved the "Little Father," there were many disaffected persons who might become useful subjects.

DEFEAT FOR THE REACTIONARIES.

While the world was wondering when this deliverer of his country would come, the Tsar announced the appointment of Prince Sviatopolk Mirski to succeed Plehve, who had been assassinated. It was known that M. Pobiedonostseff had urged the candidature of Senator Platonoff, so the appointment being a defeat for the head of the reactionaries, the down-trodden rejoiced.

Prince Mirski, in his first statement, declared that he was in favour of a broad liberalism; that he favoured the decentralization of power; that he would give the provincial and commercial assemblies as many powers as possible. He treated the students' frolics as frolics; he was, either by his own desire or that of the Tsar, only Minister of the Interior, and not Master of Police. The people took heart, and so much confidence had they that the presidents of the Zemstvos were glad to meet at his suggestion, for they feared no trick. Prince Mirski has been a revelation to the Russian people, his nearest political ancestor being Mellkoff, whom Alexander II. called in 1880, to carry out reforms. Mellkoff had a difficult but delicate task, but Prince Mirski has one of greater proportions, and, like Mellkoff he knows that sympathy for the people is the greatest sceptre in the world.

THE MAN WHO REVEALED BOGUS BALLOT BOX PLOT.



PHILIP LOTT,

Brother of Byron O. Lott, who told Mr. Gus Porter, M.P.-elect, of the plot before election day and has since repeated his statements in court.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Stirling, Ont., December 3.—The figure and personality of Phil. A. Lott have loomed up large on the political horizon of Rawdon Township, in the county of Hastings, during the past year. At the municipal elections of 1904 the township voters declared themselves in favour of local option. Accordingly a by-law was passed embodying the people's desire, and putting it into effect. Phil. was appointed preventive officer, whose duty it was to ferret out infractions of the law, and to assist in convicting the law-breakers. He had not been many days in office before he sprung a great sensation, to wit, the arrest of the greater number of the councillors who had appointed him to office, each of whom was charged with a violation of the by-law. In making these arrests, however, Phil. ran foul of the Council, which body had simply authorized him to look after such infractions of the law as might occur after his appointment. The councillors had no idea that his zeal would prompt him to look into such violations of the by-law as had taken place before his appointment. But this is exactly what Phil did. The arrests were followed by an exciting trial at Stirling, and subsequent convictions of many of the parties implicated. Phil's zeal in preventive work was never forgiven by the councillors, and, shortly after the trial, he was dismissed from office, having held the position a little over three weeks.

When next heard from, Phil. was again the central figure in a liquor trial. On the former occasion he was the prosecutor—this time, however, he was the defendant. The case grew out of a visit last summer of the Springbrook Baseball team to the town of Menie in Northumberland county. Phil. was asked to procure a couple of bottles of liquor for the boys. He did so, and afterwards sold the liquor to those on the team who desired it. For this he was apprehended convicted and subjected to a fine of $50. Phil has since declared that the affair was a put-up job, and that he was innocently led into a trap prepared by some of his one-time friends. After his conviction, he appealed to Hon. J. R. Stratton for a remission of the fine and was led to believe that his appeal would be favourably entertained. Contrary to his expectations, however, Mr. Stratton, acting, I is said, on the advice of the lawyers for prosecution, one of whom was Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., of Belleville, declined to accede to his request, and the fine was not remitted.

The Menie incident was followed by a period in which Phil. devoted his chief attention to his apiary at Springbrook. Then followed his disclosures in the bogus ballot box conspiracy—disclosures, it is said, which were prompted by his wife and father-in-law. Mrs. Lott is a deeply religious woman and an esteemed member of the Methodist Church at Springbrook. Her father is Mr. Wm. Lina, of Belleview, a cheese-maker and one-time farmer, a staunch Conservative, and a member of the Methodist Church. These two individuals, it is said, were made aware, some time ago, of the character of the conspiracy to defraud the electorate of West Hastings, and their better natures at once revolted at the enormity of the contemplated crime. Since then Phil. has frequently been urged to reveal whatever he knew concerning the case. His revelations of October 30 are, therefore, believed to have been prompted by the piety and persuasiveness of his wife and father-in-law. Of course, there are some people who declare them to have been the result of mercenary motives—that Phil. wanted the position of license inspector of North Hastings—vacated last spring—and that, failing to secure the position, he decided to inform on his Liberal friends. But those who know him best, and know the family, are convinced that Mrs. Lott was the lever which opened the doors and allowed the truth to come out with respect to the alleged conspiracy.

BYRON O. LOTT.

Phillip A. Lott and Byron O. Lott, are the only sons of the late Mr. Orsin Lott, a former prominent yeoman and apiarist of the township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings. The family and its connections are most respectable, and the parents of Byron and Phil. were held in the highest esteem by citizens throughout the county and especially by those in the neighbourhood of the family homestead. The aged mother is still living, and the sisters have married into very esteemable and well-to-do families.

The late Mr. Orsin Lott was a pronounced Liberal, although he never aspired to any public position. His sons seem to have inherited their father's predilections for the Liberal party, and the elder, Byron, has, for some years past, been actively engaged in politics. His first appearance as a candidate for the suffrages of the people was in 1896, when he ran for Reeve, in Rawdon Council. He was successful in his candidature, and the following year was re-elected to the same position by acclamation. As Reeve, he was entitled to a seat in the County Council.

From the somewhat restricted arena of township politics, he emerged in 1898 into the wider field of Provincial politics, and in that year was selected by the Liberal party in North Hastings as its standard bearer in the Provincial contest, then pending. The task of winning for the Liberal party, this staunch old riding—a riding which, almost alone of all Canadian constituencies of long standing, has the distinction of never having elected a Liberal to a seat in either the Provincial or Federal Parliaments—resulted in failure, and Byron, like each of the Liberal candidates in previous contests, was badly defeated. He then protested the election, and Mr. W. J. Allen, of Madoc, the successful Conservative candidate, was unseated. At the by-election which followed, Byron was again a candidate, and was again defeated by Mr. Allen. At the last Provincial elections in 1902, Byron once more entered the lists as the Liberal candidate in opposition to the nominee of the Conservative party, Mr. J. W. Pierce, of Marmora. But his was again a losing fight, and the close of the poll for a third time, showed him to be the unsuccessful candidate.

He then decided to enter the arena of Federal politics, and this year, with much eagerness, sought the Liberal nomination in the newly-formed constituency of West Hastings. Owing, it is said, to the apathy of Liberals in the southern portion of the riding, he was successful in his quest. He was duly selected at the Liberal convention at Bancroft, as the standard-bearer of Liberalism in the new constituency, and was subsequently formally nominated at Trenton. The result of the fight was a victory for E. Guss Porter, the nominee of the Conservative party. Byron being defeated by a majority of about 900 votes. It was this majority that he wished to reduce by means of the bogus ballot boxes.

Mr. Lott was married some years ago to Miss Brown, daughter, of Mr. Henry Brown of Belleville. His residence is at Anson, a junction station on the Midland and Central Ontario Railways.

What Sulphur Does

For The Human Body in Health an Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

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SHE WAS IN BED FOR THREE YEARS.

Pain-Racked Woman Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Strong Statement by Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of Morley, Ont.—She's Strong and Healthy Once More.

Morley, Ont., December 2.—(Special.)—What Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the suffering women of Canada will never be fully known. It is only when some courageous woman breaks the secrecy that covers woman and her troubles that a passing glimpse of their great work is given. For this reason a statement made by Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of this place, is of more than passing interest.

"I was a great sufferer for four years," says Mrs. Hughes, "I was treated by five doctors and a specialist from the U. S. I tried nearly every kind of medicine I could hear of, but none seemed to do me any good.

"I was in bed for nearly three years. I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, and through my left side. I took fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong and able to do a good day's work, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The Higher Hay-forkism.

A Lecture Delivered by Captain A. T. Hunter, of Toronto, Before the Canadian Club Last Week.

Captain A. T. Hunter, of Toronto, delivered this week an address on "Higher Hayforkism," before the Canadian Club of that city, which is worthy of a larger audience. Capt. Hunter said in part:

"In a moment of weakness on Saturday morning I was surprised by the head of your formidable association into consenting to give a short talk to-day on some subject of interest to myself. The shortness of the time and my own lack of familiarity with some branches of the matter have prevented my putting together one of those consistent and systematic essays which are necessary before the public can decide whether the matter is of present importance.

HIS SOLEMN WORD.

"I solemnly assure you that the disconnection pertains rather to the form than to the substance. I was never more sure of an idea and never more in doubt of my ability to express it. I also admit an apprehension that you will regard my talk as simply humorous, and despise it as mere academic truth.

"The subject of to-day, 'The Higher Pitchforkism,' is a branch of the great American science of applied altruism. One well known variety of it has for its object the legislating for others to improve their morals without inconvenience to ourselves. An early form of it was noted by Hudibras when he spoke of those who

'Compound for sins they are inclined to,
By damning those they had no mind to.'

BRUTE STUPIDITY.

"The persistence of this practice has led the Mayor of Chicago to term the work four-flushing—a word of very obscure derivation and probably having something to do with the science of hydraulics. Four-flushing is not my subject to-day, because it is not prevalent in Canada.

"When we make a law in Canada, we have the brute stupidity to try and enforce it. But there is some trace of it here when a whole solemn Parliament passes an anti-cigarette resolution and then laughs. A suggestion of it appears also in some recent high-sounding and truculent clauses in certain temperance resolutions.

"Hudibrastic brotherliness, legislating for one's neighbours, is based on the desire to do unto others as we would have them believe they can do unto some one else.

ESSENCE OF HAYFORKISM.

"There is another branch of this science of applied altruism which we can conveniently term 'hayforkism.' You will remember that the essence of all those hayfork transactions of low repute was that the farmer was induced to sign a contract, not so much by the argument of the agent as by an artful implication that he could skin somebody else. If only he could nail his neighbour's hide to the barn door! And the neighbour was brought in through his desire to do a little taxidermy on his own account, and all the other neighbours to the third and fourth concession line. All an application of the principle which leads us to do unto others as we would have them believe they can do unto some one else.

PROMISES TO BE ETERNAL.

"A low, vulgar application of it is the green-goods game, by which some Napoleon of finance parts with his substance for a package of paper appearances. That familiar object lesson of the beafer beaten will disappear only with the long course of the ages. The authorities could stamp out this particular form of it by printing paper money in red ink on blue paper. The genuine hayforkism is on promises to be eternal.

THE HIGHER HAYFORKISM.

"Anything that brings a man into contact with the police and juries is apt to be low and elementary, and just as there is a higher finance that gives protection to the Standard Oil magnate, so there is a higher hayforkism that gives protection to its votaries. The clergy as long as they stick to their profession generally suffer by it, and when they break out into the business world they sometimes get even.

BROKERS ON THE VERGE.

"The profession that is in the most unsettled state is that of the stock brokers. It is hovering on the verge between high and low hayforkism. Stock speculation is infrinsically hayforkism, but as the intended victims are impersonal, the shares imaginary, and the profits, where there are any, are not accompanied by letters of protest, the wickedness of the scheme is not brought home to us until we are wiped out.

"A losing bet becomes a mortal sin and we become repentant and regenerated.

"There are men who would like to do something to the brokers but they would not like to get into the witness box. In the meantime the brokers are entitled to write H. H. (higher hayforkism) after their names.

PLUMBERS ARE IMMUNE.

"The only profession entirely free from forkism is that of the plumbers. They neither give you mercy nor do they hold out hope. If you do not like their little ways you can go back to the farm. They own the city.

WHO WOULD SUSPECT THEM?

"Having dealt with the others, I come to my own profession, than which, during all the ages there has not been a more indefensible or more formidable body of men. On every charter issued, every foot of land deeded, every contract made, the lawyer collected fees. Would it be possible to even suggest that a body of men so learned, so respected, so eloquent, should be suspected of the higher hay-forkism.

"Let us look at the facts. We derive the great body of our law, the externals of the profession from Old England. In England they have their barristers and solicitors very distinct vessels of righteousness. In Upper Canada they are generally one inside the other. Dealing with them, there is what is known as the clients. The word is of immense antiquity. It was old when M. T. Cicero practiced law. And in Rome in his day, as in England and Canada, until a very recent date, the fees of counsel were supposed to be voluntary. The result was that Cicero became very well to do.

TO PREVENT RICHES.

"Another branch of the higher hay forkism was solicitors' costs, apparently a purely Britannic growth. They were encouraged by wise statesmen, with a view to preventing the accumulation of great estates.

"You will observe that I am approaching the subject gradually. I now approach that branch of the law of costs, which entitles the lawyer to be elected dean of the higher hayforkism. I refer to party and party costs.

BEAUTIFUL DOCTRINE.

"There is no more beautiful doctrine than that justice is free and the courts are open to the poorest in the land. While the honest citizen, contemplating the beauty of this abstract principle, feels the need of an appeal to the courts to get a declaration of his rights, the higher hay-forkism nudges his elbow and whispers in his ear, 'You have a good case. Your opponent is wrong and will have to pay your costs.' Thus it is that litigant who is in the right is led to put the stamp of his approval on the system. Gentlemen, that is all hay-forkism.

A LUCID INTERVAL.

"Some of the States of the Republic, getting a lucid interval, have abolished this system of party and party costs. The soil where it flourishes most luxuriantly is right here in Ontario. We have a soil especially adapted for such a dictrine. We are a marvellous people for complicated legislative machinery. The only thing that equals it is our system of judicial machinery. A stranger coming here would first observe that we have a large portion of small courts presided over by magistrates and judges, then that in addition to them we have courts of assizes, divisional courts and courts of appeal. He would think we were pretty well supplied with the means of grace.

FOOLISH SATISFIED.

"Just as every lord used to have his own mint and his own gallows, every legislative body must have their own courts. We have the Privy Council in England, and the Supreme Court at Ottawa, where the decisions of English judges on French law are neatly balanced by the decisions of French judges on English law. If is true, there has been some legislative curtailment of our appeals, but there are still courts and appeals enough to satisfy the most foolish.

VOLUME OF THE LAW.

"It is a physical and mechanical impossibility for a lawyer to know all the law. Lord Mansfield said: 'God forbid I should know all the law, but I know where to find the law.' That was over a century ago. Lord Mansfield died in 1793. The Ontario lawyer would have to keep track of English decisions, United States decisions and decisions in Australia, in addition to those in the Dominion. Is it strange that through lack of physical endurance, he is sometimes liable to err in his opinion?

PARTY AND PARTY COSTS.

"In the midst of all this let us consider the result of party and party costs. Two people in a Canadian town have a difference they are unable to arrange. Each has a local lawyer, a man of gravity when in his own town, who prepares his case thoroughly. About two days before trial one of the litigants gets what is technically termed 'cold feet.' He breaks into his lawyer's office and imparts a piece of news to him. He has been told that if he is beaten he will have to pay the other fellow's costs. The lawyer names over two or three leading counsel, and he selects one of them. A few days later the other fellow hears about it and does likewise. The case comes to trial, and, as you shrewdly suspect, one side loses.

WEARY JACKASSES.

"If the original amount were all that was in dispute, the chances are it would stay there. But the man who loses will be blowed if he will give the other fellow the satisfaction of paying his costs. It goes right up to the Privy Council. With each court the counsel became heavier and higher-priced. At length the two weary jackasses of litigants are dragging a waggon of costs heavier than the hay they were fighting about.

HERE IS A CURE.

"If some competent statistician, not a lawyer, were to make out a list of the cases that have gone to appeal, showing the amounts recovered as damages and the amounts recovered as costs, this ancient institution of party and party costs would not survive a month. There is no danger that the Legislature will disturb an institution of such respectability and long standing. Whenever there is any talk of reforming the judicial system, the sapient legislators will always take the opinion of the leading men at the bar. You might as well get the opinion of a distiller on prohibition. These worthy men would be unworthy of their existence if they could not have reasons for the continuance of such a profitable institution.

WHY NOT A BARGAIN.

"Why should not a client make a definite bargain with his lawyer regarding costs? You can go to an architect and he will tell you his fee, and the only way he has of getting even with you is to build a house for $15,000 that you thought would cost $5,000. If you attempted to legislate in that direction you would hear of the dangers of champerty and maintenance, and while you were out in the library looking up the meaning of those words the lawyers in the House would defeat the motion.

PUBLIC'S SOLILOQUY.

"Some day, gentlemen, this hay-forked public will get sense. It will take itself aside and talk to itself something like this: 'Marriages are made in heaven, but I pay the parson for splicing. I am entitled to perfect health, but I expect to pay my doctor. I am entitled to justice free, but I had better pay my own lawyer. I never did get any good thing for nothing, an, when I do, I don't expect to get it in a law office.'"

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Sparkling, bright eyes indicate vigor and health. Drooping, weak and watery eyes show some internal ailment which in ninety cases out of one hundred is a weak heart. When the heart becomes weak, the blood thickens and moves sluggishly and the organs become diseased for want of a proper stimulant. So we invariably trace these ills to a weak heart.

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CORRUPTION AND TEMPERANCE

Methodist Church Issues Manifesto on These Two Questions.

"ABOMINATION AND DISGRACE"

Is the Way the Manifesto Describes Reign of Political Corruption in Ontario.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 3.—"The recent party conventions and their manifestoes have afforded the friends of temperance reform but little ground for encouragement," are the words of the Methodist Executive Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform, and are given as the cause of an appeal, which that body issued yesterday to Methodists generally. The circular letter is, in part, as follows:

"This executive committee would appeal to the electors of our Church to see to it in their respective constituencies that men faithful and true to the temperance cause, of whatever political party, and only such, be elected as their representatives in the Legislature. When this cannot be done in the party to which the voter happens to belong, we trust that, unfettered by narrow partisan considerations, he will support the candidate most acceptable in view of the great temperance reform. We think that Christian and intelligent men should lay this upon their consciences and whether within or outside of their party, do them utmost to secure this desirable end.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

"In the same spirit, and by the same means in the exercise of an honorable manhood and Christian citizenship, we trust our people will everywhere, by vote and influence manifest unmistakably their displeasure and indignation at the disgraceful political corruption that seems to have laid hold of many agencies in public life, and even many constituencies of our fair province. It is plainly our duty to God and to our country, no matter who suffers by our action, to put an end to this abomination and public disgrace.

"It is not the thought or intent of this executive committee to dictate to our brethren and friends as to their political duty. This is not one of the functions of the Church. The franchise is a sacred personal right, that our freedom as citizens of this Dominion and province confers upon us. We simply beg to remind our people of their moral responsibility and to implore them to use the inestimable privilege and to bear the responsibility of the ballot in the fear of God and for the country's highest good."

WELL KNOWN ACTRESS SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY.

Chicago, December 3.—Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the widely known actress, was stricken with apoplexy, in her room at the Sherman House, and died shortly after.

Mrs. Gilbert was a "star" in the play, "Granny," written for her by Clyde Fitch. The company was organized by Charles Frohman, and was put before the public as a tribute to Mrs. Gilbert's long career on the stage. Mrs. Gilbert played "Granny," for three weeks in this city, and when she started to tour the country it was the intention to present the play in every city where she had played during her career and at the conclusion of the long trip she was to retire from the stage.

The ovation to Mrs. Gilbert upon her appearance in New York at the first night of the play was a remarkable and pathetic one, and the old lady was overcome by the warmth of her greeting. Fears were entertained at that time that Mrs. Gilbert was not strong enough for the long tour, but she was assured the management of her good health and the trip was started.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in England 83 years ago, and came to this country with her husband, who was a dancer, in 1849. She was a member of Augustin Daly's company, from 1869 until Mr. Daly's death. Since then she has appeared under the management of Charles Frohman.

Servian Cabinet Has Resigned.

Belgrade, Servia, December 3.—The Cabinet has resigned. The resignation of the Servian Cabinet is due to a disagreement between the Ministers over building new railways. The Ministry was constituted in February, 1903, under Premier Druyes.

Halifax, N.S.—The death has occurred at Bedford of Henry H. Clarke, who was formerly cashier of the Union Bank of Halifax. He resigned this position in 1885, since which time he has lived in retirement at Bedford.

Cure Your CATARRH Now!

Take it in hand at once, before winter sets in. If you don't get rid of Catarrh in the Fall, there's certain peril ahead, for you'll meet the extreme cold weather with your system terribly weakened and undermined by this treacherous, poisonous trouble. Remember—if you keep on neglecting Catarrh, later on it's sure to mean danger—disease—perhaps Death itself.



Don't be a nuisance to your friends. And that's just what you are. With hawking, spitting, and a breath Made loathsome by Catarrh.

It's a horribly loathsome disease—is Catarrh. It makes you an object of disgust to your friends—though they're usually too kind to tell you so. As a matter of fact, your hawking and spitting and constant nose-blowing fairly make them sick. They turn away nauseated by your foul, fetid breath. Such things hurt you tremendously, not only at home, but also with outsiders—with the people you meet in daily life.

But Catarrh is more than a loathsome trouble—it's a fearfully dangerous one. People make a terrible mistake in saying "Only Catarrh." It isn't "Only Catarrh"—it's CONSUMPTION if you don't stop it in time. Once the minute, abnormally active and poisonous Catarrh Germs get a foothold in the lungs, there's no hope whatever for you. You're doomed to a Consumptive's grave—there's no escaping it.

Cure your Catarrh now before it becomes Consumption. Don't be discouraged if other doctors or the widely-advertised so-called "Catarrh remedies" have failed to help you. Seek aid at once from one who thoroughly understands all about Catarrh and its cure. Accept the generously proffered help of Dr. Sproule, B.A., the greatest Catarrh Specialist the world has ever known. He will give you

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Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a good deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have pains across your forehead?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Is there a tickling sensation in your throat?
Do you have an unpleasant discharge from the nose?
Does the mucus drop into your throat from the nose?

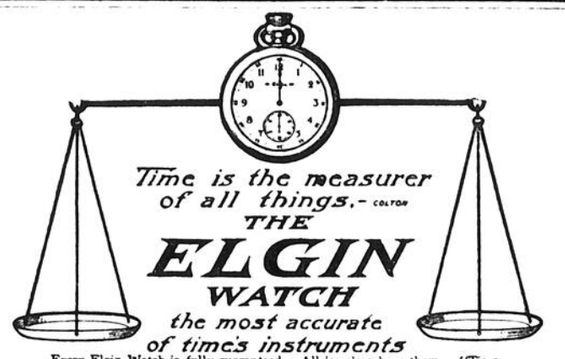
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WALL STREET KING SAVED THE DAY FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

New York, December 3.—"Powerful aid has saved the day for her." This statement was made by George Ryall, of local counsel for Herbert O. Newton, in discussing the settlement of his clients' claim against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

When Mrs. Chadwick obtained the aid Mr. Ryall did not state, but it is known that she spent considerable time in the Wall Street financial district yesterday, and was for several hours in the offices of a firm of attorneys which frequently has acted as legal representatives for one of the country's richest men. It was soon after the visit that Mr. Newton's lawyers announced that they were satisfied that their claim would be settled.

FORMER WALKING DELEGATE KILLS HIMSELF.

New York, December 3.—Oscar Haas, formerly one of Sam Parks' lieutenants in the Structural Iron Workers' Union, ended his life by shooting. Haas had trouble with the union some time ago, and gave up his position as walking delegate. He had been unable to get employment since that time and was despondent. Mrs. Haas found her husband's body lying on the kitchen floor with a bullet wound in the breast. On the table was a hurriedly written letter. In it Haas asked his wife to get "the cheapest coffin that can be bought to encase my body."

BIG PRICES PAID FOR ANGLESEY JEWELS.

New York, December 3.—A London despatch to the Herald dated Thursday, says: Chief interest at the second day's sale of the Anglesey jewels at Christie's to-day centred round a pair of matchless cabochon sapphires of unusual size, about half an inch across, each mounted as sleeve links, with large single brilliant ends, which were reported to have cost the Marquis the sum of £20,000. The price obtained, however, was far below what was expected. Bidding lay between two dealers only, the figure offered by the highest being £1,380.

Nearly as high a sum, namely £1,320, was given for four large Bouton pearls mounted as a pair of sleeve links. A pair of fine drop-shaped pearls, mounted as a scarf pin with a diamond centre, went for £600. Six large fine brilliants, mounted as buttons, went for £880, four of the same, mounted as sleeve links, for £670, and two fine Bouton pearls, mounted as a scarf pin, for £420.

PRESIDENT GEORGE ON TARIFF QUESTIONS

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 3.—"Canadian Tariff Questions" was the text of an address delivered by Mr. W. K. George at the Empire Club Thursday. Mr. George favoured protective duties, and differed from the Right Hon. John Morley's assertion, that the United States would have been just as prosperous to-day had it adopted a revenue tariff. He pointed out that by the McKinley bill an American tin industry had been founded. Had this not been done it would have been necessary to import 710,000,000 pounds yearly from Great Britain.

Mr. George warmly supported the policy stated by the Manufacturers' Association with regard to imperial preferential trade. The association had insisted that the minimum tariff should be based on protection to Canadian industries. Mr. George expressed the opinion that Canada should encourage her own industries. Any necessary imports should be brought from Great Britain. Whether the preference was to be reciprocal had to be decided by the British people.

New Richmond, Que.—Mr. Loubert is dead aged 78 years.

NEW YORK CENTRAL SECURES OTTAWA AND NEW YORK RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Ont., December 3.—The arrangements for the sale of the Ottawa and New York Railway, which stretches from Ottawa to Tupper Lake, New York, to the New York Central have been completed, and the road will be formally taken over by January 1. The actual transfer of the bonds will take place December 22, the date fixed for the sale of the road. It is understood the bonds will go at a rate on the dollar, agreed on at a conference in New York City recently. The Ottawa and New York Railway has been in the receivers' hands for over three years, Mr. H. W. Gays, of Ottawa, the superintendent, acting as receiver. The securing of the road by the New York Central is expected to greatly benefit Ottawa. It will shorten the distance to New York. The railway crosses the St. Lawrence at Cornwall.

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Toronto, December 3.—Prominent Conservatives are said to be quietly arranging a Cabinet slate for Mr. Whitney, with the expectation that the Conservative party will be returned to power as a result of the approaching election. In this connection there is the interesting report that on the night of November 23, a deputation of Conservatives waited on Mr. Whitney at the Queen's Hotel and asked him if he would be willing to take into his Cabinet Sir William R. Meredith and Mr. John Ross Robertson, and give them leading portfolios. It is said that the Conservative leader promised consideration and repeated the answer the next day when the deputation approached him a second time.

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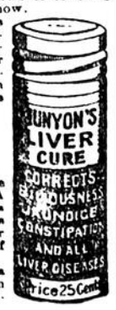
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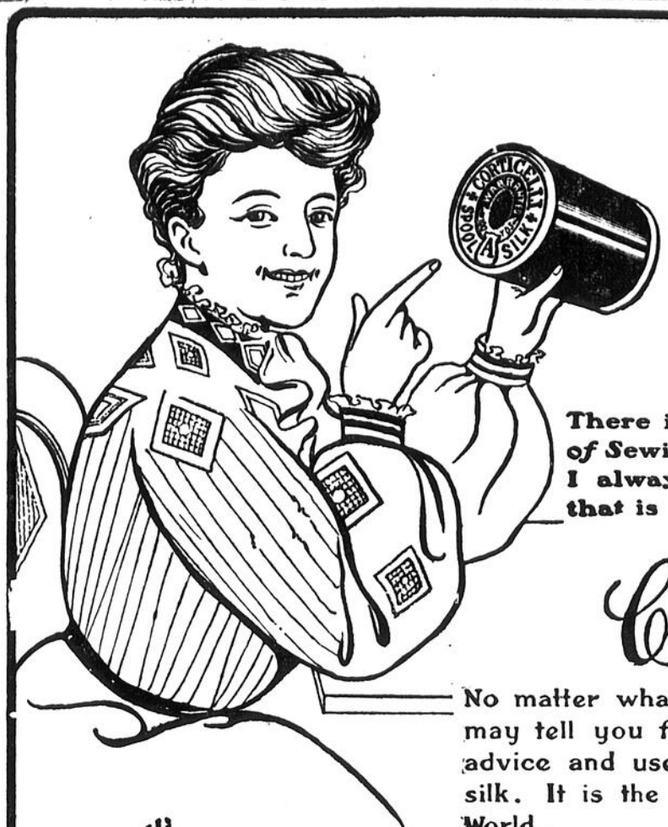
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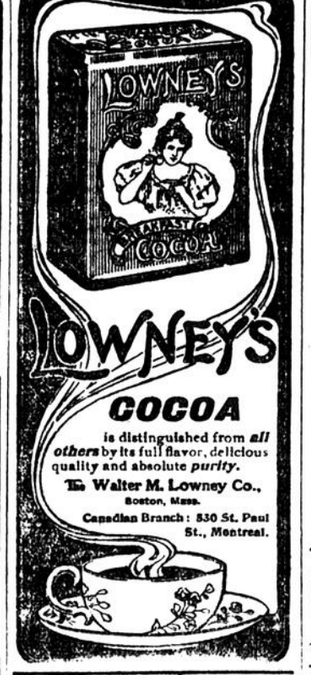
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THE WAR SITUATION.

Except for confirmation of the report of the capture of 203 Metre Hill and an acknowledgment from St. Petersburg of what this means to the fortress and its defenders, there is again a dearth of news from Port Arthur. Of deductions and prophecies, however, there is the usual abundance, and among them is a very plausible theory that the remnants of the Port Arthur fleet will neither perish at the hands of Togo or be battered to death by the Japanese guns even now being dragged up the steep slopes of 203 Metre Hill, but will sail stealthily out of the harbour some night, and sink themselves in deep water. It is perhaps, fortunate that the gallant Makharoff is not alive to witness this supreme degradation of the fleet he once so bravely commanded. The guns are said to have long since been mounted on the parapets of the fortress, and the sailors, or the greater part of them, to have been added to the fighting forces of the defenders.

Not even St. Petersburg seems quite clear as to what is taking place on the Sakhe. Rennenskampf continues to drive back the Japanese on the right front without meeting with any serious opposition, and parties of Cossacks are said to have explored the left front as far as Liao Yang without finding the enemy in force. The most direct inference is that the entrenchments are too close together to permit of tactical flanking and that Oyama is devoting his attention to preparations for a turning movement of colossal proportions.

LIGHT, HEAT & POWER AND WESTMOUNT.

The attitude of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. toward the Westmount agitation for a municipal electric lighting plant, will not be easily understood by the lay observer. If the proposed Westmount experiment in electric lighting turns out to be a failure, or results in charging the Westmounters more for their light than is now demanded by the Company no better object lesson in the futility of municipal ownership could be given. And this, surely, is all the Company could ask.

Another point which is not "understanded of the people," and which has never been explained by the Company, is why they charge the householder more for lighting gas than for heating gas. It is the same gas, and must cost precisely the same amount to manufacture and supply. Yet this double scale of prices necessitates the putting in of two metres, and every time a customer gets one of these double-barrelled bills, he says things about the Light, Heat and Power Company which ought to raise the temperature.

It is always important for companies, having possession of what are practically public franchises, to take pains to stand well with the public. They should not do annoying things without adequate explanation, and they should not expect to convince the people that they are opposed to what is practically a rival proposition because they fear it will fail.

ROSS AND THE TEMPERANCE LEADERS.

Hon. Mr. Ross disagrees with the temperance leaders in Ontario as to the wisdom of the Liberal Convention in striking out the only clause in the temperance report for which the Prohibition speakers appeared to care very much. Mr. Ross thinks that it improved the report to erase this clause, the temperance leaders say that it immensely weakened it.

The chief importance of this exchange of opinion is to make clear the position of Hon. Mr. Ross. He disagrees openly with the temperance leaders as to what is good for temperance. His attitude is not that the dropping of the clause in question was a measure of self-preservation by the Liberal party. Other delegates might have thought that, and actually did argue against the clause on that ground. But the ingenuous Mr. Ross was not of that host. He declares that "the temperance platform gains rather than loses by the elimination of clause three."

The unanimous opinion of the temperance leaders seems to be that Ross is mistaken. Presumably they know, at all events, what they want, quite as well as Mr. Ross knows. He may know better what is good for them. The way in which some of them have acted in the past, when he has taken a course directly opposed to that which they advocated, would appear to indicate that those in question believe that ex-Vice-President Ross does know what is good for them better than they know themselves. This fact in Mr. Ross's judgment has been very touching, but it is doubtful whether it has helped the cause of temperance very much.

Now, however, we shall again see whether the temperance leaders put more faith in Mr. Ross's judgment than in their own. If the Ross dictum that "the temperance platform gains rather than loses" by this action, against which the temperance delegates at the Convention protested so vehemently, is accepted at the polls by the temperance party, we shall know that they still bow to the superior intelligence of the man who once promised them prohibition and now will not give them satisfactory local option.

But it might occur to more worldly-minded men that possibly Premier Ross may have some interests at stake in this matter which possibly might deflect his judgment. He heard delegates arising in his Convention on all sides and declaring most emphatically that, if this clause were not dropped, his candidates would be beaten in their constituencies. Now might not this have had an effect upon the mighty mind of Ross? He is a life-long temperance champion; but he is also the leader of a political party and has shown some inclination to f-i-g-h-t for political success. Might he not have got his two interests mixed?

What would have been his position, for instance, if he had disagreed with the action of the Convention on this point; and said so? Would not that have split the party and ensured the defeat of his Government? And is it not just faintly possible that this knowledge in the background of his capacious mind might have led him to think that the action taken, and which he must approve on pain of political death, was the right action? On the whole, it might be safer for the temperance leaders to trust their own unanimous judgment than the judgment of a single man, played upon by so many diverse influences.

THE DILEMMA OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The negro question continues to occupy a large share of public attention in the United States. Once more the solid South has thrown its votes in favour of the Democratic candidate, only to find itself overwhelmed by Republican votes in the North. The main issue in the eyes of the Southerners is still the negro. So far as the tariff is concerned, things have materially changed within the last twenty years; and the South, which now has extensive manufactures of its own, has little fault to find with the principle of protection. Nor is the spirit of the South opposed to imperialism as represented by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. The one question in regard to which the South cannot give its confidence to the Republican party is the question of the negro. It cannot abide the idea of allowing political equality to the black race, and yet that principle is established in the federal constitution by the Fourteenth Amendment, while the Fifteenth specifically says that the right of no citizen of the United States to vote shall be "abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, colour, or previous condition of servitude." Any law, therefore, passed in a Southern State to exclude negroes from the franchise would be unconstitutional and of no effect. Such being the case, several of the Southern States have tried another method. They have established an educational test for the franchise, which, while it excludes some whites, excludes the great bulk of the negroes, and thus practically deprives that race of political power.

If things could remain this way, the South would be fairly well satisfied, but just here the second clause of the Fourteenth Amendment comes in. It says that representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their population, but that, if State laws have been passed restricting the suffrage, the legal voting population alone shall be the basis of representation. Heretofore in assigning Congressional votes and Presidential electors to the Southern States, the blacks have been counted in; but can this be done any longer? The Republican party in its last platform says, No—that the voting population having been reduced, the representation in Congress and the voting power in Presidential elections must be reduced proportionately. The Democratic party, on the other hand, have not committed themselves to any position on the question.

Assuming that the Republican party means to carry out its expressed intention, the Southern States see themselves confronted with what they doubtless regard as a very painful dilemma—either to give full voting power to the negroes or submit to a sensible diminution of their political power in the Union. Neither alternative is pleasant; but, on the whole, it is probable they will prefer the second. There certainly should not be any hesitation about applying the law of the Constitution. To amend the Constitution in order to guard a certain point, and then, when the special case provided for has arisen, not to apply the amendment is to trifle with the Constitution and bring it into contempt. Some of the Southerners go so far as to ask that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments should be repealed, but there is not the least prospect of that being done. Meantime there is said to be a certain movement of the blacks towards the Northern States, and the Southerners are giving it all the help in their power, even to the extent of bonusing families to induce them to move.

Too much commendation cannot be given the Belleville private prosecutors who are at such pains and expense to probe that shocking ballot-box scandal to the bottom. The Dominion Government has, too, sent up officials to help discover the truth; and they appear to be doing excellent work. These investigations are not to be carried on without an infinity of trouble and very substantial amount of expense; and yet no work could be more intelligently patriotic. The protection of the ballot is a duty which takes its place with the protection of the boundary. There is more than sensation in such a trial as that in progress in Belleville. There is public service of an exceedingly high order; and the general mass of the people are more concerned than any group of politicians in having "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," brought out.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S—"Cupid and Co."
ACADEMY—"King Dodo."
THEATRE FRANCAIS—Vaudeville and burlesque.
THEATRE ROYAL—"A Struggle for Gold."
NOUVEAUTES—"Le Secret de Polichinelle."

THE PASSING HOUR

Cassie Chadwick should change her name to Cashio.

Fall-time has passed. Port Arthur papers please copy.

The church bells will no longer ring fire alarms—that is, for this world.

The brothers Lott will go down in history with the brothers McGreevy.

Oxford students have decided to stick to Greek. But Greek won't reciprocate.

Any district without a scandal these days should apply for a commemoration medal.

Mr. Fielding moves up next to Sir Wilfrid amidst loud applause from Sir William Mulock.

If we are in a hurry for sleighing, perhaps we might import some snow from England or Spain.

It was thrifty of "the boys" to put those Belleville ballot boxes "in soak" until they would be needed again.

The news that a fierce fire broke out yesterday in a pile of coal finds a lot of furnaces which can prove an alibi.

The good news comes over the cable that Lady Grey does not occupy herself "with social movements of any kind."

If Russia is looking for a tough constitution, it might try the Canadian, for ours must be strong to stand the things it has to.

Anyway, every defeated Lib candidate who has to leave the country makes one less applicant for the too few Senatorships.

Every now and then an association meets and proposes that the civic revenues should be increased by taxing somebody else.

When Boston heard Dr. Montague and then realized that there could be no closer relations with Canada, it wept salt and bitter tears.

Magistrate Wood, of Belleville, should explain why he turned ill when Hon. G. P. Graham was giving his evidence in the ballot-box case.

"Dorothy, does your mother belong to the Daughters of the Revolution?"
"No, I think she belongs to the Continental Dams."—Life.

The ex-Lieutenant-Governor of New York wants to get on a boxing match with President Roosevelt. Politics is a strenuous business across the lines.

Our winter climate prevents this city from "sitting in sackcloth," no matter how badly it feels, but it does the best it can and covers itself with "ashes."

This is the latest from a street railway conductor on an crowded St. Antoine street car: "Move up in front, please. There's three straps not taken yet."

We are a more aesthetic set in Montreal. Up at the Soo they entertained "the boys" with "beer and cards." Here the detective says that it was to be done with a piano.

Dr. Laberge has discovered that seventy-five per cent. of the people do not know the names of their milkman. That must be because he always calls before they are up and does not leave a card.

The most practical proposal yet for settling the police scandal is that of depriving the Recorders of power to stir up such troubles. Then we will abolish crime by dismissing the police force.

A lady writer in the New York Herald says that American women are the peers of any, and "they know a good thing when they see it." That is obvious when one watches the rush of "American" women for English marriages.

Condensed Editorials.

(Toronto News.)

When the ballots have been purified by fire and the ballot boxes by water, who can say that electoral reform is not making headway?

(Toronto Telegram.)

Then Hon. G. W. Ross must lack the heaven-born virtues imputed to him, for a chronic willingness to receive the profits of fraud and corruption is not a thread in the fabric of true virtue.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Perhaps if the new Attorney-General makes it convenient to allow a few more of the ballot box scroundrels to run away, it may be difficult to bring the conspiracy home to the High Muck-a-muck.

(Kingston Whig.)

The Liberals used to talk, when in Opposition, of popular majorities which were not represented in Parliament. They had the assurance that theirs was the pleasure of extracting sunbeams from cucumbers. The Tories are in this business now.

(Toronto Star.)

In all human probability, and arguing from the known tendencies of mankind in given circumstances, there is likely to be a reformation of party lines in the Quebec Legislature. If not, Premier Parent must be the adroit leader that his friends say he is.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

It seems that Mr. Phil. Lott, who gave away the ballot box conspiracy, was induced to do so by an uneasy conscience and a wife who would not permit him to be a party to a crime. This gives us all an additional reason why we should remember Lott's wife.

(Hamilton Herald.)

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the Globe's editor, says he is "prepared to look the ugliest page of the Liberal record in the face." But perhaps he had better not. Brave and good as Mr. Macdonald may be, it is possible even for him to be subject to the human weakness described in the poet's verse:

Vice is a monster of such frightful mien
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet, seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

It is rumoured that the Hon. J. A. Chapleau will resign his seat in the Ottawa Cabinet and take the leadership of the Conservative party in the province. So stated the Star on April 29, 1890. Mr. Chapleau was Premier of Quebec. He passed away some years ago.

BIRTHS.

CANTWELL — On December 1st, at 105 Manufacturers street, the wife of Peter Cantwell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McMICHAEL-SHANKS — At 122 Laval avenue, on November 30th, Robert C. McMichael to Miss Laura Bell, daughter of Mr. John Shanks, by Rev. G. Colborne Heine.

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"DAMNATION BY FAITH."
Will be the subject of PASTOR HOUCHIN'S DISCOURSE, To-morrow, at 7 P.M., in the ROYAL ARCANUM HALL, 2444a St. Catherine Street.
Service also at 11 A.M. Subject: "THE SIN OF DESERTION."
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NOW OPEN. MUSIC AS USUAL.
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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 5th at 8 p.m. to receive report of General Committee and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
A. Y. Blomeley, Secretary.
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THE REV. JOHN PICKUP
A Brilliant Preacher and Lecturer of English Methodism, will deliver his famous Lecture on
"The Forward Movement in the Home Land and the Part I Have Played in It."
In DOUGLAS CHURCH HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 6th, at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION—A SILVER COLLECTION.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.
Monarch Lodge, 182.
"England expects that every man this day will do his duty."—Nelson.
"Every member of Monarch Lodge is expected to do his duty."—Edwards.
Attend the annual meeting on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 8 p.m., for election of officers. Clear yourself on lodge books, and propose a candidate to close the year.
Visiting members invited.
J. A. EDWARDS, President.
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S. O. E. B. S.
Primrose Lodge, No. 49.
The officers and members are requested to attend the regular meeting of the above Lodge, Monday, Dec. 5th, at 8 p.m., 2204 St. Catherine st. Business—Election of Officers for 1905. By order.
W. G. HART, President.
288*1 GEO. WALKER, Secretary.

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To the Mediterranean, Nassau, Bermuda, Jamaica, Mexico and West Indies.
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Our annual invitation to look through our immense stock of
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Week of November 28th.
Le Secret de Polichinelle
Play in 3 Acts, by Pierre Wolfe.
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THIS WEEK—Last Performances —of— FIDDLE-DEE-DEE, M'LLE ADGIE AND HER LIONS, and a Strong Olio.
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Together with the Musical Extravaganza,
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24—Grand Chorus of Pretty Girls—24
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A Pleasing Show to Men, Women and Children.
Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, 35c, 50c.
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Monday Afternoon, Dec. 5
At 2.30 o'clock,
A Scientific Lecture in English on
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To be held at
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Afternoon and Evening.
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Fancy Articles, Home-Made Cake and Candy, Refreshments.
Novelties—See the "Tulip Bed, the Doctor's Garden, Windmill, and the Fortune Teller.
Grand Display of Xmas Toys by W. H. Scroggie & Co. Mechanical Toys, of Special Interest to the Children.
Hume's Children's Orchestra.
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Windsor Hall, Friday Evg. Dec. 16
GRAND CONCERT BY SIGNOR
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The Greatest Baritone, and His Concert Company.
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This is the first Grand Concert of a series of 3 to be given during the season. Subscription tickets, 2 seats for each concert, $10. Subscribe now at Shaw's, and get first choice of seats.
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VICTORIA SKATING CLUB
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
The directors have decided to limit the membership and have set December 3rd as the limit for old members to renew their subscriptions, after which new members will be accepted until the limit is reached. The subscription fees will be as under:

Gentlemen	$5.00
Gentlemen, Junior, 17 years and under	3.00
Ladies	3.00
Ladies, Junior, 12 years and under	2.00
Family tickets	12.00
Shareholders' Family Tickets	10.00

A family ticket shall consists of six tickets, including one gentleman over 17 years.
Several alterations and improvements are being made to the building, and the directors look forward to one of the most successful seasons in the club's history.
At least one evening a week will be set aside for skating, when members may bring their friends on payment of a small fee.
F. PERCY SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.
138 St. James st.; Main 1731.
Rink, 49 Drummond st.; Up. 1311.
Subscriptions will be received at above addresses. 284*13

Men's Meeting
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 3 p.m.
MR. C. M. COPELAND, of Toronto, Will Speak.
Soloist—Mr. Fred. Carter.
MEN INVITED.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOC'N, Dominion Square.

PROF. FRANK H. NORMAN'S
DANCING ASSEMBLY
To-Night, 8.30 p. m.
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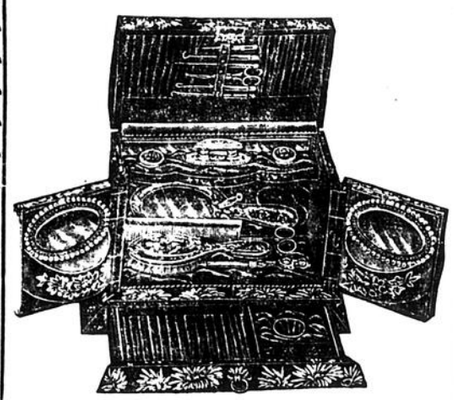
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Its stocks are greater, broader, better, than they ever were before. Everything is at flood-tide of readiness, and the real pleasure days for Christmas are these days right now—when one may look and plan and buy leisurely, and with plenty of time to think about every purchase.



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TOILET BOXES,
WORK BOXES,
AND ALBUMS.

We are showing large varieties in the above lines.

Albums from 75c and all the way up to $8.00.

Fancy Work or Toilet Boxes, including Japanese Goods, all prices beginning at 25c and all the way up to $25.00.

RIBBONS.

JUST RECEIVED—A lot of watered Silk Baby Ribbons, 1-2 inch wide, formerly selling at 10c a yard. Your choice of this lot at 1c a yard.
REVERSIBLE SATIN RIBBONS—For Fancy Work, 3-4 inch wide. Price 2 1-2c.
Reversible Satin Ribbons, different colours, widths, 1 1-2 inch, 1 3-4 inch, 2 inches and 2 1-2 inches. Regular 15c, 20c and 25c. Your choice of the whole lot at 7c a yd.

JAPANESE CORDED SILK, striped, width, 20 inches—formerly selling at 25c. Now reduced to 18c a yard.
JAPANESE SILK — Ivory white, 20 inches wide. Price 22c a yard.
JAPANESE SILK, 27 inches wide, regularly sold at 50c a yard; our price just 42c a yard.
FANCY COLLARS, of white or coloured braid, ornamented with beads—latest style out. Price, 20c.

CHINESE LANTERNS at 7c.

CHINESE LANTERNS at 7c—worth at least twice that money.
You can select the shape and the colour you like at that engaging quotation. Just 7c.

LADIES' COATS at $3.00.

You can have either black or Oxford grey—the coats are 25 inches in length. Nicely finished, up-to-date style; sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 only. Equal in every way to coats that you have been buying at $9.00 at the opening of the season.

LADIES' SILK BLOUSES at $3.75.

These are broken lines, white, blue and silver gray, some of them formerly selling at $9.00. If your size is here, you will surely be satisfied with the new price of $3.75.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Blouses at $2.75.

We have a full range of sizes in this special line. You could not buy the same blouse at less than $4.50 in the regular way. We will dispose of what we have presently in stock at $2.75.

Dress Skirts for Young Girls at $2.75.

Of fancy tweed, black or coloured, tailor-made, lengths 28 to 36 inches. All at the one price of $2.75.

LADIES' CORSET COATS at $10.00 and $13.50.

You can have black or drab, in 23 or 30 inch lengths. Regularly sold $13.50 and $17.50. Our price, 23 inch, $10.00, 30 inch, $13.50.

Dresses for Young Girls, 6 to 12 years of age.

Navy Blue or Cardinal Wool Serge Dresses, neatly trimmed with fancy braid. Sizes for girls of 6 to 10 years of age only. Price 95c. Delivered by mail, 15c extra.

SAILOR SUITS IN NAVY BLUE OR CARDINAL SERGE. Sizes for girls of 6 to 12 years of age. Price $1.50. By mail, 20c extra.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

WHITE COATS, BONNETS AND MUFFS, imitation of bear skin. Prices according to size and quality, ranging from $2.25 up to $10.00.

LADIES' EIDERDOWN ROBES, in gray, red, blue and black. Large assortment to select from. Prices ranging from $6.00 and all the way up to $15.00.

DUPUIS FRERES,

The Big East End Departmental Store, - 1571 to 1589 St. Catherine St.

Zion Cadet Corps Assn.

The Zion Cadet Corps Association has called a mass meting at the Drill Hall in Craig street, on December 7, at 8 p.m. The aim of the association is to provide a place where Hebrew young men may with profit spend their evenings and be trained and educated. The Government has placed the Drill Hall at their disposal and so far it has been arranged to have it opened to members three times a week.

Feast of the Maccabees.

The Cheverah East, in commemoration of the feast of the Maccabees, will be celebrated in the Synagogue of the Congregation Chevrah Kadisha at 169-171 St. Urbain street on Sunday evening, December 4th. The music will be by the Cantor, Rev. M. Halpern, and his choir accompanied by Herr Jacobsen's orchestra.

Lancaster, Ont. Alexander Stickler aged 80 years, of South Lancaster, died on Tuesday.

ONE ELECTION SUFFICES.

One single trial prices "Swiss Food" to be the most profitable and the most satisfactory. Try it.

P. McINTOSH & SON,
Millers, Toronto.

Special Notice.

Morris Pianos are good pianos—assortment—latest styles received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street. Sold cash or $7 monthly.

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A 14-kt. Gold Wish Bone Scarf Pin set with 15 real Pearls, $1.00. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 235 St. James St., Montreal. 288 6

TENDERS

In the affair of AUTHIER & CHARETTE, Manufacturers, Macaza, Que.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender In Re Authier & Charette," will be received until Tuesday, December 13th, 1904, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the following assets:

1st—A piece of land known and designated "Lot No. C" of the East range of River Rouge, in Canton Marchand, containing 8 acres, in superficies, with the buildings thereon erected and made.

A wood sawmill and shingle 25x68; a 2-story house 25x28; a blacksmith shop 12x24; a stable 25x25.

The boiler, engine, machineries do not belong to the insolvents, purchaser will have to agree with the proprietor of the said machineries.

All the tools belong to the insolvents, as ropes, chains, waggon, dump-carts, iron, oils, etc., and will become the property of purchaser.

One lot of cedar shingle for about 100,000 shingles.

The rights of the insolvents on a sliding.

2nd—185 cedar poles, and 25 in red spruce, 25 to 30 feet length, near the river.

3rd—70 cords of slabs.

4th — About 50 cords of tamarac bark on Mr. Desormeau's property.

5th—About 57,000 feet of lumber.

The tenders for the items made separately or together, of the said assets, will be accepted.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For all information apply to

NAPOLEON ST. AMOUR,
Curator.

288 2 2aw 11 Place d'Armes, Montreal.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON SOCIETY.—On Sunday afternoon next, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m., in Fraser Hall, corner Dorchester and University streets, Mr. John Dorman, of New York, will address the meeting upon the subject of "Labour Politics."

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re DAME W. CARIGNAN, of the City of St. Henri.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at No. 69 St. James street, Montreal

THURSDAY, the 22nd DECEMBER, 1904, at 11 o'clock,

the following immovables, to wit:

One lot of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the municipality of the parish of Montreal, under No. 221a, with buildings and dependencies thereon erected, being the south-east corner of Notre Dame and Lacroix streets, and bearing Nos. 3428, 3430 and 3432 of said Notre Dame street; annual revenue, $1116.

For all further information apply to

ALEX. DESMARTEAU,
Curator,
1598 Notre Dame st., Montreal.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of Maloof Thoun & Cie., Merchants, No. 1221 St. Catherine street, Montreal. The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at a rate in the dollar, at No. 69 St. James street, Montreal, FRIDAY, December 9th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., all the assets of said Insolvent, consisting in:

Stock in trade of Dry Goods, etc., according to inventory $804.47
Fixtures, Counter, Show Cases, etc. 192.50
$996.97

The inventory book and stock can be seen at No. 31 St. James street, Montreal. The place will be open for the inspection of stock on the 5th, 6th and 7th December inst., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, apply to Beaulieu & Lalonde, Accountants and Curators, 35 St. James street, Montreal. MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

287 2 BEAULIEU & LALONDE.

Trade Sale

At our rooms, St. James Street, without reserve on

WEDNESDAY, 7th December,

in lots to the trade, at Ten O'Clock:

A large stock from several bankrupt estates Tweeds, Beavers, Serges, Ready-made Clothing, Dress Goods, Underwear, Gloves and Mitts, Top Shirts, Hosiery, Wool and Flannelette, Blankets, Rain-proof Coats, Linings, Linen, Fancy Goods, etc.

Also, for account of insurance companies, large quantity of Ribbons, Silk, Velvet Feathers, Lace, Trimmings, Flowers, Veilings.

Also 50 cases of Boots and Shoes.

At twelve o'clock noon, Soap, Sardines, Figs, Raisins, Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc. Easy terms.

MARCOTTE FRERES,
Auctioneers.

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Sale of Furs

On WEDNESDAY, 7th December, at our rooms, St. James Street,

75 Persian Lamb Skins, 31 Seal Skins, Raccoon Coats, Ladies' Lamb Jackets and Capes, Muffs, Collars, Caps, etc.; Wolf and other Jaguar Skins, and other goods.

Sale at Two O'Clock.

MARCOTTE FRERES,
Auctioneers.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re THE CANADA FUR MFG. CO., 30 St. George Street, Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at their salesrooms, No. 69 St. James Street, on

TUESDAY, December 6th, 1904,
At 11 O'Clock A.M.,

Stock of Furs	$ 952.49
Machinery and Fixtures	284.85
Rent of Store to May 1st, 1905	208.33
	$1,445.67

Terms, cash; a deposit of 10 per cent. upon adjudication. The store will be open for inspection the day before the sale, and all information can be obtained from the undersigned.

WILKS & MICHAUD,
Joint Curators,
205 St. James Street.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.
Montreal, November 26th, 1904.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re THE LONDON RUBBER CO., 591 Craig st., Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at their salesrooms, No. 69 St. James street, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1904,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,

Stock of clothing and rainproof coats	$5,562.84
Machinery and fixtures	1,553.50
Rent of store to May 1st, 1905	200.00
Goods held by Lande Bros.	1,450.00
	$8,866.34

Advances have been made on the last lot of goods, particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned.

Terms cash. A deposit of 10 per cent. upon adjudication. The stock can be examined the day before the sale, and all particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

WILKS & MICHAUD,
Joint Curators,
205 St. James street.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Montreal, Nov. 26, 1904. 282 3 2aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re J. D. PLOURDE, Insolvent.

Sale by auction at No. 69 St James st., Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

St Tite stock dry goods, ready-made clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, crockery, etc. $4,180.98
Fixtures 86.50
$4,267.48

Grand Mere stock dry goods, ready-made clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes, groceries $3,911.00
Fixtures 10.25
$3,921.25

Shawinigan stock dry goods, ready-made clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes $2,716.71
Fixtures 12.75
$2,729.46

Book debts, per list 37.85

Stores will be open on 5th and 6th of December.

KENT & TURCOTTE,
97 St. James st.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re HUBERT RAINVILLE, Tobacconist and Barber, No. 617 Craig St., Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal, on

WEDNESDAY, the 14th December, 1904, At 11 O'Clock,

The following assets:

Stock of Tobacco, Pipes, Cigars and Cigarettes	$ 993.31
Fixtures of the Barber Shop	883.40
Do., do., store	501.70
	$2,378.41

The purchaser will have the option of the lease of the premises. The store will be open for inspection on TUESDAY, the 13th instant.

For further information, apply to

ALEXANDRE DESMARTEAU, Curator,
1598 Notre Dame Street.

MARCOTTE BROTHERS,
Auctioneers. 288 3 2aw

Under the Winding Up Act

In re ST. LAWRENCE WATERPROOF CLOTHING CO., LTD., 1924 Notre Dame st., Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at their salesrooms, No. 69 St. James street, Montreal, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

Stock of tweeds and clothing	$8,177.39
Machinery and fixtures	852.50
Book debts, as per list	757.23
Goods held by Jacob Pashinkofsky	4,216.42
Rent to 1st of May, 1905	325.00
	$9,358.54

Advances amounting to $1,155 have been made by Jacob Pashinkofsky on the goods amounting to $4,246.42 held as security, particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned.

Terms cash. A deposit of 10 per cent. upon adjudication. The store will be open for inspection the day before the sale, and all particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

WILKS & MICHAUD,
Liquidators,
205 St. James Street.
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Montreal, November 26, 1904.
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Turkish Rugs!

Having received peremptory orders from our principals in Constantinople and London to immediately dispose of our present stock of

EASTERN RUGS AND CARPETS

we are now prepared to dispose of them at a

Great Sacrifice

In order to sell them at once all Rugs have been marked down 50 per cent. At present we have the largest and best assorted stock of Genuine Hand-made Rugs in Canada, and we are now prepared to sell them at remarkably low figures.

M. HICKS & CO.,
288 3 1821-1823 Notre Dame St.

SPECIAL SALE

.....OF.....

FLOOR AND STAIR OILCLOTH.
500 ROLLS AT AUCTION.

The subscribers have received instructions to sell at their salesrooms, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter street, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 7th,
at 10 o'clock a.m.,

about 500 rolls floor and stair oilcloths in widths from 2-4 to 10-4, assorted; latest patterns and colourings.

The attention of the trade is specially invited to this important sale.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
288 3 Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT TRADE SALE.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
Auctioneers,

will sell at their salesrooms, Nos 86 and 88 St Peter st., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th,
at 2 o'clock p.m.,

a complete assortment of dry goods, ready-made clothing, overcoats, pea-jackets, men's and boys' suits, fine lot assorted furs, 1 case of ladies' trimmed felt hats, hosiery, boots and shoes, braces, shirts and drawers, gloves and mitts, etc.

Also at 3 o'Clock p.m.:

500 dozen Crompton Corsets, damaged at Walter H. Barry & Co.'s fire. Sale without reserve. 288 3

Household Furniture

ETC.,

At our Salesrooms, Nos. 453 and 455 St. James Street, regular auction,

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 9th,
At 10 O'Clock.

A large assortment of household furniture, carpets, oilcloths, stoves and ranges, domestic requisites, and a large quantity of miscellaneous goods.

Safe, clean, dry storage for furniture, pianos, etc. Private sales at all times. Furniture, pianos, safes, sleighs, harness, etc. Cash advances made.

FRASER BROS.,
288 6 Auctioneers.

Extensive Special Auction of Horses, Sleighs, Robes and Harness,

At our depository, corner ST. JAMES and INSPECTOR STS. on

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 6th,
at 2.30,

87 sleighs, comprising family dog cart, tandem, Gladstone and express sleighs, cutters, 2 carters' carioles, Berlins, cra-choirs, etc.; pony sleigh and musk ox and buffalo robes, musk ox, bear, buffalo and other robes, single and double driving harness, tandem do., suits coachman's livery, 2 English riding saddles, fine sleigh bells, fur saddle pads, horse blankets, etc. FRASER BROS.,
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Attractive Brick Cottage

No. 866 CADIEUX STREET, near corner Prince Arthur Street, Cadastral No. 87, St. Louis Ward. House is in perfect order; contains about 9 rooms; size of lot, 20x69 feet.

Also all the Excellent Household Furniture and Effects therein, including Emerson sq. piano, Brussels carpet, silk upholstered parlor suit, odd fancy chairs and tables, brass gasaliers, B.P. mantel mirror, pictures and ornaments, curtains, dining and sitting room furniture, china and glassware, very handsome oak bedroom set, walnut do., hair mattresses, pillows, box lounge, toilet sets, chest of drawers, hall stand, oilcloth, stair carpet, "Famous Active" Range and hall stove, gas stove, kitchen sundries, etc., all in excellent condition, will be sold by auction by order of the Executors of the ESTATE LATE MR. JAMES GILMOUR, on the premises, on

MONDAY MORNING, 5th December, 1904.

The house will be sold at ten o'clock, and the furniture at 10.30

FRASER BROS.,
286 3 Auctioneers.

Auction Neat Household Furniture, at No. 35 Mance St.

On WEDNESDAY MORNING, 7th Dec.,

Including very nice Parlour Suite, in Silk, Good Tapestry Carpets, Gasaliers and Hall Light, Hall and Stair Carpets, Oak Hat Rack, Oak Sideboard, very good Double Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Handsome Oak Bureau and Washstand, Mattresses and Pillows, Toilet Sets, Sofa Bed, Reed Chairs, Tables and Chairs, Lace Curtains, Portieres Gas Stove, etc.

Sale at Ten O'Clock.

FRASER BROS.,
288 3 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Stock of General Merchandise.

The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at the premises lately occupied by R. Franklin and Co., in the Village of Maxville, in the County of Glengarry, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December,

A.D., 1904, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the stock in trade of R. Franklin and Co., consisting of:

Dry Goods	$1,839.55
Ready-made Clothing	612.20
Hats, Caps, etc.	152.41
Crockery and Glassware	229.23
Boots and Shoes	574.20
Groceries, Hardware, etc.	868.67
Store Fixtures	41.75
Stock of R. Cameron, St. Elmo, now in same premises	677.56
	$4,795.67

The stock will be sold at a rate on the dollar, and subject to a reserved bid. Terms, Cash. The stock may be inspected on the premises. The right is reserved to sell these two stocks separately. The Stock Sheet may be seen at the Office of the undersigned at Ottawa; Harkness and Milligan, Barristers, Cornwall, and at the premises of W. Dousett & Co., Maxville.

Dated this 21st day of November, A.D. 1904

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, OTTAWA,
Administrators Estate Agnes M. Franklin.
HARKNESS & MILLIGAN,
Solicitors for Administrators.
282 2 1aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re JAMES BROTHERS, Restaurant-Keeper, No. 49 St. Emily street, St. Henry.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at No. 69 St. James street, Montreal, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1904, at 11 o'clock,

the following assets: Furnishing and rights of license.

For transfer of license and other information, apply to

ALEXANDRE DESMARTEAU,
Curator,
1598 Notre Dame st. Montreal.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
286 3 2aw Auctioneers.

Belfast Linens

By auction, first quality Irish linens in table cloths, napkins, sheeting, pillow linen, towels, toweling, tea and tray cloths, etc., etc., to be sold by auction, without reserve.

Also Marseilles toilet and satin-finished quilts, counterpanes, Swiss and Nottingham lace curtains, bedspreads, embroideries, towels, etc.; tweeds, suitings, overcoatings, rugs, mats, carpet squares and other sundries, at our rooms, 1821-1823 Notre Dame St.,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS,
At 2.30 Each Day.
M. HICKS & CO.,
288 3 Auctioneers.

Fur Sale

Attend the Great Sale of

Furs of all Descriptions

At our rooms, 1821-1823 Notre Dame St., THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING,
At 2.30 and 8 O'Clock.
M. HICKS & CO.,
288 1 Auctioneers.

Unclaimed Baggage AT AUCTION

We have received instructions from

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

To sell by Public Auction a quantity of Unclaimed Baggage, Personal Effects, and other Sundries.

Sale will take place at the Company's Building, corner of Mountain and Osborne Streets, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th.
M. HICKS & CO.,
288 2 Auctioneers.

Silverware and Cutlery

We have instructions from a prominent Sheffield manufacturer to dispose of a large quantity of Silverware, Electro-plate and Cutlery, in Tea Sets, Trays, Entree Dishes, Toast Racks, Biscuit Jars, Cabinets of Cutlery, Cases of Fish, Fruit and Dessert Knives, etc.

Full particulars as to date of sale will be given later.

M. HICKS & CO.,
228 1 Auctioneers.

15 CASES

Enamelled Ironware

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

In lots to suit the trade, at the undersigned's salesroom, 1828 Notre Dame Street, on

WEDNESDAY, December 7th,
At 2.30 O'Clock P.M.

The consignment includes Coffee Pots, Stew Pots, Saucepans, Pitchers, Basins, Milk Jugs, Milk Carriers, Ladles, Spoons, etc., etc.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
288 3 Auctioneer.

Sale of Stock

CONTAINED IN A

Country General Store

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be sold by auction at the AUCTION ROOMS of MESSRS. MARCOTTE FRERES, No. 69 ST. JAMES ST., at MONTREAL, on FRIDAY, the 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the stock in trade contained in the store of McCrimmon & Co., of the village of Williamstown, in the County of Glengarry, and Province of Ontario. The stock consists of such as is usually carried in a country general store and consists of:

Dry goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, paints, oils, etc., amounting in all to $1,432.27. Also the fixtures contained in said store, amounting to $107.90. Also book debts in connection with the said business, which said book debts amount proximately to $650. This stock is a most desirable one, and is located in the flourishing village of Williamstown.

TERMS—The whole will be sold en bloc as per inventory for cash at a rate upon the $. A deposit of twenty per cent. will be required on adjudication, balance on delivery of stock. The stock may be inspected at the store. The inventory can be seen at the office of the mortgagees' solicitors, Messrs. Smith & Langlois, Snetsinger Block, Cornwall; upon the premises at Williamstown, or at the warehouse of Messrs. Carter, Galbraith & Co., 80 St. Peter st., Montreal. The mortgagees reserve the right to sell either at open bidding or at private sale, and do not bind themselves to accept the highest bid.

SMITH & LANGLOIS,
Solicitors for Mortgagees,
Snetsinger Block,
Cornwall, Ont.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re M. OSTROGURSKY, 354 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal.

Sale by public auction, in lots to suit purchasers, at the premises of the above named insolvent, on

MONDAY, December 5th, 1904,
At 11 O'Clock A.M.,

Stock of Clothing	$3,046.17
Fixtures	19.00
Rent of store to 1st of May, 1905	137.50
	$3,201.67

Terms—Cash. The store will be open for inspection on Saturday, December 3rd, 1904, and all information can be obtained from the undersigned.

WILKS & MICHAUD,
Joint Curator,
205 St. James Street.
MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.
Montreal, November 26, 1904.
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THE GREAT CUT PRICE DRUG STORE

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PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, Same old price	50c. pint
METHYLATED SPIRITS, for burning purposes; for 3 half pints	25c
CHAMOIS VESTS, regular price $3; our price	1.35
LUNG PROTECTORS, regular price $1.50, our price	50c
LUNG PROTECTORS, regular price $1, our price	35c

All kinds of RUBBER GOODS straight from the manufacturers at HALF PRICE.
Large stock of TRUSSES from 75c up.

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS. Ask for them.

Patent Medicines, Proprietary Articles, etc.

	Reg. Price.	Our price
PERUNA, the Catarrh cure - -	$1.00	.85
And $1 Worth of STAMPS With Each Bottle.		
Beef, Iron and Wine	1.00	50
Scott's Emulsion	1.00	69
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	1.00	65
Hood's Sarsaparilla	1.00	65
CASTORIA	35	20
Ayer's Hair Vigor	1.00	70
Seidlitz Powders, 12 in box	25	15
Fountain Syringe	1.25	50
Hot Water Bottle (Rubber)	1.50	59
Bland's Iron Pills, per 100	1.00	25
Dodd's Kidney Pills	50	35
Dr Williams' Pink Pills	50	35
Red Pills	50	35
Luby's Hair Renewer	50	39
Cuticura Soap	25	28
Carter's Little Liver Pills	25	15
Citrate of Magnesia, Natural Aperient, lb. bots	75	45
ABBEY'S SALT, large	50	39
Fellows' Syrup	1.50	98
Velouti de Lys	50	28
French Castile Soap, imported from Marseilles	20	10
Carriage Sponges	2.00 a lb.	for $1
Spirozone		1.00
Nestle's Food	50	36
Allenbury's Food	1.00	85
Horlick's Malted Milk	1.00	85
FLORIDA WATER, large	50	34
SANTAL MIDI	1.00	85
Raphael's Tooth Wash, and $1 worth of stamps		25c
Raphael's Bed Bug Poison and $1 worth of stamps		25c
Raphael's Syrup of Hypophosphites and $1 worth of stamps		75
Raphael's Tooth Powder and $1 worth of stamps		25
Raphael's Beef Iron and Wine and $1 worth of stamps		50
Raphael's Sarsaparilla and $1 worth of stamps		65
Raphael's Elixir of Cod Liver Oil and $1 worth of stamps		70
1 lb. Boracic Acid and $1 worth of stamps		20
BALSAMINE, the Great Cough Remedy, and $1 worth of stamps		25

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"Ready when promised," whether for city or country customers, has gained for us a record for promptitude.

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.....OF.....

A Large Bankrupt Stock

of drawing room, dining room and bedroom furniture, carpets, rugs, lamps, pictures, clocks, curtains and portieres, etc., for account of whom it may concern.

We are favoured with instructions to sell by auction at the large furniture store, NO. 208 ST. LAWRENCE ST. (Monument National Building), where the sale will commence, on

Tuesday Evening, December 6th,

and to be continued every evening during the week, a large and well-assorted stock of furniture and bedding, comprising:

Handsome drawing room suites, odd and easy chairs in silk brocatelle, tapestry and other rich coverings, Morris and rattan chairs, cabinets, parlour tables in oak and mahogany, music stands, etc.

Mahogany, oak and hardwood bedroom sets, odd bureaus and washstands, chiffoniers, ladies' dressers, brass bedsteads, white enamel bedsteads, hair and other mattresses, pillows, etc.

Large assortment of oak and hardwood sideboards, extension tables and leather-seated dining chairs, china closets, couches, mirrors, clocks, curtains and portieres, carpets, rugs, desks and secretaries in great variety, hall stands, etc. A great chance for parties about starting housekeeping. No reserve.

Sale each evening at 7.30.

RAE & DONNELLY,
287 3 Auctioneers.

ATTRACTIVE PICTURE SALE

An unusually interesting collection, consisting principally of OIL AND WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS (mostly local subjects), by GEORGES DELFOSSE, as well as a number of Proof Engravings and Etchings, Photogravures, Fac-similes, Oil and Water Colour Paintings, by other artists.

Sale will take place at the undersigned's salesroom, 1828 Notre Dame Street,

On FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
9th and 10th December,

At Three O'Clock P.M. Each Day.

Pictures will be on view on Wednesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Friday until noon.

Catalogues ready.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
288 6 Auctioneer.

The Bread That Nourishes

JAMES STRAOHAN
Bakers to Royalty.
286 9eod

Auction Sale —OF— New and Second Hand Furniture,

Beautiful Carpets in squares of various kinds; a great variety of House Furnishings, etc., at our rooms, 241 and 243 St. James Street, will be held on

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 6th,

Consisting of:

Pianos, drawing room suites, easy and odd chairs, oak and hardwood bedroom sets, springs, hair and wool mattresses, comforters, sideboards, tables and dining chairs, large lot of carpets, Scotch linoleum, English oilcloth, and a great variety of house furnishings, etc.

Sale at 2.30 o'clock.

RAE & DONNELLY,
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If you take ORRINE, which will surely destroy the craving and restore your normal appetite and health. $1, at John F. Lyons' Drug Stores. 282 30 1aw

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SITUATIONS WANTED, 10 cents for 20 words or less, and 1-2 cent per extra word, each insertion.
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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—STONE FRONT HOUSE, nine rooms, brass furnace, exten sion kitchen, everything latest; a visit will convince it is a bargain; immediate possession. 74 Tupper st. 203 tf

FOR SALE A FINE RED STONE front cottage, No 322 Olivier avenue, Westmount, modern plumbing and all other conveniences; $4,900 will be taken to close the estate. Alex. Desmarteau, 1550 Notre Dame st. Tel. Main 1257. 209 tf

FOR SALE — NEW HOUSE, MODerate price, eight rooms, bright and finished; immediate possession; situated near Westmount Park, easy terms. Chas. J. Brown, 4257 St. Catherine st., Westmount. 255 6

FOR SALE — LONGUEIL BRICK house, 7 rooms, one acre land, $——, very easy terms. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 6

FOR SALE — STORE AND SEVERAL new dwellings, corner Wellington and Liverpool, splendid investment. $5,000. Would sell separately. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 6

FOR SALE — 62 CORSOL STREET self-contained stone cottage 8 rooms with stable, $3000, easy terms. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 6

FOR SALE — 310 PRINCE ARTHUR street, 11 rooms, all modern conveniences, house, very choice locality. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 6

FOR SALE — 214 ST. ROBERT ST., solid stone house, 14 rooms, hard stables, only $6,500, easy terms. P. E. Brown, real estate agent 97 St. James st. 6

FOR SALE — 2237 AVERAGE AVE., solid stone, semi-detached, 9 rooms each, modern conveniences, price $4,000, terms easy. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 6

SAFER INVESTMENT THAN VERY central flats paying 7 per cent. No safer investment. Don't wait for particulars P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 6

FOR SALE — ST. CATHERINE ST., corner building lot, 50 x 100, with store and three dwellings rented for $1,000 per year, price $10,000, terms easy. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE ST. ANTOINE ST., west of Atwater avenue, stone front building, 6 modern flats, in perfect order; price $5,000, very easy payments with interest at 4 per cent. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — WESTMOUNT, BLOCK of nine modern flats, rented for $1,440 per year; price $24,000, most of the purchase price can remain at 5 per cent. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — CENTRAL BLOCK OF 16 flats, most substantially built in stone and brick, bring an income of $2500, twenty-five thousand can remain on mortgage at 4 per cent, ten years, grand investment. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — SHUTER STREET, good four story stone front building, upper and lower tenement, rented $600 per year; price $6000, easy terms. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — WESTMOUNT, SEMI-detached residence, modern conveniences, 6 bedrooms, extension kitchen, price $6500; terms to suit. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — GREENE AVENUE, block of six flats, stone fronts, furnaces; rental $1250, price $11,000, long term. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — CHERRIER STREET, stone front residence, extension kitchen, main part 30x41, and extension 20x14, in perfect order, very easy payments. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — HOUSES IN WESTmount, up to date and modern in every respect, from $4500 up, possession immediate or May 1st. Wilkinson, 242 St. James st.

FOR SALE — MONTREAL WEST, near C.P.R. station and electric cars, very comfortable frame cottage, newly papered throughout, electric light etc. Apply D. Gibson, Star Branch Office.

FOR SALE — SEVERAL CENTRAL factory properties, also dwelling properties, from $4000 up. Cheap building lots in Westmount and in other localities. Henry Ward and Co., 260 St. James st.

FOR SALE — A $7200 MORTGAGE, gilt edge, central property. Henry Ward and Co., 260 St. James st.

FOR SALE — A CHARMING WELL built house, modern in every respect, No. 759 Mance st., Outremont, hot water furnace, 5 bedrooms, bath, etc. Low price for immediate sale, well rented until May. Apply for permit, Littlejohn and Co., Mechanics' Building.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — ON ST. CHARLES Borromee street, close to Sherbrooke st., two buildings, 4 tenements at a bargain. W. A. Snowdon, Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE — BLOCK OF TWO houses, four tenements, St. Lawrence street, between Ontario and Sherbrooke sts., first class investment. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE—4 1-2 ARPENTS OF LAND, about half mile from Westmount, on one of electric cars, cheap for cash or would exchange for houses or flats W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

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FOR SALE — NOS. 607 TO 619 ST. Urbain street fine block of solid brick flats with large lot of land will pay 7 per cent. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE — HUTCHISON STREET, building lots, just above Prince Arthur street, size 23 ft. x 90 ft., to lane. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE BUILDING LOTS ON Park avenue, between Prince Arthur and Mount Royal, 25x104 ft. Plans are with a few of these desirable lots left. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE — TWO TWO-STORY PAPER stock, with self-contained cottages, lot 50 ft. x 75 ft., cheap for a prompt purchaser. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE — ON CITY HALL AVE., above Dorchester st., three flats, in perfect order, 8 rooms each, $1,000. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Building.

FOR SALE — SAN JUNET STREET, two story and basement brick dwelling, 8 rooms and bath, with lot 25x80. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE — CORNER SAN JUNET and Mance streets, 2 story and basement brick, with built brick stable in rear, at a bargain. W. A. Snowdon, Temple Bldg.

St. Famille Street,

Close to Milton street, 2½ story stone front house, 14 rooms, extra well built, and on sold at a sacrifice to close [illegible]
W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE — BARGAINS TO CLOSE an estate, fine property on St. Lawrence street, giving $100 month revenue, for $13,000 cash. E. Lavigne and Co., 99 St. James st. 234 6eod

FOR SALE — THE FOLLOWING properties at exceedingly low prices. First class residence, 66 St. Luke st. entry, two rooms on Sherbrooke street, Westmount, comprising 15,000 square feet, eight lots on St. Lawrence street, town of St. Louis, comprising over 35,000 square feet. Also 6 shares Montreal Brewery. Apply to H. M. Lamb, 17 Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., Guardian Building. 253 6eod

FOR SALE — ST. CATHERINE ST., [illegible] stone front residence, extension kitchen, modern improvements, five sleeping rooms, $750 cash, terms easy. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — HUTCHISON STREET, two solid stone front buildings, containing two flats, and one two story tenement each, modern in all respects, rent $2000 each, $36,000 for the two, terms easy. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — ST. CATHERINE ST., two stores, most centrally located, leased for a term of years to A1 merchants. Rental $1,200. Price $21,000. Most favorable terms of payments. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — ST. CATHERINE ST., very desirable corner, three st. ries, solid stone, bringing $4000 income, with good chance of increase, price $42,000. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — SHERBROOKE ST., in the block of twenty-four flats, replete with modern conveniences and bringing $1150 income. Price $42,000, part of money can remain at 4 per. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — ST. CATHERINE ST., business corner, 80 feet front, good stone front building well rented to good tenants, at $5000 per year. Price $ [illegible], on easy terms. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE — SHUTER STREET, extra well built stone front building, upper and lower tenement, rented for $600 every respect, rented for $[illegible]. Price $9000. Terms easy. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

FOR SALE ST. LAWRENCE STREET, two first class stores, extra well built, with land running to St. Dominique st., 15 x 150, price $15,000. Terms to suit. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st.

$14,000.—For sale at Point St. Charles, fine property, containing sixteen dwellings in perfect order, occupied by good tenants, actual rent, $1440 per year, the property will be sold at the above price if purchased within a week. Parent Bros., 92 St. James Building. Tel. St. James 2010.

$3600. For sale a self-contained 12 room house, heated with hot water furnace, facing a public square. The property is in perfect order, and for a quick sale a very good reason for selling can be given. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. Tel. Main 2010.

NEW WESTMOUNT HOUSE.

Semi-detached, fine position, latest style, latest improvements; five bedrooms, very fine ground floor. Price $7,500.

GREENE AVENUE just above St. Catherine. Well built stone front house, 11 rooms modern improvements, fine position for store in few years. $5,500.

ST. CATHERINE ST., WEST.

Fine large modern house in A1 order, will sell a bargain, or owner will convert to store on very easy terms, or on rental basis; long lot with fine stable and dwelling, wide lane.

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Fine pressed brick double houses, exceptionally well constructed on solid rock, latest style and finish; twelve rooms all on two floors, and fine cemented basement, almost new; cost $9,000. Price $7,000. FRED. R. COLE, 138a St. James street. 257 3

$4,000.00.

The biggest snap ever offered in the way of a house is a semi-detached residence, No. 5 or 6 THORNHILL AVENUE, WESTMOUNT, contains 9 rooms, bath and w. c., heated by hot water, rented for $30, will bring $45. Buy at once, thus securing a house at a low figure.

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Real Estate Experts and Architects,
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in a very prominent and central situation. Location worth more than the rent asked as an advertising medium. 4 floors about 16,000 fe't. Power elevator, also engine and boiler if required. Early occupation. Apply
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SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — AT ST. ANNES, TWO houses, adjoining but semi-detached, large yard and water frontage, $1000 for 12 rooms, $2600 for 9 rooms, easy terms. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James 283 6

FOR SALE — ST. ANNES, 12 ROOM cottage, with 7 acres land, near stations and Sir William McDonald's experimental farm, $5500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 255 6

FOR SALE — ST. ANNES, 10 ROOM cottage, fronting river, $3250, good boating, fishing, on spot. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James 255 6

FOR SALE — REGAUD, MODERN stone residence, 14 rooms, cost $10,000, for $4500, with 10 acres land. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James 255 6

FOR SALE — ST. JEROME POULtry farm, 8 acres, good dwelling, 9 rooms, $2,000. Also an island, containing 27 acres in front of house, $1800, all in the town at station. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James 255 6

FOR SALE — NEW HOUSE, SUITable for winter residence and cultivation, 2 1-4 arpents of good land [illegible] Information Dalton, Maisonneuve, P. Q.

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — ON HUTCHISON ST., Montreal Annex, two splendidly situated lots, just above Fairmount avenue, will be sold cheap for prompt cash buyer. For particulars call on J. Stevens Brown, 112 Canadian Building, 360 St. James street. 268 12eod

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FARMS, FOUR BEST farms, parish of Chambly, 4 arpents, 2 miles from station, 40 arpents, 2 miles from station, 2 summer residences, near lake, Rideau, Quebec. 257 6

FOR SALE — 150 FARM NEAR Weedon, 4 miles from village, 2 barns, water in both, 50 head of cattle, 10 young [illegible] sheep, has great [illegible] W. Ernest Brown, 1550 Notre Dame st. 253 6

FOR SALE — A FARM, A LITTLE over 100 acres, in the county of Argenteuil, 2 miles from station, 1 mile from the Ottawa River, in cultivation and the balance in valuable timber. Apply 104 Dorion st., Montreal.

FOR SALE — MUST SELL WITHIN 15 days, 100 acres, good soil, half under cultivation, balance well wooded, good building site, 2 miles from station, 1 mile from church, also rolling stock, this means a big sacrifice to close out. Apply to owner, Lachute, Eastern Townships. [illegible] Lachute, Que. 253 6

FOR SALE — 100 ACRES, 2 MILES from station, 1 mile from church, 2 miles from village, splendid soil, good buildings, fronting on good road, 2 miles from lake, suitable for summer residence, also water front lots, $1,000, easy terms Dagenais and Co., 200 Chabanel st.

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FARMS WANTED.

LARGE FARM WANTED TO BUY in 2 or 3 lots, not more than 5 miles from a station. State all particulars. Address A. 3, Star Office. 254 6

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED A FIRM DOING A CASH business [illegible] to rent or have a suitable building erected, one to two storeys high, to suit. Must be located [illegible] Apply H. 3, Star Office. 245 6

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — A 2 1-2 STORE, SUITable for butter shop or confectionery business, No. 96, Prince Arthur st., close to St. Lawrence. 254 5

TO LET — SHOP AND DWELLING, corner of Britannia and Menai sts., Verdun town, Point St. Charles. Apply 99 Foster st. 252 6

TO LET — STORE, WITH SMALL tenement, corner Poupart and Bienville streets, one story brick, suitable for a butcher shop, cigar store, etc. Also to sale block a tenement of 6 rooms, newly painted, perfect order, low rent. For particulars apply at Johnson and Cornellier, 11 St. James street. 253 7

TO LET — FINE STORE TO LET with complete fixtures, 659 St. Catherine st., very central place. For information apply 652 Wellington st. 253 7

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED A SMALL FLAT FOR light manufacturing, with power and heat if possible. Apply R. 3065, Star office.

OFFICES TO LET.

TO RENT — COMPLETELY FURNISHed office with use of telephone and vault and telephone. Ideal location. Apply W. 130, Star Office. 257 2

TO LET — A GOOD, BRIGHT FRONT office on St. John street, newly renovated, well heated, at moderate rental. Immediate possession. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698.

FURNITURE STORAGE TO LET.

TO LET — GOOD DRY STORAGE FOR furniture, etc., central locality, easy of access, goods hoist. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698.

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TO LET — A BRICK STABLE WITH every accommodation, for one or two horses, rent cheap for winter, 31 Durocher street.

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE, YOURS and everybody else's cast off household furniture, clothing, fur coats, capes, old diamonds, gold and silver, best cash prices for good goods, promptly called for by M. Frank, 493 Craig st. Tel. East 2067. 288 3

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, fur coats and capes. See Sam. Pearson first, 2336 Notre Dame st., as we pay the best prices of any other dealer. Mail orders attended. Telephone Main 965. 257 20

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS ENGLISH billiard table, must be in good order. Address W. 164, Star Office. 247 3

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A MILK round, 20 to 30 gallons. State price and full particulars. Address G. 6369, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE POOL table secondhand, and accessories. Write 55 Notre Dame, Viaduile. State price.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SMALL revenue property, two or three flats preferred, costing about six thousan deash, must be value. State price and locality. D. 338, Star Office.

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE MAGIC lantern, in good order, with slides. Give full particulars and lowest price. C. 232, Star Office.

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SHOW CASES.

CANADIAN SHOW CASE CO., 91 ADElaide st., west, Toronto. Call or write for our new catalogue of latest designs in silent salesman floor cases and wall fixtures.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—DRUMMOND ST., SELFcontained residence, furnished or unfurnished, 12 rooms, modern, possession December 1st. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 254 6

TO RENT IN WESTMOUNT, AT moderate rental, bright, warm, cosy house of seven rooms, modern plumbing, linen closets, etc., near Park, leased to May, 1905. Tenant leaving city, so would sell furniture if desired. Apply 36 Burton ave., Westmount 254 6

TO LET — NEW SEMI-DETACHED house, 48a Roslyn avenue, Westmount, 11 apartments, handsomely decorated, superior finish throughout, electric light, hot water heating, tiled bathroom, billiard room, etc. Low rental to May next. James Baillie, Board of Trade Bldg. 285 6

TO LET — FINE NEW UPPER TENEment, No. 3 Selkirk avenue, first avenue above Sherbrooke, west Guy street, 8 rooms, immediate occupation. Tel. Main 2463. Res. East 243. James Scath Smith. 256 3

TO LET — NICE DWELLING, SEVEN rooms, fine locality, ten minutes walk from C. P. R. shops. Apply at 1015 Drummond avenue. 253 2

TO LET — HOUSE, 7 ROOMS, WITH bath, and w. c., with hand and steel, in perfect repair, and contained. Apply 254 Dorion st. 257 2

TO LET FINE SELF CONTAINED house of four flats, 6 storeys high, opposite Park, Laplantaine beautifully finished interior, gas, electric light and every modern convenience can be seen between 10 and 12 a.m. Rent $41 per month. Apply at house or to Geo. Hyde, 1 Place d'Armes hill. Tel. Main 2294. 257 2

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TO LET — A NEW HOUSE, 9 rooms and bathroom, 62 Rhoz st. Apply 467 Mountain st.

TO LET A HOUSE APPLY 709 Clarence st.

TO LET DWELLINGS, 225 AND 227 St. Antoine st., Victoria square, 9 rooms, with bath and w.c., apply 1255 St. Catherine st. Key at 223 St. Antoine st. Office at Phillips Square. 253 7

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO RENT — FURNISHED, UNTIL 1ST May, or for a longer term, stone front house, situated on St. Lawrence avenue in Westmount, 10 minutes from the city by electric cars. Apply to Box 1, Star Office. 259 6

TO LET — SHERBROOKE STREET west, nine roomed stone and roughcast residence, handsomely decorated, conveniently arranged to suitable party would rent at low rate, either partly furnished or unfurnished. Address Box 77, P. O. 256 3

TO LET FURNISHED UPPER flat, 7 rooms, facing Park, Laplantaine, 3 rooms, bath, and w.c. on lower flat, gas throughout, hot water furnace, would rent to a quiet family. Address M. 264, Star Office.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET, BEAUTIFUL LOWER flat, seven very bright airy rooms, hot water heating by furnace, fully developed, gas and electric light, open fireplaces, cleanest and nicest view in city, rent moderate, people leaving city. 158 Shefford, Apply at once. 257 2

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TO LET — NEW FLATS, BARK AVE., close to Prince Arthur st., all modern conveniences, immediate possession, reduced rent for winter. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg. 257 2

TO LET AT NO. 1 DUNLOP street, Outremont, just off Wood avenue, a good comfortable flat of five rooms, bath, etc., $11 per month immediate possession. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st., Tel. Main 2692. 257 2

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT IN "The Sherbrooke" nine rooms attached, tastefully furnished including piano, telephone, gas range, etc. A. E. Abbott, 151 St. James st. Tel. Main 2334. 257 2

FLAT TO LET ON ST. JAMES ST. Apply to M. Stewart, No. 6 Beaver street.

TO LET FLAT 22 FOURTH AVE. at Villeneuve, $13 per month. Address C. A. Reeves, 114 Letourneux st., Maisonneuve.

FLAT TO LET IN BELMONT PARK, Bishop and Pine Avenue, Furnished or unfurnished. Thomas Liggett, Empire Building, 2474, 2476 St. Catherine st. 256 6

TO LET A BEAUTIFUL FLAT, WELL lighted, 4 rooms, can be adapted for manufacturing purposes. Apply 95 Lemoine st.

TO LET — FLAT, 7 ROOMS, GAS bath, w.c., use of yard, Cadieux st., rent $16.00. Apply Lewis Henry, 241 Clarke avenue, Westmount. Tel. Westmount 274.

TO LET — 40 SUSSEX STREET, A handsome upper flat, heated by water, all modern conveniences, rental $ a month, 1st May and $15 afterwards. Key at our office, John James Browne and Son, 207 St. James st.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — A SMALL FLAT ABOUT 5 rooms (b. w.c.), by first of year or later, vicinity of Atwater ave., south of Dorchester st. Terms moderate. Address K. 2500, Star office.

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REQUIRED WITHIN THE LOCALITY of Notre Dame de Grace and Beaconsfield, premises for two months, to accommodate 250 persons. Properties willing to make material to local committee please write with particulars to George A. Sheppard, 254 St. James st. 253 3 law

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

WANTED — HEAVY EXPRESS SLEIGH, to [illegible] carry 2 tons, or would exchange. Apply 249 City Hall ave. 256 3

FOR SALE — 2 SEATED COVERED carriage, set with three glass, 4 pieces, lot of fine harness, one single set. Address F. 6250, Star Branch Office. 257 2

FOR SALE HORSES, ETC. BIG heavy bay horse, "Rocket," 5 years, 15 [illegible] about 1050 lbs., thoroughly sound, does not pull. Has been driven and ridden as a lady. He is reason[illegible] Mel Spackman, 7 Bishop st. 257 2

FOR SALE HANDSOME BAY GELDing, 16 hands, 7 years old, a perfect saddle horse, [illegible] and an extra good driver. Apply to Box No. 81 Bic[illegible] 257 2

FOR SALE — TWO ST. CATHERINES Specials, one Montreal Drug, the south side one of single [illegible] suitable for coal and wood yard. Apply in front of No. 81 Barre st. 257 2

FOR SALE — TWO FIRST CLASS BEAR robes, well lined and trimmed, a bargain for any one wanting a pair of good robes. Also a [illegible] single sleigh for sale very cheap. Can view to Richmond sq. 257 2

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FOR SALE — LIGHT CUTTER, BUGGY, harness, all in good condition, [illegible] separately. Can be seen [illegible] 257 2

FOR SALE — PONY SLEIGH. APPLY 250 St. Christophe st. E. Door. 255 2

FOR SALE — OFFICERS' SLEIGH, FOR [illegible] passengers, almost new, [illegible] or telephone Bell Up 1036.

FOR SALE ONE DOUBLE EXPRESS sleigh, one single express sleigh and one [illegible] Will exchange or sell cheap. 11a St. Andre st.

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AGENTS WANTED.

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WANTED — TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR woman for small local office. We train and [illegible] $18 weekly salary. Self [illegible] 3 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. 255 2

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS, refrigerators, hall stoves, kitchen ranges, office furniture, for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder & Co., 758 St. James. 2415 St. Catherine, 2040 Notre Dame st. 237 tf

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FOR SALE GENTLEMEN'S CHOICE [illegible] and fall overcoats, at a great sacrifice, a visit will convince you. 39 St. Hubert st. 284 6

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FOR SALE — CHEAP, 500 DOZEN EGG [illegible] to water bottles at Adams Ginger Ale, Factory, 620 Dorchester st. 284 4

FOR SALE — $140 CASH WILL SEcure a beautiful almost new upright piano, by celebrated maker. Buyers with cash only please address L. 6, Star Branch Office. 284 4

FOR SALE — FINE DRESS SUIT, Tuxedo coat, fresh suit, size 38, finest materials, made for party who did not call for them, will sell reasonable. R. 3659, Star Office. 255 4

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FOR SALE — APRONS MAIDS WHITE embroidered lawn aprons ladies' dot muslin aprons, finest assortment in the city, [illegible] reduction of 20 per cent. this cheap sale. Clarke's, room one, 210 St. James st. 285 4

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FOR SALE — A GRANDFATHER'S clock, in perfect running order. Box 412, Almonte, Ont. 246 3

FOR SALE — LADIES' FANCY LACE [illegible] ties, [illegible] lace scarfs, fichus and [illegible] neckwear, etc. 20 per cent off this cheap sale Clarke's, room one, 210 St. James st. 285 4

Wrapping Paper.

Old newspapers for sale, suitable for wrapping purposes. Apply Star Branch Office, corner Peel and St. Catherine. 286 10

FOR SALE — INVALID FURNITURE, new address R. E. Fabian, 650 St. Lawrence Main above Sherbrooke Building and [illegible] all desirable bedside tables, bed-rests, commodes, toilets [illegible] 257 2

FOR SALE — GURLEY'S ENGINEERS' transit, with [illegible] level, in use only two months, very reasonable for cash. Address D. 6251, Star Branch Office. 256 2

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FOR SALE — NEW YORK SINGER sewing machine, also good stove, both in good order. No. 46 Victoria st.

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WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 75 Victoria st. 286 6

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter, must be thoroughly efficient. Apply, stating salary expected to V 122, Star Office. 287 3

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WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR COOKed meats department, one speaking both languages preferred. Apply The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., Mill st. 287 3

WANTED — GOOD HORSESHOER, steady work to right man. Apply The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., Mill street. 287 2

WANTED — BOY FOR A MERCANTILE office, one with some experience preferred. Apply W 166, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, where another girl is kept. No washing or ironing. 47 Addington avenue, Westmount. 287 2

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WANTED — A PRACTICAL TINsmith; steady employment for a sober man. Apply with references, to Drawer Box 20, Buckingham, Que. 288 3

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WANTED — SALESMAN FOR PROVince Quebec and Eastern Ontario. Grocers' sundries. Salary and commission paid. Both languages preferred. Only those having had some experience and of good character need apply. Address with references, P 329, Star Office.

WANTED — AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN as house servant to wait at table, attend furnace and make himself generally useful; must have best of city references. Address with references, D 329, Star Office.

WANTED — EVERYWHERE HUSTlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. 276 4 1aw

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT WHO understands cooking, for family of two; no washing. References. Apply 1 to 2, or 6 to 8 p.m. 129 Hutchison st 287 2

WANTED OFFICE BOYS FOR RAILway offices must be good writers and between the age of 14 and 16 W 182, Star Office. 287 2

Wanted A Bright Youth

of about 17 years of age, for the Wholesale Dry Goods business. Apply in own handwriting stating age and references, to P.O. Box 2370 Montreal. 287 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG man or lady bookkeeper for Saint Law. business must know both sale ledger and typewriting and be well recommended. Apply to The Leavitt Furniture Co., 2 St Catherine st., cor St Elizabeth, between 5 and 6 p.m. 287 2

WANTED — A GOOD BOILER MAKER, one accustomed to locomotive work. Apply A, 139, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS GENERal servant in family of two persons, must be a good cook, no other need apply. Apply 1088 Sherbrooke st. 287 2

WANTED — SECONDHAND MARINE gasoline engine, about 4 H. P. State price and make. Address Anderson, 274 Rideau st., Ottawa.

WANTED—FOREMAN FOR THE BINDery, must be practical man, good wages and steady employment to right man. Apply by letter, stating experience, A 213, Star Office 287 2

WANTED — BOOK AND JOB COMPOSItors. Apply to E. R. Smith & Son, St. Johns P. Q., or to 104 Cortlatine Bldg 287 2

WANTED — A GOOD LAUNDRESS. Reply, giving name, address and at what time to be seen, H 6229, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — GIRL ABOUT FIFTEEN years old to assist in housework, easy place, good wages 39 St. Mark st.

WANTED, YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Protestant preferred, two in family. Apply after 6 o'clock Saturday, 21 Fort st.

FUR TRAVELLER

Wanted for Maritime Provinces. Must have first class connections. Correspondence strictly confidential. W. Fisk, Star Office. 259 1

WANTED A MAN, ACQUAINTED with the retail trade to represent a long class cigar factory, large commission to the right man. Address C 306, Star Office

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WANTED — A HOUSE-TABLEMAID, references required. Apply 260 University st.

WANTED — FOUR GOOD FEMALE SOpranos also one soprano leader for Anglican church choir. Apply V 145, Star Office.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY BOOKkeeper, one with a knowledge of the fish business preferred. Apply by letter, stating salary required, etc. B, 288, Star office

WANTED — TRAVELLER FOR THE country to carry side lines in shirts, pants and overalls. B, 289, Star office

WANTED — A LAUNDRESS, WITH good recommendations to take family washing home. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., 1000 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — OPERATORS WANTED for all parts of shirts, steady work and highest prices paid. Apply Mr. Pooley, 3rd floor, 10 St. Peter st. 286 3 3aw

WANTED — FOR A WHOLESALE FUR house, a first class traveller for the Lower Provinces. No one without references need apply. Address, stating salary and references, O 2574, Star office. 286 2eod

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TRAVELler for Manitoba and N.W.T. by wholesale fur house, must have good connections and experience, position carries the salary. Apply, stating salary and references, O 3375, Star office. 286 2eod

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY ONE starcher at the New York Steam Laundry, 191 St. Urbain st. 286 2eod

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WANTED — AGENTS GET OUR SALE plan for selling pure seeds and nursery stock. New system, no experience necessary. Write now for Capital Nurseries, Ottawa. 285 6 2aw

WANTED — A PRINCIPAL FOR THE Williamstown Public School. Duties to commence January 2nd, 1905. Applications, stating qualifications and salary expected, to be addressed to the Rev. M. J. McLennan, secretary-treasurer, Williamstown, Ont. 285 7eod

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure, we furnish the work and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work, absolutely sure, don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 907, Windsor, Ont. 279 156eod

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESladies speaking both English and French for H. Scroggie, Limited, St. Catherine and Universite sts. 288 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant who understands plain cooking. 84 Wellington, 14½ Dorchester st. 288 2

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER AND OFfice man of correspondence and finance, must have good references. State age, experience, salary. B 4, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE, must have references. 47 Durocher street

WANTED — A SMART GIRL FOR GENeral factory work. Apply The Massey Knitting Co., 643 Craig st., top floor.

WANTED — A SMART OFFICE BOY AT once. Apply at room 210, Cortlatine Bldg.

WANTED — MACHINERY BUSINESS manager for sales room, must be capable as manager, correspondent, control travellers, etc., and able to influence agencies, must invest $2 to $5000 in limited company. V, 94, Star Office.

WANTED — BARBER WANTED MUST be young and know something of lacrosse. Apply Box 115, Maple Creek, Assa. 288 6

WANTED — A FEMALE DESIGNER OF ladies' shirt waists, must be capable of taking charge of work room and speak both languages. Apply 8 Lemoine st. 288 2

WANTED — TINSMITH AND GALVANized iron workers, inside work and highest wages. Write E 417, Star Office.

WANTED — DRESSMAKERS, EXPERIenced bodice hands, capable of keeping assistants employed, also neat sewers. 95 University st.

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WANTED — FOR A WHOLESALE hardware house travellers for the Province of Quebec and Eastern Ontario. Address, stating salary and references, confidential, C 254, Star Office. 288 3 3aw

WANTED — FIVE GOOD PORTRAIT canvassers wanted, also young man as bookkeeper. Mount Royal Art Company, 129 Lusignan st.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — BRIGHT, ACTIVE GIRL who wants to make money in respectable but unconventional manner. She must possess good manners and be well educated. R 3691, Star Office. 286 2eod

WANTED — GOOD, SMART BOY AT once speaking English and French, between 14 and 17 years old, English parentage preferred. Apply Montreal Credit Co., 104 Temple Bldg., 185 St. James st.

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED FUR salesmen, one for the North-West and one for east of Toronto. Best of references required. Address B 232, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — GIRL WITH EXPERIence as chocolate dipper. Apply 553 St. James st., opposite G. T. R. 288 2

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS CABinet makers, at Coyshs, Beury st.

WANTED — WORK FOR A WOMAN for two hours every day, from 9 to 11 a.m., family of two. Apply Belleveue, 58 Metcalfe, floor 6, room 1, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on skirts. Apply at Litwin, 2198 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED ACcountant with first class testimonials and references will be disengaged December 1st E, 2397, Star Office.

WANTED STENOGRAPHER

and invoice clerk for a wholesale house, must have some knowledge of French; salary to start, about $8a month. Reply, giving age, experience, etc., P. O. BOX 892.

WANTED— FANCY IRONERS, STARCHers, good collar ironer, also girl for body machine. Apply Imperial Laundry Co., 43 Bonaventure st

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY OFFICE boy for railway office. Address in own handwriting, J 6444, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ADVERtising solicitor and collector E, 421, Star Office

WANTED — FOR A WHOLESALE house a girl of no less than 20 years of age, speaking both languages, knowing typewriting, stenography and able to read and keep the small cash. No use to apply without guarantees or applications, salary $6 weekly for the first year. Write D 271, Star Office.

WANTED — TELEGRAPHY STUDENTS wanted to qualify for positions as telegraph operator in railroad and city offices. Day and evening classes. Address or call Montreal School of Telegraphy, Monument National Bldg., 218 St. Lawrence Main st. N. B.—Special class for lady students.

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OF age, as assistant in an office, and messenger. Apply at 508 St. Paul st., Montreal.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERal servant, good wages, no washing. Apply Mt. Pleasant ave., 4th door above Sherbrooke 288 2

WANTED — GOOD WHOLESALE OFfice girl, speaking both languages, good seller and knowing little typewriting preferred. Call at once room 32, Mechanics Institute Building, St. James st.

WANTED — FOR JANUARY FIRST next, salesman to mills, machine shops, etc., Montreal and vicinity, good opportunity for bright, pushing young man with some experience, acquaintance with customers preferred. State salary expected and enclose reference. Apply B 287, Star Office. 288 2 3aw

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY RESPECT. able girl as baby nurse 18 a.m. to 8 p.m.; for baby of 14 months, reference required. Apply 143 Hutchison st., after 5 p.m. 288 2

WANTED — A MODEL TO TRY ON ladies' shirt waist suits, measuring 36 bust, 24 1-2 waist, 42 hips, 42 to 43 skirt, must be neat and of good appearance. Apply 8 Lemoine st. 288 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO GIVE light services in exchange for instruction, shorthand, typewriting, or telegraphy, at Goltman's Business College, 2462 St. Catherine at Excellent chance

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WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FROM NINE to five, able to run sewing machine, no cutting or fitting. Apply 514 Sherbrooke street

WANTED—TWO FIRST CLASS PLUMBers. Apply Jno. Burns and Co., 684 Craig st.

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GOOD NEWS: SOILED RIBBONS AND silk handkerchiefs washed by a new process, white silk pandkerchiefs a specialty. I have opened in the morning. 170 Greene ave., Westmount

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FOR SALE — DOGS, FINE LARGE Newfoundland, 10 months, 122 lbs., extra watcher, $12; cocker spaniel, pup, $4; English bull terrier, 15 months, extra watcher and ratter, $5; medium size black and tan, 20 months, brindle Boston bull terrier, 12 months, $4; superb collie, broken, 4 years, $12. Jos Bourque, Contrecoeur, Que

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FOR SALE ONE PEN OF VERY choice Brahmas (light) nine pullets and a cockerel, $15; also one pen of 11 W. Rocks, $18.50. Prize stock. Albert Bryce & Co., Montreal West, or 13 Bleury st. Tel. Main 1148 or Westmount 1465.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — EMPLOYMENT WANTED, temporary or otherwise by thoroughly good and competent businessman, best references. Address L 2661, Star Office 286 3

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS SHOEmaker (hand sewn) employment. Address E 6238, Star Branch Office. 286 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY POSITION as bookkeeper or private secretary; has had five years experience, best of references. O 3369, Star Office, Montreal, Que. 286 4

WANTED — PERMANENT SEWING IN private family, willing to be useful, full satisfaction guaranteed in all kinds of garments. Address L 6236, Star Branch Office 286 3

WANTED — LADIES IN WANT OF SERvant girls, generally useful, about the house, would find them at No. 3130 Notre Dame st. 286 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN OF steady habits and well recommended, a position as commercial traveler, assistant bookkeeper or floor walker, several years experience in dry goods, all departments, including boots and shoes, also bookkeeping F 6266, Star Branch Office 286 3

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG man as expert stenographer and typewriter, able to furnish A1 references. Apply S 18, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE young woman work by the day. Apply 118 Charron st., Point St. Charles. 287 2

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, GLAZing, paper hanging, whitewashing and tinting, neatly done, walls repaired in plastering. Apply to T. Finn, 65 Beaver Hall Hill. 287 2

SITUATION BY YOUNG man (23), as collector or salesman; quick at figures. First class references and bond. V, 133, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY OR week, washing, ironing, cleaning, or any other kind of work. References. Address B 227, Star Office. 287 6

WANTED — DRESSMAKING BY THE day, tailor-made coats and skirts. Address Miss Mearsbeck, 49 Berthelet st.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY, 18, a position in an office, knowledge of typewriting, etc., writes a good hand, prefers a place where previous experience is not necessary. G 6387, Star Branch Office

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman housework of any kind by the day. 12 Balmoral st.

WANTED — BY LADY, WITH EXperience, position in refined home as housekeeper or care of invalid, a good plain sewer, fond of children, best of references. Address A, 229, Star Office

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WANTED — A RESPECTABLE OLD lady desires a good home, more for company than wages 50 Duke st. 288 2

WANTED — BY A GOOD AND RE-spectable swedish girl situation as general servant in a small family, no washing, good wages wanted. Apply to Mrs. W. J., 1295 St Urbain st. 288 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN POSITION in the gent's furnishing, searching lines, experience, loan salary, both languages, good references A 245, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress steady work for Tuesday and Friday. 11 Courcol st.

WANTED — POSITION BY A YOUNG man, 24 years of age, very familiar with both French and English languages, can furnish excellent references, desires a position in a wholesale house. Apply at J. E. Langlois, 118 Laval ave. Phone East 1259.

WANTED — AN ENGAGEMENT AS cook or general servant, would leave city, good references F., 42 Hermine st.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer, both languages good, permanent position B 284, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENced in gents furnishings and clothing, wants position as salesman or other occupation, best references. Apply R. J. S., 130 St. George st.

WANTED — EVENING EMPLOYMENT by a gentleman of large commercial experience in Montreal, thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and adjustment of accounts. Address K, P. O. Box 329, Montreal.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, GRADUated, wants position as assistant in office, good writing, hands at liberty, knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting. Apply D, 277 Star Office

WANTED — COOKING, DINNERS, lunches or suppers, by the day or by the week, by good cook, with references. Address H 6396, Star Branch Office 288 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN work of any kind by the day. Apply 105 Lusignan st.

WANTED — MATTRESS RENOVATING, furniture recovering, also seat springs readjusted and reseated at residences, contract or day's work 425 Bourgeois st.

WANTED — BY AN OLD LADY PLACE in a good family, where she could make herself useful; and do some good cooking or would take light work by the day; charge 50 cts. per day. Address H 6401, Star Branch Office.

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING BY THE day in private families. Apply 439 Richelieu st., St. Henry, Montreal.

WANTED—BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS, washing at home, good drying place. Apply 252 Courcol st.

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE WOman, situation as working housekeeper for bachelor or widower; no objection to children. Apply after 6 to 27 DeRivieres ave.

WANTED—BY MAN WITH SEVERAL years' experience in clothing, position as traveler, or in warehouse; best of references. Address C. 247, Star office.

WANTED—TO TAILORS. AS CUTter's assistant, or handy man in store, wishes situation, $5 per week; French and English; best of references. Address C, 221, Star office.

WANTED — A POSITION AS GENeral or plain cook in a small family; Protestant preferred. Apply in evenings 50½ Sanguinet st.

WANTED—WORK BY FIRST-CLASS dressmaker at No. 67 Inspector st., city.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — LADIES TO LEAVE their order early for Christmas plum pudding, mince meat, only best materials used, cleanliness and purity guaranteed. Mrs Luke, 133 Bleury, Uptown 2458. 285 20

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE GIRL, work by the day of any kind in private houses only, furnish best of reference if required. Apply 33 Dowd st., Upstairs.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF steady habits, a position as assistant bookkeeper, clerk or assistant shipper, also caretaker, can give best of references. B, 273, Star office.

WANTED — BY DRESSMAKER, RECently from New York, work at home, dresses, costumes, shirt waists, made at very low prices to be known. 460 Rachel st., near Cadieux.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOman work by the day, washing and house cleaning. Address No 3, in rear, 33 Alexander st. 286 2eod

WANTED — BY DEC 12TH, BY AN English lady, position as housekeeper or useful companion, good references. Box 231, care of W. S. Stone, Westmount 285 3 3aw

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WANTED — SITUATION AS HOUSE and tablemaid, also girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. Jacobson, 76 Mackay st. 287 2

WANTED — PUPILS, FRENCH, English, bookkeeping, shorthand, arithmetic, grammar, etc. Rapid methods, private, terms moderate. 70 Victoria st. 287 3

WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED MAN, 30, would like to open negotiations with first class house desiring the services of a commercial traveller in Nova Scotia or Lower Provinces. A1 Montreal and Halifax references. Address F 6309, Star Branch Office. 287 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, EXPERIenced typewriter and stenographer, seeks typewriting or responsible secretary or stenographer, afternoons and evenings. F 6308, Star Branch Office. 287 2

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN private families. Apply 531 St Dominique st., near Roy st. 287 2

WANTED — FURNACES BY STEADY, reliable man, between Guy and University sts. Best of references. F, 6302, Star Branch Office. 287 3

WANTED — FASHIONABLE DRESSmaking done by experienced dressmaker, also ladies' jackets, on short notice. All charges moderate. 215 St. Urbain st. 287 2

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, washing or house cleaning. 200 St. Etienne st. 287 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A position as pastry cook, hotel or restaurant. Apply or address No. 9 Anderson street. 287 2

WANTED — POSITION BY LADY stenographer, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, precis writing, indexing and corresponding. Address W, 469, Star Office. 287 2

WANTED— BY A LADY STENOGRAPHer and typewriter, fluent languages, for evening work, copying or writing of any description. Apply A 219, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — LADY PIANIST, ENGLISH, wants engagements, good accompanist, songs, dances, etc. A 215, Star Office, Montreal. 287 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED AND conscientious bookkeeper and accountant can spare a few hours daily, forenoon or afternoon, for temporary work, also open for permanent position to take charge of office of wholesale or manufacturing business W 167, Star Office. 287 2

WANTED — POSITION AS OFFICE clerk by young lady with two years experience. Address W 168, Star Office. 287 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS GOOD worker and good driver, references if required. 159 1-2 St George st. 287 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK BY respectable English woman; experienced Address G 6302, Star Branch Office. 287 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG SCOTCHMAN, married, situation in any capacity. Good driver, knows the city well. Address 116 St. Felix st. 287 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY CHINESE as first class cook. Not upstairs. Apply between 10 and 12 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Sing Lee, 116 Mansfield st. 287 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OWNING A typewriter, desires work at home, also makes duplicating, both languages. A. Cadieux, 55 St. Urs Xavier st. Main 2026 282 2 1aw

WANTED — YOUNG MAN HAVING spare time, would collect accounts or rents for a small commission, would also keep and balance books and make out accounts in the evening. Apply G 3054, Star Office. 282 2 1aw

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG lady in office, having some knowledge of typewriting and shorthand, willing to begin with a small salary. Apply Box 232, care of W. S. Stone, Westmount.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIenced stenographer. Address D 282, Star Office.

WANTED — A LADY, WITH BEST REferences, wishes to be placed as private institution or lady of company. Address C 248, Star Office. 288 6

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG married woman, where she could have her child with her. Apply to Canon Renaud, 46 Belmont Park. 288 2

WANTED — MATERNITY, AN ENGlish nurse desires engagements, terms moderate. Address F 6255, Star Branch Office. 286 3

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIenced cook, housemaid, tablemaid, nurse, generals, young housework girl, city references. West End Employment Bureau, 2788 St. Catherine st

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT dressmaker, for Christmas time, serving in private family, cut and fitting guaranteed, also accordeon plaiting made at home, cheap rate C 242, Star Office.

WANTED — ENGLISHMAN, AGE 29 well educated, desires position, can adapt himself to almost anything. C 208, Star Office

WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED MAN care of office, watchman, care of furnace or collector, would give seven hundred dollars cash for responsibility. Don't use tobacco or liquor. Address J. C. V 120, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — YOUNG FRENCHMAN well educated, fair knowledge of English, wants work as clerk in office or store. Moderate salary. Write to Mr. Littre, 28 Durocher st., city.

WANTED — SITUATIONS WANTED for ten untrained English girls in domestic work. Apply on or after December 12th. Satisfactory references. Tel. Up 1326 288 2

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED cook; will engage permanently or by the week. Address J 6455, Star Branch Office

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper, competent to take charge of office of wholesale or manufacturing business, is open for engagement; satisfactory references Apply E, 418, Star Office.

WANTED — ANY ONE WANTING A good seamstress, good dressmaker, cut and fit well, also children's, Scotch Presbyterian. Apply 18 1-2 Cathcart st.

WANTED — GOOD COOK (WOMAN) wants a business place or institution, temporary or otherwise. 456 Seigneurs st.

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WANTED— GENERAL WASHING DONE by the dozen, also rough dry 4c a lb. We do one kind of work, the best. Royal Laundry. Phone Main 4228. 288 2

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ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM ON BATH flat, warm, and comfortable, Auer light, 284 University st 284 2

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, NEWly furnished, Auer light, telephone, 15 Hutchison st, near Milton 285 4

ROOMS — TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with large sunny room, also single beds, iron, brass finished, low flat rate, use of bath, warm and comfortable, modern conveniences, private family, 178 Dorchester st 286 7

ROOM — LARGE FRONT PARLOUR, second floor, Auer light, hot and cold water, gas stove in room, 16A Drummond street 286 3

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM ON BATH flat, gentlemen only, use of two gentlemen, 1 minute from square 14 Cathcart st 286 3

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ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED on bath flat, gas, hot water, every convenience, private family 41[illegible] st, Antoine st 287 2

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The Sporting Page.

HERRESHOFF BOAT FOR CANADA CUP.

The announcement is made that Frank T. Christy, of Rochester, is about to place his order for the construction of a new 30-footer to compete in the trial races off Charlotte, from which to select a defender for the Canada's Cup. The design for the craft he secured from the Herreshoffs some time ago. It is understood that the present commodore and vice-commodore of the Rochester Yacht Club, Charles M. Everest and William H. Briggs, respectively, will be associated with Fleet Captain Christy in his undertaking.

The new craft will be of the best possible construction. The hull of cedar, with mahogany trimmings and copper fastened, will be built on the Harlem, at the works of the Gas Engine & Power Company, and Charles L. Seabury Company, consolidated, at Morris Heights.

The spars of the Herreshoff candidate will be from the yards of the Fraser Hollow Spar and Boat Company, of Greensport, L. I., where the spars for the America's Cup defenders have been made for many contests. The making of the sails has been given to Wilson and Silsby, of Boston, sailmakers for the Constitution, Defender, Volunteer, Jubilee, Independence, America, Navahoe and Genesee.

COMMENT

It seems a most remarkable thing that when everywhere else people begin to think about hockey, New Yorkers commence to practice lacrosse.

From reading the reports of the racing results in the South, this week, those who do not know any better are apt to come to the conclusion that in the horse line Canada has nothing but "also rans."

The Pittsburg plan of making an offer to every prominent player in Canada is considered good advertising there, whether they get the men or not. That is the reason Hamber, of Toronto; "Dutch" Morrison, of Portage la Prairie, and Tom Phillips, of Rat Portage, are the latest to be "mentioned" in this way.

There will be at least one amateur Canadian hockey team in the United States. A number of former Brockvillians now residing in New York have formed what is known as the Canadian Hockey Club, and will be prepared to do honour to Canada in general and Brockville in particular on the ice this winter in Gotham. The players already are Fred. Smith, Harlow Sprague, Bert. Hyde, Martin Tooker, Harold Wilson.

In the contest between Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, the victorious Dane more than lived up to his sobriquet. Less than a year ago Nelson was an unknown pugilist. To-day he is a boxer whose name is known all over the country. In stopping Corbett, Nelson has accomplished something that Jimmy Britt, Eddie Hanlon and Terry McGovern failed to do.

To those well acquainted with Corbett and the life he has been leading out of the ring, his reverse was apparently not unexpected. To the general public, those who know boxers only when they see them in action and who are interested in the accounts of their doings through the newspapers, Corbett's downfall came as a big surprise. In looking over the Dane's record for the last sixteen months, and putting two and two together, his defeat of Corbett is not to be wondered at. In that time he has conquered Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, on points for ten rounds—and Herrara has a thick cue—all ox; a 20-round mill with Abe Attell, as clever a little man as Jim Corbett is a big man; a five victory over Martin Canole, the kingpin of New England, Eddie Hanlon, California's pride; Spider Walsh, a corker from the Golden Gate, and, last but not least, Young Corbett. No rising boxer of his weight in the annals of the ring has done more.

Nelson has not the slightest idea of what fear is. He likes to get hit, because it gives him a chance to get home two blows in return. It is Jeffries' capacity for punishment, coupled with his great strength, that enables him to win. And it is the same with Nelson.

Steeplechasing in France is a remarkably good paying game, and quite outstrips any other country in this respect.

The following, which are a few of the principal winning owners in that country "over the sticks" from the beginning of the present year up to November 18, must make the mouth of local people who own good hunters water:

M. Charles Lienart	$105,000
M. E. Fischof	70,000
Vicomte G. de Fontoree	55,000
M. Jean Stern	40,000
M. Marino Caldo	33,000

Further down in the list it is noticeable that Eugene Leigh has won for himself alone $20,000. Frank Gardner has not been too successful being credited with only $10,000.

In all, roughly, about $900,000 has taken up to the 18th ult. in stakes alone from the various steeple-chase societies.

THE CURLERS

The Rideau Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Rideau Curling Club, Ottawa, took place last night, with a large and enthusiastic attendance of members. Skips were elected for the season, and, owing to the retirement of the president, owing to ill-health, Mr. J. F. Shaw, first vice-president, was elected to the presidency; W. F. Boardman, second vice-president, was elevated to the first vice-presidency, and Lieut.-Col. Jarvis was made second vice-president. The skips for the season will be as follows: J. Roberts Allan, Lieut.-Col. Jarvis, E. L. Brittain, A. W. Cameron, R. G. Code, G. L. B. Fraser, R. H. Haycock, F. M. S. Jenkins, A. P. Lowe, R. G. McConnell, C. A. McNee, J. F. Shaw, Lieut.-Colonel Sherwood, H. S. Southam, E. I. Sutherland.

The Rideau Curling Club will have its ice in shape to commence the season by Wednesday next, one of the earliest starts on record.

The two local games in the Canadian Bowling League last night were postponed, that between the Guards and Forty-third on account of the death of Major Taylor, of the G.G.F.G., and the St. Patrick's P.A.A.C. game so as not to interfere with the inter-collegiate debate in St. Patrick's Hall. The former will be rolled on Thursday night next, and the latter to-night.

A Ladies' Curling Bonspiel.

The Ladies' Bonspiel Committee held a very representative meeting at the Montreal Rink yesterday, when plans were discussed for a large gathering on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of February next. The president, Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, had several new features to present, all of which were received with enthusiasm. A competition with the Granites will be included in this year's events.

ODDS AND ENDS

Grand Trunk Boating Club.

At the request of a large number of members of the above club, the committee have decided to hold a euchre and dance, which will take place on Friday, December 16th, to be held in the Montreal Engineers' Armoury. The services of Mr. Robt. Cooper, the popular pianist, have been secured for the occasion. The executive are sparing no efforts to make the affair a success, and as there will only be a limited number of tickets for sale, the executive would advise the members to apply for the same at once, otherwise what few are left will be disposed of to the public. Tickets may be secured on application to any member of the executive.

—During the year the following licenses for autos have been taken out at the City Hall, for pleasure machines, 48, for business machines, 12; total, 60. The total revenue from this source was $6.60.

W. F. Schutt, the Rhodes' scholarship student from Cornell University at Oxford University, at the Brasenose sports, won four events, the 100 yard dash in 11 2-5 seconds, the quarter-mile run in 52 3-5 seconds, the one-mile run in 5 minutes and 7 seconds, and throwing the weight, 25 feet 5 inches. Schutt has been selected as a member of the Oxford-Cambridge cross country run, which will occur December 10.

Japan and the United States may meet on the diamond in an international baseball match.

A letter has been received from Iso Abe, superintendent of the athletic department of Waseda University, Japan, expressing a desire to arrange a game between Sanford and the Japanese University. Waseda University won the inter-collegiate championship of Japan, and is represented by a strong team. The Japanese prefer to have the game take place in San Francisco.

The many friends of Mr. George S. Harwood will regret to learn of his death, resulting from an attack of appendicitis, which occurred at Vancouver on Monday, November 28th. The remains will leave for the East to-night.

Mr. Harwood, who was only 28 years of age, was much interested in outdoor sports, and previous to his departure for the West was a prominent member of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, by the members of which he was held in high esteem. Mr. Harwood was for many years employed in the stores department of the Grand Trunk Railway, but resigned his position some years ago to go to British Columbia. His funeral will take place next week from his former residence, No. 308 Hibernia road.

LACROSSE

Columbia Players Called Out.

New York, December 3.—Candidates for the Columbia University lacrosse team have been requested to report this afternoon for practice on South Field. From now until the end of the season drill will be held regularly on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

A number of last year's players are still at college, and are expected to continue on the 'varsity team. A freshman squad has been organized, with H. K. Temple as captain.

The following students are expected to appear for the trying-out process this afternoon:

J. D. Van Buren, H. K. Temple, J. H. Evans, A. S. Meyers, R. G. Williams, S. Stark, L. E. Saqui, D. Solow, H. W. Hill, A. G. Hayes, R. N. French, O. C. Lisman, F. Fenner, J. T. Roberts, P. Baum, R. McKinley, R. A. Adams and J. Arnold.

BASEBALL

Early Baseball Rules.

A little, blue-bound pamphlet, decidedly well preserved for its age—over 34 years old—was found in Columbus, Ohio, the other day, dug out of the treasures of boyhood. "Haney's Baseball Book of Reference, by Henry Chadwick, for 1867," was the title of the publication.

Evidently baseball in 1867 had not reached the dignity of recognition by the daily press. In the preface the patriarchal Chadwick is paid a tribute as "an experienced and impartial reporter of the game for the past 19 years," and "a competent authority on all questions appertaining to baseball."

Henry Chadwick gave his first baseball guide to the American public in 1866, and in 1905 he will again be heard from as the editor of the National League Guide. Thirty-nine years of service in the best interests of the cleanest of sports! That's a lifetime.

Most of the players of '67, judging from the wood cuts which are scattered plentifully through the interesting little volume, wore long hirsute adornment. They wore whiskers of all kinds, from little chin bunches to the luxuriant Burnsides which have long been denominated "lace curtains." Knickerbockers were unknown and the players went into action wearing long trousers.

CODE OF RULES.

The code of 1301 embraced 58 rules of plays with over 100 sections. Back in '67, 43 sufficed to govern the game. Only a few of the old rules the essential ground work of the game itself—have survived the repeated changes in the code. Back in '67 the ball weighed not less than five and one-half, not more than six and three-fourths ounces avoirdupois, and it was specified that it must be composed of India rubber and yarn. To-day a lighter and smaller ball is used, for the specified weight of all the balls is not less than five or more than five and a quarter ounces avoirdupois, while the maximum circumference has been reduced from nine and three-quarters inches to nine and one-quarter.

The bats have been increased in size from 2½ to 2¾ inches in diameter at the thickest part. No limit to length was made in those old days, but today 42 inches will be accepted as inside legal measurements.

EARLY PITCHING LAW.

While the game has increased in popularity and influence upon the national life of the people, the diamond remains as it was first laid out—bases 30 yards apart. In 1867 the pitcher stood 45 feet from the batsman's box. In 1904 the firing line was marked at 60 feet and 6 inches from the batsman's position. "Batsman" then was called "striker," and he was privileged to call for any ball that suited his fancy.

"Should the pitcher repeatedly fail to deliver the striker fair balls for the apparent purpose of delaying the game, or for any cause, the umpire after warning him shall call one ball, and if the pitcher persists in such action, two and three balls. When three balls shall have been called the striker shall take the first base, and should any base be occupied at that time each player occupying it or them shall take one base without being put out. All balls delivered by the pitcher striking the ground before reaching the line of the home base or pitched over the head of the batsman, or pitched to the side opposite to that which the batsman strikes from shall be considered unfair balls."

BOWLING THE ORDER.

"The ball must be pitched, not jerked or thrown to the bat. * * The ball shall be considered as jerked, in the meaning of the rule, if the pitcher's arm touches his person when the arm is swung forward to deliver the ball, and it shall be regarded as a throw if the arm be bent at the elbow at an angle from the body or horizontal from the shoulder, when it is swung forward to deliver the ball. A pitched ball is one delivered with the arm straight, and swinging perpendicularly and free from the body."

FIRST BOUND OUT.

Three strikes and fouls were out on a bound during this period. Neither umpires nor scorers were eligible to take official part in a game unless they were members of the National Association.

"No person shall be permitted to approach or speak to the umpire, scorers or players or in any manner to interrupt or interfere during the progess of the game unless by special request of the umpire."

Professional ball was cradled in Cincinnati a year or two after the passage of this law:

"All players who play baseball for place, emolument or money, shall be regarded as professional players, and no professional player shall take part in any match game."

A meeting of the Manufacturers' Hockey League will be held on Monday evening, December 5th, at 8.30 p.m., in the Savoy Hotel. All clubs wishing to join kindly send delegates to this meeting.

There are several applications which have already been received, and quite a strong league is expected this coming season.

MISCELLANEOUS

Walsh and Weller Meet Monday.

Weller, the clever boxer, and Walsh, the bulldog, will meet at the Shamrock Grounds, Mile End, Monday evening, to see who is the better man with the gloves. They are well matched, the bout will be well refered, and with the additional athletic attractions the assault-at-arms ought to be most interesting.

THE TURF

Surprises at Bennings Track.

Washington, D. C., December 3.—The talent was badly disappointed at the result of yesterday's races at Bennings. The favourites were beaten in every race except the third, in which Bohemia, at 4 to 5, won. The greatest surprise was at the close, when James F. and Marjoram, in the order named, defeated Ostrich, the hot first choice, in a four-horse

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TEN THOUSAND IN BOWLING PRIZES.

Chicago, December 3.—The national tournament of the American Bowling Congress will be held in Milwaukee, beginning February 18. It is expected that this will be the greatest gathering of bowlers ever held in the history of the game.

The exposition building, in which the tourney will be held, is the largest structure for public purposes in Wisconsin or in the northwest States. There will be 16 up-to-date alleys, with plenty of space left to seat 7,000 spectators. A ball room and other features for social conveniences are provided in the building.

Besides the $10,000 in prizes offered in the tourney, there will be many valuable "specials." Over $7,500 has been raised by the bowlers in Milwaukee for purposes of the tourney.

President C. F. Moll, of the tournament company and W. V. Thompson are soon to visit the east for the purpose of promoting tournament interest. With both sections now in harmony, it is expected that the east will send to Milwaukee the largest representation of bowlers that ever attended a national tourney.

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Bottom row—Charles Tolliver, rover; W. R. Allison, goal; Lemuel Mills, left wing.

THE CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEYISTS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., December 3.—The players that are to represent Calumet in the International Hockey League are now all signed. On paper the team looks strong, for judging by reputations, seven of the very best men in their various positions in the Dominion have been procured. They will also mean a big salary list and it remains to be seen whether reputations will win games.

"Billy" Nicholson, the well known goal keeper of the Montreal Wanderers, has been signed to guard the nets. At point will be Bellefeuille, late of Rat Portage. Bellefeuille played cover point with the Canadian Soo three years ago and is undoubtedly the best player in that position ever seen here. Hodge Stuart, perhaps the greatest cover point in the business, will play the other defence position. Stuart will also act as captain and manager of the team.

The centre positions will be filled by Lal Earls and Reddy McMillan. Earls played spare with the Marlboros of Toronto least season, and took part in one of the Stanley Cup games at Ottawa. He is the doubtful man on the line. "Reddy" McMillan has been the stormy petrel of the O. H. A. during recent years. He comes from Belleville and previously played in Cornwall and Smith's Falls. Gardner, well known by the hockey public of Montreal, and Scott, of Quebec, also prominent in eastern hockey circles, will play the wing positions.

This leaves the Pittsburg and Canadian Soo the only clubs that have not announced their teams for the season. Pittsburg will have McKay, Duval, Spittal and Melville. The Canadian Soo team, it is understood, will be made up entirely of O. H. A. players. In this respect it will differ from all the others in the league.

TRIP FOR THE M'GILL HOCKEY TEAM.

The management committee of the McGill Hockey Club are making arrangements for a tour for the team during the Christmas holidays. The leading American universities have been asked for dates, and at least five games will probably be arranged for. Harvard, Yale and Columbia will likely be opponents of the McGill team with Cornell and Brown as possibilities. It is proposed to leave Montreal the day after Christmas, returning the next week. About ten men will make the trip.

The following schedule for the coming season of the Canadian Inter-University Hockey Union has been drawn up by the executive committee:

Senior Series.

January 12—Queen's at McGill.
January 21—McGill at Toronto University.
January 27—Toronto University at Queen's.
February 3—McGill at Queen's.
February 10—Toronto University at McGill.
February 18—Queen's at Toronto University.

Intermediate Series—Group A.

January 21—Toronto University at McMaster.
January 28—McMaster at Toronto University.

Group B.

January 13—Queen's at Royal Military College.
January 30—R. M. C. at Queen's.

Group C.

February 3—Winner of B at winner of A.
February 10—Winner of A at winner of B.

Owing to the fact that there is no other college east of Kingston to play intermediate hockey with, McGill decided not to enter her intermediate team in the Inter-University League, but in the Canadian Amateur Hockey League.

Communication is being carried on between Ottawa University and the executive of the Inter-University League with regard to the chances of Ottawa's entering the league. Four teams in the senior series would make competition much more interesting, and if the arrangements could be made Ottawa would be gladly welcomed.

HOCKEY LADIES PREPARING FOR SEASON

The annual meeting of the Mistletoe Ladies' Hockey Club was held on Wednesday evening, and, judging by the enthusiasm shown, a good season's sport is anticipated.

Arrangements will be made to have the practices on the White Star Rink again this year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president—Mr. Theo. Foisy.
President—Miss Gertrude Blaxall.
1st vice-president—Miss L. H. Oldroyd.
2nd vice-president—Miss C. Buddo.
Executive Committee—The Misses M. Gordon, Mamie Morris, H. Jones, Nellie Chambers, A. Gordon, N. McDonnell.
Hon. secretary-treasurer—Olive Oldroyd, 265 St. Martin, Montreal.
Captains—H. Jones and C. Buddo.

RACKET PLAYERS NOT TO TRAVEL.

The Montreal Racket Club has decided not to pay its usual visit to Boston this season.

The annual team match of the Boston Tennis and Racket Club was to have been held on the 10th and 11th of this month, but the Montrealers sent word that they would not be able to send a team. Therefore the Boston Club, much disappointed, has arranged a series of interclub matches with Philadelphia.

The local players have not started their regular winter season as yet.

A meeting of the committee is to be held shortly, when the handicaps will be decided upon.

FORAN SAYS "NO CAPITAL TEAM."

As Announced in the Star Last Night the Capitals Will Have No Team in the Federal League.

Mr. W. Foran, of the Capital Hockey Club, has decided to attend the meeting of the Federal Hockey League to-night, but speaking to the Star, Mr. Foran said that the Capitals would not put a team on the ice this year. "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Foran, "we have not got the players, the hockey ranks in Ottawa having been so seriously cut into by the C. A. A. U., and the Pittsburg people. The inducements for players are too strong in the United States to keep some of our boys, but you can rely on Ottawa having one good team this year. Even with the Capitals out the Federal League will be the best of the two by a large majority, and as Montreal insisted on having two leagues they can not figure at the result for themselves. While the Capitals will not put a team on the ice this year, they will retain their membership in the league.

The arrangement to play the games this year in Dey's rink in place of the Exhibition grounds, seems to meet with general favour, although the greater space provided at the Aberdeen pavillion will be missed for the biggest matches.

"Baldy" Spittal and Eddie Roberts, who have left for Pittsburg, seem to have landed in pretty soft ground, according to the reports in Ottawa. Spittal will manage the team and play, and from December 1 will draw a salary of $50 a week, while Roberts is to get $40 a week. With such inducements held out to young men, it is a wonder that more of them do not take offers that are frequently held out.

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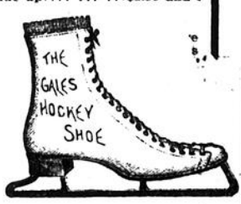
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AMERICAN TRADE WITH CANADA

Washington Issues Official Statement of Increase in Exports.

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Special to the Montreal Star.

Washington, December 2. The Department of Commerce and Labour has issued the following statement on commerce between Canada and the United States

"Exports from the United States to Canada during the year about to terminate seem likely to exceed in total value those of any earlier year. The Department of Commerce and Labour, through its Bureau of Statistics, has just prepared a table showing the total commerce of the United States with Canada during the ten months ending with October, also the total imports into the United States from, and exports from the United States to, Canada in each fiscal year from 1850 to and including 1904. The former statement shows that the total exports from the United States to Canada in the ten months ending with October, 1904, were $116,775,636, against $111,884,763 in the corresponding months of 1903, and $93,792,394 in the corresponding months of 1902.

"The fiscal year statement shows that our imports from Canada grew from $33,264,403 in 1865 to $61,406,265 in 1904, and that our exports to Canada grew from $28,829,402 in 1865 to $131,274,346 in 1904. The more rapid growth in our exports to Canada has occurred during recent years. This is illustrated by the fact that our total exports to Canada in 1890 were $40,282,108, as against $28,829,402 in 1865, the growth in the twenty-five years from 1865 to 1890 having thus been less than 12 million dollars, while the growth during the fourteen years since 1890 has been 91 millions. The most rapid growth, however, has occurred during the period from 1894 to 1904, our total exports to Canada in 1894 having been $56,664,094, as against $131,274,346 in 1904 an increase of 74 million dollars in the decade. Thus during the last decade our total exports to Canada have increased 131 per cent.

GROWTH IN MANUFACTURES.

"This growth in our exports to Canada has been the more remarkable in view of the fact that its natural products are in most cases similar to those of the United States, which suggests that the growth in exports occurs chiefly in manufactured articles, and this assumption is justified by an examination of the figures of the Bureau of Statistics relating to the exports of manufactures to the various countries of the world. This statement shows that the United States to Canada in 1893 were $13,110,029, and in 1903 (the latest year for which this information is available) $61,103,842, forming, in 1893, 32.4 per cent, and in 1903, 53.4 per cent. of the total exports of domestic products to Canada.

"This growth in our exports of manufactures to Canada and in the percentage which they form of our total exports to that country is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Canadian tariff gives to products from the United Kingdom a reduction of 33 13 per cent in the rates of duty charged upon similar products of the United States and other foreign countries, the reduced rates of duty applying only to the United Kingdom and certain British Colonies. The Canadian reduction of duty on imports from the United Kingdom and certain of its Colonies began in April, 1897, with a reduction of 12 1-2 per cent. In 1898 this reduction was increased to 25 per cent, and in 1900 to 33 1-3 per cent., and has so continued up to the present time. Yet it has been during that very period of the operation of the preferential duty in favour of the United Kingdom that the exports from the United States to Canada haves grown with the greatest rapidity. It is also especially interesting to note that the share which the United States supplies of the total imports into Canada has grown more rapidly than that of the United Kingdom during the operations of this preferential tariff in favour of the United Kingdom."

A TABULAR HISTORY.

The table which follows shows the trade between the United States and Canada in each year from 1850 to 1904:

	Exports from the United States to Canada.	Imports from the United States from Canada.
1850	$ 9,515,991	$ 5,179,600
1851	11,771,092	5,279,718
1852	10,229,608	5,469,445
1853	12,432,597	6,527,559
1854	24,073,408	8,784,412
1855*	27,741,808	15,118,289
1856*	29,025,349	21,256,604
1857*	24,138,482	22,108,916
1858*	23,601,526	15,784,536
1859*	28,109,434	19,287,765
1860*	22,695,928	23,942,496
1861*	22,670,513	22,724,189
1862*	20,573,010	18,511,025
1863*	21,610,344	17,484,756
1864*	26,571,624	20,608,736
1865*	28,829,102	33,264,402
1866*	24,828,880	48,528,628
1867	21,020,302	25,044,005
1868	24,040,277	26,261,379
1869	23,381,471	29,293,766
1870	25,339,254	36,265,328
1871	32,276,176	32,542,137
1872	39,411,454	36,346,930
1873	32,534,304	37,175,254
1874	41,827,904	34,175,548
1875	34,247,219	27,867,615
1876	33,375,719	28,805,961
1877	27,418,215	24,164,754
1878	37,146,682	25,044,811
1879	29,604,385	25,719,771
1880	29,460,257	32,788,564
1881	37,903,122	37,684,101
1882	36,500,103	50,776,881
1883	44,417,110	44,294,158
1884	41,306,196	38,399,835
1885	38,245,634	36,695,685
1886	38,462,500	35,304,026
1887	34,958,119	37,848,277
1888	35,882,582	42,924,554
1889	40,607,561	42,738,071
1890	40,282,108	39,042,957
1891	38,147,778	39,087,782
1892	43,209,187	34,954,203
1893	46,704,332	37,777,463
1894	56,664,094	30,790,916
1895	52,854,769	36,574,327
1896	50,687,921	40,887,565
1897	64,928,821	40,309,371
1898	83,711,086	31,870,436
1899	87,974,961	31,220,957
1900	96,349,954	39,989,014
1901	105,789,214	42,482,163
1902	109,642,993	48,036,124
1903	123,266,788	51,781,418
1904	131,274,346	51,406,265

* Period during which reciprocity treaty was in operation between the United States and Canada.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The following table, from the official reports of the Canadian Government, shows the total imports of Canada and the percentage thereof supplied by the United States and the United Kingdom, respectively, in each year from 1890 to 1904:—

Year	Total Imports into Canada.	Share Supplied by United States.	Share Supplied by United Kingd'm.
		P.C.	P.C.
1890	$112,765,584	46 4	38 5
1891	113,345,174	47 4	37 1
1892	116,574,943	45 5	35 4
1893	121,705,030	47 8	35 4
1894	113,093,953	47 0	34 2
1895	105,252,511	51 9	29 6
1896	110,587,480	53 0	29 8
1897	111,294,021	55 4	26 4
1898	130,698,006	60 2	24 9
1899	154,051,593	60 4	24 1
1900	180,804,316	60 7	24 7
1901	181,237,588	60 9	23 7
1902	202,791,595	59 5	24 1
1903	233,790,516	58 9	25 2
1904	251,464,332	60 0	24 6

It is proper to add that the above statement, which is from the official figures of the Canadian Government, shows on comparison with the official figures of the other countries of the world that the United States is supplying a larger share of the present imports of Canada than it supplies of the imports of any other country in the world.

CHANNEL FLEET MAKES NEW RECORD IN RECENT SHOOTING.

A Gibraltar correspondent of the London Times claims that the results of the gunlayers' competitions in the Channel Fleet, just brought to a close under the direction of Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, established a world's record. Six-inch guns were used and strict Service conditions were observed. Each gun was allowed two minutes' firing at a Service target, 30 feet by 20 feet, at a range commencing at 2,600 yards and finishing the run at 2,600 yards. The total number of rounds fired was 227, and the number of hits was 149. The flagship Caesar did the best firing. It is believed that the Ariadne, flagship to the North America and West Indies station, holds the record with 19 rounds and 17 hits in two minutes, and the Caesar runs that close with 21 rounds and 18 hits. Sergeant Wall, Royal Marine Artillery, in the first minute, fired eleven rounds and made as many hits. Gunner Finch, in his first minute, scored seven hits in ten rounds. Petty Officer Sherwin, an old Majestic shot, in the same time fired eleven rounds and made nine hits. Able Seaman Layton in his minute fired nine rounds and scored a hit each time. The shooting throughout the competition worked out as follows: Rounds per minute per gun, 9.45; hits per minute per gun, 6.2. Lieutenant Fawcett Wray, who, until appointed to the Caesar, was first gunnery officer of the Sheerness Gunnery School, has taken a keen interest in drilling the guns' crews. He caused to be fitted a loader, which resembles a gun in a cascmate, and organized competitions until 36 rounds could be put through the loader in two minutes. He also arranged a tray, by means of which the projectile and cartridge can be lifted and put into the breach in one motion instead of two.

MONTREAL CAMERA CLUB.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Montreal Camera Club was held in the club rooms, 44 Victoria street, with a large attendance of members, A. W. Cole, president, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer's report for the year was read and adopted. The following officers were re-elected: Hon. president, George Summer; president, A. W. Cole; vice-president, Wm. Sharp; secretary-treasurer, Albert Holden. The scrutineers, Messrs. Robert Turnbull and C. L. Ster, reported the executive committee elected as follows: Messrs. C. F. G. Johnson, G. A. Melleville, William Eakes, jr., W. A. Scott, A. B. J. Moore, Robert Wilson, jr., Charles Lester, J. M. Morris, W. S. Weir, Allan C. Simpson. Messrs. C. S. M. Brown and F. Gordon were elected members of the club.



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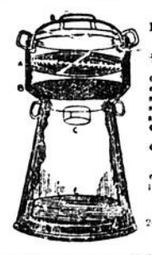
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Yorkshire Fishers Tell How Shells Whizzed Past Them.

The witnesses at the taking of testimony in the Dogger Bank inquiry were all Yorkshiremen and Yorkshire fishermen at that.

They repeated history in the language of Yorkshire—breezy and broad. Each was questioned closely by the old Russian Consul. His theme was always the same, "Did the North Sea fishermen see warships of other nations off the Dogger Bank?" and each witness shook his head.

A ship's husband—large and solid, and breathing heavily—mounted the rostrum, and assured the Court that in all that fishing fleet husbanded by himself and his mate there was not an ounce of gunpowder or even a popgun on board which might alarm the passing mighty war vessels and set them firing for self-protection. They hadn't got a torpedo boat with them either. What in heaven's name would a peaceful fleet of fisher souls want with a torpedo boat?

VICE-ADMIRAL'S NARRATIVE.

The thrillingest yarn was told by Thomas Carr, of the trawler Ruff, and vice-admiral of the Gamecock fleet. This particular vice-admiral was not a man of the gold lace and cocked hat brigade. He was an honest Yorkshireman, bullet-headed, stiff built, and uniformed in broadcloth. He wore no colour beyond a sky-blue tie knotted under the collar of a flannel shirt. He admitted, somewhat nervously, that when he was a boy he got a medal for saving life on the Humber.

For 17 years he has been in the naval reserve. He knew a warship when he saw it, and he also knew the method of warship signalling. On the night of the Russian rampages he said there was an intermittent Scotch mist on. Sometimes you could see a long way, sometimes you couldn't.

His first sight of the approaching fleet was the rapid flashing of masthead signals—a flashing too rapid to make out its meaning. Twice a powerful flashlight swept the sea, and brought out the figures of the Gamecock fishing fleet as clearly as though it were day. Then four great warships loomed out of the mist, and there was a sudden crackling of rifles from the nearest vessel.

"I thought they was having a bit of a game to theirselves," said the vice-admiral. "Then they began a firin' their big goons. The endermost ship started. We wore so close that I could see the shadders of the gunners through the portholes, and could hear the noise of the big goons runnin' in and out.

"I'd heard talk of a new North Sea fleet—a British fleet—being formed, or about to be formed, and I thought this wor it. I thought as how they wor manoeuvring, and had coom oop to us to let us see them. I shouted to some of the men in their bunks to coom oop an have a look. They said it looked like real shells bein' fired, but I said et was all bluff.

"UP AND WENT."

"Just then I seed a shell wizz under the mainsail just over the heads of the men a'cuttin' up fish in the waist of the ship. The men never stooped to make no reply; they just simply up and went."

"What about the other boats?" asked the Board of Trade counsel.

"Well—at that moment I wern't troubling about the others. What we wanted was to get Scotch free ourselves."

"How long did the firing last?"

"It was over half an hour afore they had done. While it was going on I sent up rockets with three green stars. When these stars fell they made it all as light as day, and anybody could easily read the names and numbers on the fishing fleets. That there rocket system is known all over the world, gentlemen."

"When the Russian searchlights were on your fleet could anybody see your names and numbers?"

"Easily," replied the vice-admiral, with an air of supreme conviction.

His subsequent action was a laudable one. He and his men sought speedy flight. He described dramatically how the Ruff dodged Davy Jones. "When we saw that they intended putting us down below into locker," he said, "it was no earthly use to us, so we steamed off—full speed."

"Were you all disorganized?" asked Mr. Pickford.

"Disorganized!" cried the bronzed vice-admiral, waving his bowler excitedly in the air. "Disorganized? Why, they was all done up. You couldn't get anything done for a fortnight, they was all dead to the world. We never sent any fish to market for a full ten days."

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ON. P. A. CHOQUETTE STILL REMAINS DETERMINED THAT PREMIER PARENT MUST RESIGN AS FIRST MINISTER

Hon. P. Auguste Choquette, who, ince his retirement from the Sench, s been chief organizer of the Liberal rty in the Quebec district, was in the y yesterday The Senator has not ated one jot his ardour in the fight has been waging for some weeks Hon. S. N. Parent, Prime Minister, d he is determined as ever that Parmust go.

Senator Choquette has written to the iberal members elected at the genral provincial elections, calling on em to oppose Hon. S. N. Parent. He said to have received favaurable swers from a large number.

Seen yesterday by a Star reporter, e Senator declined to discuss that ase of the question He was quite phatic in his declaration that he ould not rest until Mr. Parent had en forced to abandon the Premierdip.

"Is there any truth in the report that e Premier has instituted an action r $25,000 against ou?"

"I have, as yet received no such tion," replied the Senator, "but I nnot very well see how the Premier n avoid taking such action. I have peatedly challenged him to do so, d I stand read to prove my charges. he of these charges is based on the arges of Senator Legris. Of course, have not personal knowledge of that atter, but s I have stated, Senar Legris was head of the Colonization ommission, and if what he states is ue, Mr. Parent is unfit to lead a vernment As to the charges of reason against a party, I rely on inrmation in my own possession to ove that

CHARGE OF THE PREMIER.

"Another charge of the Premier is at I tried to raise the National cry. hat is merely an attempt to throw st in the eyes of the people, and to tract some sympathy from the Engh speaking people. They have too uch sense, however, to be carried ay by any such childish tactics. I er raised the National question in provincial elections, and there was reason for raising such a question. What about the charge that you re in collusion with Hon. L. P. Pelier and other Conservatives to deat the Premier's candidate in Quebec st?"

Those charges are absolutely false. I ve denied them in "Le Soleil," of Thursday evening, as Hon. L. P. Pelletier has given the lie to them in L'Evenement. I never met Mr. Pelletier, nor any other Conservatives in connection with those elections. I have, no doubt, that Mr Pelletier advised his friends to support Dr. Johnson and Mr. Kaine, but I had nothing to do with his action or that of any other leading Conservative. No! Mr Parent cannot show a title of evidence that I have betrayed the party as he has.

"Did you notice the statement made by Mr. Parent that there was no dissension in the Quebec Cabinet "" was asked by the reporter.

"Yes, I did, and I also remarked the denial by Mr. Turgeon of the statement contained in the interview to which you refer which was published in Le Soleil on Wednesday. If you look at Le Soleil of last evening, you will find at the top of the first column on the last page, a statement by Hon. A Turgeon. The report of the interview was to the effect that as Mr. Parent was discussing matters with the interviewer, Mr. Turgeon entered the room, and the Premier appealed to him to say that there were no dissensions in the Cabinet. The interview went on to state that Mr. Turgeon acquiesced. Yesterday, in Le Soleil, Mr. Turgeon says that as no questions were asked of him, he could give no reply. That statement you give no reply. That statement you will remark is extremely significant under the circumstances.

THE ACTIONS TAKEN.

"What do you think of the actions against Senator Legris and Mr. Bruno Nantel, K.C.?"

"Oh, these actions are like the one the Premier has taken against me. He was forced to do something, and he could think of nothing better. I believe the gentlemen you mention are like myself, ready and anxious to meet Mr. Parent before the courts, awaiting the time for him to meet the members of the House. He has merely taken these actions, in order to gain time. He expects that he will be able to hold off proceedings until Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns and then matters will be arranged for him. The time for that kind of thing has passed, however, and I intend to force Mr. Parent to proceed with the utmost dispatch before the courts, and I am willing to abide by their decision.

VALUABLE BY-PRODUCTS RECOVERED FROM NICKEL.

Palladium, One of the Finds, is Worth More Than Gold.

Toronto, Ont., December 3.—Hardware and Metal publishes an important article by Joseph Wharton, the millionaire metallurgist, of Philadelphia, reporting the discovery of a most valuable by-product in the nickel ores at Sudbury. Mr. Wharton, when visiting the Sudbury district some time ago, became interested in a pile of refuse from the nickel smelting furnaces, and began a series of examinations resulting in the discovery of several by-products, particularly palladium, a product that is more valuable than gold. He has gone into the work extensively, and recovered 3,000 ounces of palladium from 300,000 tons of nickel copper ore treated.

The chief physical property which makes palladium of such value is its high fusing temperature, which makes it suitable for crucibles, evaporating dishes, and so on, in the chemical laboratories, while its silvery appearance and non-corrodible property make palladium valuable to the manufacturer of delicate instruments, such as chronometers, verniers, surgical instruments, etc.

Palladium is not mentioned in any of the reports of the Dominion of Canada in the metallic and mineral resources of the Dominion.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, December 3.—Oscar Adler, who did a small foreign exchange and banking business and who, the police say, confessed to misappropriating $15,000 of the funds of workingmen deposited in his bank, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, and was held in $2,000 bail for examination on Monday. A number of other complainants against Adler were in court.

National W C T U. Names Officers.

Philadelphia, December 3.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday re-elected the general officers for another year. The officers are: Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me., president; Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., vice-president-at-large; Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, St. Louis, recording secretary; Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, Lexington, Ky., assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, Evanston, treasurer.

MEMBER OF G. T. P. SURVEY PARTY DROWNED IN LONG LAKE.

Ottawa, December 3.—It is feared that Walter Leamy, of Ottawa, member of the supply corps of the Moberley party on the survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has met death by drowning in Long Lake, which is north of Mattawa, on the route to Abitibi. Mr Frank Leamy, Walter's brother, received a telegram to that effect from Mr. Moberley, and a similar message was sent by Mr Moberley to Mr Butler, assistant chief engineer to the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. The latter telegram stated that Walter Leamy left Fort Temiskaming on November 28 for Athabasca, a point some forty miles farther north, and as he had not turned up at his objective, and no tidings could be had of him, it was feared he had been drowned in Long Lake. Mr Butler at once wired to Mr. Moberley to turn out his entire party to search for the missing man and learn his fate. This, of course, will be done, but very little hope appears to be entertained that he will be found alive.

Walter Leamy left Ottawa for the survey with the Moberley party about a month ago. He is well and favourably known in the city, and the regret will be general should the worst fears of his friends be realized that the young man has been drowned.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR MADAME JAUNESCHEK.

New York, December 3.—A little band of theatre people gathered in the chapel of a local undertaker's establishment yesterday to take part in the funeral service over the body of Madame Francesca Romana Jauneschek, the once noted actress, who died last Wednesday in a home on Long Island. The ceremony was simple, consisting of merely the reading of the brief service for the Roman Catholic Church, and a eulogy by Milton Nobles, a member of the executive committee of the actors' fund, which cared for Mme Jauneschek in her declining years.

The burial will be in the actors' fund plot in the cemetery of the Evergreens.

CANADIAN ANIMALS WIN MANY PRIZES.

Toronto, Ont., December 3.—Hon. Jno. Dryden returned yesterday from Chicago, where he attended the International Live Stock Exhibition. He has resigned the presidency of the International Shropshire Sheep Association, which he has held for twelve years. In horses, Mr. Dryden says, Robert Beith, in hackneys, and Graham Bros., in Clydesdales, are sweeping the boards, and Canadians also were taking a good many prizes in sheep. Three of the sheep from Mr Dryden's Brookline farm, which he had sold to people who were exhibiting in Chicago, got first prizes in their classes.

REVISION OF AMERICAN TARIFF IS UNLIKELY.

Detroit, Mich., December 3.—A Washington special says: President Roosevelt has been so overwhelmed with anti-tariff revision opinions in the last few days that the "stand patters" say he has practically abandoned all idea of urging any change in the present schedules for at least a year. Senators and representatives, who have been at the White House in the last two days, have nearly all expressed the opinion that there will be no extra session of Congress for the purpose of tariff revision.

"SOO" WORKS COMPLETES GOVERNMENT RAILS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 3. The 20,000 tons of steel rails ordered by the Government from the "Soo" works have all been manufactured, and on inspection appear to be satisfactory and of good quality. Delivery of all the rails has not yet been made at Montreal.

PASSENGER LISTS ON OCEAN LINERS ARRIVING AND SAILING.

The steamship Bavarian, which sails from St. John, N.B., to-day, and will sail from Halifax on Monday for Liverpool has the following saloon passengers on board: Col the Hon C. Alexander and manservant, Mrs Alexander, Miss Alexander, Miss S. Alexander, Capt. S. Alexander, London, Eng.; Mr. Hamilton Adams, Liverpool, Eng.; Mr. H. V. Andrews, Toronto; Mr. J. Arneson, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Bean, Liverpool, Eng.; Mr. Daintry, Mrs. Daintry and infant, Ottawa; Mr. S. B. Graham, Liverpool, Eng.; Colonel Holbecht, London, Eng.; Miss Holmes, Winnipeg; Mrs. Mary, Mr. Armand Lavergne, Mrs. Lavergne, Ottawa; Mr. F. C. Miller, St. John, N.B.; Dr. J. Elsdale Moison, London, Eng.; Mr. Stuart Morgan, Calgary, N.W.T.; Mr. A. Gibb McArthur, Montreal; Mr. G. H. Pope, Mrs. Pope, Montreal; Miss Porter, St. John, N.B.; Mr. A. Rowan, Greenock, Scotland; Mrs. Thomson, Miss Thelma Thomson, Miss Inga Thomson, Master Erik Thomson, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. Wyld, Ottawa.

The Lake Champlain.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic line steamship Lake Champlain sails from St. John, N.B., to-day with the following cabin passengers: Rev. James Burgess, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. A. T. Inskip, Miss Inskip, Miss C. M. Jefferd, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. W. J. Rickard, Mr. W. Stark, Mr. E. Baguley, Mrs. Baguley and child, Mr. C. Batt, Miss Anna Bryk, Mr. F. T. Birch, Mr. C. Bourne, Mr. M. Brenner, Mrs. Brenner, Master A. Brenner, Miss L. Brenner, Mr. W. H. Charlesworth, Mr. F. W. Davis, Mr. Charles Denne, Mr. R. Dixon, Miss Eddowes, Mr. Norman Fisher, Rev. Mr. Glbb, Miss Giles, Mr. Gilliland, Mr. D. Gray, Mr. W. H. Harries, Mr. H. L. Hull, Mrs. Hull, child and infant, Mr. E. A. Hull, Mr. Ralph Hayter, Mrs. Rosa Heine and four children, Mr. Louis le Plastrier, Miss Elizabeth Lobb, Mr. David Lockhart, Mr. F. Maughfling, Mr. James D. Mawdsley, Mrs. A. H. Milne and two children, Mr. V. H. Mott, Mrs. Mott, Mr. Sydney Pentry, Mr. W. Ramsay, Mr. J. B. Richards, Mrs. Richards and child, Mr. H. P. Reston, Mr. Louis Rimstad, Mrs. Rimstad, Mr. James Robb, Miss Sheppard, Mr. J. J. Stillbourne, Mr. E. Swanson, Miss Treacher, Mr. Francis H. Walrond, Mr. Wm. West, Mr. John Whitefod, Mr. J. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and family of four.

The Lake Champlain also carries home for Christmas a large number of steerage passengers.

The Steamship Canada.

Halifax, December 3.—The Dominion line steamship Canada arrived yesterday from Liverpool, after making a passage of 7 days and 12 hours. She had the usual weather at this season of the year, with head seas the latter part of the passage. Her daily runs were 254, 357, 365, 271, 335, 306, 322 and 186. She brought 9 cabin, 19 second cabin and 459 steerage passengers. Among the latter were 101 Russians, 77 English, 5 Poles, 6 Austrians, 2 Belgians, 5 Syrians, 2 Germans, 5 Norwegians, 4 Canadians, 1 Finn, 2 Irish and a number of Servians. Her saloon passengers were: Miss Allen, Erle C. Armstrong, W. F. Curphey, Rev. L. M. Duval, Mrs. Duval, Miss Johnson, Rev. Robert McKay, F. S. Parlee. The Canada left later for Portland. She had 80 steerage passengers for that port.

Ocean Steamships.

Umbria, at Queenstown, from New York, December 3.

Sylvania, at Boston, from Liverpool and Queenstown, December 2.

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Chicago, December 3.—Peter Nissen, whose dead body and the wreck of the canvas rig, the "Fool Killer," in which he sailed across Lake Michigan, were found near Stevensville, Mich., on Thursday, died as a result of exposure and shock, according to the finding of a coroner's jury at Stevensville yesterday. He is believed to have reached the shore alive, but he was terribly exhausted from lack of air. He cut his way out of his queer craft and died from neuroparalysis the moment he struck the cold air. A note was found in the pocket of the dead man, reading: "In the chair, cannot use hose."

Death of an Ambassador.

Vienna, December 3. The Russian ambassador, Count Peter Kapnist, suffered an apoplectic stroke, and died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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The Police Investigation.

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SUPREME COURT.

The Boundary of Mining Areas in Dispute.

Ottawa, December 3.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the hearing was concluded in the Lincomb Falls Gold Mining Co. vs. Bishop, and the Albion Lumber Co., and judgment was reserved.

The appeal in the Nova Scotia Steel Co. vs. Bartlett was next taken up. The respondent brought the action for the value of iron ore mined by alleged trespassers on mining areas leased to him. The jury answered questions at the second trial in June, 1903, favourably to the defendants, but the verdict was set aside by the full court, and a third trial ordered on the grounds that the verdict was against the evidence admitted, and that other evidence had been improperly rejected. The question substantially at issue is as to a disputed boundary line between the mining areas claimed by the plaintiff, and the persons by whom the ore was extracted, and from whom the appellants purchased. Newcombe, K.C., and Henry for appellants; W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., for the respondent.

President Could Not Interfere.

Washington, December 3. President Roosevelt informed a delegation representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, that he saw no way by which he properly or legally could interfere to bring about a settlement of the strike of the union employes of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Youngstown and Girard, Ohio. The company is one of the constituent corporations of the United States Steel Company.

Government Steamer Damaged.

Quebec, December 3.—The Government steamer Aberdeen left here yesterday en route to Toronto, where she is going in order to have two new boilers installed.

The new Government steamer Champlain, running as a ferry between St. Denis wharf and Murray Bay, while on her trip from Murray Bay yesterday, ran into the St. Denis wharf, and was slightly damaged.

Death of Bavarian Prince.

Munich, Bavaria, December 3.—Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, a member of the non-reigning Sigmaringen branch of the family, and a younger brother of King Charles of Roumania, is dead. He was born in 1843, and was a General in the Prussian cavalry.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 16826. Circuit Court. O. Marchand et al., Plaintiffs, versus A. Marcotte, Defendant. On the 12th of December, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said Defendant, No. 702 Mount Royal ave., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of wall paper, books, counter, etc., etc. Terms—Cash. J. A. BISSONNETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, December 2, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of St. Hyacinthe. No. 518. Circuit Court. Dame Angeline Henry et vir, plaintiffs, vs. J. L. Vachon, defendant. On the 12th day of December, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said defendant, No. 131 St. Paul street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. M. J. A. DECELLES, B.S.C. Montreal, December 3rd, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 16814. Circuit Court. De Eva St. Amand et vir., Plaintiff, versus J. A. Perrier et al., Defendant. On the 12th day of December, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of Fred. Forth, one of the said Defendants, No. 277 Amherst 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 one piano and household furniture, etc. Terms—Cash. L. J. S. RACETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, December 2, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 16814. Circuit Court. De Eva St. Amand et vir., Plaintiff, versus J. A. Perrier et al., Defendants. On the 12th day of December, 1904, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of J. A. Perrier, one of the said Defendants, No. 17 Wolfe street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms Cash. L. J. S. RACETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, December 2, 1904.

STOCK MARKET OPERATIONS FOR THE PAST ELEVEN MONTHS

Star Office, Saturday, December 3.

The feature of a comparison of values for eleven months of 1904 and the preceding year is the showing of a generally lower range of values during the current year than in 1903, while a comparison of the volume of operations during the four years shows a great contraction of the interest in stocks. It is probable that there has been a large increase in the number of transactions attributable to professional traders, so that if the operations of that character could be sifted from the dealings on the part of the public it is believed the trading for the account of the latter would be of small proportions. During the past two or three months, public interest in the market, which was at an absolute standstill during the summer months, has shown signs of reviving, but it is as yet of comparatively small account, compared with that of the two preceding years. In Wall Street there is a confident feeling that the broadening tendency of the market will continue, and if it goes on at the present rate, it will not be long before the market will be a much more interesting institution than it is at present. A comparison of business for eleven months of four years is as follows:

Eleven Months	1904	1903	1902	1901
Transportation	240,176	366,927	359,555	300,270
Industrials	244,674	523,980	1,138,169	435,525
Banks	30,261	14,182	14,404	13,914
Total Stocks	625,126	1,105,089	2,025,128	1,206,709
Bonds	$1,[illegible]	$2,[illegible]	$2,[illegible]	$1,889,100
Mining	84,200	182,325	494,036	1,430,392

A comparison of the range in values for eleven months of 1904 and 1903 is as follows:

	1904		1903	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Can. Pacific	136¾	**134¾	*190¾	126
Twin City	107¾	97¾	126¾	96¾
Toronto Ry.	97	90	120	90
Detroit United	70	60	80	60
Toledo Ry.	37	25	50	37
Mont. St. Ry.	247¾	*242¾	255	247
Mont. St. Ry. new	247¾	242¾	255	247
Halifax Ry.	106	100	120	106
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	96¾	87¾	110	96¾
St. John Ry.	110	105	120	110
Dom. Coal	71¾	61¾	84¾	71¾
Dom. Coal pfd.	120	115	125	120
Dom. Iron	30¾	24¾	39¾	30¾
Dom. Iron pfd.	89¾	79¾	96¾	89¾

	1904		1903	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
N. S. Steel	115¾	68	82	50
N. S. Steel pfd.	125	110	119	100
Mont. Power	93½	67¾	84¾	67¾
Dom. Cotton	31	26	35½	26
Bell Tel.	169	140	162½	**132
Mont. Tel.	168	158	168	154
Ogilvie Mills pfd.	136	115	134	117
Mont. Cotton	130¼	105	108	98
Bank of Montreal	280½	245	255	*244
Merchants Bank	172	149½	160¼	150¼
Molsons Bank	200	194	210½	195
Bank of Commerce	170	150	165	149¼
Dom. Iron bonds	50½	49	79¼	52

* Ex dividend.
** Ex rights.

The complete range of values for eleven months with number of shares of each stock dealt in:

Stocks	Open	High.	Low.	Close	Sales.
Canadian Pacific	118	*135¼	**105¾	134	97,097
C. P. R. Rights	2½	3	2	2	29,415
Twin City	99	107¾	97¼	106¾	62,095
Toronto Ry.	90	107¾	90½	106¼	23,948
Detroit	68	78½	60	78½	17,145
Mont. St. Ry.	248	255¾	**192¾	251¾	27,116
Mont. St. Ry. Railway new	248	255¾	242¾	251¾	4,181
Toledo Ry.	32½	37	25	28½	18,810
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	80	97½	87¾	90	20,418
Detroit Railway				77¼	6,581
Halifax Railway	87	106¾	85	106	2,463
Mont. St. Ry.		251¾	247	251¾	513
do. new		251¾	242¾	251¾	50
Winnipeg Railway	112	127½	111½	112½	50
St. John Railway	102	120¾	*175	120¾	1,344
West India Electric	100	106	100	106	150
Sao Paulo	10	10	10	10	424
Dominion Iron	102¾	108	102¾	106	248
Dominion Iron pfd.	92	92	92	92	25
Dominion Iron bonds					10,495
Dominion Coal	70½	79¾	72¼	79	46,131
Dominion Coal pref.	120	129¼	120	129¼	3,230
Montreal Power	75	93¾	67¾	92¾	65,784
Dominion Steel	29	39¾	29¼	39¾	29,340
Dominion Coal pref.	110½	117	108	117	2,630
Nova Scotia Steel	81½	87	50	67	54,127
Nova Scotia Steel pref.		120	100	110	1,271
Ogilvie Mill	134	150	130	150	50
Ogilvie Mill pref.	134	134	117	132	3,542
Montreal Street	90	93½	90	90	50
Montreal Street new	90	93½	90	90	276
Commerce	164	170½	164	170	2,276
Bell Telephone	165	169½	**132	169¼	4,810
Montreal Gas	135	137	135	137	
Montreal Cotton	105	108	103	108	1,342
International Coal	53	53	50	53	
Windsor Hotel	80¾	90	80¾	90	188
Dominion Cotton	31	35½	25	28	1,193
Montreal Cotton	50	50	35	40	50
La Rose Mines	11½	12	11½	12	311
North West Land	150	200	150	200	327
do. do. pfd.	98	100	98	100	529
Hamilton Electric	89½	92	89	89	90
Canadian Rubber	50	50	50	50	45
Colonial Cotton	34	44	30	30	482
Montreal Cotton bonds	94	95¾	94	95¾	22,586
Montreal Power bonds	95	95¾	94¾	95¾	21,588
Dominion Coal bonds	123¾	125¾	123¾	125¾	175
Lyon and Mackay	132	133	132	90	
Lake of the Woods pref.	118	119	*118¼	119¼	50
Montreal Gas	189	189	189	189	1
Total					274,670

* Ex dividend.
** Ex dividend and ex rights.

Banks—

Montreal	248¾	255	*244	*249	2,501
Montreal new	242	242	242	242	10
Hochelaga	152½	140	150¼	135	716
British North America	126	132	126	130	20
Molsons	195	214½	195	213½	2,455
Molsons new	195	195	195	195	1
Toronto	226	226½	224	230	161
Merchants	151	160¾	150¼	160	1,143
Eastern Townships	156½	162½	156	16 [illegible]	102
Commerce	152¾	162	149½	*168	1,575
Union	125¼	128	125	128	200
Quebec	119	130	119	*128	100
Royal	203½	209¾	203½	206	153
Nova Scotia	267	269¾	267¾	269¾	41
Ontario	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼	3
Total					10,261

* Ex dividend.
Bonds—

Dominion Iron	56	79¾	52	79	$2,204,000
Ogilvie Mills	112	118	110	117¼	60,000
Dominion Coal	108	110	102	110	12,500
Montreal Street Railway	104¼	106	102½	104	55,000
Nova Scotia Steel	104	110	100½	108½	126,500
Lauren[illegible] Pulp	100	105	100	105	9,000
Montreal Harbor 4s	100	100	99¾	100	22,000
Winnipeg Railway	102	104	101	102	1,000
City 4 p.c.	101	104½	101	102½	10,500
City 3 per cents	100	100	100	100½	3,500
Colonial Cotton	98	98	93	93	20,500
Bell Telephone	105	105	105	105	500
Commercial Cable	103	103	103	103	1,000
Montreal Power	100	101¼	100	101¼	77,000
St. John Railway	106	106	106	106	4,500
Lake of the Woods Milling	110	120½	110	110	50,000
Halifax Railway	*102	102	102	102	1,000
Total					$3,252,456

* And interest.
Mining—

Rambler	11	12½	02	02	48,700
War Eagle	12½	12½	09	10	5,500
Total					54,200



A strong bid was made for Canadian Pacific a couple of years ago by the London and Paris Exchange, the failure of which was announced in London yesterday. The company had a branch office in Toronto for some time, and endeavored to interest Canadians in the South African mining market. An agent was in Montreal at one time looking over the field with a view to creating a branch office, but the step was never carried out, although a member of the defunct Montreal Mining Exchange acted as sub-agent for a time for the Toronto branch. The deal never got public, however, never took any interest in the operations which the company facilitated. A London cable says: The management promised to make a statement later. The failure had no effect on the market. The Exchange dealt largely in the purchase, where small investors utilized its numerous branch offices. A meeting of the creditors was held yesterday afternoon, after which it was announced that efforts were making looking to tiding over the difficulties.

The directors of the Peterborough Rapid Transit Company of New York have declared a dividend of 2 per cent., making 5 per cent. in dividends declared this year.

Jacob Berry & Co., stock brokers, New York, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Judge Holt appointed Edward S. Thomas receiver of assets on creditors' petition. Schedules show the firm's liabilities are $741,786, of which there are secured, $135,000; unsecured, $571,283; wages, $2,657, and disputed claims $32,846. The nominal assets are $[illegible], consisting of office furniture, $12,[illegible] stocks and bonds $109,[illegible], of which $32,011 are pledged for notes, including accounts, $[illegible], and cash, $5,550. The attorney said the assets must be greatly reduced to get actual value as upwards of $100,000 outstanding accounts probably cannot be collected. Among the creditors are: G. Gallipeau, Montreal, $9,622, and A. Robillard, Montreal, $6,024.

It is announced that the creditors of the D. J. Sisty Company, as well as the bankrupts, have withdrawn all objection to the claims filed against the company, and the creditors have agreed to accept a 25 per cent. dividend on the $3,000,000 of assets now in the hands of the receiver.

Jacob Langloth, president of the American Metal Company, New York, has been elected president of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, in succession to S. H. C. Miner of Montreal, resigned. The selection was made at a recent meeting of the board of directors held in New York. Mr. Langloth is one of the world's leading copper magnates. The board has decided to install two additional furnaces at the smelter at Grand Forks, increasing the capacity to 2,000 tons daily. The new furnaces will be in operation in February next.

This Week's Patent Report.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following United States patents granted to Canadians: 775,918, crosscut table-saw, W. A. Firstbrook; 776,060, wrench, L. O. Thayer; 776,211, fluorescent indicator, A. T. Abbey; 776,215, means for securing valves to cans without the use of solder, W. P. Bredrick; 776,223, means for controlling the voltage from electric generators, Ishbor Deutsch; 776,270, firearm, L. O. Thayer; 776,414, circular-folding machine, G. A. Wenz and J. McKee, Jr.; 776,456, pneumatic straw-stacker for threshing machines, R. and T. E. Christie.

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Bank Credits in Canada and the States

We hear this week from the United States that one bank has suspended payment and others are involved through notes discounted for a Mrs. Chadwick, of cleveland, Ohio. The suspended bank is the City National Bank of Oberlin, with assets of $[illegible], as at November 16th last. In this case, according to the press reports, these were loans negotiated by the party referred to with a number of banks in Cleveland and in other places, even by the State. It is usual to find, when an important mercantile insolvency occurs, a long list of banks reported as creditors by large amounts. Because of the banking system under which they work, American merchants are compelled to dispose of their paper piecemeal among perhaps a dozen banks and financial institutions. The paper may be placed by a broker or direct with the banks that buy it. The notes issued by a New York firm may be held by banks scattered all through the Union. Circulars are sent by note brokers to the interior banks with lists of the names they have to sell. Brokers will furnish in most cases statements of the position of the parties to the notes.

The system in vogue cannot at all be compared with that which has been built up in the Dominion. Both the banks and their borrowers reap very material advantages from the way the business is done here. A few of them are: From the standpoint of the banks it is desirable that they possess in accurate knowledge of the affairs of their borrowers. Unless they have this they cannot so well discover whether the borrowers are doing well or ill. When an American banker in the interior buys the note of a New York merchant, he knows practically nothing about the merchant beyond what he learns from his statement of position, which may or may not be correct. The banker does not know how much of the merchant's notes may be floating around the country. In short, he has got to depend on other people nearly altogether for his information.

RESTRICTIONS ON LENDING.

Over here the case is very different. Our banks are large enough to carry the whole banking liabilities of the bulk of their customers. Even if American banks have resources large enough to permit them to carry big accounts, they are forbidden by law to lend more than 10 per cent. of their paid-up capital to any one borrower, and as hundreds of banks have capital of $500,000 or less, it means that none of them could loan more than $50,000 to one customer, no matter how worthy he might be. In one of our small towns a manufacturer may require to borrow more than $100,000. If he can satisfy the manager of his branch bank that his business is prosperous, and that the institution is prospering, and if the branch manager in turn can convince the head office that the manufacturer's account is desirable a line of credit will be granted, against which the manufacturer proceeds to borrow.

Usually the bank stipulates as one condition for granting the credit that the manufacturer shall give it his whole account. Much importance is attached to this point, so much in fact that banks have been known to withdraw credits from certain borrowers for no other reason than that they were borrowing from other institutions. Their reason for so doing is that they cannot keep track of a borrower when he borrows at other banks. A customer of a bank builds up his reputation and credit quite largely from the manner in which he meets his payments and obligations. Obviously when a borrower meets every obligation promptly on the day it is due, and continues that practice for a long time, he should have a fine reputation and credit at the bank.

COULD DECEIVE BANKS.

But, when the merchant makes a practice of borrowing from two or more banks he could probably, if he chose, deceive them all as to his position. Suppose that his business was not prospering, and that he was not able, in fact, to pay all his obligations as they matured. He might keep his reputation fair at the banks by borrowing from one to pay notes due at the other, and vice versa. This is why it is that the bankers object to their customers borrowing from other banks; they cannot be sure, when their notes are paid, that the funds were not borrowed from a neighbouring institution. A good banker wants more from his customer than the prompt payment of notes; he wants evidence that the customer is making headway.

In practice the majority of bank borrowers probably confine their borrowings to one institution. If they are prospering they have little to gain by dividing their accounts. True, sometimes it is possible for a big firm or corporation to get better rates and terms by giving part of its business to one bank and part to another. Each bank will feel that this valued customer has a close connection with a rival, and that, unless rock bottom figures are quoted there might be a danger of the rival getting the whole business.

CANADIAN SYSTEM BEST.

From the borrower's point of view, the system we have results in a great saving of trouble and worry. The Canadian business man, once he has secured his credit from a strong bank, need not bother his head about the state of the money market. It makes little difference to him whether stringency prevails or not. If money gets very tight, he might have his rate of interest raised, but again, he might not. He does not have to waste his time and his thoughts over the placing of his loans and bills, he is not obliged to wait upon brokers or financiers, or to correspond with banks in a dozen different towns. He simply goes about his business, collects cash and notes from his debtors, depositing everything at the bank. His liabilities run up to the limit of his credit, or perhaps a little above it, when his stock of merchandise is heavy and his book accounts large, but they run down away below that limit when the goods are shipped to his customers and the accounts well collected.

This freedom from worry or trouble which Canadian borrowers enjoy is to them an important boon. No man can get the very best results out of his business if he is harassed and bothered with over much financing. It is not only the work firms in the States that have to spend time over these matters; people of wealth and standing are sometimes put to the same inconvenience when money market conditions are unsettled. The most familiar instance of this lately took place during the crisis of 1893. Then, wealthy citizens of the Republic came to Montreal and Toronto bearing with them gilt-edged securities, and begged from our banks the accommodation which the American banks were unable to grant. The very strongest banks in New York at that time refused to pay cash over the counter for cheques drawn on themselves. All they would do was to pay them through the clearing house. By so paying them they could use the famous clearing house certificate, which could not be used over the counter.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

Bank clearings for November show a striking increase over the preceding month and a still greater gain over the same month a year ago. For the past month they amounted to $[illegible],882,000, compared with $102,601,000 for October, and $97,886,000 for November, 1903. The gain over the preceding month is $14,000,000, and over the same month a year ago $19,000,000. The figures are as follows:

	1904	1903
January	$77,688,000	$89,330,000
February	76,401,000	72,813,000
March	77,443,000	96,050,000
April	74,955,000	82,681,000
May	82,610,000	95,002,000
June	89,882,000	118,509,000
July	88,291,000	97,318,000
August	89,045,000	85,959,000
September	87,918,000	82,782,000
October	102,601,000	100,549,000
November	116,882,000	97,886,000
	$858,253,000	$1,021,990,000

The clearings of the banks in Toronto for the month of November, with comparisons, are as follows:

November, 1904	$[illegible],016,729
November, 1903	[illegible],012,908
November, 1902	64,745,337
November, 1901	54,957,814
November, 1900	45,550,717
November, 1899	44,641,522
November, 1898	29,125,319

The clearings of the banks in the city for 11 months of this year, with comparisons, were as follows:

Eleven months, 1904	$751,061,896
Eleven months, 1902	729,615,551
Eleven months, 1902	739,299,950
Eleven months, 1901	564,541,220
Eleven months, 1900	465,331,258
Eleven months, 1899	457,861,745
Eleven months, 1898	394,161,656

Winnipeg Clearing House returns for November were $36,841,[illegible], an increase of over $7,000,000 compared with a year ago, when the figures for November were $29,227,956. For November, 1902, the total was $28,813,297.

This week's clearings in Toronto were:

This week	$[illegible],222,722
Last week	24,216,551
Year ago	15,958,576
Two years ago	16,152,571
Three years ago	16,309,115

The Ottawa Clearing House reports as follows:

Total for week ending December 1, 1904	$2,063,882
Corresponding week last year	2,220,300

Investment Returns on Stocks.

The following investment returns of stocks listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange at this morning's closing prices are reported by Oswald Bros., 82 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal:

	C.P.	Div.	Return p.c.
Can. Pacific Ry.	134	6	4 47
Mon. Street Ry.	217	10	4 60
Toronto Street Ry.	106	5	4 71
Twin City R. T. Co.	106	5	4 71
Detroit United Ry.	78	4	5 12
Mackay pfd.	74	4	5 40
Mont. L. H. & P. Co.	82	4	4 87
Dom. Coal pfd.	117	8	6 83
N. S. Steel common	66	6	9 09
do. pfd.	110	8	7 27
Mont. Telegraph Co.	160	8	5
Bell Telephone Co.	160	8	5
Ogilvie Milling Co. pfd.	133	7	5 26
Mont. Cotton Co.	106	9	8 48
Bank of Montreal	250	10	4
Molsons Bank	219	9	4 10
Merchants Bank	156	7	4 42

Conferences were held recently at the Waldorf-Astoria between Geo. H. Munroe, of Munroe & Munroe, and representations of the English interests that are said to be endeavouring to secure the control of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Mr. Munroe declines to give any information concerning the negotiations, but the appearance of heavy buying orders in the market was regarded by some observers as indicating that a deal had been accomplished.

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BULL MARKET HITS THE BUCKET SHOPS

More Than Usual Number of Failures Have Occurred Recently.

PROGRESS OF THE MARKET

A Reaction Has Been Looked for But it Has Failed to Materialize.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

New York, December 3.—There has been more than the usual number of failures during the week in the brokerage business and in small banks around the country. The brokerage failures have been particularly heavy. As the public is invariably long of stocks, and as the market has been rising enormously, about the only inference that can be drawn is that the failed houses have not done a brokerage business, but have directly or indirectly "bucketed" their business. One of the recent failures was that of an avowed bucket shop, with private wires all through New England, and even Canada. Three other failures were of local houses having Consolidated Exchange memberships and doing a very large current business. The customers of these houses are heavily long of stocks on paper. All their buying has not taken stocks out of the market. It has merely put the houses on the short side of the market, forcing more or less short covering along. For the most part the houses carry large accounts with Stock Exchange houses, where, of course, margins are exacted, and speculative cautions are taken to guard against risks of trouble. These failures now have no influence on the stock market as a whole, for they have little or no effect on actual buying or selling of stock. Figuratively speaking, they are apparently being "shaken out" of the number of "bucket shops in the "Street," but there is nothing in the world like a strong bull market to make an end of them.

The Waldorf peace talk has helped the market to continue buoyant as it has been for the past week or more, with greater activity on the whole. Naturally reactions are expected any day, but it is believed that unless something unusual happens, the average decline will not be more than 2 per cent., as has been true all through the present market.

BULLISH ON STEEL STOCKS.

The United States Steel stocks are still spoken of as likely to be active features. It is claimed by those interested in the market that in addition to some profit-taking, United States Steel preferred has been held down. It is confidently predicted, however, that on the next move the stock will reach par. It is also predicted that the common stock will enjoy an advance and soon follow.

There are indications of renewed activity in several of the leading railroad stocks. The movement in the Erie issues has scarcely begun. There are reasons for believing that it is of a very substantial character, and has the approval of some of the most powerful interests allied with the company. It is believed that while speculation may be most active in the common stock the first and second preferred will have sharp advances on investment buying. From what can be learned it looks as though the start in Rock Island last Saturday is only an intimation of the sharp advance that is likely to take place in that security. Those familiar with Mexican Central believe that its securities are selling much below their real value, on the basis of the earnings that the company will be able to make within a very short time. It is known that the real value to the Mexican Central and the other railroads in the Mexican Republic of the adoption of the new monetary plan is realized only in a small way as yet. From what is intimated it would not be surprising to see Mexican Central stock, and the various classes of bonds selling several points higher within a few days.

COLORADO FUEL AND IRON.

Several weeks ago it was intimated that Colorado Fuel and Iron stock was about to have a good advance. At the time the stock was selling at about 40. It is strongly intimated that it will advance from 20 to 25 points above present figures. It is known that prominent interests in the company have carried upwards of 50,000 shares at an average cost of 35, irrespective of interest, for two years or more. The situation in Colorado has greatly improved. The company's plant is in working order, and it has secured some excellent orders. Its financial backing could be questioned. Edwin Hawley has been buying Colorado Fuel heavily of late.

There are indications also that Pennsylvania Railroad and New York Central are to figure pretty prominently in the market at higher prices, the traction stocks. It is said that Manhattan Railway will go still higher. Manhattan's operating expenses under the electrical system have decreased nearly 3c per car mile, as compared with the expense of operating by steam.

The copper stocks are rising on the stock exchanges, the best observers agree, as a result of the unprecedented actual consumptive demand for copper. Later on a big rise is predicted for the electric stocks. Well informed interests say that the improvement in Westinghouse will probably extend to 50 points. That company has every prospect of earning from 35 to 40 per cent. on its stock next year, while General Electric's net earnings now are understood to be running at over $1,000,000 per month. The new bullishness on copper, outside the continued strength of the metal market, came from Lawson, who says that he knows of an announcement that is to be made to the public [illegible] a sale already made, which, he says, is making Wm. Rockefeller and friends to take on Amalgamated "for a quick turn of 20 points." It is intimated that Canadian Pacific will enjoy a moderate advance and rise gradually to 150. There is considerable talk about Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and it is believed that these stocks will soon become active features of the market again at higher prices.

'FRISCO ROAD BUSINESS.

B. E. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Frisco system, has returned from a trip in the west. Mr. Yoakum says that the freight earnings of the Frisco are increasing, and that grain is beginning to move, and that a large movement of this commodity is confidently expected. The October statement of the Frisco system will be out soon, and it is understood that it will show a very substantial gain in both the gross and net. Mr. Yoakum says that the entire situation in the west can be summed up by simply saying that prospects are rosy, and that business in all lines is very satisfactory. The tip, which is understood to have come from Hawley circles, that Clover Leaf would have a sharp advance, has been floating around the Street for weeks. According to the tip, the common stock will reach 50 early in the year. On Tuesday the stock shot up over four points on comparatively small dealings. It is known that during the last few months an offer has been made to purchase the controlling interest in the company. So far the buyers and sellers have been unable to agree upon terms.

It is said that H. C. Frick has bought 50,000 shares of Pennsylvania, 25,000 shares of Norfolk and Western, and equally as large blocks of Atchison, Reading, Erie, and Baltimore and Ohio. It is said that Frick has actually invested between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 in railway stocks within the last two months. Practically all of these holdings were purchased around the low prices prevailing during the early part of the year, and the extensive advance in the market during the last five months must have given him a fine business profit on his investments.

Notwithstanding the numerous rumors which were circulated last week regarding the heavy losses sustained by Charles M. Schwab, there is excellent authority for stating that his profits on operations in the United States Steel issues have been fully as large as those of Frick.

ADVANCE IN ATCHISON.

While the advance in Atchison bore all the evidence of artificial manipulation yet the stock unquestionably is one of

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STOOD THE DEPRESSION.

It was common talk when the United States Steel Corporation was organized, that investors could not regard the securities of the company as a reasonably safe investment until after the industry had been through at least one period of depression, that they might see how its earning power stood the test of a reaction. The company has now been through as drastic a reaction as it is likely to experience and has demonstrated that it can earn the interest on its bonds and also dividends on its preferred stock. Its financial position would be stronger of course if it had not paid dividends on its common stock.

The reaction in Reading showed that there was considerable liquidation under cover of the general strength of the market. One firm sold 10,000 shares, another 5,000 shares, and several from 1,000 to 3,000 shares apiece. All of this stock showed a handsome profit to the purchaser. It is thought that the interests most prominently identified with the company would welcome a reaction. The stock, however, will continue to be easy to manipulate as the floating supply has been very largely reduced within the last year. The annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio, issued the other day showed that the company had increased its holdings of the Reading issues during the last year by nearly $7,000,000. There are good reasons for believing that Lake Shore has also added to its holdings of Reading to an equal extent. During the last year H. C. Frick has also purchased 25,000 shares of the common stock and locked it up as an investment. The First National Bank interests have added to their holdings. It was this heavy absorption of the stock that rendered the manipulation so easy. During the last week it is said that the First National Bank interests have taken profits rather liberally.

Here is a bit of free advice. "The reluctance of shrewd market observers to make predictions is natural enough," remarked a broker. "For the last month there has been unmistakable evidence of heavy profit taking and this is usually a sign of a reaction. The expected reaction however has failed to put in a appearance. Such an outcome of conservative predictions has the natural tendency of encouraging the belief that some miracle has been wrought, and that a reaction will not occur until some time in the indefinite future. Yet I do not think that the old standards of measuring and gauging a speculative stock market have entirely lost value, even though they seem lacking in accuracy at the present moment. The little warning in the market is receiving in the hardening of the money rates, and in other figures which showed a weakening of the technical position, are being ignored. Straw, however, that no one ever made fortune by rushing into the market and buying stocks after prices had advanced something like 20 points and I don't believe any one ever will."

SHORT INTEREST IN MAKET.

Brokers say there has been considerable increase in the short interest in market within the last week. The short interest is largely a professional one, and appears to be based on the finer tendency in the money market, particularly the advance in call money to 6 per cent. A good sized borrowing demand is reported in the loan crowd. The short interest still is, however, of modest proportions. While probably six out of ten traders are firmly of the opinion that a substantial reaction in the is due, they bear element has not yet started to sell stocks aggressively. Several weeks ago all of the traders were lot of the market, and their selling up to the present has been mostly profit-taking. It has been only within the last week, since the money market began to show a noticeably firmer tendency, that there has been any short selling of importance.

With reference to the money question, it may be stated that three months ago one of the great issuance institutions had $25,000,000 cash in its own vaults, which it did not deposit anywhere as no bank wanted to pay even a nominal rate of interest for it. No doubt this money has long ago been loted. There is plenty of market in the days when there are twenty bond syndicates or specialties being borrowed money in lots of five hundred thousand apiece. The future of the whole bull campaign in the stock market is the eventuation of borrowers. The commission houses which are daily borrow in le from $50,000 to $250,000 are carrying less than the average amounts of stock. A year ago it was regarded as a unlawful thing that the Rock Island crowd should be borrowing $60,000,000. At present one man is borrowing $100,000,000 on Union Pacific collateral alone. One bond house borrowed last week $10,000,000 on a new

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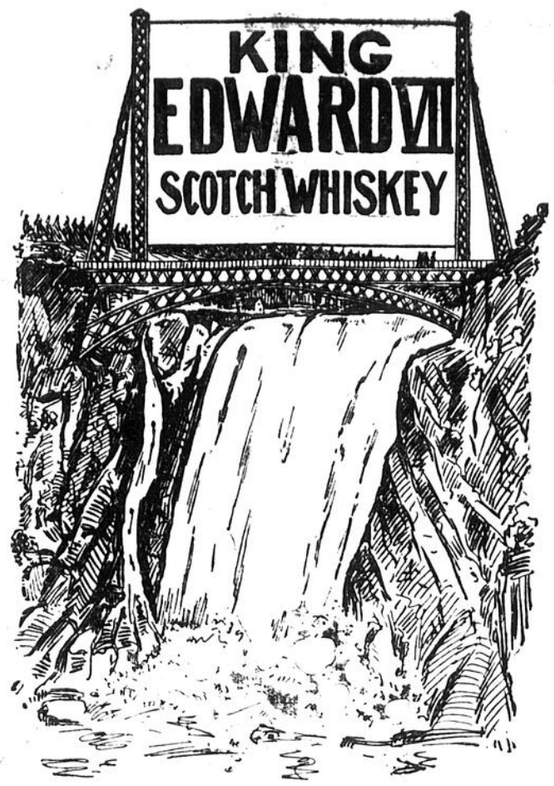
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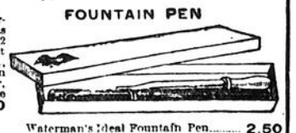
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Failures in Canada Increased in November.

Commercial insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the month of November, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 99 in number and $649,757 in amount of declared liabilities, which slightly exceeded the 89 failures for $620,513 in the same month last year, and compare with 89 failures and $669,764 liabilities in 1902. Manufacturing defaults numbered 25, and involved $198,481 liabilities, against 20 failures for $260,494 last year, while trading suspensions amounted to 74 with debts of $451,273, as against 67 for $316,969 a year ago. There was no especial feature in the November statement of failures in Canada. No large concern suspended for as much as $100,000, and the only claim with that aggregate was general ones, where 24 firms owed $106,789. It was an unusually satisfactory month in the Dominion as well as in the United States.

Commercial failures during the month of November in the United States were No. in number for $8,535,459 of liabilities, against 1,162 last year, when the liabilities aggregated $16,422,709. The improvement was well distributed throughout every department, and appears in comparison with the corresponding month of every year since 1899. It is not difficult to understand the insolvency statistics for November. For some months confidence has been returning, and mercantile collections grew more prompt, while the commercial revival received additional impulse from the favourable results on the farms. During the first quarter of the year many weak concerns were forced to suspend, and at subsequent settlement periods there were unusually heavy failures. Recent periods of readjustment have cleared the commercial atmosphere so thoroughly that there is prospect of another term in which suspensions will be few and losses confined below the normal amount. No matter how satisfactory the outlook nor how prosperous the nation, there must always be a small percentage of failures, averaging something less than one per cent. per annum of the firms in business. The value of failure statistics as a measure of prosperity consists in showing how far above or below normal the mercantile mortality rises or falls in response to all the factors that combine to compose the trade situation.

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WESTMOUNT AND ITS LIGHTING

Final Meeting of Electors Was Held Last Evening.

POLL STARTED EARLY TO-DAY

Speeches Last Evening Seemed to Show Determination of Citizens to Have Municipal Plant.

There was a large gathering in the Victoria Hall, Westmount, last night, when the question of the new by-law for providing public and private electric lighting for the town was further discussed. Mr. Edgar Judge presided.

The chairman said it was thought advisable that the citizens should have an opportunity on the eve of the poll of gaining any additional information on the important subject before them. They did not recognize the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company in the matter, except any of those employed by that firm were voters in Westmount, but the promoters of the meeting had, as a matter of courtesy, decided to allow them one delegate to speak. He referred to the energy on the part of the Light, Heat and Power Company to prevent the people of Westmount recklessly spending enormous sums of money in the new scheme. The company knew full well that the project would be a success.

Personally, continued the chairman, he would rather pay his money to the town of Westmount than to the Light, Heat and Power Company, and thus escape the grip of the latter which had charged him 58 1-2 per cent. more for his light than he had ever paid before. He hoped the people of Westmount would do their duty and vote for the municipalization of the electric light.

MR. LIGHTHALL'S VIEWS.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall thought the first question the ratepayers would have to consider was as to whether their experts could be trusted. For his own part he would not wish to go to better experts than Messrs. Ross and Holgate. It had been alleged that Westmount would not be able to run an electric lighting plant. Westmount had around it good roads and buildings, a good library and other benefits, and the town could be equally successful in a lighting scheme.

Mr. Lighthall proceeded to denounce the trust system as it existed to such a large extent in the United States, and was so largely extending to Canada. It was, he urged, the duty of the people of Westmount to see that the trusts system did not get ahead of them.

Mr. Henry Timmis characterized the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. as a great monopoly which had fastened its fangs on Montreal and bade fair to check its very existence. He strongly advocated municipal ownership which had stood for lower rates, better general facilities and an enlarged service. Where plants had been under municipalities there was impartial treatment of the customers, but the reverse was the case as to private ownership. He predicted a great victory at the polls to-day, and expressed the opinion that the people would have no cause to regret it.

POWER COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. C. Stevens thought the statement issued by the Light, Heat and Power Company was a sufficient condemnation of the Council scheme. He was a firm advocate of municipal ownership, but not in cases where it would fail. Municipal ownership seldom succeeded where there was opposition.

Mr. Ross, one of the Council experts, said that whilst the Light, Heat and Power Co. thought Westmount was a poor district for lighting, they made most strenuous efforts to retain it. He characterized the statement issued by the company as a final effort to throw dust in the eyes of the ratepayers of Westmount.

Councillor Galbraith thought they took too much notice of the Light, Heat and Power Company in the proposed scheme, as the people of Westmount had a perfect right to decide for themselves what was good for them. It was for the people to say whether they would place the lash in the hands of the Council or in the hands of a company which had obtained so many concessions from the Quebec Legislature.

Councillor J. McKergow also supported the scheme of the Council.

Mr. McGoun spoke in favour of the by-law and moved that it be approved by the meeting.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall seconde.

Mr. F. Braidwood whilst being strongly in favour of municipal ownership, had some doubt as to whether the present scheme was the proper way to begin. The project would only be partial in its operation, and the town would not have a monopoly of the service, and so long as that existed there would be a danger of the undertaking not being a success as a financial operation. He thought the Council might have begun municipal ownership with the water supply.

SENATOR DANDURAND'S OPINION.

Senator Dandurand said the proposed scheme was the only one that could commend itself to the people, and if anybody doubted its ultimate success, was there a better plan to be suggested? He thought not. It was a very manly and enterprising act on the part of the town, and he congratulated all concerned on it. It had been said in some quarters that the company would undersell the town, but they simply dare not do that as there would be such an outburst of indignation in Montreal.

Mayor Cross remarked that most of the objections made to the scheme were such as the Council saw when they launched their project. They had the report of expert engineers, and on receiving it they thought it was only right that the question of municipal electric lighting and incineration plant ought to be submitted to the people.

The resolution was then adopted with only two dissentients.

THE M'GILL LAW STUDENTS TO FORM A MOOT COURT.

At a recent meeting of the Law Undergraduate Society of McGill it was decided to form a Moot Court in that faculty in the near future in order to give the students some practical experience in the duties of their future profession. The idea is to form different legal firms among the students, consisting probably of one man from each year. Meetings will be held at regular intervals and at each meeting a case will be set, and questions of law argued by the learned counsel for each side.

The faculty are now taking the matter up, and Dean Walton and Messrs. McDougall and Ryan are entering into the details with a committee of students. Arrangements are to be made also by which the students will be given credit for the work done, as forming part of their course.

A Moot Court was carried on in the faculty some years ago, but was allowed to drop. The students are now taking the matter up enthusiastically, and the present scheme cannot but prove a success. The practical benefit accruing from such a course would more than repay the time and labour required to carry it out.

HOTEL AND EMPLOYES' ASSN. ELECT OFFICERS.

At last night's meeting of the Hotel and Employes' Association, these officers were elected:

President and General Organizer—J. E. Mee.
W. Bryan, president local No. 1.
W. J. Pigoth, secretary.
A. Sasseville, treasurer.
H. Devette, 1st Vice-president.
A. Overall, 2nd Vice-president.
J. Brissette, 3rd Vice-president.
J. Greaves, sergeant-at-arms.
J. Chabot, sergeant-at-arms.
A. Dovey, administrator.
Trustees, E. Pearce, M. McEcheron, A. Britton, A. Dandurand and W. H. Gorby.

Fire Is Still Smouldering.

The big fire which broke out in the coal piles in the yards of the Montreal Gas Works is now under control after 24 hours' hard work. At one period of the conflagration there were no less than fifteen streams playing on the burning heap, attention being particularly directed to keep the flames from spreading to adjoining premises. At an early hour to-day the fire was well in hand, but it is still necessary to keep three or four streams at work.

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EXEMPTIONS ON PROPERTY

Mr. S. Cazavan Has Been Recommended for Position of Assistant Comptroller.

The report to the Finance Committee concerning the Municipal Gazette showed that during its nine months of existence it had cost the city a sum of $5,600. Ald. Payette explained, however, that the matter of subscriptions was now being attended to by a firm which would undoubtedly make it a success. The firm had the contract for obtaining advertising. It was agreed that the organ served a most useful purpose, and must be kept up.

Chairman Ferns, of the assessors, presented a report, declaring that the property exempted in favour of chaplains to religious institutions amounted to $23,800.

The object of the report is to get a principle adopted for such exemptions, as several other similar applications are under consideration.

A report was presented from the commissioners on the matter of extension of the property on St. Lambert Hill, showing that 231 claims had been held.

A large amount of street expropriations have been done this summer, making extra work for the city assessors, and a request was read from Messrs. Ferns, Langevin and Evard asking for remuneration.

The committee sat behind closed doors to consider the question of appointing an assistant comptroller.

It was afterwards announced that Mr. S. Cazavan, city accountant, had been recommended by the committee.

Several outside applicants were considered, but the principle was adopted that promotion among civic employes, who were competent, should be encouraged.

M'GILL MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS A SOCIAL EVENING.

An interesting meeting of the McGill Medical Society was held last night in the medical building. President Cummings occupying the chair. As it was the last meeting to be held this year, an unusually large number of students turned out. Mr. Wilson, '06, gave a piano solo, and Mr. Waterman, '05, a vocal solo, both gentlemen responded to encores. A paper of great interest to medical students was read by Mr. Scrimger, '05. His subject was "Electricity in Medicine." This rather complicated subject was dealt with very ably, Mr. Scrimger bringing out and explaining many points hitherto little known by the students. He pointed out very clearly the application of electricity to galvanism and electrolysis. The usual case for diagnosis was read by Mr. Mercereau, '05, and discussed by the members.

After the adjournment the members partook of refreshments provided by the society, to which they did justice as only students can.

Operations Declared Illegal.

The operations of Marthal Leprohon's Credit du Canada, in which so many people invested their earnings about a year ago, have been declared illegal by the Circuit Court, in a judgment just rendered. The case in question was a test case against Mr. Henri Dubord, who had caused his bank to stop payment of a cheque which he had given an agent of the company for his weekly instalment. He pleaded that the business of the company was illegal. The lawyers for Messrs. Bisodeau and St. Amour, liquidators of the company, pleaded that the company had been incorporated by the Dominion Government to carry on the business which had been done. Mr. Justice Champagne, however, dismissed all these objections of the liquidators and dismissed their action. Several other cases of the same nature have been taken by the liquidators, but will now be abandoned.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY WON FROM M'GILL.

In the Inter-University Debate at Kingston Last Night.

Kingston, December 3.—The inter-university debate between McGill and Queen's took place here last night. After a keenly contested debate the judges awarded the decision to the debaters from Queen's. The debate was largely attended, and the debaters on both sides were cheered heartily.

TORONTO VICTORS.

Ottawa, December 3.—A large audience last evening listened to the inter-collegiate debate in St. Patrick's Hall, when representatives of Toronto and Ottawa universities debated the resolution: "In modern times a Republican form of government is preferable to a monarchical one." The affirmative was taken by Messrs James T. Torsney and R. J. Byrnes, of Ottawa; the negative by Messrs. W. E. B. Moore and J. D. Munro, of Toronto. The judges were Sandford Fleming, Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., and Mr. Martin J. Griffin. The decision was awarded to Toronto.

LORD AVA'S COAT FOR EARL GREY.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 3.—A fine buffalo fur coat, purchased in Ottawa by Lord Ava, who died from wounds during the siege of Ladysmith, is in the custody of Mr. R. J. Devlin, and awaits Lord Grey's arrival. On a flap on the inside lining is the following inscription:

"This coat, which belonged to Lord Ava, was sent to Canada after his death by the Marquis of Dufferin, to be for the use of each successive Governor-General of Canada.

(Signed) MINTO."

CANADA'S SHIPPING ON THE INCREASE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 3.—The total number of vessels remaining on the register books of the Dominion at the first of the year was 7,020, being an increase of 184 vessels, and an increase of 30,534 tons register as compared with January 1, 1903. The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion of Canada during 1903, was 328, measuring 30,323 tons register tonnage.

MASKINONGE ELECTION WILL BE PROTESTED.

Three Rivers, December 3.—M. Lesage, a Louiseville merchant, entered at the prothonotary's office here yesterday, a notice of protest for the Federal election in Maskinonge. The successful candidate in Maskinonge was Mr. Mayrand, Liberal.

THE ARRIVAL OF LORD GREY.

Several Ministers Will Attend the Swearing in Ceremony.

Ottawa, December 3.—Quite an interesting ceremony will take place in Halifax on Friday or Saturday next, upon the arrival of Earl Grey. His Excellency will be sworn in as Governor-General of Canada, the oath being administered to him by Mr. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council. The proceedings also include the formal presentation to the new Viceroy of the great seal, which, in turn, His Excellency turns over to the custody of the Secretary of State. This ceremonial may not, however, necessitate the personal attendance of Hon. Mr. Scott, as it can be performed as well by another Minister acting as Secretary of State in his stead. Besides, as Mr. Scott has been at his desk without a let up since the dissolution of Parliament, last September, the entire work connected with the election preparations, as well as the subsequent straightening out of the accounts of the returning officers having fallen to his lot, it is just possible he may not view a hurried winter trip to Halifax, as the sort of holiday jaunt to which he is entitled. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Frederick Borden, as the Ministers from Nova Scotia, will be in Halifax to receive the new Governor-General, as will also Hon. Mr. Lemieux and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The proclamation of His Excellency's assumption of the office of Governor-General will be issued in Ottawa immediately Earl Grey has been sworn in at Halifax.

Brockville, Ont.—Silas Webb, probably the oldest man in the township of Edwardsburg, is dead, aged 92 years. He was a native of Wiltshire, England, and lived in this country since 1833. He was a veteran of the rebellion of 1837, being in actual engagement at the attack on the windmill below Prescott. He is survived by five children.

Napierville, Que.—Pierre Barrette is dead of general debility, aged 93 years.



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My offer is as broad as humanity itself. For sickness knows no distinction in its ravages. And the restless patient on a downy couch is no more welcome than the wasting sufferer who frets through the lagging hours in dismal hovel.

I want EVERYone, EVERYwhere to test my remedy. There is no mystery—no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold freezes water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is as old as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain. The paragraphs below will show you the reason why, but my years of patient experiment will avail you nothing if you do not accept my offer. For facts and reason and even belief will not cure. Only the remedy can do that.

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But this mountain of evidence is of no avail to those who shut their eyes and doze away in doubt. For doubt is harder to overcome than disease. I cannot cure those who lack the faith to try.

So now I have made this offer. I disregard the evidence. I lay aside the fact that mine is the largest medical practice in the world, and come to you as a stranger. I ask you to believe not one word that I say till you have proven it for yourself. I offer to give you outright a full dollar's worth of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. No one else has ever tried so hard to remove every possible excuse for doubt. It is the utmost my unbounded confidence can suggest. It's open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief.

Inside Nerves!

Only one out of every 95 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bedridden, some are half sick, and some are only dull and listless. But most of the sickness comes from a common cause. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about — not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavour along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve, the inside nerve, the power nerve, and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

A Bond of Sympathy

The inside nerve system is plainly the most important system in the human body. Our life rests on the action of the vital organs. While they work we live. When they stop we die. While they perform their duties properly we are well. When they perform their duties poorly we are ill. And the vital organs, each and every one, depend upon the inside nerve system, for it not only regulates them—it operates and controls them.

The work of the inside nerves is not only the most important, it is the most laborious. For all unconscious nerves are exerted only at will. We think and talk and exercise only as we feel inclined, and when we are tired we rest. But the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, must constantly and continuously day and night, fresh or tired, perform their necessary duties. We have no way of knowing even that they are tired or at fault, save the weakening of the organs they supply.

But this strong bond of sympathy has a useful purpose. For it shows us clearly that all are branches of one great system—that if we make the system strong we strengthen every branch. This is why so many ailments can be cured by one form of treatment. For almost all sickness is nerve sickness—inside nerve sickness, and other kinds of sickness, such as purely organic derangements are frequently due to lack of proper inside nerve treatment.

Many Ailments—One Cure

I have called these the inside nerves for simplicity's sake. Their usual name is the "sympathetic" nerves. Physicians call them by this name because they are so closely allied—because each is in such close sympathy with the others. The result is that when one branch is allowed to become impaired, the others weaken. That is why one kind of sickness leads into another. That is why cases become "complicated." For this delicate nerve is the most sensitive part of the human system.

Does this not explain to you some of the uncertainties of medicine? Is it not a good reason to your mind why other kinds of treatment may have failed?

Don't you see that THIS is NEW in medicine? That this is NOT the mere patchwork of a stimulant—the mere soothing of a narcotic? Don't you see that it goes right to the root of the trouble and eradicates the cause?

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word of me until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentation? Could I let you go to your druggist—whom you know—and pick out any bottle he has on his shelves of my medicine were it not UNIFORMLY helpful? Could I AFFORD to do this if I were not reasonably SURE that my medicine will help you?

Simply Write Me

The first free bottle may be enough to effect a cure—but I do not promise that. Nor do I fear a loss of possible profit if it does. For such a test will surely convince the cured one beyond doubt, or dispute, or disbelief, that every word I say is true.

The offer is open to every one, everywhere. But you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. All druggists do not grant the test. I will then direct you to one that does. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar laid before him. Write for the order to-day. The offer may not remain open. I will send you the book you ask for beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. What more can I do to convince you of my interest—of my sincerity?

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 28, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

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For Stomach Troubles

The stomach is controlled by a delicate nerve, called the solar plexus. Prize fighters know that a blow over the stomach—a solar plexus blow—means a sure knock out. For this nerve is ten times as sensitive as the pupil of your eye. Yet the solar plexus is only one of the centers of the great inside nerve—the power nerve. It is one of the master nerves. The stomach is its slave. Practically all stomach trouble is nerve trouble—inside nerve trouble—solar plexus trouble. Dr. Shoop's Restorative strengthens the inside nerves—strengthens the solar plexus—and the stomach trouble disappears.

For Kidney Troubles

The Kidneys are the blood filters. They are operated solely by the inside nerves. The branch which operates them and regulates them is called the renal plexus. When the renal plexus is weak or irregular, the kidneys become clogged with the very poisons they should throw off. No kidney treatment can clean them out or cure them and one stage leads into another until after a while the kidneys themselves begin to break down and dissolve. There is only one way to reach kidney trouble—that is through the inside nerves that control them, which Dr. Shoop's Restorative alone strengthens and restores.

For Heart Trouble

Your heart beats more than ten thousand times a day. And every heart beat is an impulse of the inside nerve branch, called the cardiac plexus. The heart is a muscle, but it is the nerve that makes the muscle do the work. An irregular or weak heart is, almost in every instance, the direct result of a weak or irregular nerve—inside nerve. To cure heart trouble, restore the nerve to normal. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will restore the cardiac plexus, just as it restores the solar plexus and the renal plexus. For all are equal parts of the great inside nerve system—the power nerves—the master nerves.

For Womanly Troubles

Almost all of the troubles that are peculiar to woman are caused by weakness of the inside nerves. There is no need to doctor or dose an ailing organ when it depends alone for its supply of energy on the inside nerves. Inside nerve weakness, if not attended to, will spread. The common name for the inside nerves is the "Sympathetic Nerves." Each centre is in close sympathy with the other, and what one becomes deranged, general weakness and derangement frequently ensue. Dr. Shoop's Restorative gently tones up the inside nerves and removes the cause of weakness, permanently and for ever.

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For economy's sake, keep a bottle of Dr. Shoop's Restorative always on the pantry shelf. When off days come a few doses will increase your appetite—relieve your dullness—set you right. Neglected, these dull, listless spells may develop into serious illness. A dose in time is the truest economy.

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SHERBROOKE MURDER TRIAL.

The Time Taken Up Yesterday with Legal Quibbles.

Sherbrooke, Que., December 3.—J. A. Drolet, the constable who arrested Fouquet at La Patrie, on October 12, was called in the La Patrie murder case. The defence raised the objection that at the time of the arrest Drolet was not a duly qualified constable, and that, as a matter of fact, Fouquet was falsely arrested. The defence objected to the admission of the statement made by Fouquet to Drolet while in custody. On being examined, the witness, Drolet, swore that he used no influence to have Fouquet to make his declaration, and that the declaration was made by Fouquet voluntarily, and of his own free will. The judge took the point under consideration, and Mr. Justice Lemieux dismissed the motion, and allowed the confession. The witness, Drolet, had just started his evidence when he stated that when the accused offered to tell what happened he said, "Am I obliged to speak?" and witness, thinking that he meant at his trial, answered in the affirmative. The defence raised another objection, and a long legal fight ensued. The court took the point into consideration, and at 2 o'clock maintained the objection. Drolet was further examined, but nothing of any importance was elicited.

Dr. Prevost, who examined the deceased on the 12th October, 1904, swore that the left side of the body was wholly covered with bruises, and that there was a wound under the ear and on the head. These marks could not have been produced by an accident. The witness was under examination when the court adjourned for the day.

York, Pa.—Charles E. Black, former Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, and a leader of the Democratic party, died at Brockie, his suburban home, near this city, on Friday.

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DRUNKENNESS ON INCREASE IN CANADA.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 3.—The criminal statistics just issued by the Dominion Government show that drunkenness is on the increase. This applies only to the male population. The record indicates a growth of temperance among the women of Canada. The convictions by provinces were as follows:

Provinces—	1901.	1903.
Prince Edward Island	241	274
Nova Scotia	1,387	2,726
New Brunswick	1,299	1,458
Quebec	2,973	2,931
Ontario	3,900	5,043
Manitoba	551	1,466
British Columbia	1,232	1,386
North-West Territories	491	941
Yukon	370	337
Totals	12,737	16,532

Mr. William E. Smallpiece has been appointed police magistrate for the town of Renfrew.

DELAY IN BUILDING ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

The Trouble Was In Getting a Suitable Site.

A CONFERENCE WAS HELD

Now Arranged That Matter Shall Be Pushed Forward to Completion by September, 1905.

The delay in the construction of the Alexandra Hospital for contagious diseases was the subject of an interview between the directors of the institution and the members of the Civic Hygiene and Statistics Committee yesterday. The hospital was represented by Messrs. R. B. Angus, James Crathern, Dr. Robert Craik, Dr. T. G. Roddick and Mr. C.J. Fleet, K.C.

Ald. Dr. Dagenais, chairman of the civic committee, explained that diphtheria was prevalent in the city, and as the authorities of Alexandra Hospital had not apparently made provision for taking patients on January 1st, as agreed, he had deemed it his duty to seek an explanation. He had, therefore, submitted the following questions to the City Attorneys:

When are the authorities of the Alexandra Hospital bound to begin the construction of the said hospital?

What are the powers of the city in view of the inaction of the authorities in beginning the construction of the hospital in question?

Would the city have the right owing to the present state of affairs, to cancel and annul the contract?

The opinion of the attorneys was that, according to the contract passed on March 17, 1903, between the Governing board of the Alexandra Hospital and the City Council, it was agreed to be in the interests of the citizens of Montreal that provision should be made for the reception, care and treatment of persons suffering from certain infectious diseases. By virtue of an act of incorporation obtained from the Legislature, the contract between the city and the directors of the Alexandra Hospital was ratified and confirmed. This contract provided that the hospital was to be ready to receive patients on or before the 1st of January, 1904, but in case of delay through no fault of the directors, a further reasonable extension of delay shall be granted.

While no time was set by the contract at which the hospital authorities are bound to begin the work of construction, the attorneys said they were bound to exercise all proper diligence, so that it should be completed by January 1, 1905. It would be incumbent on the part of the directors of the hospital to show that any delay beyond this was occasioned by no fault of their own, under the penalty of losing their contract.

UNABLE TO PROCEED.

In reply Mr. Angus regretted that the directors had been unable to proceed at once with the work of construction. The delay was occasioned by the fact that the Legislature had prevented them from using the site which they chose in the first place. The citizens of Outremont also opposed the erection of the hospital in their town, and while negotiations were still going on, a regulation was passed ordering the institution to be placed within the city limits. After rambling over the city for some time in search of a suitable site, the directors finally secured a piece of land at Point St. Charles, which they bought from the Nuns for $30,000. Then, before starting the work of construction the directors thought it advisable to raise a fund so as to give a grounding to the finances of the hospital. So far $40,000 had been obtained through subscriptions. Mr. Angus then explained that after these transactions were over it was too late to begin work, so the directors applied last July for a further extension of delay till September, 1905. The request was granted, and Mr. Angus added that a first class hospital, with all the latest improvements would be ready to receive patients at that date.

"Had we been allowed to use the land we had chosen in the first place," he said, "the Alexandra Hospital would now be open to the public, but as matters now stand we have no intention of beginning the work of construction before next spring."

WORK SHOULD HAVE STARTED.

After further discussion, when Chairman Dagenais intimated that work ought to have been started as soon as the land was secured last spring, at Point St. Charles the committee accepted the explanation of Mr. Angus, with the understanding on the part of the directors of the Alexandra Hospital, that in case any epidemic broke out, they will be asked to provide temporary accommodations for the patients.

A message from the Provincial Board of Health, advising the municipal bodies of the province in general, to encourage, for sanitary reasons, the manufacture of artificial ice for household use, either by granting exemption of taxes to those who are willing to undertake the industry, or by according other favours, was referred to the City Council.

Dr. Laberge, the chief medical officer, was authorized to announce that the regulations regarding compulsory registration of births will go into effect on January 1, next. Ald. Ames' plan of issuing special post-cards to all the doctors of the city, with a view of obtaining information in this respect, met the favor of the committee and it was decided to ask for an expropriation of funds for the expenses.

Dr. Laberge reported 87 cases of diphtheria during the last month, but of these [illegible] per cent. were treated in the hospitals, while the others remained at home. The chief medical officer observed that the property was dangerous in St. Gabriel's and St. Anne Wards where the sewers were in bad condition.

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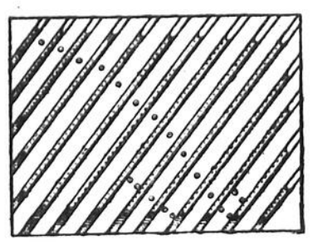
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NUMBER OF FIRES FOR THE MONTH

An Increase of Twenty-Five Over Same Period Last Year.

FALSE ALARMS IN CITY

During Past Thirty Days the Brigade Used 89 Streams and 71 Extinguishers.

The report of Superintendent Ferns, of the Fire Alarm Department, for the month of November shows an increase of twenty-five fires over the same month last year, but a decrease of ten in the number of false alarms. During the month the fire brigade used eighty-nine streams and seventy-one hand extinguishers. The steam engines were used eight times and the water tower and a chemical engine once. Eleven small fires were extinguished with buckets of water.

The only serious fires during the month occurred on the same day, Sunday, November 20. Early in the morning there was a two-alarm fire in Point St. Charles, when the sash and door factory of Martin & Freres, corner of St. Patrick and Shearer streets, was badly damaged, and in the evening there was a three-alarm fire in the heart of the city, when the corset factory of W. H. Barry & Co., corner of Notre Dame street and Dollard lane, was completely gutted. Twelve horses were suffocated on November 6, during a fire in the stable of Reinhardt & Co., 617 St. Paul street. A coal pile, the property of the Arcadia Coal Company, at Windmill Point, occupied the attention of the men of No. 3 station for forty hours.

NO. OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

The following table shows the number of fires and alarms as compared with the same month last year:—

	1904.	1903
Fires	85	60
Alarms, no fire	31	27
Malicious false alarms	23	33
Automatic false	3	0
Total	142	120

Causes of fires and alarms were:—Acetylene explosion, 2; automatic false alarms, 3; boiling tar, 2; burning paper, 1; carelessness with light, 3; carelessness with matches, 1 children with matches, 3; chimneys, 9; coal oil stove explosion, 1; drying plaster, 1; electricity, 3; false alarms, 23; fires rekindled, 3; friction of machinery, 1; gas explosion, 2; gas jets, 4; gasoline explosion, 2; hot ashes, 2; incendiary, 5; lamp explosions, 6; overheated boiler, 1; overheated furnace, 2; overheated stoves, 9; overheated stovepipes, 1; overturned lamp, 1; pipe smoking, 2; pots of grease, 1; sparks from forge, 1; spontaneous, 10; thawing water pipes, 1; unknown, 33; water taps open, 2; total, 142.

The Adamowski Trio, of Boston, will give the first concert of the series of three to be given by the Ladies' Morning Musical Club, at the Art Gallery, Monday, December 12.

FOREMAN MURPHY FOR CAPTAIN

He Secured Highest Number of Points in Examinations.

JOINED THE BRIGADE IN 1889

Expected That He Will Be Appointed to Succeed Capt. Conquest Who Has Resigned.

The successor to Captain Conquest, who is retiring from the command of No. 3 Fire Station, will be recommended on Thursday next by the Fire and Light Committee. The examination of the applicants took place yesterday afternoon, and Foreman William Murphy, of No. 4 station Hay's ladder is said to have secured the highest number of points. It is therefore reasonably sure that he will receive the endorsation of the committee. Other appointments are Foreman Reynolds, of No. 3 and Engineer Thomas McMahon, of the same station.

Foreman Murphy has a good fire fighting record, and a clean sheet. He joined the brigade in January, 1889, and went to No. 9 station, Centre street, under Capt. Mangan, and was made foreman in May, 1902. He is thirty-eight years of age. He has been injured on several occasions, sometimes very seriously, while in discharge of dangerous duty. He is a man of sober habits, and well liked by his companions in the brigade.

PRESS ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Press Association, Province of Quebec, was held in the Mechanics' Hall yesterday. In the absence of Mr. R. A. Macnab, the retiring president, Mr. J. B. Tresidder presided. Mr. Geo. H. Porteous acted as secretary in Mr. James Harper's absence. Prior to the reading of the reports sixteen new members were elected.

Mr. W. E. Burgess moved a resolution regretting the fact that Mr. Harper, who has been the secretary-treasurer for eleven years, is in ill-health and expressing sympathy with his family.

According to notice of motion, Mr. P. T. Ahern moved that the date of the annual meeting be changed from the first Friday to the first Tuesday in December. This was carried. Another motion, which also carried, was that the executive committee be increased from five to nine and that the retiring president be an ex-officio of the executive for one year.

A resolution of regret at the death of two members, Dr. P. P. Boulanger, and Mr. T. Beeman, both of the staff of the Revue Medicale du Canada, was passed. The election of officers followed and resulted as follows:

President—Mr. E. F. Slack, Gazette.

First Vice-President—Mr. Alex. M. Dewar, Herald.

Second Vice-President—Mr. J. Miller McConnell, Star.

Secretary-treasurer — Mr. W. E. Burgess, Star.

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Death Was Accidental.

Coroner McMahon went to St. Justin de Newton last evening to hold an inquest into the cause of the death of Evangeliste Montpetit, who was killed there on Thursday by a tree falling on him. When he had thoroughly investigated the circumstances Coroner McMahon disposed of the case as accidental death.

A Fire at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., December 3.—Fire last night broke out in the attraction on the World's Fair Pike known as "1,000 Vadis" and quickly spread to the Japanese pavilion adjoining. A high wind was blowing and the sparks were carried over the exposition grounds and in the vicinity of the main exhibit palaces. Hagenbeck's animal show is just across the narrow exit way from the Japanese pavilion, and it was at first thought that the former was on fire. A first alarm brought out all the fire-fighting apparatus on the ground, but it was soon seen that the firemen would not be able to cope with the flames, and it was followed by a second, third and then a general alarm. The loss not great.

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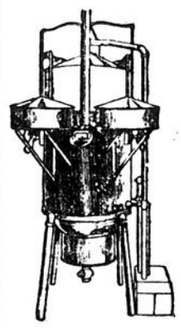
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LONDON PERSONATION CASE.

Martin Quinn Has Been Committed for Trial.

Special to the Montreal Star.

London, Ont., December 3. — Martin Quinn, accused of perjury and impersonation in the recent Dominion election in this city, was yesterday sent for trial. The Crown made out a very strong case against the accused, who was represented by J. M. McEvoy. Liberal candidate in East Middlesex in the same election. Mr. McEvoy endeavoured to have the charge thrown out upon technical grounds, but failed. The prisoner's bail was fixed at $4,000.

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DIED A YEAR AFTER.

Edward Dunne Succumbs to Wounds Received Last December.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Brantford, Ont., December 3.—Edward Dunne, who received a knife stab in the back last December, died yesterday as the result of the injury. It appears that Lorne Walley threw an open knife at him in a fit of anger. Walley is under arrest, and was charged with feloniously wounding Dunne, but it is probable the charge will be changed to manslaughter. Both were young men of good families.

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It is quite a big key, but then this is a big city. One good thing about a big key is that I am not likely to lose it. As long as I carry it with me I can't lose my way, either, or get locked out of any house or Scroggie's store, where I shall certainly stay until the time comes to visit your homes and fill your stockings full of good things.

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MONDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

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Duchess Satin Ribbon, 5 ins. wide, in white, cream, sky, mexique, rose, pink and Nile, regular 23c yard; Monday 8 to 10 a.m. 17½c

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CUSHION GIRDLES FOR 19c

MONDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Cushion Girdles, 3 yards long, with large tassel at both ends, in 33 different combinations of colours to match any cushion cover, Monday 8 to 10 a.m. 19c

(Smallwares Dept., Ground Floor.)

No 'Phone or Mail Orders.

LADIES' 45c LINEN APRONS 29c

MONDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Ladies' Linen Aprons, with tucked bib, yoke band, pocket, skirt with tucks and deep hem, finished with ties and shoulder straps; regular 45c; special between 8 and 10 a.m. Monday..... 29c

No 'Phone or Mail Orders.

Ladies' Coats—Exceptionally

GOOD BUYING THAT BENEFITS YOU

"Put money in thy purse" for Christmas gifts by economizing—safely economizing—on coats and other articles of apparel for personal wear.

LADIES' COATS for $5.00 - $6.50 to $8.50 Values.

Made of navy, black and gray cloth, loose and fitted back, double breasted fly front, fashionable sleeves, lined throughout, values from $6.50 to $8.50, special at $5.00

LADIES' $16.50 COATS for $10.00.

Dark gray, navy, black and castor beaver cloth, made with fitted back, double breasted, new full sleeves; regular $12.50 to $15.50 Coats, on sale at $10.00

A Special Offer in Men's Serge Suits

Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday.

$13.50 and $14 values will sell for $12

By-the-bye, fashion's dictum is that no man's wardrobe is complete unless it includes a serge suit.

If you want to know about the style, fit and quality of these particular suits, just ask those who are already wearing them. You will find numbers of such men ready and willing to tell you all about them.

These Suits are of the best all-wool Botney serge, in navy blue and black, handsomely tailored in the newest styles (single or double-breasted), with concave shoulders and close-fitting collar. They are lined with superior quality black satin, and finished equally as well, if not better, than any tailor-made suit.

We sell these suits at $13.50 and $14, but, as mentioned above, on Monday, for the three hours only, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will afford you the opportunity to buy them for $12.00

Write for our Christmas booklet; sent to any address free of charge.

Serving More Homes Every Day With

The Choicest, Freshest Groceries

Help Yourselves to These Specials Monday:

8 TO 10 A.M. SPECIALS.

Boneless Chicken, 1-lb. cans, each 25c
Simcoe French Peas, per doz. ... $1.00
7 bars Comfort Soap for 25c
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly, 1-lb. glass 25c
4 tins Red Heart Lye 25c

ALL DAY SPECIALS.

12 oz. 1 Shoe Dressing, 3 tins for ... 25c
Fraser River Smoked Salmon, per lb 15c
Halibut Cutlets, per pkg 10c
Smoked Halibut Strips, per lb. ... 15c
Dominion Brand Finest Pink Salmon, per tin 10c
per dozen $1.08

Christmas Makes Book-Buyers Of Us All.

So few whose list of friends does not include one at least who would best appreciate a book. Those who give to please will cater to this "hobby." Numerous new publications in appropriate bindings for gifts in these comprehensive stocks. Books for every age—for every mood—for every degree of taste. Several hints:

AMONG THE NEWEST PUBLICATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

"The Wolverine; a Romance of Early Michigan," by A. Lathrop Lawrence, bound in cloth $1.25
Postage 8c extra.

"The Little Kingdom of Home," an exquisite gift book, with decorative marginal designs on every page, printed in colours, bound in cloth ... $1.35
Postage 10c Extra.

"Black Friday," an interesting and dramatic romance of the days which culminated in the failure of the greatest "corner" the world has ever known, when Jay Gould almost gained control of the world's visible supply of gold. Woven together with a beautiful and novel love story, bound in cloth $1.10
Postage 10c Extra.

"The Madigans," by Miriam Michelson; bound in cloth $1.25
Postage 10c Extra.

"Rachel Marr," by Morley Roberts; bound in cloth $1.25
Postage 8c Extra.

"A Woman of the World," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox; bound in cloth $1.25
Postage 10c Extra.

"The Loves of Miss Anne," by S. R. Crockett; bound in cloth $1.25
"Painted Shadows," by Richard le Gallienne, bound in cloth $1.25
Postage 10c Extra.

"The House of Fulfilment," by George Madden Martin, author of "Emmy Lou"; bound in cloth $1.10
Postage 10c Extra.

"The Belle of Bowling Green," by Amelia E. Barr; bound in cloth and beautifully illustrated $1.15
Postage 10c Extra.

MORE AZALEA PLANTS.

Another small lot of Azalea Plants to go on sale Wednesday at, each 35c

Colours, white, pink and cardinal. No 'phone orders. Plants sent to out-of-town addresses at customer's risk only. Deliveries within the city may not be made until 48 hours after purchase, as "specials" may have to be arranged for.

69c EBONOID PIECES FOR 35c

He or she who hesitates will pay higher prices for Gift Goods of similar character. The tendency now-a-days is to promptly profit by all money-saving chances.

Ebonoid Hair Brushes, with beveled glass ends, sterling silver shield on back. Shaving Clothes, Hat and Military Brushes also. Whisk with ebonoid handle, each piece with sterling silver shield, worth 69c for 35c

THE LATEST 75c DANCE FOLIO.

ON SALE MONDAY.

Star Favorite, Nos. 2, 3, 4, each 29c
Pioneer Ragtime, Nos. 1 and 2 ..... 29c
Harry Von Tilzer, No. 2, each 29c
Monster Dance Album, each 29c

WEATHER STRIPS 2 1-2c FOOT.

A grooved and stained piece of wood which is attached by nails or screws to the doors and windows; a projecting piece of rubber covers the cracks and excludes the cold air; four different widths, worth from 4c to 9c foot; Monday 2½c

$1.15 BLANKETS FOR 99c

50 pairs best quality Gray Flannelette Blankets, in double bed size; never sold less than $1.15 pair; Monday's price here 99c

25c DRESS SATEEN AT 19c

500 yards of high grade and finish fancy coloured Dress Sateens, all new designs and best colours, such as brown, gray, navy, black, crimson, etc.; regular 25c quality; Monday, per yard 19c

25c WHITE BASKET CLOTH 15c

1000 yards pure white Mercerized Basket Cloth, heavy weight, suitable for shirt waists, etc., quality usually sold at 25c per yard, Monday 15c

25c WHITE MERCERIZED CHEVIOT FOR 15c

Only 300 yards on sale of this beautiful white Mercerized Cheviot, or Duck, so much used for ladies' blouses; regular 25c quality; Monday, per yard 15c

THE CORSET SECTION MONDAY

On Monday there will be several styles of E. T. Corsets on sale at 69c.

Short Empire Corsets, suitable for slender and medium forms, medium length Corsets, with garters attached; also a few odd sizes in black, high-bust Corsets, special for Monday, as indicated 69c

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—At Brantford, on November 29th, to Mrs. Frederick W. Anderson, a son.*

COLPITTS—At Petitcodiac, N.B., on the 26th of November, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colpitts, a daughter.*

FRANCOEUR—In this city, at 124 Laval ave., on November 25th, the wife of M. G. Francoeur, of a son.

HAYWARD—At Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayward, a son.*

LARDEN—At Ottawa, on November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Larden, a son.*

McFADDEN—At Manor, Assiniboia, on November 26th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McFadden.

POWELL—On November 21st, at St. Lambert, the wife of James Powell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FRASER-McNICHOL—At Maybank, Que., on November 23rd, by the Rev. W. W. McRae, Janet Catherine, youngest daughter of John McNichol, to George W. Fraser, of Dundee, Que.*

KINNIE-McMANUS—At St. John, N.B., on November 29, by Rev. G. O. Gates, D.D., Harris Harding Kinnie, of Hastings, A. Co., to Inez B. McManus, of Mechanics' Settlement, King's County, N.B.*

LUNN-McQUAIG — At St. Matthew's Church, Point St. Charles, at 5 p.m., on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. E. A. Mackenzie, Mr. Peter E. Lunn, Jr., to Miss May A. McQuaig, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander McQuaig, both of this city.

McPHEE-NICOL—At St. Louis, Mo., on November 17th, Mr. John McPhee to

MATHERS-MACFARLANE—At Toronto, on November 30th, John Mathers to Jessie Macfarlane.* Miss Agnes F. Nicol, of London, Ont.*

PERRIER-WHITE — At St. Mary's Church, on November 22nd, by the Rev. Father Cullen, Annie, second daughter of Chas. White, to Martin Perrier, both of this city.

TRACEY-CARRIGAN — At Huntingdon, on November 23rd, by the Rev. Father Gilbeault, Miss Bertie Carrigan, of Athelstan, to Martin Tracey, of Malone.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BAILLIE—In this city, on Thursday evening, December 1st, 1904, in her 71st year, Isabella Irvine, widow of the late Andrew Baillie, and mother of Mrs. George E. Roberton and John Baillie. Funeral private from her late residence, 41 McGill College avenue, on Saturday, December 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. 287 2

BURNS — On December 1st, 1904, Jane Pigeon, widow of the late Michael Burns, late of Montreal Water Works. Funeral from Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 123 St. Dominique street, Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

MACNAB—In this city, on Friday evening, December 2nd, 1904, Rev. E. Macnab. Funeral from his late residence, 448 Guy street, on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

ST. AUBIN—On December 2nd, 1904, Mary Ann Overton, beloved wife of J. A. St. Aubin, mother of James and Maggie Sheahen. To be interred at the Cote des Neiges cemetery on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances accept this intimation. 287 2

SWEET — Suddenly, in this city, on December 1st, at the age of 60 years, Frederick Sweet. Interred Friday, New York City papers please copy. 288 2

WALL—In this city, on the 1st instant, James Wall, builder, a native of Goresbridge, County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 82 years. Funeral from his late residence, 7 Crescent street, on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. A requiem service will be held at St. Anthony's Church on Monday, 5th inst., at 8 a.m. 287 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BLENNERHASSETT — At St. Paul, Minn., November 24th, Elizabeth Haire Blennerhassett, born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, September, 1828. Moved to Forest City, Iowa, in 1867, and to St. Paul in 1896. Buried at Forest City, Iowa, November 28th. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Farmer, of St. Paul, Minn., and a son, Fred. F. Blennerhassett, of Montreal.

CAMPBELL—At Clyde, Kan., on November 2nd, Wm. G. Campbell, formerly of North Georgetown, Que., aged 64 years.*

CARTER—Suddenly, of heart failure, on November 30th, at Toronto, Edward Wright Carter, third son of the late E. T. Carter, aged 23 years and 7 months.*

OLIVER—At Bartonville, Ont., on Nov. 30, John Oliver, aged 75 years.*

CONNOR—At London, Ont., on November 29th, Wm. Connor, aged 42 years.*

COOPER—At St. John, N.B., on November 29th, Francis Murray Cooper, eldest child of Frank and Katie Cooper, aged 1 year and 8 months.*

DE SOLA — In New York City, on the 2nd December, 1904, Joseph de Sola, second son of the late Rev. A. de Sola, LL.D. 288 2

FALLS—Suddenly, at Cheboke, Ont., on December 1, Bella Davidson, beloved wife of James Falls, in her 40th year.*

HACKBUSH—At Hamilton, on November 30th, Regina Hackbush, relict of the late Christian Hackbush, in her 80th year.*

HEDGES—On November 30th, suddenly, at Toronto, Henry Hedges, of Eynsham, Oxfordshire, England.*

JOHNSTON—At Hamilton, ont., on Dec 1st, Fanny W., wife of J. F. Johnston, aged 44 years.*

LAWLESS—At London, on November 29, Gladys Isabel, daughter of Tom Lawless, aged 5 years.*

LOHF—At Chicago, on November 24th, Ada Florence Andrews, beloved wife of Mr. C. A. Lohf, of Denver, Col., and third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews.*

MILLER—At St. John, N.B., on November 28th, George, third son of James and the late Mary Miller.*

MURPHY — In London, Ont., on November 27th, John Murphy, aged 85 years.*

NORTH — At Winnipeg, Man., on November 18th, Thomas R. North, formerly of Toronto.*

O'BRIEN—At London, on November 20, Ellen O'Brien, relict of the late John O'Brien, aged 103 years.*

O'TOOLE—At Winnipeg, on November 30th, Nora, wife of C. J. O'Toole.*

RAYSON — At Grenville, November 28, 1904, through injuries received by horse, Lizzie McPhail, wife of John Rayson.

RYCROFT—In London, on November 30, Joseph Rycroft, aged 75 years.*

STIRLING—At St. Annes, on November 25th, Christy McNair, wife of John Stirling, aged 57 years.*

SIBBALD—On November 11th, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Frances Sibbald.*

SMITH—At Toronto, on November 30th, Reginald Cromwell, beloved son of Frank and Minnie Smith, after a lingering illness, aged 1 year.*

SHANNON—In Sydney, Ont., on the 29th of November, Wm. F. Shannon, aged 42 years and 2 months.*

WOOD—On November 30th, at Ottawa, Sarah Jane Livingstone, wife of Rev. John Wood, Congregational minister of Ottawa.*

YOUNG—In London, on November 29th, Mary Alice, wife of David Young, aged 45 years.*

IN MEMORIAM.

An Anniversary Mass will be sung in St. Anthony's Church for the repose of the soul of the late M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., on Tuesday, December 6th, at 8 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

There will be celebrated Monday morning, at 8 o'clock sharp, at St. Patrick's Church, a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick O'Neil. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Rampant Mormons

shall not have any charlotte gelatine, no, no.

A GLIMPSE OF THE FAR EAST.

Ladies' Japanese Tea Rooms open to-morrow, on the fifth floor, adjoining the Art Department. Special programme of music every day.

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BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS.



Fine Books for lovers of beautiful Books, inexpensive Books for the giving of valuable presents at little cost. To-day's word is particularly of Books for the Christmas season. Every shelf, table and counter of the stock should be familiar to every holiday shopper, for they are most fertile in seasonable suggestion. Some suitable Novels at cut prices.

THE PRODIGAL SON, by Hall Caine, published at $1.50. Monday's price $1.20

THE SEA WOLF, Jack London's latest, published at $1.50. Monday's price $1.20

CHRISTMAS EVE ON LONESOME, by John Foxne, Jr. Special price Monday $1.05

THE ABBESS OF VLAYE, by Stanley Weyman. Regular $1.50. Special $1.20

A tremendous variety of Children's and other Gift Books, at prices ranging from 10c

SKATES BY THE THOUSAND.



Carsley's Skates have arrived, welcome news for the boys who know the supremacy of our Skates over all others. Note the prices, too:

Boys' Spring Skates, good quality, pair 27c

Boys' Hockey Skates, hardened and tempered steel. Special 34c

Boys' Hockey Skates, extra quality, finely tempered. Special prices, pair 52c 73c

BOYS' SKATING BOOTS, in the latest pattern, pebbled leather, sizes 11 to 13 1-2. Price $1.35

Youths', sizes 1 to 5. Special price $1.65

RIBBONS FOR FANCY WORK.



Ribbons of every kind, color or fancy, the sort that puts the finishing touch of style to that piece of art work.

Double Faced Satin Ribbon, 1 to 11-2 inches wide, in a variety of bright shades. Special price, yard 3c

Another lot of Pretty Colored Ribbons, 1 3-4 to 2 inches wide, satin both sides 5c

Still another lot, in art color tones, 2 1-2 to 3 inches wide. Special price 9c

Colored Taffeta Ribbon, in soft crushable quality, excellent range of colors, suitable for neck wear, 4 inches wide. Special price. 13c



SANTA CLAUS' FIRST TELEGRAM

North Pole, December 3, 1904

Dear Mr. Manager (at Carsley's).—

Here I am once more, ready to start for your Big Store with the most beautiful and wonderful collection of Toys ever seen for the dear children. However I am going to reach you this year I do not know for I must pass through Manchuria, where the Big War is being fought between the Japanese and Russians, and besides this I hear that bears, walruses, train robbers, microbes, whales, eagles, sea serpents and hundreds of other enemies intend making a great effort to capture me. Let them try, I am prepared for them. I have a new submarine boat, an air ship that can be started in three seconds, and my sleigh and deer are heavily armour plated, while the latter are swifter than ever this year. But you can never tell what will happen. My love to all the dear children. Will wireless you to-morrow with my Marconi outfit I have with me.

Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—As so many new little boys and girls have arrived in Montreal since last year, I want your Candy men to make twice as much Candy. Glad to hear the Grotto will be more beautiful than ever.

S. C.

HANDKERCHIEFS IDEAL XMAS GIFTS.



Here they are, full of style and daintiness, and in endless variety.

Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy, in neat boxes or without, initialed ones, embroidered ones, hemstitched or lace ones, silk ones or linen ones—Handkerchiefs from 1c to $15.00.

Boxes of Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts, containing 3 dainty embroidered and 3 hemstitched, put up in neat box. Special price, complete 50c

Boxes of Handkerchiefs, containing 3 fine embroidered and 3 hand drawn Handkerchiefs, complete 75c

Other prices, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with neat initial, in all letters. Special price 7c

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 3 to the box, any initial. Special price 23c

LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS WITH SILVER INITIAL.

A dainty Xmas Gift, which cannot fail to bring a smile of pleasure to the recipient. They are made of fine Walrus Leather, 9 inch frame, lined with moire silk, handsomely fitted with purse, card case, and perfume bottle, mounted in gilt, oxidized or nickel, strong plaited leather handle, patent swivel arrangement. With every Bag we will give a Sterling Silver Initial Letter, 11-2 in. high. Special price $2.00

LINENS READY FOR CHRISTMAS.



The Linens worthy of the festive season are here. We have brought them from the best Linen making districts of the world to make up the lavish display from which such qualities of rich and exclusive beauty may be selected at such moderate prices.

Handsome Double Damask Linen Table Cloths:—

Size 2 by 2 yards. Special value $1.75

Size 2 by 2 1-2 yds. Special value $2.20

Size 2 by 3 yards. Special value $2.65

Fine Damask Table Napkins, 5-8 size. Prices, per dozen ..... 45c 67c 70c and $1.15

A finer quality, ready hemmed, for immediate use. Special prices, per doz ..... $1.15 $1.25 and $1.50

3-4 size, same quality, special, per dozen .. $1.25

Great Doings Down in Toyland---Monday.



The hum of happy voices keeps increasing and making all the more interesting this rare toyland in the basement. What a jolly place it is—no one but can be made younger by visiting it. Here are some inducements for Monday visitors. Just from delegates a stock that contains many hundred similar bargains.

BOYS' SLEIGHS. Hardwood pointers, with round runners, 42 in. long, strong make. Special .. 79c

BALKING DONKEY. A Comical Donkey, with Clown, moves backward and forward. Special .. 39c

DEXTER HORSES. Baby will like one, extra strong make, good neat, finish. Special 69c

DOLLS' CRADLES. White Enamel Cradles strongly made, with pretty gilt knobs. Special 19c

BOYS' GUNS. Strongly made Guns for boys, with shoot caps, fitted with bayonet. Special, 9c

STEREOSCOPES. Plated Stereoscope, with 12 views of Paris. Special, complete 36c

BAGATELE GAMES. Neatly made Bagatelle Games, full of fun and excitement. Special 22c

DOLLS' SETTEES. White enamelled, ornamented with gilt knobs, room for two dolls. Special .. 1½c

DRESS FABRIC BARGAINS.

For Holiday Presents nothing could be richer or more acceptable than a Dress or Blouse Length of these lovely materials. These fabrics are offered specially to meet the season's demand. Every yard is this season's production, of the best and latest style.

Colored Fancy Flannels for waists, plain white grounds with pretty colored designs. Special price 49c

Colored Amazon Cloth, all-wool, 44 in. wide, full range of fashionable shades. Special, ... 53c

Colored Basket Cloth, all-wool 46 inches wide, great variety of new colorings. Special price, per yard 60c

Colored Cashmere, all-wool with charming colored designs in silk. Special price, per yard 60c

LONG KIMONAS.



The Long Flowing Kimona is a luxurious garment, delightfully comfortable and certainly stylish.

Long Flowing Kimonas, in a number of pretty color mingilings and unique designs, with pretty colored flannel facings, finished with rows of fancy stitching. Special price..... $1.50

Superior quality Fancy Kimonas, graceful draping garment. Special price $1.65

UMBRELLAS ARE POPULAR.



The Umbrella corner leaps into wonderful popularity during these ante-Christmas days. Probably nothing in all the realm of giveable things combines beauty and utility, sense and sentiment in a greater degree. An Umbrella is a practical and acceptable Gift for anyone.

Children's Umbrellas, in horn, silver and natural wood handles, from ..... 50c to $1.50

Ladies' Umbrellas in horn, silver, natural, pearl, ivory and fancy handles. Prices, in many steps, from 50c up $9.00

Men's Umbrellas, horn, ivory and natural handles, in many steps, every variety of covering. Prices range from .. .. $1.00 to $11.00

TUQUES, SASHES AND MITTS.



A suitable and welcome Xmas Gift for boys or girls, besides they prove a lasting comfort to the wearer.

Tuques, Sashes and Mitts to match, in colors, made from best 4-ply wool. Special price, each. 65c

Children's, Ladies' or Boys Tuques, in splendid variety of best plain colors, or relieved with white stripes. Special prices 27c 33c

Mitts, ribbed wool, in colors to match Tuques and Sashes, from, pair .. .. 20c to 50c

SOME FINE OFFERINGS IN LADIES' STYLISH WINTER COATS



Monday's offering will consist of a large number of handsome Winter Coats, of exceptional value. It is made up from the handsome continental garments which are in styles exclusive to this store. The styles are the newest and handsomest, and the coats are in various lengths, including semi-fitting, tight fitting and loose box styles.

LADIES' 3-4 COAT, in Box Beaver Cloth, black or tan colors, self applique ornaments, loose sleeves, fancy buttons, adjustable American Mink Stole. Regular $25. Saturday $12.50

FASHIONABLE PALETOT, in mixed brown tweed, facings of burns orange, Gretchen sleeves, handsome metal buttons. Regular $27.50. Monday Special price $13.75

LADIES' MODEL COAT of fine Broadcloth, coque de roche princess cape, stock collar, velvet inlaid, self applique ornament, flare cuffs, satin lined. Regular value $29.50. Special price $14.75

BEAUTIFUL FURS FOR CHRISTMAS



Again we are going to tell you about our exquisite showing of beautiful Furs. The assortment is most liberal, including some exclusive designs in Boas and Scarfs. Prices are particularly moderate.

Ladies' Electric Seal Cravenettes, made from selected skins, trimmed Black Thibet, drop back and semi-high collar, long tails. Regular $12. Special.. $8.50

Electric Seal Muff, Empress shape, lined with fine quality satin. Regular $8.00. Special.. $5.20

New Prairie Fox Ruffs, extra long, two tails, smart design. Regular value $12.00. Special price. $8.00

Empress Shaped Muffs to match. Worth $8.00. Special $5.00

Ladies' Alaska Sable Ruffs, extra long, trimmed with tails. Regular $20.00. Special price. $16.00

Round Muff to match, well lined. Special at $6.00

LADIES' NEWEST STYLE NECKWEAR



Louis XVI. style, almost fac similies of the fascinating creations that delighted the hearts of the ladies of King Louis' brilliant Court, reproduced to captivate the 20th century ladies of fashion, just arrived from our Paris Office. A group of stylish Stock Collars in exquisite groupings of vari - colored silks and lovely laces.

A Dainty Collar of Embroidered Chiffon, ornamented with glistening steel beads, a large bow in front, of Dotted Chiffon, edged silk applique. Special. $1.80

Another Charming Collar, constructed from Chiffon, Applique, fine Valenciennes Lace, with two tabs. Special price $1.90

Latest Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear from.. 23c

GIFTS IN CHINAWARE



One of the nicest and most serviceable Gift for married friends, or those about to take the fateful step, is some dainty article or Set of China. Our assortment is of such immense proportions that by no possibility could all the suitable lines be itemized in a reasonable space. A partial list of the more striking must suffice.

Handsome Dinner Sets, of 97 pieces, charming decorations in blue, brown or pink. Regular $8.50. Special $6.95

Tea Sets, in beautiful Limoges China, consisting of 40 pieces, in many varied decoration schemes. Regular $10.00. Monday $7.45

THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James Street, Montreal.

CHARMING NEW SILKS.

A Waist or Dress Length of any of these elegant Silks for Gift giving at Xmas will be a source of delight to mother, wife, sister, or the one that is to be more than sister. Come and see them. We'll assist you in selecting.

AT 35c.—Lyons Taffeta Silk, in a beautiful range of new colorings, extra good value at 45c a yard. Special 35c

AT 49c—A Brilliant Taffeta Silk, extra heavy quality, newest shades. Splendid value at 75c. Special 49c

AT 69c—A Lustrous Marseilaine Silk, of exquisite texture, beauteous color tones. Special price. 69c

AT $1.00—"THE ALEXANDRA" Silk, in white or black, and newest colorings, an excellent Silk for evening wear, width 22 inches. Special price .. $1.00

KIMONAS ARE STYLISH.



They are charming garments, that would form an acceptable Xmas Gift to a lady friend. Ample varieties to select from here.

Beautiful Half Length Kimonas, in varying colors and designs facings of plain material, ornamented rows of fancy stitching. Special price. 85c

Elegant Kimonas, in pleasing designs and colorings, handsomely finished. Special price $1.05

SUPREME GLOVE VALUES.



Ladies' Gloves and the best Gloves from the world's best makers. Ours is a most satisfying stock—first, because it is so big; secondly, because the variety is so large, and, last, but not least, the prices are safely the lowest anywhere. Some Christmas suggestions:

MOCHA CASTOR is the favorite leather for Ladies' Winter Gloves; it is soft, flexible and of velvet finish; they are wool lined, in tan, black or gray colors, pique points, 2 stud fastener. Special price, pair. $1.00

FINE QUALITY MOCHA CASTOR GLOVES, with fur tops and wool lined throughout. In tan, gray and black, sizes 6 to 8 ..... $1.40

EXTRA QUALITY MOCHA CASTOR GLOVES, selected ones, satisfactory from every point of view $1.95

TOWELS AS PRESENTS.



Should find a place in any category of useful gifts for the housewife. These values should help you to a speedy decision as to where to buy them:

Fine Linen Crash Towels, red and blue borders, fringed ends, size 40 x 20 inches. Regular value 15 cents. To-morrow, each. 12c

Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, red border, size 40 x 20. Special price 14½c

Fine Hemstitched Linen Huckaback Towels extra quality, size 38 x 22. Special to-morrow, each 19c

PERFUMES AND TOILET NEEDS

Are much appreciated as Xmas Gifts. Best variety and lowest prices at Carsley's.

FRENCH PERFUMES in subtle and fragrant odors.

Perfumes in fancy boxes, containing 2 bottles, with Sprinkler Tops. Usual 50c. Special 35c

Perfumes, 1 bottle, in neat box. Usual 50c kind 20c

Shaving Brushes of Badger Hair, fine quality 45c

Manicure Sets 45c

FITTED DRESSING CASES.

A most generous Xmas Gift, a delight to the recipient and a source of usefulness for years. Just arrived from our Paris Office, a small but very desirable assortment of these useful Cases, neatly fitted with every toilet requisite, in solid leather case finished in dark colors, the fittings are a very superior quality, and the prices, well, they're wonderfully low. $1.40, $5.60 and $2.40

HAMILTON'S



Santa Claus Reception

At the Alpine Cottage To-day.

Montreal, December 3rd, 1904.

My Dear Messrs. Hamilton:

I want first of all to thank you for the really beautiful reception room you prepared for me. I am delighted with it, and the thousands of little ones who attended my first reception to-day were astonished at its magnificence. It did my old heart good to see the great crowds of happy Boys and Girls looking over my Toys, eating my Candy and enjoying the Music, hearing their expressions of joy and delight made me feel all the more pleased that I chose your store as my Headquarters this year.

Fortunately, I heard in time of the big war between the Russians and Japanese, and, having to pass in the vicinity of the seat of war, I made quite a big detour to avoid all risks of meeting either party and risk losing my complete outfit.

I want the children to know that I will hold receptions in the Alpine Cottage every afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. I want them to come and see me, and be sure to tell me what they would like in their stockings Xmas Eve. There will be lots of Candy, Music and Fun. Some little boys and girls were too bashful to give me their names and addresses to-day; tell them I must have both, so as to know where to call and fill their stockings.

Yours gratefully,
SANTA CLAUS.

The price of admission to Alpine Cottage is 5c

Monday's Specials For Early Shoppers

LADIES' RUBBERS.—The balance of the big lot we offered yesterday, Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m. ..... 19c pair

$1.00 to $1.50 KID GLOVES, Ladies' and Men's sizes, Silk lined, dome fasteners. Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m. 59c

50c FRENCH FLANNELS and DELAINES, All Wool, beautiful patterns in the lot. Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m. 19c

LADIES' WAISTS, in Cashmere, Flannel, Sateen, Lustre and Vesting, worth up to $1.50. Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m. 69c

RICE BOILERS. Acier Steel Enamel in both gray and blue, regular 35c to 45c. Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m. 49c

LADIES' HATS. This season's styles, ready-to-wear Hats, all colors. Hats worth up to $2.50. Monday, 8 to 10 a.m. 50c

LOG CABIN TOMATOES, in tin, "1904 pack," Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m. ..... 10c tin

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS. Vests heavy fleeced, long sleeves, fashioned, ribbon trimmed. Drawers to match, with yoke band, 40c each. Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m. 25c

CHILDREN'S COATS. All this season's styles, beautifully made, all colors and styles, and assorted sizes. $4.50 to $6.00. Monday, 8 to 10 a.m. $2.98

BLANKETS.—Large size Gray Flannelette Blankets, with blue borders. $1.15 pair. Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m. ..... 79c pair

LAING'S

Condensed Mince Meat

FRESH—FRUITY—DELICIOUS,

Two Pies in each package. 3 packages 25c

LAING'S RETAIL STORES

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BUTTER, CHEESE AND BACON IN LONDON.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 3.—The Canadian butter market is very firm at an advance of 2s to 3s on the week. Supplies are now getting quite small. Choicest is quoted at 98s to 100s, finest, 90s to 96s.

The cheese market is quiet, but prices remain firm at 48s to 50s for best Septembers, finest being 47s to 48s.

The bacon market was quiet throughout the week. No. 1, 44s to 46s and 47s, and in exceptional cases, 50s; light weights, 44s to 46s, exceptionally, 48s. No. 2, 44s to 46s and 48s. No. 3, 44s to 46s and 47s.

Infants' Home Entertainment.

Arrangements are now completed for the entertainment to be held in Windsor Hall on Thursday next in aid of the Protestant Infant's Home, Guy street. Mrs. Elmsley is in charge of the programme, which is quite varied in its range. A favourable patronage is hoped for, as the institution is in need of the funds. During the past summer a new expense was incurred in laying hardwood floors throughout the Home, while the country home at Verdun always entails extra expenditure during the warm months. The change is found so beneficial for the children's health that the added outlay is quite justified.

House of Refuge Concert.

The inmates of the Refuge on Dorchester street were entertained to a very enjoyable concert last evening by the following artists: The Bell children, accompanied by piper Anderson, gave some Scotch dances, while the following ladies and gentlemen assisted in the musical programme: Mesdames Creed and Hirch, the Misses Presho and Murison, and Messrs. Best, Hind, Morin and McQuarrie. Miss Murison acted as accompanist. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

MONTREAL LODGE.—Loyal Montreal Lodge I. O. O. F., M. U., held their regular fortnightly meeting last night, and after the initiation of several new members a banquet was held in Welsh's Hall, St. Peter street, to celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of the lodge. The chair was occupied by Mr. Charles Allen, N.G., who gave a resume of the history of the lodge, which was the first of the kind established in the Montreal district. There was a large number of members and officers present, and the evening was passed pleasantly with songs and recitations.

Bed sheets are unknown in Japan, except in the hospitals. The introduction of white sheets and of white caps and dresses for nurses was vigorously objected to at first, because white is in Japan the colour of mourning.

CHINESE INTERESTS AND COPPER MARKET.

"Chinese interests have again entered the local market for copper, sales aggregating 1,500 tons within the last few days in lots of 200 to 400 tons," says the N.Y. Journal of Commerce. "These contracts are understood to be for late delivery, and the copper commanded a premium over current prices. Buying on account of domestic consumers is light and mainly for January shipment on the basis of about 15c for electrolytic and 15¼c for Lake, while casting grades are ranging from 14⅝c to 14⅞ cash, delivered in New York.

"The exports of copper on Tuesday were 1,357 tons, making the total foreign shipments of 17,932 tons, and it is now evident that the November movement will be little under 20,000 tons.

"There continues to be fair buying in Europe of electrolytic copper, consumers being able to obtain supplies at 15 to 20 points under the nominal asking prices of the largest producers. The London so-called official price remains £70, while the German figures are still 140 marks. The actual trading prices, however, continue to be £69 to £69 5s in the English market, and 139 to 139½ marks in the German markets. No large single transactions are reported, but there is a fair aggregate volume of business for shipment during the first quarter of 1905 at the above prices, which are equivalent to £71 to 15 15s, c.i.f. European points or 15c New York.

"The market for standard copper developed a firmer tone, and although the sales were not so large as for several days they indicate considerable activity, the transactions recorded being 1,025 tons. Spot standard warrants advanced 2s 6d and futures 2s 6d, while best selections of copper remained steady at £71 5s, subject to the usual trade discount."

THOROUGH METHODS

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MRS. CHADWICK AND HER MANY TROUBLES

Bankruptcy Proceedings Were Interrupted in Cleveland Yesterday.

WILL NOT LEAVE COUNTRY

Her Lawyer Maintains That She Has Money to Settle All the Claims.

New York, December 3.—The interest in the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick, of Cleveland, took a new turn late when a despatch from Cleveland announced that bankruptcy proceedings had been brought against her there by Jacques Krakauer, a New York merchant with an establishment in Fifth avenue.

Mr. Krakauer, in an interview, said that Mrs. Chadwick had been a customer in his establishment for some time, but that he had not instructed his Cleveland attorneys to take action against her. "I simply followed my usual business custom of having my Cleveland attorneys look after my interests," he explained.

Mrs. Chadwick's movements yesterday were followed with interest, and when she left the Holland House where she has been living, and went to the Central Trust Company building in Wall Street her appearance attracted crowds of persons.

The result of her visit in Wall Street was not announced, but it is known she called on a firm of lawyers there.

There was a story in circulation that Mrs. Chadwick contemplated leaving for Europe. Philip Carpenter, one of her counsel, denied this rumour and added: "In fact she will not leave this country until every dollar of her indebtedness has been paid."

Mr. Carpenter also made the statement that Mrs. Chadwick is a very "wealthy woman," and amply able to care for the claims against her.

Mrs. Chadwick was in consultation with the firm of Butler, Notman, Joline and Mynders, who are lawyers in Wall street. It was stated on good authority that this firm has been Mrs. Chadwick's counsel in this city for a number of years, and one of her lawyers said that the fact that the firm has done business for a prominent millionaire, whose name has appeared in connection with notes in this case, was simply a coincidence.

It was also stated that no money or securities had been passed in the Newton suit, but that Mr. Newton had been given assurances as to settlement, and that the money would probably be passed within a few days.

There were stories current to the effect that there had been a hitch in the settlement of the Newton suit, but these stories could not be confirmed.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Cleveland, O., December 3.—Nathan Loeser has been appointed receiver for all the property of every kind and description belonging to Mrs. Chadwick. The receiver was appointed by referee Harold Remington, who was empowered to act in the absence of United States District Judge Wing. Referee Remington fixed the bond of Mr. Loeser at $10,000. The latter is an attorney of this city. The plaintiffs in their petition declare, "That within four months preceding the filing of this petition, while insolvent, Mrs. Chadwick paid to D. Wheaton & Son, of Cleveland, $700, with intent to prefer Wheaton over other creditors." The Wheatons are meat dealers in Euclid avenue.

The adjudication, under bankruptcy law, of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs will mean their full closing up. It will force a settlement and a complete stoppage of further operations by Mrs. Chadwick, and involve a complete investigation, exposure, and final distribution of her property among the various creditors. The petition filed today against Mrs. Chadwick, in behalf of Jacques Krakauer, of New York, and others in Cleveland, for involuntary bankruptcy makes the claim that Mrs. Chadwick has committed an act of bankruptcy indicating insolvency four months ago by transferring to the Savings Deposit and Bank Trust Company, of Elyria, a chattel mortgage upon her personal property at her home in Euclid avenue, Cleveland.

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Advertisers Urged to Co-operate With Publishers.

In view of the very heavy demand for advertising space in the Star for Christmas and New Year's announcements, which are taxing the utmost resources at the command of the establishment, the publishers would respectfully request the co-operation of the advertising public, in facilitating as much as possible the work of dealing with such a large volume of business, which is far in excess of any previous record at this season of the year. It will be a much desired aid, and of mutual advantage to the advertiser and the publishers alike, if copy for advertisements could be left at the Star Office at least the day before that on which they are required to be published. This will afford opportunity for more effective composition, better display and greater opportunity for securing satisfactory positions, all of which will inure to the advantage of the advertiser. We are pleased to note that a great many of the larger advertisers, appreciating the facts referred to above, are governing themselves by them, much to their satisfaction.

The Star is closing a record year in advertising, and while desirous of granting space where possible, especially to old patrons, it is desirous of having the co-operation of the public.

J. M. BARRIE IS TO WRITE A COMIC OPERA.

Frank L. Perley, manager of the Perley Opera Company, which will be seen at His Majesty's next week, has authorized the announcement that he has closed negotiations with J. M. Barrie, the famous English author to write the libretto of a comic opera in which he will star Viola Gillette next season.

It will be an operatic version of Barrie's most famous story, "The Little Minister," and will be called "Lady Babbie." Mr. Perley has not decided on the composer, but will do so in a very short time. This will be Mr. Barle's first attempt as a librettist.

Mr. Perley has said time and again, that he will make Viola Gillette even a greater operatic star than was Alice Nelsen, and there seems to be no room for doubt, but that this winsome and lovely singer will shortly become the Maud Adams of the operatic stage. An opportunity to judge of this will be her appearnce in "The Girl and the Bandit," at His Majesty's next week.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH BAZAAR OPENED.

The bazaar in aid of the building fund of St. Stephen's Church opened last night with an unusually large attendance. The ladies at the "made in Canada booth" were receiving orders that a grocer at Christmas time might envy. The fancy work booth, in charge of Miss Muriel Evans, assisted by the members of St. Agatha's Guild, was an animated spot. At the candy table, under Mrs. Arch. Williams, there were boxes on boxes of home made candies with such novel delicacies as Mexican penoche and Turkish delight. A large handsome tray, done in pyrography, is being raffled. The flower booth of green and white lattice work, trimmed with wreaths of morning-glory is unusually pretty. At the gypsy camp, a picturesque gipsy-queen, seated beside her fire and tripod, is kept busy telling-fortunes.

NOTARIAL STUDENTS TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER.

This evening the notarial students of Laval University will hold their annual dinner at the Place Viger Hotel. Among the distinguished guests will be Hon. L. P. Prodeur, Hon. R. Prefontaine, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Hon. M. E. Bernier, Hon. S. N. Parent, Hon. F. Aug. Choquette, Hon. R. Dandurand, Hon. P. E. Leblanc, Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., Mr. H. Gervais, M.P., Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., Mr. L. T. Marechal, K.C., Mr. J. L. Decarie, Mr. Justice Mathieu and several others.

St. Denis Boulevard Anglican Mission.

Rev. Mr. Gomery, of the Church of the Redeemer, will preach in the above Anglican mission to-morrow evening, when the Holy Communion will be administered.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The Sisters in charge of the Institute for the Deaf an Dumb offer their gratitude to the Lady Patrons and friends who worked so zealously for the success of the late oyster supper.

ALLIANCE IS NOT SATISFIED

With Action Taken by Liberal Convention Regarding Temperance.

SIX NOMINATIONS MADE

Clerical Candidate Has Been Chosen by the Liberals in South Huron.

Toronto, December 3.—At a well attended meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance yesterday afternoon the manifesto to the electors concerning the action of the Liberal convention in regard to the temperance plank was approved and ordered to be issued. The document starts out with a recital of promises and pledges received by the temperance people from successive Premiers in Ontario, gives a short history of the fate of the resolutions that were presented to the recent convention, remarking that two Cabinet Ministers opposed the vital clause in the one submitted by the committee on resolutions, the result being that it was defeated, and proceeds: "This executive regrets that, after careful and serious consideration, it is forced to the conclusion that the rejection by the convention of this resolution dispels all hope that may have been entertained that this administration would endeavour to redeem the pledges quoted. We regret also that not only did the Premier and Mr. Gibson take no part in supporting this resolution, but they acquiesced in its defeat, and the Premier stated to the convention that he was delighted with the convention's decision upon the temperance question."

The Alliance views the situation with the deepest regret and disappointment. "The Government trifled with the great temperance question, has been unfaithful to the pledges and promises of its successive Premiers, and has by its record and recent course on this important issue in provincial politics, forfeited all claim to the support of the electors, who put temperance principles above partisanship in political affairs."

The manifesto concluded by urging all temperance people in the province to do everything in their power to elect men independent of party who will work for temperance legislation.

NOMINATIONS.

Beaverton, Ont., December 3.—At the North Ontario Liberal convention held here yesterday to nominate a candidate for the provincial election, delegates were present from every polling sub-division in the riding. The names placed before the convention were: W. J. Kester, of Zephyr; Geo. Thompson, Longford; I. J. Gould, ex-M.P., Uxbridge; Dr. H. S. Bingham, Cannington; George F. Bruce, Beaverton; Duncan Graham, Gamebridge; Dr. D. A. Clark, Uxbridge. All of them, after addressing the convention, retired, except Mr. Thompson, who was made the unanimous choice of the convention. In addition to the above speakers, addresses were delivered by G. D. Grant, M.P.; Rev. G. B. V. Daniels, R. P. Harman, T. C. Nichols, M. H. Roache and John Adams.

HALTON.

Milton, Ont., December 3.—At a large and representative convention of the Conservatives of the county of Halton held here yesterday, Dr. A. W. Nixon, of Georgetown, was unanimously chosen as their candidate at the approaching provincial elections. There was no other nomination presented to the convention, and amidst the greatest enthusiasm and with the utmost unanimity the nomination was tendered to Dr. Nixon and accepted by him. The meeting was then addressed by the candidate, Dr. Nixon, and by Lieut.-Col. Kerns, ex-M.L.A., David Henderson, M.P., and Mr. J. W. Elliott.

CARDWELL.

Tottingham, Ont., December 3.—John Semple, of Tottenham, president of the Reform Association, of Cardwell, was nominated at a largely attended convention held here yesterday to contest the riding in the coming provincial elections.

SOUTH HURON.

Seaforth, Ont., December 3.—At the adjourned convention of South Huron Liberals, held here yesterday, Mr. M. Y. McLean declined the nomination tendered him at the former meeting, and Rev. M. C. McLennan, of Kippen, received and accepted the unanimous nomination.

SOUTH GREY.

Durham, Ont., December 3.—The Liberals of South Grey, in convention, nominated John McKechnie, of Durham, to represent them at the coming general elections to the Legislature.

NORTH BRANT.

Brantford, Ont., December 3.—The Liberals of North Brant, at a convention at Cainsville, re-nominated Mr. Dan Burt, the present member.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Line Will Almost Touch the Maine Boundary.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 3.—A Globe's Ottawa special says: "The eastern section of the trans-continental railway line will be very near the international boundary at the northeast corner of the State of Maine. In some places it will not be more than 200 yards from the boundary."

Price Fixed for St. Thomas Light Plant.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., December 3.—Judge Snider, of this city; Judge Morgan, of Toronto, and Mr. T. W. Crothers, barrister, of St. Thomas, arbitrators in the matter of fixing the price which the city of St. Thomas should pay for the gas and electric lighting utilities in connection with that city's municipal ownership move have concluded their award. They fixed the price at between $240,000 and $250,000. The ratepayers of St. Thomas will vote on the question next January.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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Winter Underwear, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 per suit up.

Winter Gloves and Mitts, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 up.

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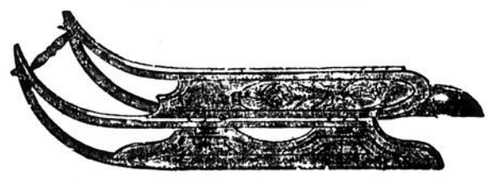
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Is hereby given by A. F. Vincent, secretary-treasurer of the Town of St. Louis, that the Assessors of the said Town have deposited at my office the supplementary rolls of assessments for the different wards of the said Town, and that the same will be open to inspection until the ninth day of December, 1904, where the interested parties can examine same during the office hours, and all objections against the homologation of said roll must be produced in writing at my office on or before the ninth day of December, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is furthermore given, that the assessors will sit at the Municipal Hall of the said Town of St. Louis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the tenth day of December, 1904, to hear and decide all objections against the homologation of the rolls of the different wards of the said Town.

Given at St. Louis, this thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

(Signed), A. F. VINCENT, Sec.-Treas.

True Copy,
A. F. VINCENT,
Sec.-Treas.

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