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TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.
Cold With Snow.
Sun rose to-day at 7.41; sets at 4.24

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HOPE F[illegible] PEACE IN EAST BUT [illegible]UATION OMINOUS

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Tension is Decreased [illegible]ere is no Interruption of Preparation for War on Part of Japan and Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Japanese minister here, M. Kurino, has authorized the Associated Press to say that he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff on Friday last and that he was convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude that the Russian Government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

Tension Decreased.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 4.—"The tension between Russia and Japan has appreciably decreased and the situation is regarded in authoritative quarters as quite reassuring," according to a despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg. "Although the preparations and strategic deployment of both armies will not be immediately interrupted," adds the correspondent, "pending the negotiations making a turn affording the best prospects of Russia coming to a complete understanding with Japan."

The despatch also says that the Russian reply is expected shortly and that Viceroy Alexieff will start in February for St. Petersburg.

Russia's Reply.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Associated Press has the authority of the Foreign Office for the statement that the Russian reply will be transmitted to Japan in a day or two. The reply will not be merely "yes" or "no," but will be made up of reasoned propositions. The general basis of this communication is already complete, but the details are being elaborated.

Britain Gets Ready.

Preston, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Major Palmer, one of the six men in Canada who wears the Victoria Cross, and who fought with the 9th Lancers for 28 years, has been ordered by the British War Office to report at once to the commanding officer at Halifax and to hold himself in readiness for immediate service. This is taken as an indication that matters between Russia and Japan are reaching a climax and that Britain may become involved.

Wheat Goes Up.

Toronto, Jan. 4. (Special.)—War talk on Saturday caused a sharp advance in the price of wheat. There was more inquiry here from markets abroad for wheat than has been experienced for a long time and dealers declared they could have sold 300,000 bushels for prompt shipment. Local sellers promptly advanced the price three cents a bushel, asking 92 cents or 93 cents for No. 1 Manitoba, 90 cents for No. 1 northern and 87 cents for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports. Deliveries of wheat in Ontario during the past few weeks have been light as the farmers can now afford to hold on to their wheat indefinitely, owing to their easy financial circumstances.

War Inevitable.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—War with Russia is regarded as unavoidable, and the press is urging the immediate opening of hostilities.

All of the banks are withholding funds, and it is believed that this is the result of official instructions.

The Government has completed and perfected arrangements for the transportation of troops and supplies, and the people calmly await developments.

The continued dissemination of optimistic views from Berlin causes surprise here.

Chinese Cruisers Ready.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—Chinese cruisers here are preparing for active service. They are taking on board ammunition and supplies. They will remain here for orders.

Japan Surprises Russia.

Pekin, Jan. 4.—In the various foreign legations here the opinion is prevalent that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable. This opinion is based on the latest despatches from Tokio, and on the conviction that it is not a question of details which separates Russia and Japan, but the vital principle as to whether Japan possesses the right to a voice in the settlement of questions connected with the Russian occupation of Manchuria. Russia has all along denied this right, and unless her reply shows that she has receded which is not expected to be the case, will probably provoke an ultimatum from Japan, whose determination to resort to arms in support of her claim is unquestioned.

Advices from Manchuria represent the Russian officials there as being surprised at Japan's readiness to fight. They expected that she would submit at the last moment, as she did in 1895, when she surrendered Port Arthur at the bidding of European coalition. The Russian officials rely for support on the same powers which aided the Russian Government on that occasion. Moreover, the Russians have confidence in their ability to win in the event of war.

Engineers Called Out.

Glasgow, Scot., Jan. 4.—A large number of Clyde marine engineers received cable orders from the Japanese Government Saturday to proceed immediately to Japan. These engineers were engaged by the Japanese Government six months ago, on the understanding that they would be called on if active service was probable. Full instructions were sent them in cipher. They will go to the Far East by way of Canada.

Kaiser Says Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Emperor William told Admiral Von Hollmann, at an audience Thursday, according to a report accepted on the Bourse to-day, that he was confident peace would not be broken in the Far East.

Japan is Determined.

Washington, Jan. 3. At the Japanese legation it was intimated that if the Russian reply does not give definite assurance that in general the concessions asked for by Japan in Corea will be granted, the Tokio Government will be impelled to abandon diplomacy for force. Despatches received by Mr. Takahira, the Spanish Minister to the United States, from Tokio, tell of the critical state of public feeling there. It is stated that if Russia fails to give a definite reply Japan will interpret a dilatory note as indicating Russia's wish to defer hostilities until the spring when her forces on land and sea can be used to better advantage. If Japan is convinced of Russia's intention not to accept her proposals the Tokio Government, it is declared, will not hesitate to take the initiative, and assume the responsibility for making war. The Japanese Minister does not intend that after the manner in which he claims his people have acted throughout the negotiations they will forfeit any sympathy which they may have in the United States by striking first.

INVESTIGATION INTO CHICAGO FIRE

Reason for Curtain Sticking Was an Open Reflector—A Kingston Victim.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The investigation to fix the responsibility for the cause of the Iroquois fire horror was taken up to-day by Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson, who has the assistance of the Chief of Police and of Coroner Traeger. Every employe of the theatre, on the stage and in the auditorium are on the list summoned for examination. Sixty-five witnesses will be examined.

Upon Treasurer John J. Noonan, of the Iroquois Theatre, Chief O'Neill has made a demand for the pay-rolls of the house giving the names of the employes. From union officials other data concerning these employes has been sought.

Although the police interposed no objection when the members of the "Mr. Bluebeard" Company left for the East some of the actors may be brought back to add their testimony to that of the sixteen members who have been arrested.

Inspector Fulkerson said.

"The fire originated from the contact of a linen curtain with an intensely hot and inadequately protected flood light. The curtain stuck because a piece of stage mechanism was directly in the path of the descent of the fireshield. The fire was driven under the suspended the stage when some one opened the rear doors.

"I have evidence that the automatic skylights over the stage did not open as they should have done and create a flue through which the flame, smoke and heated air on the burning stage could have found a vent. It is apparent that the exits were not adequate. The next step is fixing the responsibility."

Secret of the Fire.

Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson announced that he had finally discovered the secret of the extent of the fire. The asbestos curtain, upon which the safety of the audience depended, was, according to Mr. Fulkerson, blocked in its descent by a steel reflector, carelessly left open by a stage hand. While one end of the curtain got within five feet of the stage the other was suspended twenty feet above it, and through this space swept the flood of flame that carried death to so many hundreds.

The wire used in the aerial ballet, mentioned as a possible cause of the curtain's failure to reach the stage, was proved to have been out of the way of the curtain as it descended.

Want Theatres Open.

Representatives of the theatre managers of the city will appear before the City Council to-night and ask for permission to open the various play-houses in order to give employment to the 5,000 men and women, who by their closing, are thrown out of employment, and who, in many instances are left comparatively destitute. The plan includes the opening of only the lower floor of the theatres, however, the prices to be graduated from 25c or 50c to $1 or $1.50.

Unions to Investigate.

Claiming that an attempt is being made to make organized labor the "scapegoat" for the Iroquois Theatre horror, the Chicago Federation of Labor has voted to investigate the causes of the fire through a special committee composed of representatives of the unions concerned in the construction of the buildings. Delegates demanded that the committee make an entirely independent examination and report to the Federation rather than to the Mayor.

Fear for Senator Mann.

Friends of State Senator S. A. Mann, of Florida, who was in Chicago at the time of the Iroquois Theatre fire, have become alarmed, and searched the hospitals without securing a trace of him.

Council Take Precautions.

At a special meeting of the City Council on Saturday the city building ordinance was amended so as to provide that in theatres there must be a brick wall of the same thickness as the outside walls between the auditorium and the stage, and that the main curtain opening must have an asbestos curtain. The amendment takes effect at once.

To throw open instantly and simultaneously all the doors of a theatre, like the method of throwing a multiple line in a railroad switch tower, is the purpose of an ordinance which will be presented to the City Council to-day.

Fire traps in the shape of public halls will be the next assembly places to be shut by the authorities.

Mayor Harrison announces that the case of the minor entertainment halls will be taken up as expeditiously as possible. A force of building inspectors will be detailed at once on the lesser halls, and as fast as violations are reported the closing orders will go out.

The buildings against which the next edict will go forth are scattered throughout Chicago and in few instances come up to ordinance requirements. In the directory 324 are scheduled, and, according to an estimate made by the building officials last summer, when the agitation against fire-trap theatres was taken up, over 300 are in violation of the ordinances.

A Public Funeral.

Mayor Harrison received a letter from Coroner Traeger, suggesting that a public funeral be held in the near future for the unidentified dead. The Mayor heartily agreed with the suggestion, and said: "I approve the idea, but we will wait as long as possible before burying any unidentified person, for obvious reasons. Probably the greater portion of those who are still unknown were strangers passing through the city. Their deaths may not become known to their friends for some time, but when it is practically assured that there is no further chance of their recognition, Chicago will care for them in a becoming manner."

The coroner's office clerks estimated that $100,000 worth of diamonds, watches, jewellery, furs and other personal property was lost in the fire.

Sunday was a day of funerals in Chicago. The unprecedented demand for hearses and carriage would have been enough in itself to tax the resources of the undertakers, but the heavy snow that has fallen during the last two days, increased their difficulties enormously. All of the cemetries are miles from the business center and resident section, and great trouble was encountered in reaching them. Several of the hearses were to have been used for two funrals, each, but this arrangement was found impossible, and in consequence many families were compelled to defer the burial of their dead.

Dead Total 588 Now.

The list of dead was increased to 588 to-day by the death of Leroy Rainbold, a boy of four years old. Of the ten bodies at the County morgue, four were identified to-day.

The injured now number 103, of whom there is any record.

John Schmidt, the stage hand who is said to have left open the rope for which prevented the asbestos curtain from descending, is still sought by the police, although the chief of police received an intimation from his friends that Schmidt will be ready when he is wanted.

Kingstonian a Victim.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 4. (Special.)—Letter postcards from Chicago show that Miss Middleton, granddaughter of Mrs. Middleton, this city, was visiting at the home of Miss Foltz and with Mrs. Foltz, her two daughters and a boy visitor, she went to the Iroquois Theatre matinee. All five met death in the outer space. Mr. Middleton was in Chicago at the time and hearing of the terrible affair hastened to the Japan surprises russia 7890$.....scene, accompanied by his nephew. It was not until midnight that the missing body was identified. Mrs. Foltz and party occupied front seats on the balcony where so many met death.

A Slight Difference.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A fire caused by a short circuited electric wire started New Year's night in the cloak room of the new Royal Theatre during a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A fireman stationed in the theatre discovered the flames and put them out without alarming the audience.

PREST. ROOSEVELT ON PANAMA ACTION

Denies That United States Aided Revolution—Question Now is Building of Canal.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Theodore Roosevelt in his message to-day to the Senate and House of Representatives, gave a complete history of the Panama Canal negotiations. He had been authorized to conclude a treaty for a canal by the Panama route, and if that were not possible in a reasonable time, to negotiate for a canal by Nicaragua. Colombia had refused to accept the treaty the United States had drawn up, but the revolution and the independence of Panama and their agreeing to the United States treaty settled the question of route to be by Panama.

The President then took up the defence of the United States action in regard to the Panama revolution, and said in part:

"I hesitate to refer to the injurious insinuations which have been made of complicity by this Government in the revolutionary movement in Panama. They are as destitute of foundation as of propriety. The only excuse for my mentioning them is the fear lest unthinking persons might mistake for acquiescence the silence of mere self-respect. I think proper to say, therefore, that no one connected with this Government had any part in preparing, inciting or encouraging the late revolution on the Isthmus of Panama, and that save from the reports of our military and naval officers, given above, no one connected with this Government had any previous knowledge of the revolution except such as was accessible to any person of ordinary intelligence who read the newspapers and kept up a current acquaintance with public affairs.

"By the unanimous action of its people, without the firing of a shot, with a unanimity hardly before recorded in any similar case, the people of Panama declared themselves an independent republic.

"Their recognition by this Government was based on a state of facts in no way dependent for its justification upon our action in ordinary cases. I have not denied, nor do I wish to deny, either the validity or the propriety of the general rule that a new state should not be recognized as independent till it has shown its ability to maintain its independence. This rule is derived from the principle of non-intervention, and as a corollary of that principle has generally been observed by the United States. But like the principle from which it is deduced, the rule is subject to exceptions; and there are in my opinion, clear and imperative reasons why a departure from it was justified and even required in the present instance. These reasons embrace, first, our treaty rights; second, our national interests and safety; and thirdly, the interests of collective civilization."

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

The feast of the Epiphany, the last of the Christmas holidays, will be celebrated Wednesday, and special musical masses will be held in the Catholic churches. At St. James' Cathedral, Notre Dame and the Church of the Gesu the masses sung at midnight on Christmas will be repeated.

Cable Service

BRITISH ELECTION MEETING DISTURBED

Mr. Barlow Cumberland Finds the Electioneering Methods of the U.K. Different.

A deputation of Newtonabbott, Devonshire, Radicals after the break-up of a meeting in support of the Chamberlain candidate, called upon Mr. S. Barlow, Cumberland, at his hotel, and expressed the hope that the demonstration would not be thought as anti-colonial. Mr. Cumberland said people in Canada behaving in such a manner as disturbers of a meeting would be thought to have a bad case

SIR E. VINCENT, M.P., ON TARIFF REFORM.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 4.—Sir Edgar Vincent, M.P., thinks the object of the Tariff Reform League inimical to the healthy development of commerce, and inconsistent with the policy of Mr. Balfour.

A ROWDY SMART SET.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, January 4.—The Marchioness of Donegall at a fancy dress ball held in Brighton in aid of the Dumb Friends League, owing to the rowdiness during the dancing of the lancers of a smart set, many of whom were members of aristocratic families, ordered the band to cease playing.

MR. PATTULLO'S FUNERAL.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, January 4.—Mr. Luke, under secretary of the Canadian Government offices, was present at the funeral of Mr. Pattullo, representing Lord Strathcona.

MR. FOSTER'S TALKS ARE NOT SUCCESSES

Mr. Henry Norman Says British Electors View His Efforts as Did Canadians.

"Hon. Mr. Chamberlain has made little impression upon the masses, and will be snowed under whenever an election takes place."

This is the opinion of Mr. Henry Norman, a prominent newspaper correspondent and M.P. for South Wolverhampton in the British House of Commons, a seat he captured from the Conservatives at the last general election in the face of Mr. Chamberlain's personal opposition.

Mr. Norman was not sure as to the proximity of an appeal to the people, although he did not hesitate to describe the delay as outrageous. The manufacturers, the mercantile classes, and in fact, every one was in a state of unrest. They did not know whether they had to expect a free trade or a protective policy, and to keep the country in such a state was unbearable. It was quite evident that the Government, in its recent reconstruction, had become quite subservient to Chamberlain. Although Mr. Balfour was not much spoken of just now, it was within the realm of possibility that the Premier might throw it all up when the House meets.

Foster's Mission a Failure.

Asked if he had heard any of Hon. George E. Foster's speeches, Mr. Norman replied:

"No, I did not, and I may say that his mission was not a success. In fact, I believe those who heard him viewed his efforts, as did the Canadian constituencies, which had declined to send him to your Parliament."

Mr. Norman has little use for the Tory party of England, and remarked that the blunders of the present Government were beyond computation. Premier Balfour had almost passed from public notice. The cream of the Conservative party in Parliament as well as its best newspapers had repudiated Chamberlain, but in the ranks of the Liberal Parliamentary party there was not a single defection. The Government had surrendered to the Irish party, and all that is left them to do is to grant Home Rule and be done with it.

When asked as to the probability of war in the Far East, Mr. Norman remarked that it was always dangerous to assume the role of a prophet, but in spite of the positive statements of the newspapers he did not think Japan and Russia would come to blows.

The Reports Not Reliable.

Little reliance could be placed on the cabled news touching upon the outcome of the diplomatic duel which has been in progress between St. Petersburg and Tokio for several months. The Americans do not receive reliable news, and do not seem to desire it. He referred to the report that Lord Lansdowne had said a conflict between the two countries was inevitable.

Personally, he believed that Japan would eventually get a free hand in Corea and that hostilities between them would be avoided. Both are anxious for peace, and Russia which seldom goes to war, although her diplomacy is of a superior order, will probably recede from her present advanced position.

Russia is the richest country in Europe as regards her forests and mines and agricultural possibilities, and to develop these, capital and peace were required. A war successful or not would retard the development of the country for, perhaps, a generation. The efforts of the Czar would be directed on the side of peace.

Has Confidence in Japan.

Mr. Norman has the greatest confidence in the military and naval prowess of Japan, and while their fleet is in perfect fighting trim, their army is in perhaps more complete readiness for the field than the troops of any other country. A disadvantage to Russia would be that her base of supplies would be necessarily far removed from the seat of war, and the Siberian railway might be cut in Manchuria.

The folly of the Salisbury Government was seen when Great Britain at the request of the Russian minister withdrew her two ships from Port Arthur, and allowed Russia to take possession. This policy had destroyed British prestige in the East.

Mr. Norman, who has been making a short tour through Canada and the United States, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. Charles R. Hosmer.

VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE IS MAINLAINDER'S ROUTE

Canadian Pacific Acquires New Steamer for Its Pacific Coast Trade Line.

Advices have been received at the Canadian Pacific Railway offices to the effect that the Pacific coast steamship company has purchased the steamer Mainlander, running between Vancouver and Seattle. The steamer has been withdrawn from the route and the service will be performed by the steamer Ramona, leaving Vancouver and Seattle on alternate days. The Pacific Coast steamship Company is operated in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Pacific's extension from Labelle to Nominingue which has just been completed will be opened tomorrow. One daily train will be run over the line in each direction connecting with the Montreal trains at Labelle.

Mount Tremblant station on the Eastern division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been changed to Mercier station and will be so known in future.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, president of the "Soo" line railway is due to reach Montreal to-day to confer with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on matters affecting the operation of the "Soo" line next season.

ZETA PSI FRATERNITY OF AGE.

Greek Letter Society Celebrates Its Twenty-first Anniversary.

The twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Zeta Psi Fraternity in Montreal is being celebrated by McGill graduates to-day. A meeting of the local branch of the fraternity was held at 10.30 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Royal Albert Lodge, in the Masonic Temple, Dorchester Street. Another meeting is to be held at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon in the Zeta Psi Fraternity House, 766 Sherbrooke Street, and this evening there is to be a banquet at the Place Viger Hotel.

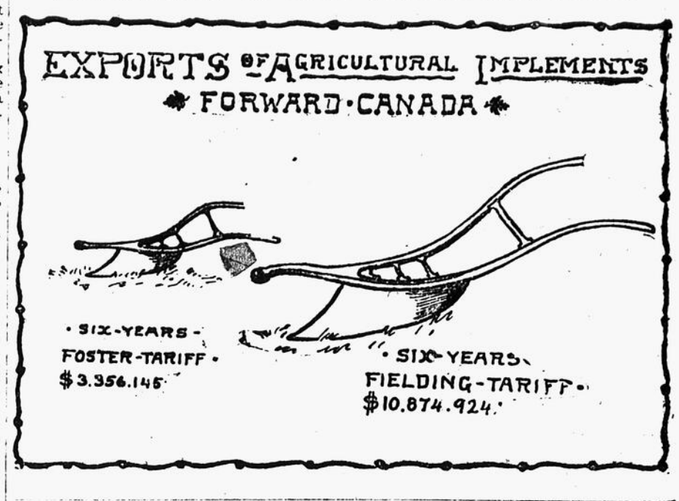
College life is not complete without these fraternities, of which there are several in the city.—The Zeta Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Beta Pi, Phi Delta Theta.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Train Left Track in Manitoba Without Any Fatalities.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4. Three coaches of the south-bound Northern Pacific Express for St. Paul, which uses the Canadian Northern tracks to the boundary line, left the tracks near Union Point, Man., Saturday afternoon while going at full speed. About fifteen passengers were bruised and badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. Traffic was blocked for about twelve hours.

FEATURES OF THE TRADE RETURNS.



JANUARY THAW NOT HERE TEMPERATURE 23 BELOW 0.

Plumbers Are the Busiest Persons in Town, and Trains on the Various Lines Are Long Delayed.

Last night the mercury sunk to a point two degrees lower than it reached at any time last winter. At seven o'clock this morning the temperature registered at 23 degrees below zero at both the McGill and City Hall observatories. The lowest point reached last January was 20 degrees on the 19th, but the record for the winter was 21 degrees below Dec. 9.

The officials at the City Hall observatory said to-day that the present spell of cold weather is one of the most sustained known in many years.

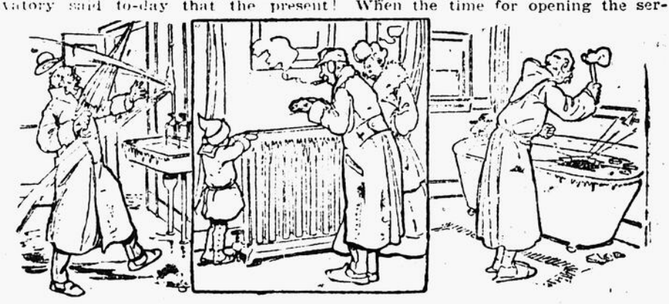
The figures for yesterday were as follows:

3 a.m., 13 degrees below.
7 a.m., 13 degrees below.
11 a.m., 5 degrees below.
7 p.m., 12 degrees below.

At 3 o'clock this morning it was 19 degrees below, and steadily getting colder.

The plumbers had a lively time yesterday. The telephone was kept busy all the forenoon transmitting "hurry" calls to them. The water pipes in many houses were frozen tight. Several families remained most of the day in bed until the plumber had arrived and set things to rights.

When the time for opening the service in Knox Church arrived yesterday morning it was found that the water motor was frozen and no persuasion could make the organ work. A small organ was called into requisition.



TWENTY-THREE BELOW ZERO IN MONTREAL.

Extreme cold is not the weather in which railway trains can make their best time. Added to this is the fact that in several places along the lines of the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk there have been severe blizzards. As a result all the trains yesterday and to-day were from one to four hours late.

Last night's express from Chicago and Toronto over the Grand Trunk was three hours late. At the Bonaventure Station the Central Vermont was reported three hours late, Chicago express three hours and Delaware and Hudson three hours.

At the Windsor Station the Rutland was two hours late, the Toronto and Chicago two hours, Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul four hours. Boston and Maine one hour, and New York Central three hours.

The Delaware and Hudson express from New York yesterday arrived ten hours late. The express was due at 7.15 yesterday morning, but did not arrive until 5.15 yesterday afternoon. The delay was increased by a breakdown at St. Johns.

Below Zero for Weeks.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The cold weather is intense in this city, with no sign of a break. The thermometer has registered below zero for three steady weeks, and has never been less than ten degrees during the past week. It registered 31 below in exposed places on Saturday. On Sunday night and this morning at 8 o'clock it was 25 below zero in the sheltered parts of the city.

Mercury Low at St. John.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—For the past three days the weather has been very cold, the thermometer registering from 8 to 20 below zero. Travel on the bay is dangerous because of the heavy vapor.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

MONTREAL'S EFFORTS to acquire the North Pole's hard earned reputation are not altogether appreciated by the people who have to buy coal.

ANOTHER year! And like as not
'Twill be just like the old,
And some of it will be too hot,
And some of it too cold.

THE FIRST THING we know Toronto will be making the discovery that this is 1901.

STILL, we trust that a revival of the Dreyfus case will not involve a revival of Paty du Clam.

WITH SUCH a prolonged cold wave over the country the Cons. have to keep regalvanizing the R. L. Borden boom with the same regularity the average man interviews the furnace fire.

TO THE MAN who recently had his hearing grafted on in New York—A Happy New Ear.

IF THE JANUARY THAW ever arrives it

will have to perform overtime with some strenuous and elaborate thawing.

Students of ancient history are never up to date.

IT'S NOT LIKELY that many expect a tissue paper contrivance like the Conservative boom to last this kind of weather.

Hon. A. G. Blair.

One of the delectable features of the situation is the way in which the Con. papers are fluctuating their hysterics over Mr. Blair.

When Mr. Blair was a Minister the Star, Gazette and other leading Con. papers published inside information to the effect that he was a highwayman, pickpocket, political sandbagger, and other nice things.

The day after he left the Cabinet the same able sheets suddenly discovered that Mr. Blair was the strongest, ablest and greatest politician in Canada.

Another violent mental handspring has just taken place. Mr. Blair will not fight the Libs. and the Con. papers have it straight that he is a pink eyed blankety blank, a weak kneed vacillating all sorts of things, and a good deal more.

This is one of the humorous features of the campaign that is hard to overlook.

AMONG THE MOST dangerous and death dealing contrivances in this world may be reckoned all sorts of fireproof apparatus out of kilter.

JAPAN HAS millions for war and it would do well to keep them for locomotives and bric-a-brac.

ONLY THREE revolutions are now in progress in San Domingo, but this is probably the dull season there.

IF JAPAN and Russia made any good New Year's resolutions they evidently fractured them a few minutes later.

THE CONS. would find the situation more invigorating if they could only uncover some decent sized Liberal action to view with alarm.

ANYHOW, Russia and Japan wouldn't be so discourteous as to think of going at each other before Richard Harding Davis can arrange his engagements so as to be on hand.

TO think of all the fuss we made
When it was warm and pleasant!
About 100 in the shade
Would touch the spot at present.

LOOK BEFORE YEAR LEAP.

IN DECLARING that he is either Elijah or a great impostor, Dowie has elbowed his way close to the truth.

NOW THAT Chicago's horse has been stolen the door is being carefully locked.

THE HON. GEO. FOSTER has assumed a nothing-to-say attitude towards a Toronto nomination, which is interpreted to mean that he will be at home if it should happen to ring his front door bell.

The Wind.

I am the Wind,
Just plain, ordinary Wind—
I have plenty of other names.
The smart reporter
Calls me "Old Boreas;"
When I waltz through the pine
I am the "soughing wind,"
When I agitate the honeysuckle
I am the "gentle zephyr,"
When I cool off the shirtwaist man
I am the "welcome breeze,"
When I pick up houses in Quebec
And deposit them in the next provin
I am the "howling cyclone,"
When I upset the pleasure yacht
I am the "treacherous, choppy wind,"
When I make the skippers
Chase for shore
I am the "gale of great velocity"—
All the same my name is Wind,
And don't you forget this.
I am useful, yes indeed.
Why, what would a sermon
Amount to without me?
Would the long prayers
In the synagogue "reach"
If it was not for me?
Could you pump up your tire,
Mental or rubber, without me?
I don't think.
I am in the stock
Of all the Trusts,
I elect L'berals
And Conservatives.
I am already in evidence
From the platforms
This winter.
J. L. Tarte uses a whole lot
Of me regardless of expense
I also do some business
With Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
The tenor and soprano
Could not commit murder
On the high C's
Without me!
I squeal in the bagpipe,
I chortle in the cornet,
I profundo in the bass horn,
I "poom-poom" in the trombone,
If it were not for me
How could the sweet girl graduate
And the sappy senior
Torture the audience
With essays?
Just tell me that.
A few weeks more
And every tin pan Conservative
In Canada
Will use me to give
The dear "peepull"
A whole lot of useless
Information on the
Tariff and the G.T.P.,
Etc., etc., etc.
Don't turn up your nose at me!
I am Wind, the useful, busy
Wind!

IN THE MATTER of writing the last figure of the new year correctly, to be fourwarned is to be fourarmed.

THE PRECEPT that, if whisky interferes with our business, quit your business, will be followed by too many people in 1904 just as in 1903.

JEROME SYKES caured thousands of people to smile—and a man who materially increases the national output of smiles accomplishes good.

IT'S 20 b-b-b-b-be-be-low!

WHEW!

WHAT IS GOING ON

Academy—"Pretty Peggy."
Proctor's—"The County Fair."
Francais—"New York Day by Day."
Royal—"The Kentucky Belles."
Nouveautes—"Hernani."

FINE AND COLD.

Fine and continued very cold to-day and on Tuesday.

The minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday were: Victoria, 42, 42; Edmonton, 10, 28; Qu'Appelle, 16 below, 12; Winnipeg, 28 below, 6 below; Port Arthur, 10 below, zero; Toronto, 11 below, 18; Bissett, 56 below, 6 below; Ottawa, 20 below, 4 below; Montreal, 12 below, 8 below; Quebec, 16 below, 6 below; Halifa, 4 below, 10.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Southampton—St. Paul
Queenstown—Ultonia.
Boston—Sylvania.
Liverpool — Armenian, Bohemian, Cymric, Lucania.
St. John—Concordia.

MARRIAGES.

BAIRD-PINDER—On the 2nd January, 1904, at the residence of the bride's father, 388 Wood Avenue, Westmount, by the Rev. Thomas Griffith, Ph.D., Hugh Northcote Baird, of Winnipeg, son of John Baird, Montreal, to Lily Edith, second daughter of John Pinder. x

DEATHS.

FULTON—On Dec. 31, 1903, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Libbie Webb, beloved wife of David H. Fulton, aged 24 years. Funeral at Plattsburg, N.Y., Saturday, January 2nd, 1904. x

HENSCHELL—At 463 St. Antoine Street, on the 2nd instant, Florence, aged 7? days, daughter of Oscar Henschell. Funeral private.

FINLEY—In this city, on the 3rd instant, at 134 Mitcheson Avenue, Rachel, daughter of R. Finley. Funeral priv[illegible]

HALF-MINUTE NTERVIEWS

M. Kleczkowski—It is very gratifying to see the efforts of the Alliance Francaise becoming more and more successful.

Mr. D. M. Stewart, general manager Sovereign Bank of Canada—The year just closing has been the most prosperous in the history of the banks of Canada.

Mr. Hugh L. Cooper, consulting engineer of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company—An examination of the new big dam at Chambly has shown that the recent very cold weather has not had any effect upon it.

Mr. John Bertram, chairman of Transportation Commission.—The Transportation Commission will attend the meeting of the Canadian Marine Association to be held at Buffalo at the end of the month.

Chief Carpenter, City Detective Force—Increased efficiency of police protection and improved methods of keeping track of the movements of classes considered dangerous have greatly lessened crime in Montreal during the last twelve months.

Mr. J. D. L. Ambrose, of the Customs Department—We intend to carry out to the letter the new laws regarding posters depicting scenes of crimes and vengeance, and in this we will have our hands full for some time to come.

SURVIVOR OF CRUSH SPEAKS OF ESCAPE

Mr. R. G. Gordon, of Winnipeg, Loses Eyebrows and Overcoat in Iroquois Theatre Fire.

To escape uninjured from the great theatre fire in Chicago, with only the loss of his overcoat, was the good fortune of Mr. R. G. Gordon, of Winnipeg, who arrived in Montreal Saturday. He was in Chicago on his way East, and with Dr. Haggard, of the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, attended the performance of "Mr. Bluebeard" on the fatal Wednesday afternoon.

"Dr. Haggard and I," said Mr. Gordon, "went to the box office and asked for good seats. We were told that only two remained unsold, and though they were rather far back we agreed to take them. Our seats were about six rows from the back on the ground floor and directly under the edge of the balcony. Immediately to the right was an exit to an alley.

"I think there must have been about 1,300 people in the theatre, as there was not a sign of a vacant seat, and the boxes were all occupied. They were selling standing room and many were standing at the back.

Chorus Girls are Brave.

"Between 3.30 and 4 o'clock the fire took place. A chorus of girls, dressed to represent insects and birds, was performing at the moment when the fire started on the left side of the stage. At first a reflection with no flames could be seen, and the chorus girls kept looking over to their left and seemed to be paying little attention to their singing.

"Suddenly three of them fainted and the people began to get restless. No one seemed to be anxious to create a panic. Just after the girls fainted flames rushed from the switchboard with sparks up to the drapery of the stage. The people remained quiet.

"Suddenly a sheet of flame, fanned by a strong draught, burst from the stage, and the heat was so intense that my eyelashes were scorched.

"As soon as the people saw the flames flying to the ceiling they seemed to realize that their last moment had come, and instead of a scream a death moan and a sound like a low sob arose from the crowd.

Immediately, a rush was made for the main door, the one by which they had entered. Men stood up and shouted to the others to keep their seats, but it was no use. If more men had been in the audience the loss of life would not have been so great. In the rush the people did not wait to get out by the aisles, but jumped over the backs of the chairs.

Rush for the Fire Exit.

"I looked around and saw that it was a question of going into the stampede, or of waiting until the crowd had managed to get out. Had I adopted either of these courses I would never have lived.

"By chance I turned to the right and noticed a fire exit. My companion and I were pushed along the row of seats out to a back alley under the fire balconies, which had no ladders. There was a big crush at this exit, but it soon stopped, and more could have got out there. If I had not seen the door I might have stayed longer.

"I am sure that no curtain was lowered, not even half way, while I was in there.

"Many coming out of the exit were scorched and were in a dreadful state, realizing that they had left perhaps their children behind.

"We were scarcely out of the theatre before the flames came out of all parts of the roof. I heard only one explosion and that occurred as I came out.

"The first persons out on the lower balconies jumped at least twenty feet to the ground. A few jumped from the upper balconies, but were either killed or seriously injured. There was such a jam on the upper one that they were packed to the railing until overcome by the flames and heat.

Work of the Fire Brigade.

"Those who got out first went to the back sheds in the rear of the theatre and got short ladders which we put up to the first balcony and thus saved three or four lives. Then the firemen came along and got up longer ones, but they could not save all on the fire escapes.

"The sight on the balconies was horrifying. People were packed against the railings and held there by the crowd inside. Just across the lane was a building with fire escapes at the same level as the theatre, and from these roped planks were stretched across the intervening twenty feet. In this way a few were saved.

"After they had rescued those on the fire escapes, they got the people who were inside the entrance, but all had been crushed to death. Some came out as if nothing was the matter with them, and some with their heads burned right off.

"The time seemed long, but it struck me afterward that the whole thing took place within fifteen minutes.

"There was a big crowd in the alley, many of them hysterical. It was a curious sight to see the performers who had been so recently entertaining the audience, making their way in stage costume through the crowd."

PANIC PROOF AUDIENCES WOULD AVERT DISASTERS

Mr. W. A. Brady Says the Iroquois Theatre Was as Safe as it Could be Made.

Mr. W. A. Brady, the New York theatrical manager, husband of Grace George, who was in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, during the fire, arrived in the city last night from Toronto, and is at the Windsor Hotel. He was in the foyer of the theatre when the cry of fire was first heard, and at once he went into the auditorium. There were not twenty men on the ground floor, the 700 seats being filled with women and children.

"I heard the cry of fire," said Mr. Brady, "and some people coming from the ground floor. Then I went inside just in time to see a great flash of flame from the stage. All the people on the ground floor at once made a rush for the doors, and I was carried out along with them. When I got into the theatre foyer again it was filled with smoke and flame.

"Meanwhile, the public in the street crowded around the front doors and made it even harder to get out. I put my coat over my mouth, and worked my way back into the theatre. People were still coming from the lower portions of the house, but there seemed to be not one coming from the balconies or gallery.

"There was little noise, all we could hear from the balconies being a sort of groan. I saw a woman fall down stairs from the balcony, then I went outside again. By this time people from the stage were coming out through a coal hole in the street.

"It was pitiful to see them. Several of the women had scarcely any clothing on, having been alarmed in their dressing rooms by the cry of fire, and running to the street without waiting to dress. I waited until they started to bring out the dead, and then I went back to the Garrick.

"As far as my experience in theatres goes I should say the Iroquois was as absolutely fireproof as it could be made. I don't know about the asbestos curtain; there was supposed to be one, but all I can say is I didn't see it.

"Outside of the stage the theatre is intact, and could be reopened again in two weeks. On the stage everything was delapidated, but in the dressing rooms the clothes of the company are untouched.

"The cause of the fire was not the want of a fireproof theatre, but was chiefly due to men who ran away from their posts at the hour of danger. This will be proved at the inquest. A few men with presence of mind could have averted the whole panic.

"It is not fire-proof theatres that we want to prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe—it is panic-proof audiences. If the theatre had been of sheet steel, and the panic occurred as it did there would be the same result."

BRAIN FOOD.

SWISS FOOD is brain food as well as a bone and muscle builder. Made from the best Canadian wheat—a pure, wholesome, breakfast food—adv.

MR. MACKENZIE IS IMPROVING.

Member for Provincial House in Quebec Will Recover.

His friends will regret to learn that Mr. P. S. G. Mackenzie, M.L.A. for Richmond, was taken seriously sick on arriving at San Francisco, Nov. 30, from Australia, where he had gone a few months before on business. He was compelled to remain in San Francisco for some time, under the care of Dr. Nelson, but as soon as he was sufficiently recovered he went to Portland, Ore., where he has since been staying with his brother, Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie. He is now rapidly regaining strength, and it is expected will be able to return East within a month.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FORTUNE TRAMPLED ON BY HURRYING CROWDS

London Firm Has Paid Carters to Take Away Waste Containing Radium.

New York, Jan. 4.—In a special from London the New York Herald has the following:

The possibility is suggested that London may become the centre of a peculiar mining industry.

There are houses somewhere within the metropolitan area whose foundations are imbedded in a precious substance, which, if it could be recovered, would be worth more than a whole street of houses. The very roads along which London't unwitting millions hurry about their daily business lie on artificial beds of radium, put down many years before the nature or value of the element was discovered.

Sir William Ramsay is authority for the statement that a London firm of analytical chemists has thrown away for many years the by-products obtainable from pitchblend in the process of extracting uranium.

It is in pitchblend that radium is now found, and these hundreds of tons of discarded refuse contained in varying quantities the elemnt which in a fluctuating market is worth to-day at least $1,000 a grain. One piece of pure radium weighing an ounce would, if obtainable, be worth $3,750,000. The firm which thus unknowingly has flung probably many great fortunes to the wind, is Johnson, Matthey & Company, Limited, of Hatton Garden, but, as one of the principals remarked the other day, radium had not been discovered at that time. "As a matter of fact," he added, "we actually paid, I believe, three shillings and sixpence a ton to have the stuff carried away in dust carts. It was used for levelling and laying out roads in the city, and for filling in the foundations of houses."

For twenty-five years the firm was engaged in extracting oxide uranium from pitchblend. Oxide was used mainly to color expensive glassware, to which it gave a yellowish green fluorescent appearance. The use of uranium for this purpose has been long discontinued in favor of cheaper methods. Much of the pitchblend worked upon by Johnson, Matthey & Co. was obtained from the identical mines at Joachimsthal, Austria, which now produce the finest radium.

GENERAL LONGSTREET DEAD.

Was the Second Last Confederate Lieutenant-General.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—General James Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat, and the last lieutenant-general of the Confederate army, with the exception of General Gordon, died in Gainesville, Ga., Saturday, aged 84 years.

General Longstreet, one of the famous characters of the U. S. Civil War, was born in South Carolina in 1820. He graduated at the Military Academy at West Point in 1842, and was on duty on the Mexican frontier till 1846; took part in the Mexican War, 1846-48, when he was wounded; attained the rank of captain and a major's brevt; served subsequently in Texas and as paymaster in the U. S. army, being promoted major on the staff in 1858. He rsigned his commission to take part with the South in the civil war, June 1, 1861; was appointed to the command of the 4th brigade of Gen. Beauregard's first corps, near Centreville, and was present at the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. During the early part of 1862 he was made major-general, and won reputation under Gen. Lee, in the campaigns against McClellan, Pope, Burnside and Meade. After the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1863, Longstreet was promoted to the command of a corps, with the rank of lieutenant-general. He took an active part in the battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3. He was also conspicuous for his military ability in the campaigns of the Wilderness, May 1-6, 1864, and was severely wounded on the 6th of May, but recovered in time to take command of his corps during the siege of Petersburg. He surrendered with Gen. Lee in April, 1865.

After the war, Gen. Longstreet acted zealously for the restoration of harmony between the two sections. He made New Orleans his residence, and, having been amnestied by President Johnson, he was so cordial toward the administration that President Grant appointed him surveyor of the port of New Orleans. In 1875 he took up his residence in Georgia, and in 1880 was sent as Minister to Turkey, where he remained until 1881. He was for a time U. S. marshal for the northern district of Georgia.

FARMERS GET GOOD RATES.

Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Quebec Southern Railway has renewed the issue of its one-half fare tickets on Saturdays over its whole line to and from Ste. Hyacinthe. On Saturday last the number of passengers increased from about 50 to over 300, composed chiefly of farmers coming to market. The Grand Trunk, I.C.R., and C.P.R. roads might find it to their advantage to do likewise.

PATENT REPORT.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following United States patents granted to Canadians: Grain drier, J. G. King; bag holder, Wm. Lilly; wrecking device, W. J. Cummings, et al.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The director of the United States Mint Saturday made public his annual statement of the approximate distribution by producing states and territories of the product of gold and silver of the United States for the calendar year 1903.

The total production of gold was $74,425,340, and of silver $30,520,638. Colorado led with $22,000,000 gold and $7,517,813 in silver. California was second with $16,535,525 gold and $497,664 silver, while in Alaska $6,921,157 gold and $16,540 silver was produced, and in Utah $5,064,599 gold and $8,100,000 silver was taken out. Utah led in silver production; Colorado in gold production. Tennessee produced $41 in gold, and no silver, and is at the foot of the list of producing states and territories.

The Worst Stomachs in the World

Are Being Cured Daily by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Are Safe, Certain and in Reach of All.

DOES YOUR STOMACH FEEL LIKE THIS?

When That Organ Declares War Against the Rest of the Body, There is Always Plenty of Trouble.

There is very little comfort or happiness on this earth for the individual whose stomach is at war with all the other organs of his body. The human body is called the habitation of the soul, but both body and soul suffer greatly when the stomach refuses to act in harmony with the rest of the system and dyspepsia is established. The functions of all the body and the brain itself are so intimately dependent on those of the stomach, that, when that organ, for any reason, ceases to perform its duties, the trouble becomes general and great mental and bodily suffering always results. Under such conditions there is only one thing to do and only one way to do it. The stomach must be pacified and pacified in the right way.

Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets are the only safe, reliable, certain remedy for all stomach troubles. The reasons is, they are the only perfectly natural remedy. They perform the digestive work of the stomach just as the stomach did when it was able and do it in exactly the same way. Their principal component elements are identical with those of the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach. They do the work of the stomach in a natural way without causing any disturbance and thus permit that organ to rest and recuperate and grow strong and well. That is what they do and that's the way they do it. Anybody can understand it and any body suffering from dyspepsia or any stomach trouble can always get safe and certain and natural relief from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. Buy a box and then go and eat a good square meal and then take a tablet and note the result. You will forget all about it if you are not careful, for there will be no pain nor disturbance and the food will be digested just as it used to be when your stomach was well and strong. Furthermore your stomach will soon be well and strong again if you keep on taking them, just as thousands upon thousands of other stomachs are from the sole and exclusive use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS OWN WAY.

Do Not Try to Drive and Force it to Work When it is Not Able or You Will Suffer All the More.

You cannot treat your stomach as some men treat a balky horse; force, drive or even starve it into doing work at which it rebels. The stomach is a patient and faithful servant, and will stand much abuse and ill-treatment before it "balks," but when it does you had better go slow with it and not attempt to make it work. Some people have the mistaken idea that they can make their stomachs work by starving themselves. They might cure the stomach that way, but it would take so long that they would have no use for a stomach when they got through. The sensible way out of the difficulty is to let the stomach rest if it wants to, and employ a substitute to do its work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work of your stomach for you, and digest your food just as your stomach used to when it was well. You can prove this by putting your food in a glass jar with one of the Tablets and sufficient water, and you will see the food digested in just the same time as the digestive fluids of the stomach would do it. That will satisfy your mind. Now, to satisfy both your mind and body, take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating—eat all and what you want—and you will feel in your mind that your food is being digested because you will feel no disturbance or weight in your stomach, in fact, you will forget all about having a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act in a natural way because they contain only the natural elements of the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach. It makes no difference what condition the stomach is in, they go right ahead of their own accord and do their work. They know their business and surrounding conditions do not influence them in the least. They thus relieve the weak stomach of all its burdens and give it its much needed rest and permit it to become strong and healthy.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known, and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land, and if your own doctor is real honest with you, he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR TROUBLE?

If You Have Dyspepsia, You Don't Need to Look Far—It's Always With You.

There is no fun in having dyspepsia. You feel as if the whole creation were in a conspiracy to make you miserable, and you proceed to get sour on the whole of creation accordingly. Nothing goes right. Everything goes wrong. You are cranky, morose, disagreeable and out of sorts.

There is only one thing for you to do, and that is to invest 50 cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and get happy right away. They will make you forget you ever had a stomach and spirits will rise rapidly. They take up the work that your stomach is unable to perform and carry it on just as a well, sound stomach would. Their essential ingredients are identical with the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and their action is, therefore, natural and beneficial in all respects.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by thus relieving the stomach of its burdens permit it to rest, recuperate and rebuild its wasted tissues. Nature is very rapid in its work of restoration where it is not interfered with. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent all interference. No matter how much you eat, the stomach is not permitted to digest the food at all. They do the work themselves, and do it regardless of the condition of the stomach. They act independently and are not influenced by surrounding conditions.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists throughout the land at 50 cents a box. No druggist would think of being without them, as his customers would recognize his inferiority in a business way, and lose confidence in him. The demand for them is so great and universal that it would be a very shortsighted policy on the part of any druggist to be without a good supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

AN OLD, OLD FABLE.

Aesop, Twenty-Five Hundred Years Ago, Recognized the Importance of the Stomach.

"The members of the body once rebelled against the Belly, who, they said, led an idle, lazy life at their expense. The Hands declared that they would not again lift a crust even to keep him from starving, the Mouth, that it would not take in a bit more food, the Legs, that they would carry him about no longer, and so on with the others. The Belly quietly allowed them to follow their own courses, well knowing that they would all soon come to their own senses as, indeed, they did, when, for want of blood and nourishment supplied from the stomach, they found themselves becoming mere skin and bone."—Aesop's Fables.

The above fable was written 600 years before the birth of Christ, and shows that the importance of the stomach and its functions were recognized even in that remote age. It is just as true to-day. The moment the stomach, for any reason, ceases to perform its work, the rest of the body and the brain itself suffer serious consequences. The stomach then must be appeased or released of its burdens.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets perform the latter function. They actually do the work that the weak and worn-out stomach is unable to do. They digest the food and supply the body with the necessary nourishment just as a sound stomach would do it. They contain all the necessary properties of the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach, and act exactly the same on the food as those fluids do.

The work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is, therefore, natural and most beneficial. By relieving the stomach of its burdens, they permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal healthy condition. They are the best and most efficient of all dyspepsia cures for these reasons.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box throughout the land. No drug stock is complete without them and the druggist can no more afford to be out of them than quinine or alcohol. The demand for them is so universal and their merits are so well known that the druggist who failed to keep them would be regarded as below the standard and his business would suffer as a result.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL TIME BILL.

Corrected to December 29.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—HALIFAX — Lv. †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO—Lv. †9.30 a.m., *10 p.m. Ar. *7.05 a.m., †7.15 p.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.40 a.m. Ar. *6.30 p.m.

S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.

OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger †8.20 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. †12.40 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St. †8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

QUEBEC — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.25 p.m., §6.30 p.m.

BOSTON—Lv 9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., †9.15 a.m.

VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.45 a.m., †9.30 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (i)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., (a)5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., *8.00 a.m., †8.40 a.m. †11.45 a.m., §12.15 p.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.00 p.m.

JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar †8.35 a.m., †6.35 p.m.

BERTHIER—Lv. †8.30 a.m., (i)2.00 p.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., (i)8.50 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.25 p.m.

ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (i)1.45 p.m., †5.25 p.m., (a)6.25 p.m. Ar. †8.30 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †6.55 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

STE AGATHE — Lv. (n)9.00 a.m., †5.25 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (n)6.55 p.m.

LAPELLE—(m)9.00 a.m., †5.25 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (m)6.55 p.m.

* Daily. † Week days. § Sunday only. (a) Monday only. ‡ Daily except Saturday. (x) Daily except Monday. (a) Daily except Saturday and Sunday. (b) Friday. (l) Saturday only. (m) Thursdays only. (n) Tuesdays and Thursdays.

GRAND TRUNK.

TORONTO—Lv. 9.00 a.m., 10.30 p.m. daily—10 a.m. 8.00 p.m. daily ex. Sunday. Ar. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 a.m. daily—7.15 a.m. daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO—Lv. 9 a.m., 10.30 p.m. daily. Ar. 7.30 a.m., 6 p.m. daily.

PORTLAND—Lv. 8 a.m. daily ex. Sunday—8 p.m. daily. Ar. 7 a.m. daily—6.50 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.

ISLAND POND AND QUEBEC—Lv. 8 a.m., 4.15 p.m. daily ex. Sunday—8.00 p.m. daily. Ar. 7.05 a.m. daily—1.00 p.m., 6.50 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.

CANADA ATLANTIC.

OTTAWA—Lv. 8.40 a.m. daily ex. Sunday—4.10 p.m. daily. Ar. 11.20 a.m. daily—7.15 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.

INTERCOLONIAL.

LOCAL—Lv. 7.40 a.m., 4.40 p.m., 11.45 p.m. Ar. 10.20 a.m., 10 p.m.

MARITIME EXPRESS—Lv. 12.00 noon daily ex. Saturday. Ar. 5.30 p.m. daily ex. Monday. Leaves Levis 10.25 a.m. Ar. in Montreal 4.05 p.m. Mondays only.

CENTRAL VERMONT.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK—Lv. 9.00 a.m., 8.40 p.m. Ar. 7.25 a.m., 8.10 p.m., 10.15 p.m.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON.

NEW YORK—8.45 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 7.40 p.m. Ar. 7.15 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 7.35 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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STRIKE AT BARCELONA.

Barcelona, Jan. 4.—A general strike of all persons employed by the shipping interests has been declared, as a result of which trade and commerce are paralyzed.

TASTY HOMES FOR ENGLAND'S TOILERS

Birmingham Has a Lovely Suburb of 400 Up-to-Date Houses at Cheap Rent.

One of the great social questions of the day is that of providing neat and dainty homes for the working cla,sess, and just now England is trying to solve the problem, and with every indication of success. The movement is more widespread than in most countries, for all over Europe—or, to be exact, in Germany, Belgium and France—great enterprises have been undertaken to bring about the bettering of the working classes. It is a fact that the men who work for small pay are heartily in accord with the idea, and in the years to come it is expected great results will be attained.

There are now living in the congested quarters of London many families who stay there because there is no other place for them to live; they must live near their work and pay only a moderate rent, therefore they exist in quarters that are distasteful to them and in surroundings that are not adapted for the best bringing up of children.

Of course, there are many families that would not move away from their present places of abode if they might, but those who are interested in social problems are not seeking to change their mode of life; they are only anxious to provide neat and tasty homes for those who have still a grain of ambition and would better their home surroundings. There is a vast army of such families, and it is intended to provide for their wants as far as possible. In every way it is a laudable movement, for it will serve to improve moral conditions and tend to lengthen lives, as well as instil in receptive minds the fact that the great public is anxious to serve them in a practical way. It will also tend to improve the body politic, for it will open a new vista of hope for the future and accelerate the ambitions of those who are forced to work hard for a small weekly stipend and it is expected that the plan will induce those to be helped to form the ambition of owning their own homes.

Belgium, France and Germany have gone to work on different lines to accomplish the same ends. In Germany most of the movements are on the part of paternal corporations who seek to better the conditions of their employes. In this movement the great Krupp gun making firm has been a leader, and the industrial villages of Essen are now pointed to as a model for all such plans. This firm has built six villages for its employes, who number thousands, and these villages show a gradual progression from the grim and homely flat building, without grass plots or gardens, to a kind of garden-village type that makes a beautiful and prosperous looking suburb.

In Belgium the conditions are unlike Germany. There the model villages are of workmen who are aided to own their homes, and the scheme has proved to work out much better than expected. In France the movement has been carried out on both the paternal and philanthropic plans, but there was the same success.

The finest example of the industrial garden village in all England is Bournville, near Birmingham, and the efforts of George Cadbury, a most progressive employer of help, are being studied by all who are interested in the subject. From this model village it is sure that others will spring up, and in a few years the results will begin to make themselves felt.

Cadbury has a factory in which there are 4,000 employes, and it is one of his hobbies that workingmen should live in the country, where there is fresh air, good water, gardens to be cultivated and good schools. He has said that "for even though mere commercial business, unwarmed by one spark of human sympathy, blend with the incentive, it will pay." So he went to work to carry out his ideas and all England is applauding. The village, which is adjacent to the factory, is not now a private benefaction depending on one man, but has been vested in the Bournville Village Trust, so that future generations will reap the benefit. All the profits of the place will go toward the purchase of more land, for a time so that the property holders will be adding to their investments more than if their money had been invested in banks—if any savings were accumulated at all.

A working method was not evolved without some changes in the first idea. Originally, sites and cottages were sold outright and this created a class of free holders. This, however, proved to be open to many objections, the chief being the difficulty of insuring that the property thus sold would be administered by the new owner in harmony with the motives and wishes that inspired the vendor. It was, therefore, decided to let the land and houses on leases of 999 years, charging a small ground rent and inserting covenants in the leases to secure the accomplishments of the purpose of the lessor:

"To assist those who wished to become leaseholders, but who had not sufficient capital, mortgages were granted on the cottages and money advanced on most favorable terms. To those who paid less than half the cost 3 per cent., was charged, and to those who paid less than half the cost 3 per cent. was charged, and to those who paid at least half, the rate was 2 1-2 per cent. In this way 143 cottages were sold at cost price. This system, while satisfactory in many respects, has been found in others to be open to some of the same objections as the sale of the freeholds. it has, therefore, been discontinued for the present, and other cottages have been built and let to weekly tenants."

There are now 200 of these latter houses, and by the above means a village of nearly 400 houses and 2,000 souls has been brought into being. That the extension of this village building idea would be of enormous benefit to this country there can be no doubt. As the founder has said, "We must destroy the slums of England or England will be destroyed by the slums."

There is a diversity of architecture that adds to the beauty of the village, and the best architects have been employed to do the work. All the modern conveniences enjoyed by the rich are provided and those who have taken up their residence there could not be induced to move away.

Each of the smaller houses have six rooms; a parlor, 13 by 11 feet; living room, 16.6 by 11.6; kitchen, 7 by 7.6, and a pantry. On the second floor are three bedrooms and a large linen closet, the sleeping rooms ranging from 13.6 by 11 feet to 7.3 by 8.9. There are larger houses for big families, ranging up to ten rooms. The plumbing and sanitary arrangements are the best and most modern that can be supplied.

There are in the present village 400 acres, with thirteen acres for an athletic field. The roads are 43 feet wide and are lined with trees. The rents range from $1.62 to $2.25 a week, surely not as much as if the family lived in a coped-up flat in the congested quarters of the city. The average garden space around each house is 600 square yards, and the estimated returns from the garden are from 50 to 75 cents a week, or nearly a third of the rent.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSE.

An inquest was held this morning by Coroner McMahon to enquire into the circumstances of the death of Nellie Brown, 40 years old, who died suddenly at her home, 89 Sanguinet Street, Saturday night. After evidence of identification had been taken, and medical testimony had been adduced, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, the deceased having been known as a sufferer from heart disease.

WILSON AND CRAVER ARE THE SELF SAME PERSONS

Individual With Dual Cognomen is Fined for Drunkenness and Held as Suspect.

Henry Wilson, alias Patrick Craven, had a surprise waiting him at the Police Court to-day.

In the Recorder's Court he figured on a charge of drunkenness under the name of Patrick Craven, and when Constable Mooney had told his story Judge Weir let him away under a fine of $2.

But there was more to come, and a few moments later, under the title of Henry Wilson, the accused was again a prisoner, Constable Shea having him in hand on a charge of theft committed in June.

It appears that Wilson had in the course of the leafy month laid hands on 84 pounds of cheese which wasn't his, and he was duly escorted to the City Hall to stand his trial. On the particular day there was a considerable number of prisoners, and while the bunch were being filed through the outer hall of the court building, Henry succeeded in slipping out of the side door to the street, and with handcuffed wrists concealed in his sleeves got clear away.

Since then, until Saturday, Wilson, alias Craven, has managed to keep out of the hands of the police.

Before Judge Lafontaine to-day he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Friday.

CHIMNEYS CAUSE MOST FIRES.

Mr. James Ferns Issues Second Report For Department.

Mr. James Ferns, superintendent of the Fire Alarm Department, has completed supplementary reports showing where the fires occurred during the year, and the causes of fires and alarms.

The total number of alarms sent in was 1,483, of this total, 589 were for fires in dwellings. Sheds came next, being the cause of 62 alarms, and stables were responsible for 51. Fire broke out in electric cars, twenty-one times, in grocery stores twenty times, in vacant lots 25 times, in hotels 17 times, and in laundries twelve times.

The list also shows that the brigade was called out eight times to suppress fires in freight cars, in parks four times, on the wharf twice, and in a police station once.

The main source of fires during the year was chimneys, the number being 277. Sparks escaping from chimneys and forges caused eight fires, and sparks from locomotives fifteen. The number of fires of incediary origin was only five, a marked decrease on former years. Firecrackers called the brigade out on five occasions, and the bad habit of smoking in bed caused two fires. There were twelve gasoline explosions during the year, and carelessness with matches and lights was responsible for 47 fires.

COULDN'T EAT WATCH CHAIN.

Simon Rolstin, of 115 St. George Street, was charged before Judge Lafontaine this morning for failing to contribute to the support of his wife and family. The wife appeared in court, and caused some consternation by saying that "Not a damn cent" had she received for months toward the support of the home. Excuse for her language lies in the fact that she is not entirely familiar with the English tongue. Prisoner showed evidence to prove that he had purchased a gold chain as a Christmas present for his wife, but His Honor remarked that one can't live on a chain, and remanded accused until next Friday.

PRISONER TELLS SAD STORY.

Peter Frances told a sad story to Judge Lafontaine to-day. He was there on a charge of having stolen a number of articles of clothing, and in reply to the usual question said he had the misfortune to have a drunken wife, and he understood that she had been obtaining goods and selling them. He was allowed out until Friday under a nominal bail.

ROBBED FARMERS' RIGS.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Osborne Taylor and Edward O'Rielly, were in the Police Court for robbing farmers' rigs standing in hotel yards. They both admitted their guilt, and were sent to prison. O'Rielly for four and Taylor for five months. Taylor's sixteen-year-old wife, of a few months duration, was in the court while her husband was being tried.

CITY HAPPENINGS

H. Douville, through his lawyers, Messrs. Beaudin, Cardinal, Loranger & St. Germain, has entered an action for $1,999 against the city of St. Henri.

Charles Henderson, of 10 Chatham Street, had his hands and feet frozen yesterday morning and had to be taken to Notre Dame Hospital in the ambulance.

The road across the river to Longueuil has been completed, and employes of the Road Department are now at work laying out the roads across to St. Lambert and Laprairie.

Henry Burtl, carter, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Lafontaine this morning on a charge of stealing a buffalo robe. He was remanded till Jan. 7.

The inquest on Rodolphe J. Metavier, who was found dead in his room at the Savoy Hotel last Saturday, will probably be held to-morrow. Some enquiries are pending with his relations in San Francisco.

Several citizens have made complaints at the City Hall that they are being supplied with ice taken from Back River at a point below where the sewage enters. The Health Department will investigate.

John Mennier was to-day remanded by Judge Weir until to-morrow on a charge of assaulting Constable McMahon, and, in company with two other men, rescuing a prisoner who was being conveyed to the police station.

The Royal Electric Company has, through its lawyers, Messrs. Archer, Perron & Taschereau, instituted an action against the town of St. Louis. The case is over an account for street lighting and the amount in dispute is about $2,500.

P. Gervais, through his lawyers, Messrs. Beaudin, Cardinal, Loranger & St. Germai, has entered an action for $1,990 against the Montreal Street Railway. Mr. Gervais, with his wife, was on a street car, Oct. 25, when a collision took place with another car and both were injured.

John Eccleston, of Congregation St., was charged before Judge Lafontaine this morning with the theft of brass-work from the Grand Trunk shops. The railway detective who arrested him was severely handled by the accused, and is now laid up at his home suffering from a broken rib. The case was remanded until Jan. 8.

Mrs. Marchand, of Portland, Me., who, it is alleged, attempted suicide last Monday in a St. James Street hotel, was to have come before the Police Court to-day to answer to the charge, but the case has been postponed till Thursday. On the advice of her counsel, Mr. C. A. Wilson, K.C., accused has entered a plea of not guilty.

ARTIFTS' PAINTS MADE OF MUMMIES

Ground to a Powder and Mixed With Poppy Oil They Make a Rich Brown Tint.

Mummy—powdered mummy—makes one of the best and popular colors used by artists. Every large dealer in oil paints sells powdered mummy, and almost every manufacturer of pigments has a mummy department, where, in a spice laden atmosphere, amid surroundings picturesque and gruesome, young men and women grind up the dried bodies of Egyptian princesses and priests, mix the powder with poppy oil and bottle it for the market in little tubes of tin.

This business of making paint out of mummies is of long standing, but it is now threatened with destruction. For the supply of mummies is daily growing scarcer, while the demand for them increases. If, then, for the benefit of the museums and people of the future, any mummies at all are to be preserved, the commerce in them must at once cease. That is the view which the government of Egypt is taking, and the governments of France and England are supporting her. In the London and Paris newspapers have appeared of late a number of articles urging the instant prohibition all over the world of the mummy paint industry.

These articles in the newspapers were the first announcement that many persons had that such a thing as the mummy paint industry existed.

The mummy paint industry, undisturbed by all this public interest and all this governmental condemnation, moves onward calmly. The old masters, when they desired to give a subtle brown tint to a woman's hair, dipped their brushes in a mummy's powdered dust and painted brown hair of that bright sort which turns to pure gold in the sunlight. Mummies figure in the daybooks and the ledgers of every paint factory. Turn to their stock accounts, and these are common entries:

To 2 mummies at $175..............$350
To 10-lb. mummy (Thebes) at $6.... 60
To 12-lb. mummy (Memphis) at $3.50 42

In a Philadelphia factory the other day a mummy had just arrived, and they were busy grinding it, with poppy oil, into a smooth brown paste. The work went on in a small room that smelled of myrrh and cassia. The mummy case stood in a corner. It was decorated with small figures in red and green and gold and black, and the carved and painted face upon it was imposing and grave. Beside it a young girl, bending over a small table, filled tubes with powdered mummy. There lay at her feet a great bundle of faded yellow linen, the wrappings of the mummy, which numbered hundreds of yards.

A young man was grinding on a stone slab bits of mummy. The implement he used was a rounded stone, with a flat base. The mummy's head lay beside him and near it were a few bones. Now and then the young man moistened the dark powder on the slab with a few drops of poppy oil.

One mummy will make enough paint to last two years. The paint is called mummy—simply that. The demand for it is not enormous.

No one knows just why powdered mummies should make a brown of unique excellence. It is surmised, though, that the bitumen in which they were steeped in their embalming is what gives this fine brown.

"I have heard of the condemnation of our business that has grown out of the growing scarcity of mummies," said a manager of one of these paint factories, "and with this condemnation I can sympathize. I can't sympathize, though, with any sentimental condemnation of the business. For mummies are the fruit of a desire to preserve the dead in a beautiful and seemly manner, and it appears to me that, as the bright, brown hair of a woman's portrait, a mummy is preserved, after all, in a more beautiful and seemly way than if it still continued to desiccate in an Egyptian crypt."

He lifted up a portion of the mound of faded linen and a slight dust arose, faintly odorous of spices.

"These narrow strips of linen," he said, "are the wrappings of the mummy. There are probably five hundred yards of wrappings here. We have had mummies swathed in as many as 1,200 yards by actual measurement. To undo so much linen, were the task carefully performed, would take two or three days. We c the linen off. It saves time.

"We find each toe separately wrapped. Round and round the toes, the fingers, the arms, the legs, the body and the head the wrappings go, hundreds of times. They are applied with wonderful skill. They serve at once the two purposes of a protection and of an ornament, for when they are completed they make a firm, thick, almost impermeable envelope, and this envelope reproduces accurately the human figure. The mummy within will be shrunken; it was shrunken, I have no doubt, when the wrappings were applied; but the wrappings correct all its defects; they fill out the hollows and angles; like costumes artfully padded, they appear to cover a figure of great beauty.

"My workmen don't object to making paint out of mummies. Why should they? Do medical students object to dissecting? Do anatomists object to preparing the pure white skeletons, articulated with silver wire, that the surgical dealers sell? All these things are for the good of mankind, and they do not harm the dead.

"I buy my mummies through a dealer in Paris. Where he gets his stock I don't know, but he is never at a loss to fill an order. Mummies vary in price. Those of Thebes are the best, and may bring $250 apiece. A big factory like ours will buy a whole mummy a a time. A smaller one will buy a body, a leg or a couple of arms. The little factories buy their mummy powdered, in five or ten pound tins—a foolish thing to do, because these tins are apt to be adulterated with earth or asphalt.

"My business naturally has caused me to take an interest in mummies. I have read from time to time various monographs and articles on the old Egyptian processes of embalming. It seems that three thousand or four thousand years ago, when embalming was at its height in Egypt, there were suburban settlements given over to this ghastly business. Such a settlement was called a necropolis. It would be engaged upon the embalming of nine hundred or a thousand bodies at a time, so huge was the business done. It was not, though, a business. It was a rite, a religious rite. Those who practised it were priests."

DEATH RATE IN MONTREAL.

There were 112 deaths in the city last week, 97 being Catholics, 14 Protestants and one Jew. Nine deaths were due to consumption, fourteen to pneumonia, two to diphtheria, three to whooping cough and twenty-six to infantile diseases. There is but one case of smallpox in the hospital.

FIREMEN RESCUE THE HORSES.

The American Tobacco Company's stables in the rear of 159 St. Urbain Street, were this morning the scene of a fire which, but for the plucky endeavors of the brigade, would have had serious results. A number of horses are stabled in the premises, and on the first alarm of fire panic supervened among them. However, the brigade was successful in rescuing them all, and the blaze was soon got under control; damage to the extent of about $200 was done this being covered by insurance.

DEATH OF ERNESTINE HENRY.

Due, Coroner McMahon Jury Decides, to Natural Cause.

Ernestine Henry, 13 years old, died at her home in Berri Street, Dec. 21, but when the cemetery authorities were approached with a view to making funeral arrangements they declined to accept the remains until the coroner had been communicated with, and the coroner consequently held an inquest this morning into the circumstances of her death. It appear that the girl, who had lived with her mother, was under the protection, during her father's absence, of Mrs. Geoffret, who it is alleged obtained $400 from the Bank of Hochelaga intended to be used for the benefit of the child. It is this fact that caused the cemetery authorities to insist upon an inquest before the remains could be interred. The jury, after hearing the medical evidence of Drs. McTaggart and Dugas, returned a verdict of death by natural causes, due to tuberculosis and consumption.

ACTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURT.

According to a report furnished by the Court House officials there were issued during the last year 4,400 writs of summons from the Superior Court. 220 cases were taken to Review and 84 cases to Appeal. The number of insolvencies and liquidations of companies amounted to 112. According to a statement prepared of actions issued Beaudin, Cardinal, Loranger and St. Germain had 220 actions; Bissaillon and Brossard, 114 actions; Pelissier, Wilson and Saint Pierre, 121 actions; Prefontaine, Archer and Perron and Taschereau, 118 actions; Brosseau, Lajoie, & Lacoste, 103 actions; Hall, Cross, Brown & Sharp, 89 actions; Stephens, Hutchins & Margolese, 81 actions; Hutchinson & Oughtred, 77 actions; Pelletier & Letourneau, 70 actions; D. A. Lafortune, 63 actions.

MANY ALARMS TURNED IN.

Since 1904 turned in the staff of Fire Chief Benoit has been particularly busy, having had to answer no less than 28 calls. Many of these have been false alarms, and in quite a number the outbreaks were of a trifling nature, and caused by overheating of stoves and flues.

Chief Benoit wishes to again emphasize the importance of carefulness on the part of householders in this connection.

FARRELL MAKES PROGRESS.

E. Farrell, who was injured at the Arena Saturday evening during the hockey match Shamrocks vs. Montreal, is reported at the Homeopathic Hospital to be progressing favorably; he sustained broken ribs and severe injuries to the face.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

St. John, N.B.—Samuel Wood, boot and shoe merchant, Paradise Row, are offering to compromise at 40 cents.

Ottawa—Hon. Clifford Sifton left last evening for Toronto. He will speak before the Canadian Club in that city to-day.

Rufus Blanchard, cartographer and historian, and for many years one of the most widely known citizens of Chicago, is dead at his home in Wheaton, Ill.

Washington—At the opening of the House to-day the chaplain prayed for peace between Japan and Russia. The resignation of Mr. McClellan (New York) was announced.

Kittaning, Pa.—Grave fears exist that Kittaning may have an epidemic of typhoid fever that will rival Butler. There are one hundred cases, and the disease is increasing rapidly. So far the death rate has been small.

St. John, N.B.—George A. Daig, Chatham, resident engineer of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, died this morning of pneumonia. He was a native of St. John, 42 years of age, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Ottawa—The next long course of instruction at the Royal Military College will commence on March 1st. Officers desirous of taking the course will apply through the usual channel not later than Jan. 31. The class will be limited to sixteen officers.

Ottawa, Ont.—Mayor Cook, Chief Prevost, of the Fire Brigade, and Building Inspector Pratt, visited the theatres here to-day to see as to fire protection. This is a result of the Chicago calamity. The municipal delegation found the exits sufficient, but there was an absence of any apparatus to extinguish a blaze if started.

Brisbane, Queensland—The natives of Parrhaven, German New Guinea, rose November 14 and massacred two Europeans, an engineer named Dowell and a trader, Etharit; two Chinese and ten friendly natives. A punitive expedition sent against the natives killed twenty-five of the hostiles. The trouble arose from a land dispute.

Jewett City, Conn.—With the temperature at zero, the guests in the Jewett City Hotel were driven from their beds and out of doors at 4 a.m. to-day by a fire which destroyed the entire structure. All the inmates of the hotel escaped without accident, although a few were able to save any personal effects except clothing hastily gathered. Loss, $10,000.

Chicago—Solely from witnessing the horror in the Iroquois Theatre, Miss Rita Wild, 22 years old, a teacher at the Felsdenthal Public School, is dead. Her death brings the total of threatre fire fatalities up to 589. Miss Wild was burned slightly. The family physician said her injuries physically were trifling. She died of fright, caused, hpysicians say, by things she saw in the burning theatre.

Inez, Ky.—The bodies of Alford and Hayden Johnson, brothers, were found in the public pike near Jennie, W. Va., each with a bullet through his head. Anthony Crabtree, Jacob Oliver, and the two Johnsons, it is said, had a fight in which axes, knives and pistols were freely used. Crabtree and Oliver were pitted against the two Johnsons, who were unarmed, except a pocket knife and an axe.

Elizabeth, N.J.—Frederick Webber's Hotel was destroyed by fire to-day. One man is reported missing, but the search so far has failed to reveal any body in the ruins. The building was a four-storey brick structure. Almost everyone in the hotel was asleep when the blaze started and the flames spread so rapidly that all rushed into the street half-clad, while the mercury was hovering around zero. Loss, $25,000.

Bloomington, Ill.—Riotous scenes have marked the street car strike here. Windows in six cars were smashed by missiles thrown by strike sympathizers. Two employes were dragged from their cars and severely beaten. The Mayor admits that he is not able to cope with the situation, and President Demange of the Street Car Company, announces that he will appeal for militia to protect the Street Car property. Three arrests have been made. The company has abandoned all efforts to run cars at night.

COSTLY BLAZE AT POINT.

Unity Hall, Wellington Street, was early Sunday morning the scene of a fire which at one time threatened the entire building. Police Constable Maloney was the first to observe the outbreak as he was passing the building while on his beat, and he rang the nearest alarm. The brigade were soon on the scene and after a hard fight were successful in confining the blaze to the basement. The premises of Messrs. Russell, butchers, next door, were also damaged, mostly by water and those of Messrs. Shapiro Brothers suffered in the same way. The damage to Unity Hall itself is estimated at $3,000.

OTTAWAS PROTEST THE PLAYING OF HAMBER

The Usual Mix-up in the Stanley Cup Match Series in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Ottawas have asked the Winnipeg Rowing Club not to play Hamber in to-night's match, but have not received any word from the challengers as to the latter's intentions in the matter. Manager Manning, of the Oarsmen, has not returned from Montreal, and in his absence the other Winnipeggers did not care to make any statement. It has been learned, however, that Hamber will play even if it is under protest. The Ottawas claim that the visitors stated that Bawlf would be unable to play Friday night, and that that was the reason that they allowed Hamber to play. Hamber himself does not know anything of a protest and is very keen on playing. The Ottawa team will be altered, as Alf. Smith will be unable to play, and Billy Gilmour, of last winter's team, will take his place. It promises to be cold at the game, as the thermometer at midday registered 15 degrees below zero. The electric railway is making arrangements for an extra car service to accommodate the large crowd that is expected. Winnipeg's team will be the same as Friday.

OBITUARY.

Fredericton, N.S.—Harry S. Heustis, of Hagerman & Heustis, died on New Year's night from lockjaw, which developed from an injury to his knee a week since.

Nashwaak, N.B.—G. L. Hallett, a farmer, died from the effects of an accident on Jan. 1.

Clinton, Ont.—W. Charles Cooper, of Mickle & Co., Port Arthur, who died at Vancouver, was buried here, on Dec. 31. Three brothers survive him, A. T. Cooper, of Clinton; John A. Cooper, editor Canadian Magazine, Toronto, and E. H. Cooper, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association.

St. Andrews, N.B.—Charles Edward Owen Hatheway, long conspicuous in the affairs of Charlotte county, N.S., died on New Year's morning, aged 88.

Mrs. Philomene Denault, 595 Maisonneuve Street, died suddenly at her home Jan. 3. Her death formed the subject of an inquiry by the coroner without a jury, when heart failure was assigned as the cause of death.

Brantford, Ont.—George Foster, aged 79 years, one of Brantford's best known citizens, died on New Year's Day of pneumonia. He had resided here for over forty years, and at the time of his death was president of the Brantford Starch Company and head of the large wholesale firm, George Foster & Son.

TORONTO HAPPENINGS.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—An order has been granted appointing Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, interim liquidator of the Palmerston Pork Packing Company, with power to wind up the company. The assets are estimated at about $6,000. This step has been owing to failure to arrive at a settlement of the numerous suits by creditors against the company, now pending.

The assignment of A. Lesser, general storekeeper, of Webbwood, Ont., with branch houses at Nairn and Espanola, to Kent & Turcotte, is announced. About three weeks ago Lesser's main store, at Webbwood, was destroyed by fire. Lesser's liabilities are estimated at $16,000 to $20,000, and as most of the assets, in the shape of stock, were wiped out by the fire, there will be little for the creditors. Montreal and Toronto houses are interested.

The police, on Saturday night, raided what is believed to be the largest Chinese gambling den in the city, at 103 Queen Street West. The names of 110 Chinamen were taken, and of three white women. One of the latter was arrested.

Edward Basken, a dealer in clothing, boots and shoes, in Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and Sudbury, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to defraud his creditors. The inspectors held a meeting on Wednesday last in the office of Osler Wade, the assignee. Four or five months ago Basken's books showed a surplus of $6,000, and now the deficit is said to be in the neighborhood of $21,000.

FRONTENACS LEAVE O. H. A.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Frontenacs have notified Secretary Hewitt that they will be forced to withdraw from the O.H.A. series.

A month ago prospects for a strong team were bright, but lately three good players on whom the Frontenacs were counting have left the city. In order to fill their places a few of the fast Beech Grove Frontenacs would have to be taken, and rather than weaken the latter, who are again prospective champions, Manager Sutherland decided to give up his hopes of a senior team. The action is regretted, but it is necessary. Perth has been notified not to come here on Wednesday night. By a rearrangement of the schedule, No. 2 district will now be able to finish its matches by Feb. 1.

JOSEPH MAGUIRE IS HELD.

Joseph Maguire, 31 years old, appeared before Judge Lafontaine this morning charged with the theft of a goat skin robe. It appears that he was trying to sell the robe at "any price you like" in Jacques Cartier Square Saturday evening, but the police became interested, with the result that he was arrested on suspicion of having stolen the robe. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded by His Honor until Jan. 7.

S. S. SENLAC LAUNCHED.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—SS. Senlac, the new steamer to run between St. John and Portland, along the south shore of Nova Scotia, was successfully launched this morning. This was the first time in the history of the port that a steamer was launched with all her machinery in place and with steam up. The Senlac will go on the route in a few days. Messrs. Wm. Thompson & Co. are the managing owners.

No word has been received of the SS. Lake Champlain, due here on Saturday.

FALL CAUSES MAN'S DEATH.

Zenophile Paquet, of 3430 Notre Dame Street, Ste. Cunegonde, sustained a fall which resulted in his death Jan. 2. It appears that he was descending to the cellars when he fell and sustained injuries from which he died. Coroner McMahon disposed of the case without a jury.

MEETING IN VICTORIA HALL.

The next monthly meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association will be held in Victoria Hall to-morrow night. The subjects for discussion will be election of Mayor and council, widening of Greene Avenue, license question and street railway. The retiring councillors and new candidates as well as all residents interested in the welfare of the town are invited to be present.

LOSES EYESIGHT.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Master Wallace Magurn, the 14-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Magurn, proprietor of "Events," met with a serious accident. He was endeavoring to extract a cartridge from a revolver, when the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered his face below the left eye, destroying the sight.

Steamers Delayed.

West St. John, N.B., Jan. 4.—Owing to the heavy snowstorm, the sailing of the following steamers was delayed:—

Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose to London.

Allan liner Pretorian to Liverpool.

Donaldson liner Lakonia to Glasgow.

These steamers cleared about noon to-day.

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Friends of the University are invited to be present. Ticket of admission not required.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

25 Richelieu at 80.
25 Richelieu at 80.
25 Detroit at 66.
50 Toronto Railway at 98½.
25 Toronto Railway at 98½.
25 Toronto Railway at 98½.
10 Power at 75.
50 Power at 75.
50 Power at 75.
50 Power at 75½.
50 Power at 75.
75 Power at 75.
25 Power at 75.
25 Twin City at 89¾.
50 Twin City at 90½.
25 Steel at 9½.
5 Steel at 10.
25 Steel at 9¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION	Jan. 2 Op.	Jan. 2 Cl.	Jan. 4 Op.	Jan. 4 Cl.
Amalgamat. Copper.	51¼	51¼	48⅜	48¾
Amer. Loco. com.	....	....	17	16¾
Do. do pfd.	....	....	....	....
Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	127¾	128¾	120	125
Do. Do pfd	....	....	....	....
Amer. Sm. & Ref. Co.	49½	49½	48	48
Am. Car Foundry	....	....	19⅞	19
Anaconda Min Co.	....	....	....	....
Atch. Top and St. Fe	69⅜	69⅜	68⅝	67⅞
do. do pref.	....	....	89	89¼
Baltimore and Ohio	78⅝	79	79	78¾
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	52	52½	49	49
Chic. and Alton com	....	....	34¼	34¼
Canadian Pacific	118½	118¼	117½	117⅞
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches and Ohio	....	....	33⅛	32¾
Chic. Burl. Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N. West	168¾	168¾	166	166½
Chiago R I and Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago, Mil St P.	146¼	146⅜	143¾	143⅞
Colorado Southern	....	....	15	15
do. do. I pref.	....	....	....	....
Consolid'td Gas N.Y.	....	....	191¼	191
Colorado Fuel-Iron	....	....	....	29
Clev. C C. and St. L.	....	....	....	....
Detroit United Ry.	....	....	....	....
Dela. Lack and West	....	....	....	....
Delaware-Hudson	....	....	165	163
Denver Rio G. pref.	70	70	....	....
Duluth S. Sh. Alt	....	....	....	....
do. do. pref.	....	....	....	13¼
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	....	171	170½
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. Com.	....	....	....	....
Kansas Texas com.	....	....	17	17
Kansas Texas pfd	....	....	....	38¼
Louisville Nashville	109¼	109⅜	107½	107¼
Man Elevated.	143¾	143¼	143	142¾
Missouri Pacific	93⅛	93½	91⅛	91¼
Metropolitan Trac.	124	124	122½	122
N Y Cen. Hudson	119¼	119	....	118¼
Erie Railroad	29½	29½	28⅛	28¼
do do I pfd	68	68	68	67⅜
do do II pfd	....	....	49	50
N. Y. Ontario. West	22¼	22¼	21⅞	21⅝
Norfolk West Com	58	52½	51⅛	57¼
Northern Securities.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Penn R. R.	118⅜	118¼	117¼	117⅞
Pressed Steel Com.	....	....	....	28
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Peoples Gas	....	....	97⅜	96¾
Phil. & Reading	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	44⅜
do do I pref	....	....	....	....
do do II pfd	....	....	....	....
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com.	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Southern Pacific	49½	49⅜	48¼	48
Tenn. Coal-Iron	38	38	36⅜	36¼
Texas Pacific	....	26¼	25	24¾
Twin City	....	....	89⅞	89¾
U. S. Leather com.	....	....	7½	7¼
do do pref	....	....	....	....
U. S. Steel com.	12⅜	12½	11⅞	11¾
do do pref	57⅛	57⅜	55⅞	56⅛
U. S. Rubber. com.	....	....	....	....
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific com.	80	80	78⅞	78¾
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....
do pref.	87¼	87	36⅜	36¼
Western Union Tel	....	....	....	87
Wis Cen. com.	....	....	16⅛	16⅜
do pref.	38¼	38¾	....	38¾

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son:—

DESCRIPTION.	Dec. 31 Ak.	Dec. 31 Bd.	Jan. 4 Ak.	Jan. 4 Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	120	118¾	117¾	117¼
Detroit Electric	67¼	66⅞	66	65½
Duluth pref	16	13	....	....
M.S.R.	212	....	....	207½
Do Bonds	104	103½	105	103½
Toronto Street Ry	100½	100	99	98¾
Halifax Elec Tram Co.	....	....	95	88
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
St John Electric Ry	....	....	117	105
TwinCity Transit	92	91¾	89¾	89¼
Toledo Railway	25	22	21¾	21
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	85	81½	81	80
Commercial Cable Co	165	160	....	....
Do Coupon Bonds	....	....	....	....
Do Reg Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	165	160	168	158
Bell Telephone Co	....	....	....	....
Dom Iron & Steel, com.	10	9¼	10	9¼
Do do pref	30	26¾	30	25
Do do Bonds	59½	59	....	....
Mont Heat, Light & Pr	76½	76¼	75	74¾
Nova Scotia steel	83	81¼	81½	80¼
Oglivie Milling pfd	119	116	....	....
Lake of Woods	....	....	....	....
Laurentide Pulp Co	....	....	....	....
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Cotton Co.	....	....	....	....
Dominion Cotton Co.	40	34	....	34
Canada Colored Cotton Co	....	44	....	44
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Merchants Cotton	....	....	....	....
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal Common	73	72½	71	70½
Do pfd	...	109	....	....
Do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal	....	....	....	248
Ontario Bank	....	....	....	....
Molsons Bank	....	....	....	....
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Bank of British N A	....	151¼	....	....
Merchants	....	....	....	....
Royal	205¼	....	205¼	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	....	....	....
Union	....	....	135	....
Commerce	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	138	129½	....	131
North West Land Co	....	....	....	....

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:

Jan. 4.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	87	87½	85⅝	86⅜
July	81¾	82½	80⅞	81¾-⅞
Corn, May	47	47⅛-¼	46¼	46⅜-⅞
July	46⅛	46¾	45⅞	46¼-⅜
Oats, May	38⅜	38⅞	38⅛-¼	38½-⅝
July	35¾	36	35½	35½
Pork, Jan.	13 10	13 35	13 00	13 27
May	13 57	13 87	13 57	13 67
Lard, Jan.	6 90	6 95	6 87	6 90
May	7 17	7 22	7 10	7 17
Ribs, Jan.	6 50	6 57	6 50	6 50
May	6 85	6 90	6 77	6 80

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Wednesday—Character Building.
Thursday—Privileges of the Christian.
Friday—The Bible.
Saturday—Consecration.

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Classes will re-open after the Xmas Holidays as follows: Advanced Art Class, Monday, January 4th, at 9.30 a.m. Elementary Class, Tuesday, January 5th, at 3.30 p.m. Painting Class, Wednesday, January 6th, at 2 p.m. Students intending to join Illustration Class should apply before January 4th.

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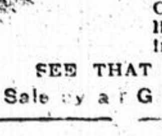

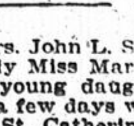

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Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Provincial Treasurer, is in the city.

Hon. Mr. Bernier, Minister of Inland Revenue, was in Montreal to-day.

BANKS IN DOMINION DO HEAVY BUSINESS

Mr. D. M. Stewart Says Prospects for This Year Are Even Brighter Than 1903.

"The year just closing has been, without exception, the most prosperous the banks of Canada have ever had, and that should certainly mean Canada has had the most prosperous years in its history. Existing conditions indicate that the present marked prosperity should continue throughout 1904."

This was the opinion expressed to The Herald to-day by Mr. D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, when asked to point out some of the principal features that marked the year 1903.

"With the possible exception of the cattle trade, in which low prices prevailed," added Mr. Stewart, "every line of business seems to have had a profitable year. The farmers, especially, were well satisfied with the results obtained.

"Some idea of the good business done by the banks may be gathered from the fact that the assets of all banks have increased from $625,000,000 at the end of 1902, to $660,000,000 at the present time, an increase of $35,000,000. The most noticeable change in the business done during the year was the largely increased amount that the banks of the Dominion have placed out on commercial loans.

"From $324,000,000 at the end of 1902, these loans have increased to $382,000,000, making an increase of $58,000,000 for the year, which means an increase of nearly $5,000,000 a month.

"Then, again, the bank note circulation has reached a new high level, at $70,480,000.

"While money, as has been claimed, is fairly light at the present time, the reasons for it indicate that the condition will last but a short time longer.

"The three principal reasons are as follows:

"The lateness in the crop movement; the quietness that has recently prevailed in the cheese market in England, which has resulted in there being at present between three and five million dollars worth of cheese in the city, and the fact that a number of capitalists purchased stocks at higher prices than are prevailing at present, and are waiting till higher prices can be secured.

"A month or two should see an improvement in the cheese market in England, and the stock market here, and this should tend to make money much easier than it is at present."

A TERRIBLE TALE OF GREAT DISASTERS AT SEA

French Schooner Drifted Up and Down the Straits of Belle Isle for Nine Days.

North Sydney, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Capt. Menditegny and sixteen men of th Ferench fishing schooner Sappho, which was abandoned in a sinking condition fourteen miles off Red Island, near Cape St. George, on the Newfoundland French shore, arrived by yesterday's Bruce. The captain gives a vivid account of their perils and difficulties. From Dec. 12 onward they experienced a series of terrific gales which carried away all the schooners' sails, and for nine days they kept the schooner going under a small riding sail. Meanwhile the vessel, pounded by the heavy seas, sprang a leak, and the hold filled with water, the crew being kept night and day at the pumps. Finally the pumps got so badly frozen that the shivering men could work them no longer. Three times the mate urged the captain to abandon the ship. This he refused to do, and for several days the vessel drifted up and down the Strait of Belle Isle. Finally a favorable wind carried her to Red Island, and then the captain agreed it best to abandon her, and after rowing for fourteen miles in dories he and the crew landed at Red Island. All the dories were upset in the surf when attempting to land, but fortunately none of their occupants were drowned. During all the time the vessel was adrift six or seven of the crew had to cling to the rigging, their hands and feet being terribly frozen. Before abandoning the schooner the captain set her on fire. The men are to be sent to their homes at St. Pierre.

CANADIAN MARINE WANTS WELLAND CANAL ENLARGED

Canals Kept Open Sundays and Bounty to Assist Canadian Ship Building Industry.

The Dominion Marine Association, which was formed in Ottawa last June, will ask the Government to keep the canals open on Sundays in order to permit as large a portion as possible of the Western harvest to be conveyed to the market before the close of inland navigation. In support of this proposition the marine men point out that the Erie canal, the great competitor of the Canadian water system, is open on Sundays, and so also are the natural waterways and the railways. They also argue that the navigation season is too short to have it delayed by the closing of the canals for a seventh of the time, thus interfering with the traffic on the open waters.

The association will also ask the Government to enlarge the Welland canal in order to take full advantage of the geographical advantages possessed by the Dominion. Were this done, they say the result would be a very decided advantage to Canada, which would bring to our waters much of the trade now going by American routes. The result of this improvement to the Welland canal would be that whereas freight by the American route would be carried in 6,000-ton steamers 900 miles to Buffalo, and 450 miles in 1,000-ton barges to New York, by the Canadian route it would be taken in 6,000-ton steamers 1,100 miles to the east end of Lake Ontario, and 2,000-ton barges 170 miles to Montreal. This would be both a gain in mileage and the capacity of boats, which the marine men say would practically give the Canadian waters the bulk of the traffic and amply repay the cost of the improvements to the Welland canal.

The Marine Association intends also to make an effort to induce the Government to take some steps for the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry in Canada.

$50,000 FOR A DOMINION EXHIBITION AT WINNIPEG

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—It is understood that the Government will give a grant of $50,000 towards the holding of a Dominion exhibition in Winnipeg in July or August next. Hon. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, is doing his best to bring about good results, and at his suggestion Mr. R. J. Young, Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, will go West to confer with the Winnipeg Exhibition Association.

NEW ZEALAND TARIFF WILL BENEFIT CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A report has been received at the Trade and Commerce Department from J. S. Larke, Canada's trade agent at Sydney, Australia, in which he refers to the preference given to Britain and British possessions by New Zealand. He says that he has not seen the bill, but from a newspaper report of it, it appears that articles the produce of manufacture of any part of the British Dominions, are to be admitted at the then existing rate, but on certain specified goods of foreign manufacture increased duties are to be levied, varying from 20 per cent. to a double duty on cement.

The following articles which Canada can supply will be benefited to the following extent: Cement, 2 shillings a barrel; bicycles, 10 per cent.; bicycle materials, 20 per cent.; furniture, 12½ per cent.; paper news, 10 per cent.; gasoline engines and oil engines, 20 per cent.; boots and shoes, 11¼ per cent.; carriages and cart wheels, hardware and ironmongery, fancy goods, glassware and pianos, 10 per cent.; and fish, 1 penny per lb. The imports to Australia from Canada are £56,952, against £49,659 last year, and the exports to Canada £6,440, against £1,470 last year.

CHIEF LEGAULT FAVORS A SCHEME FOR AGE LIMIT

Men in Active Service, He Says, Should Be Retired at 60 or 65 Years.

Chief Legault, of the police department, has a plan under consideration by the terms of which offices and men too old for active service on the force will be retired on half pay, and he will probably submit the scheme to the police board at an early date this year. He will obtain the views of the heads of police departments in the large American cities before taking the matter before the committee and incorporate them in his report.

Chief Legault's plan is to fix the age limit at 60 to 65 years for active service. By this means he hopes to give subordinate officers chance for promotion, and strengthening the force by the addition of young men.

Another problem is the distribution and reduction of the number of police stations. The chief, while in accord with the project, does not believe it can be carried into effect for several years. He is of the opinion that ten stations would be enough for Montreal and that each captain should have at least fifty men under his command.

RECEIPTS AT CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Revenue for Last Year Show Heavy Increase Over 1902.

Montreal Customs officials collected $12,626,430.64 during the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1903, against $10,984,375.94 for the same period of the year before. Following is the comparative statement for the years 1902-3:

	1902.	1903.
January	$ 818,523.08	$ 883,292.38
February	756,033.41	896,589.40
March	792,683.75	976,310.31
April	730,385.21	793,075.87
May	824,018.87	970,738.03
June	1,025,994.33	1,206,580.00
July	989,185.00	1,300,000.00
August	1,138,267.00	1,300,000.00
September	957,575.28	1,160,000.00
October	994,336.88	1,100,000.00
November	1,050,451.65	1,050,000.09
December	906,921.48	989,844.65
Total	$10,984,375.94	$12,626,430.64
Increase for year		$1,642,054.70
Increase for December		82,923.17

CANCER IS CURED BY LIMITED DIETING

Of the 27,487 who died of cancer in England in 1901 probably the majority were operated upon by cutting out the diseased part. The expectations from radium and the X-rays will end in disappointment, says the London News, because the sources and maintenance of cancer lie in the impurities of the blood, and can only be contended against by a process of purification. Cancer is not formed when the blood is pure, and will wither away when its impure sources are removed. Pure diet and not too much of it will cure cancer. This assertion is sustained by a case described by Mr. Sidney Beard, of Paignton, Devon, of a lady who "eighteen months ago was seen by two consulting surgeons who declared that she was suffering from typical undoubted cancer of the breast. An operation having been declined the patient was induced to adopt an exceedingly limited and fruitarian diet. Gradually the activity of the growth ceased, absorption and the wasting of the tissues slowly occurred, and to-day its site is marked by a scar-like nodule of material presenting none of the signs of an active malignant growth. The surgeons are of opinion that these results are due to dietetic treatment alone."

Commenting on the foregoing extract, a Montreal citizen remarked this morning that a case somewhat similar in character to the one described by the English writer had come under his notice in this city. A young woman employed in the establishment of Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co., suffered for some time from a growth which several city surgeons of repute pronounced malignant, and an operation was advised.

She was extremely reluctant to follow this advice, and at last adopted a system of severe dieting, under the instruction of a professional dietatist. She abstained from meat and heavy foods of all kinds, and for thirty-five days lived on as little nourishment as seemed necessary to maintain life. To the wonder and delight of her friends the growth receded, her general health improved, and she was able to resume her duties in the Colonial House.

This remarkable experience seems to confirm in some measure the theory advanced in the London News, but it must be remembered that the closest attention of the most skilled physicians and bacteriologists has been devoted to the phenomena of cancer, and that the investigators have not by any means endorsed the proposition that the disease is due to impure blood.

GRIFFITH'S MENTHOL LINIMENT

Cures pain of any kind.

ONE DAY IN CANADA.

ONTARIO.

Fire at Lucknow destroyed the harness shop occupied by A. Ross. Loss was $2,000.

Damage was done to J. R. Long's residence at St. Catharines to the extent of $800.

Wm. Moore, assistant solicitor to the Canadian Northern Railway, has been appointed secretary of the company.

Burglars entered the store of P. D. Keith and J. M. Tait, Glencoe, and secured $7 and a quantity of clothing.

Toronto customs collections for 1903 total $7,675,000 as against $6,468,844 in 1902, an increase of more than a million.

Wm. Anderson was sentenced at Hamilton to six months in the Central Prison for stealing $20 from a fellow-boarder.

Dr. Chisholm, of Wingham, has accepted the nomination of the Conservatives of East Huron for the Dominion election.

Sergt. William Wanless, of Wolseley Barracks, London, committed suicide by forcing an iron rod into his heart at a Guelph sanitarium.

The Toronto South African constabulary ex-members held their first annual reunion and dinner. Col. Hamilton Merritt was at the head of the table.

Rev. David Watson, M.A., D.D., for nearly fifty years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaverton, died after a short illness.

Ice continues to blockade traffic in the Detroit River. Over five hundred loaded west-bound freights are waiting at Windsor to be transported.

Capt. F. Crapp, of Walkerville, who has been missing for some time, is now thought to have been a victim of the Pere Marquette Railway wreck.

The remains of Corp. Burnett and Private Warswick, victims of the barracks explosion, were buried at London with military honors.

In Kingston harbor lying-in winter quarters are forty-nine registered vessels. They constitute twenty steamers, four tugs and twenty-five schooners and barges.

The Ontario Minister of Education will consider a scheme providing for the recognition by the Ontario Department of Education of the degrees of all universities in the British Empire in qualification for teachers.

Miss Mary Nash, of Toronto, daughter of Dr. Nash, Bath, has been appointed to the position of directress of physicial and industrial training at the Orillia Asylum for the feeble-minded.

The First Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Alex. White, until recently pastor of German Street Baptist Church, of St. John, N.B., to succeed Rev. P. C. Parker.

The wife and child of a former Belleville man, Mr. E. Davey, were lost in the great Chicago holocaust, also Mr. Ellis Benjamin, their cousin, a former resident of Belleville, who accompanied them to the theatre.

A new scale of wages is to be prepared by the Allied Printing Trades' Council, Toronto, at a meeting to be held shortly at which the employers will be represented. The union's agreement with the bosses expires on the first of June of this year.

A. E. Ames has issued two more writs claiming balances from customers. From H. P. Ostroser, of Tillsonburg, $212 is claimed, a balance of a stock deal involving $84,418, and from B. F. Housinger, balance on dealings in C.P. R. and Twin City, involving $2,867.

Charles Wannawaler, Sarnia, a penitentiary convict, started a blast in a drilled hole in a rock and retired. It did not explode. He went back to ascertain the cause when it went off in his face, badly injuring his head. He will likely recover.

The following officers were elected by the Trades and Labor Council at Hamilton:—Wm. Berry, president; W. Rollo, vice-president; D. M. Henderson, recording secretary; Thos. Monogue, financial secretary; N. Thompson, treasurer; trustees, Henry Obermeyer, S. Landers and David Hastings.

Abraham George, an American, was walking down Market Street, Brantford, with a companion. Suddenly a stranger came up and demanded his watch and chain. George refused, whereupon his companion and the stranger threw him down and stole his watch. In the struggle, the stranger shot George in the knee.

The cost per pupil of the different cities is as follows: Belleville, $15.10; Brantford, $10.29; Chatham, $16.16; Guelph, $14.23; Hamilton, $19.92; Kingston, $15.31; London, $28.61; Ottawa, $36.38; St. Catharines, $15.26; St. Thomas, $13.97; Stratford, $17.46; Windsor, $11.24; Woodstock, $13.77; Toronto (deducting price per pupil for free text books), $22.12 1-3.

At the entrance examination to the high schools here is the standard of the cities, giving the per cents (without fractions): Belleville, 75; Brantford, 82; Chatham, 96; Guelph, 92; Hamilton, 74; Kingston, 87; London, 91; Ottawa, 81; St. Catharines, 80; St. Thomas, 68; Stratford, 76; Windsor, 90; Woodstock, 71; Toronto, 67.

Charles E. Libby, of Scarboro, who lost his reason about five months ago owing to a fall, and for two weeks wandered in the woods in a demented condition, has been restored to his senses by a pile of wood falling on him, which inflicted a wound on his head and caused the blood clot, which had been formed on his brain because of the fall five months previous, to pass away.

QUEBEC.

Rev. C. W. Balfour, of St. Peter's, Sherbrooke, received a farewell demonstration Saturday evening and a presentation. He goes to the Algoma district.

The Ormonde cheese factory in Hastings put into its vats enough milk during the past season to make 318,030 pounds of cheese, and the receipts from the sales amounted to $83,458.

PETERBORO NOTES.

Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—C. W. Throop has been arrested in Cobourg on instructions from the Peterborough police, on the charge of raising a cheque on the Canadian General Electric Company from $1.25 to $9.25. Throop wished to be taken on by the above company as an apprentice, but prior to signing the necessary papers came for a two weeks trial. Finding the work uncongenial to him he left and was paid up by the company. One of his chesques it is alleged amounted to $1.25, and it is this which he is charged with altering.

The winter meet of the Peterborough Turf Club will be held on the Driving Park here on January 6th and 7th.

Rev. Father Kelly who was ordained here last Sunday has left for Trout Creek, where he will enter upon his duties as curate to Rev. A. F. Kelly, of that parish.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Wrighton, youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. Wrighton to Mr. Burton Hotchkiss Brooks, M.E., of Dayton, Ohio, was celebrated on Saturday evening. Rev. J. P. Wilson officiating. Miss Georgia Smith was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Walter Brooks, of Cleveland, O.

MANITOBA AND WEST.

The Dominion Exhibition will be held at Winnipeg this year, and the Government will grant $50,000 in aid of it.

W. W. Coleman, barrister of Stonewall, Man., was nominated on Tuesday to contest West Selkirk constituency in the Conservative interest.

The Valley Hotel at Swan River, Man., owned by Wm. O'Meara, was burned. The loss is $9,000, partially covered by insurance.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

There are 1,083,473 Oddfellows in the United States and Canada, 941,221 Freemasons, and 928,035 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 to every 100,000 people. England has 144, and Russia but 55.

A Montevidean despatch says that a revolution has broken out in the Maldonado department of Uruguay, South America.

Germany had a score of officers watching the Boer war, and their report, lately published, is full of praise of the British soldier. None could have done better under unfamiliar conditions. But the generals in command are freely condemned, especially Buller, upon whom the defeat at Colenso is altogether placed. He was personally brave, but lost his head. Methuen committed serious errors at Magersfontein, but is praised for self-possession and courageous persistence.

NOVA SCOTIA.

It is stated that the report of the Mines Department will show the returns from Nova Scotia gold mines during the year to be nearly 28,000 ounces of gold, valued in the vicinity of $532,000.

A recent shipment of rabbits and moose, from Yarmouth to Boston, was seized recently by Mr. C. R. Kelley, game warden, and confiscated. The spoils were distributed among the poor of the town.

A steamer is being built at Shelburne by the famous ship builder, John A. McGowan, for the Provincial Wrecking Company. She will be owned principally by Cape Island people, and will be employed principally on the South Shore of Nova Scotia.

A proposal from American capitalists is before the Digby authorities for investing $100,000 in works in that town for making machine oil, glue and fertilizer from dogfish. The capitalists have asked some assistance from Ottawa in the shape of a bounty of $3.50 per ton.

A convention met in Annapolis recently. It was composed of owners of timber areas in Western Nova Scotia. Its object was the discussion of plans to prevent the serious disaster caused by forest fires, and use means to prevent so much carelessness on the part of those who have occasion to make fires for agricultural or other purposes.

It is stated the Lunenburg, town, fleet of fishermen, numbering 69 vessels, have, during the season just ended, made a total catch of 11,784,000 pounds, or 9,921,000 pounds less than last year. La Have, with a fleet of 68 vessels, had a catch of 10,368,000 pounds, a decrease of 5,432,000 pounds from last year. Mahone Bay has 24 vessels, which landed 3,480,000 pounds, being 3,130,000 pounds less than last year. The total catch of this fleet was 25,632,000 pounds. Last year it was 47,715,000 pounds, showing a shortage of almost 50 per cent.

A large output is expected from all the lumber companies in Nova Scotia during the coming season. The United Lumber Co. will probably cut ten million feet on the St. Mary's property, lately purchased by Alfred Dickie. Their property at Jordan will have an output of about eight million feet. Mr. G. W. Henderson, formerly acting manager of the United Lumber Company, has been recently appointed manager of the Gaspereau Company, which operates about 45,000 acres in Kentville vicinity.

The fishery business is conducted in Lunenburg, on the co-operative plan. It is said that no single man or firm owns an entire vessel in the fleet, which numbers over 300 sail. Some of the schooners have as many as 25 or 30 owners. Some young fishermen have a share in two or three vessels, besides the one he sails in. Practical fishermen own the majority of shares in these vessels, though the people of the town who stay ashore also own shares in them. The merchants of the town generally have a sixteenth share in twenty or more vessels, so as to have the privilege of fitting them out and handling their fish.

Upwards of a million dollars has already been spent on the construction of the Halifax and South Shore Railway. Forty-five miles of the line between Halifax and Mahone, which will be 67 miles in length when completed, has been finished, with the exception of the bridges. The contracts for these have been let and will be rushed to completion. The Caledonia branch, 22 miles in length, is entirely completed and ready for operation. This road extends from Caledonia to New Germany, and has passed Government inspection. West of La Have, between Bridgewater and Liverpool, about three-quarters of the grading has been done. Seventy-three miles of rails are on the ground between Halifax and Mahone, and track laying will be hastened between those points.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is reported that the lumber cut on the Upper St. John this season will be about 120,000,000 feet.

An association has been formed by the teachers of New Brunswick, to consider the matter of their salaries.

SHERBROOKE AND DISTRICT.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Rev. C. W. Balfour, B.A., who has been curate of St. Peter's parish here for the past three years and who is leaving for Huntsville, Ont., was presented with a purse of gold by the parishioners as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by them.

A G.T.R. fireman, named Christison, was taken to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital yesterday morning suffering from serious injuries which he sustained by falling from his engine at Coaticook early in the morning. He remained unconscious for several hours, and the doctors say that his injuries are very serious.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The coldest snap of the season was experienced here on Saturday morning. There were various records given, but in the early morning the thermometer registered all the way from 33 to 28 degrees below zero, while at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, the lowest point reached was 45 degrees below zero.

Fred. Provencher, an employe of the Electric Company, on Friday evening, while breaking the ice from the gates at the dam, slipped and fell into the Magog River, and was carried down the "shoot" into deep water. His cries for aid were answered by passersby, but owing to the peculiar situation of the river at the point where he fell in, twenty minutes had elapsed before he was brought to the bank. He was in an unconscious condition, from the extreme cold.

The first fire answered by the brigade on New Year's morning came very near being a serious one. Shortly after six o'clock in the morning, Mr. John Sheridan was passing along Commercial street, and saw flames issuing from the house occupied by Mrs. Bonnallie. He immeditely gave the alarm, and had to break open the door, as none of the inmates were aware of the fire. The smoke in Mrs. Bonnallie's room was so dense that she had to be assisted to the street in a dazed condition. The front part of the house was wrecked.

Stanstead County.

A number of manufacturers in Stanstead and vicinity have decided to enter the West with their goods, and Messrs. H. T. Ball and A. L. Pomeroy, have gone to Winnipeg, where they will act as selling agents for the Telford & Chapman Manufacturing Co., The Rock Island Overall Co., Monarch Shirt Co., Globe Suspender Co., Telford & O'Rourke Garment Co., Rock Island, and Ayer & Son, glove manufacturers, Lennoxville.

Mr. George A. Jordan, of Montreal, has been appointed headmaster of the Holmes Model School, and will enter upon his duties on Tuesday.

Lake Memphremagog was entirely frozen over on Tuesday, December 29th.

WHITEWEAR SALES.

It proves a matter of great surprise that The S. Carsley Co., Limited, are enabled to offer such splendid values in Whitewear, despite the brisk advance in the prices of cotton of late. The reason is, of course, that this establishment made contracts for present stocks long before the advanced prices took effect, and bought at the very lowest figures. The usual January discounts, too, serve to keep prices down to the lowest notch.—adv.

Pupils of Blinkbonnie Academy are preparing a domestic comedy portrayal of rural life in the old country, which is to be given in the Stanley Hall next Friday evening. There will also be an interesting programme.

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SITUATIONS VACANT

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WANTED — A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Butler, corner Mayor and Berthelet sts.

WANTED — 12 RELIABLE CANVASSERS, for new illuminated house numbers and door plates. Easily read on darkest nights. Apply Basement, Temple Building, 185 St. James st. 312

WANTED — STIPPLE AND CRAYON ARtist, by lithograph firm in Western Ontario. Address Crayon, Herald Office.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, about 15 or 18, wishing a good, comfortable home for winter months, can have same by assisting with light housework in family of two. $5.00 per month. Apply K 61, Herald.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TRAVELler, to represent a first class cigar house through Quebec; large commissions to the right man. Apply L., care of Montreal Herald.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO HELP IN general office work; no experience necessary, only be fair writer. Apply, by letter, Sayer Electric Co., 10, 12 and 14 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — LADIES EVERYWHERE, TO send for free sample of our latest stick-pin of exquisite and exclusive design; also our valuable and confidential offer. Send no money, simply name and address. The Currie Specialty Co., Port Maitland, Nova Scotia, Canada. 312

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OR LADIES TO employ agents; $800 per year and expenses; position permanent; experience unnecessary Address M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, 157 Bay st., Toronto. tf

WANTED — GIRL FEEDERS FOR GORDON presses. Steady work. Apply 1956 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — GIRLS, FOR CHECKING AND sorting room. Best wages paid. Crown Laundry Co., 22 Latour st. 310

WANTED — TWO FIRST-CLASS ARCHItectural pattern makers; highest wages; steady work; comfortable shop. Apply to Mr. Sticht, The H. R. Ives Co., Limited, Prince st. entrance.

WANTED — COMPETENT TRAVELLER, experienced in detail work, with physicians. Apply in writing, stating references and experience. Leeming, Miles & Co., 1653 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — GOOD MEN, TO SELL THE best talking machine made, on easy payment plan. New disc model. Prices, $20 up. Good men can confidentially count on averaging $30 to $50 a week. Applicants must furnish gilt edge references. Box 10, Montreal Herald.

WANTED — SMART, AND THOROUGHLY reliable young man, to serve bovril, tea, coffee, etc., at the Park Toboggan Slide Club House. None need apply without first-class references. Apply to W. J. Clarke, 138 Peel st. 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID; good wages; sleep out. Apply at once, Hotel Carslake, 573 St. James st. 309

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK—CITY references required. Apply at 311 Stanley street.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN TELEgraphy, to fill positions on Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways. Good wages for god men. Apply Canadian School of Telegraphy, cor. Queen and Yonge sts., Toronto, the only school recommended by Canadian railways. We guarantee to make you a competent operator. Prospectus mailed free. 19-2-03

WANTED — FIFTY SHIRT MAKERS, ALL kinds of work, button holers, young girls to sew buttons. Skelton Bros. & Co., cor. Duke and William sts.

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SERVANT GIRLS, WANTING PLACES OR A change, will do well to consult us, as we have a large number of vacancies, and can very likely get you a more suitable situation than you can yourself. Dominion Employment Agency, Basement, Temple Building, 185 St. James. Main 1475.

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WANTED — AT ONCE, GOOD COAT AND skirt hands. Apply 113 Greene ave., Westmount.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE AND INTELligent persons, to solicit orders for nursery stock; to the right parties I can offer the best inducements; best time in the year to make a start. Apply for terms, at once, to E. D. Smith, Winona, Ont.

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN, WHO IS not afraid of work, as assistant shipper in a clothing factory. Address, stating age and salary expected, K 60, Herald Office. 310

WANTED — OFFICE BOY; MUST HAVE best of references. Apply, by letter only, to Thomas Robertson & Co., Ltd., 642 Craig st., Montreal.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRLS TO SEW BUTtons, turners, shirt repairers, shirt makers. Skelton Bros. & Co., manufacturers of the fine grades of shirts, cor. Duke and William.

WANTED — AT ONCE, 10 LINING CUTters. Big pay. H. Shorey & Co. 311

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS BOILER makers, for work on marine and locomotive boilers. None but first class men need apply. Write James Ogilvie, Supt. Motive Power, Canada Atlantic Railway, Ottawa, Ont.

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WANTED — AT ONCE, GOOD GENERAL servant, in family of two; must be good plain cook; references required. Apply 102 Crescent st. 312

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WANTED — A MONTREAL REPRESENTAtive wanted by a lithographing concern, to handle orders on a commission. Address K 63, Herald Office. 312

WANTED — AT ONCE, A YOUNG GIRL TO mind child and help with light housework. Apply 96 Tupper st. References required. 312

WANTED—EVERYWHERE, HUSTLERS TO tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. 314

AGENTS WANTED

BUSINESS GUIDE TELLS ALL ABOUT notes, receipts, mortgages, leases, deeds, wills, property exempt from seizure, landlord and tenant, ditches and water-courses, etc.; one agent at Walkerton writes: "Sold 47 copies in three days;" another at Haliburton sold 88 in a week; do not think the territory is covered; a standard book like the "Guido" is in demand almost like bread; French edition now ready, outfit 25c; order outfit to-day; if not satisfactory money refunded. The J. L. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto. 318

WANTED — GOOD COMMISSION WILL BE paid to physicians, lawyers, school teachers, store keepers and others, to act as selling agents for a large incorporated land company, in your own town, for the sale of Montreal high dry building lots, 15 minutes from city post office. $15 cash and $4.85 monthly will secure a $300 lot. No experience necessary. Write for information to-day. Herald Office, Box K 59, Montreal.

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LOST

LOST — ON OLIVIER AVE., NEAR SHERbrooke st., Westmount, a good Buffalo robe, marked Layton Bros. inside. Finder returning same to 144 Peel st., will be rewarded.

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LOST — FROM 31 SHUTER YESTERDAY morning, a little yellow dog, with white spot on breast, answering to name of Rover. Finder please return immediately to W. J.

LOST — ON SHERBROOKE STREET, BEtween Bleury and Mark sts., on Christmas Day, a tan and white collie dog, answering to the name of Glen. Finder will please communicate with the owner, J. J. Rosevear, by 'phoning Uptown 3083, or Main 3420—or at 299 St. James st., and be rewarded. 309

LOST—SABLE AND WHITE COLLIE DOG. Please return to 18a Overdale ave., or telephone J. Rigby, Main 771.

FIRST CLASS LADY'S WATCH DOG. Cheap. Wants a home. Address Dog, Herald Office.

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WANT A SMALL FLAT, NOT MORE THAN 10 minutes from post office, for gentleman and wife; no children. Apply Box K 46, Herald. tf

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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FOR SALE — SPEEDING AND ROAD sleighs, family, business and pleasure sleighs, carrioles, burlots, bob-sleighs. Quality, style, finish and price suit buyers. R. J. Latimer & Co., 1884 Notre Dame st. 308

FOR SALE — A GOOD COUPE SLEIGH. Apply to Berard & Major, 1347 St. Catherine street. 306

FOR SALE — SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE hundred beautiful sleighs. Best quality, style and finish. Cash buys them quick and cheap. R. J. Latimer & Co., 1884 Notre Dame st. 308

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FOR SALE—SAFES, FIRE AND BURGLAR proof, new and secondhand, at prices that defy competition. Largest stock in city. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 390 St. James. Telephone Main 813.

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THE BEST FUEL—NO. 1 SCRANTON COAL, $6.75 per ton. J. D. Millar, 196 St. Antoine street. Tel. Main 4032. 237

FOR SALE — EVERY KIND OF DOGS, fowls, pigeons, rabbits and birds. Imported birds every week, at A. Sevigny, 265 St. Lawrence st.

FOR SALE — ON VERY EASY TERMS, kitchen stoves, hall stoves, and everything for the house, at cheapest prices. The Prince Co., 23 St. Lawrence st.

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WANTED — GIRLS FOR STARCH ROOM. New York Steam Laundry, St. Catherine, cor. St. Urbain. 6

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 14-16, for light housework. Apply between 3 and 4, 2478 Notre Dame st.

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10 per cent. off Sterling Silverware.
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For Circulars and further information apply at the office.

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Persons who desire to have their names and residences inserted on the authorized list of boarding houses of the McGill Normal School will please write immediately to the undersigned, giving addresses and terms. If a name is to be inserted for the first time, a recommendation signed by some Protestant city clergyman must accompany the application.

S. P. ROBINS,
Principal of McGill Normal School,
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Good Wishes to All.

We wish all and everyone a very Happy New Year, and one way to make people happy is to visit our store and secure some of the January bargains.

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SIEGE OF TYPHOID FEVER ALARMS FOLK IN SUBURB

Dr. Hutchinson Issues Circular Urging Householders to Boil Water and Watch Their Supply of Milk.

Westmount is now face to face with a condition that is unparalleled in the annals of that town. Since Dec. 1, forty cases of typhoid fever have been discovered there and from all appearances the end is not yet.

This is something that has never been known in Westmount before and every effort will be made to ascertain how the epidemic—for it has practically reached that stage—started.

It is thought by many that the bad state of the water supply was in no small way responsible for the typhoid and at a meeting of the council this afternoon the matter is being considered.

Dr. J. A. Hutchison, medical health officer, has issued the following circular which he is distributing to-day to all householders.

"In consequence of there not having been the usual volume of autumn rains, and of the consequent low level of water in the river, and other sources from which drinking water is taken, conditions for the propagation of typhoid fever have become favorable. Therefore special caution on the part of householders is desirable. Accordingly it is thought well to advise householders:

To boil the water used for drinking purposes.

Examine your water closets and plumbing, and correct any defects found there. The plumbing and drainage will be examined free by our inspector, if the householder is suspicious of any defect.

See that your milk comes from a clean dairy. Kindly report any suspicious specimens of milk to this department."

Dr. Hutchison to-day declined to give any expression of opinion as to what extent the present prevalence of typhoid was due to the state of the Westmount water.

Dr. J. M. Elder, of 4201 Sherbrooke Street, in speaking of the typhoid epidemic, said it was next to impossible to assign the outbreak to any particular cause. The germs could be taken into the system through either the medium of water or milk. Although he was not prepared to blame the water supply for the epidemic still it was quite possible it may have started that way.

Then again the town had been supplied with milk from the surrounding districts where the water was notoriously low this year and it was a well-known fact in medical circles that typhoid germs was more apt to breed in places where the water supply was low than in almost anywhere else. Dr. Elder, however, was not prepared to assign the outbreak to any particular cause.

FLAMES ARE LIVELY IN STOCK OF LEATHER GOODS

Loss by Fire and Water in McLeod and Hawthorn's Place Estimated at $10,000.

Fire broke out at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the shop of Messrs. McLeod & Hawthorn, leather goods merchants, 1819 Notre Dame Street, and an alarm was promptly rang in, turning out the whole of the central brigade. The blaze was in the rear of the premises, and so full was the place of smoke that access had to be obtained through the adjoining shop of Mr. Seath, tailor and clothier.

The firemen quickly smashed in the door and ran their hose reels through the building, out at the back windows and so to the seat of fire. By this time the flames were licking up the stock and fittings and climbing up the wooden stairway to the flats above, but a plentiful supply of water was turned on and ere long the fire-fighters were successful in getting a grip of the outbreak.

Mr. McLeod is unable to even suggest how the fire originated. In the basement the stove was alight, but as the blaze is thought to have started on the first floor, where there was no heating apparatus, it seemed to him something of a mystery.

Mr. McLeod is still unable to give anything of an idea of the amount of the loss, which is, however, covered to the extent of $10,000.

The flames did not have time to spread through to the premises of Mr. Seath and the loss here is the result entirely of smoke and water, and here also it has been found impossible to estimate the amount of damage done to the large stock of cloth with which the shop is filled.

The appearance of the place to-day indicated that the brigade had just got on the spot in time to avert a disastrous spread of the flames.

MR. ANDRE MICHEL IS GUEST.

French Professor Entertained by the Alliance Francaise.

Mr. Andre Michel, professor of l'Ecole du Louvre, who will lecture under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise at Karn Hall to-night, was Saturday evening tendered a dinner at the Place Viger by the officials of the Alliance.

The gathering, though an informal one, was marked by a number of incidents that showed the close relations existing between the different branches of the Alliance. Mr. Justice Robidoux, president of the Montreal branch, presided, and those present included Mr. Kleczkowski, Hon. F. L. Beique, Hon. R. Dandurand, H. Beauregard, Mr. Justice Ouimet, Dr. Peterson, Prof. J. MeGregor, Dr. Gardner, F. D. Monk, Jos. Fortier, A. Dansereau, H. Gerin-Lajoie, M. de Struve, Dr. L. Laberge.

MAIL SERVICE TO EUROPE.

Mails for Great Britain and Europe close at the Montreal Post office during the present week as follows:

Tuesday—9.30 a.m., Majestic, White Star line; *6 p.m., Majestic, supplementary.

Friday—9.30 a.m., Ivernia, Cunard line; *6 p.m., Ivernia, supplementary.

Sunday—10 a.m., Laurentian, Allan line.

The mail for France, Germany, Italy, etc., per La Champagne, General Transatlantic line, closes Wednesday, 6 p.m.

*Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m.

WORK OF LIQUIDATORS ENDS.

Messrs. A. L. Kent, W. Garand and J. O. Dupuis, the liquidators of the Ville Marie Bank, have concluded the work of the liquidation of the bank, and on January 25th will submit a report to the Federal Government, and will hand over to the Treasurer-General all the dividends that have not been paid.

COMES TO PROMOTE TRADE.

To promote the trade of New South Wales with the British Isles is the object of the visit Mr. Henry Copland, agent-general for New South Wales, will make to England. Mr. Copland arrived at Vancouver December 24 by the C. P. R. steamer Miowera, and is now travelling through Canada. He was due to reach Toronto December 31, and from there would visit Niagara Falls. Advices that he will spend a day or two in Montreal have been received by the passenger department of the C. P. R. While in England he will present the attitude of New South Wales on the Imperial fiscal question.

MR. ROSS WILL INSPECT THE PLANTS IN MEXICO

Will be Accompanied on His Tour to South by Mr. F. L. Wanklyn.

Mr. James Ross, president of the Mexican Light and Power Co., has announced to the directors of the company that he will leave for Mexico in a few days to inspect the work of installation already carried out by the company and the condition of the other companies secured by the Mexican Power.

Mr. Ross will be accompanied by Mr. F. L. Wanklyn. A report submitted by Mr. Hugh L. Cooper, resident engineer, at the meeting of the directors showed that in order to carry out the work of installation at Necaxa, an entire town had to be razed, and that a new town established some distance from it had been named Le Canadita.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE REMANDED.

Burglary the Charge Against L'Allemand and Diette.

Treffle L'Allemand, of 169 Chatham Street, and Albert Diette, 49 Prince Street, appeared before Judge Lafontaine this morning to answer charges of burglary. It appears that Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Albert Lagenais, the proprietor of Masterman's market, 329 St. Antoine Street, went into his store in order to look after the furnace, when he found the accused on the premises. The police were promptly communicated with, and Corporal Perrault, together with Constables Brisson and Lacombe, made prisoners of the pair, and they appeared before Judge Lafontaine this morning. His Honor, after hearing evidence of arrest, remanded them until Jan. 7 for enquete. On their persons were found clothes which it is suspected were stolen from Messrs. Ewing Bros.' store in Canning Street, a week ago.

LITTLE TOT DIES ON TRAIN.

Party of German Immigrants Continue Journey With Sad Hearts.

Three German immigrants, two men and one woman, reached Montreal Saturday from Halifax with sad hearts. When the little party left the Fatherland for Canada there were four members in it, the fourth being the two-year-old child of the woman. On the train from Halifax to Montreal the little one became sick, and though the services of a physician, who was a fellow passenger, were secured, it was unavailing, and the child died just before reaching Montreal. The body was interred here, and after its relatives had given it burial they proceeded westward.

FARMER FREEZES TO DEATH.

George Martel, farmer of Chambly, was found frozen to death near his home last Friday. He had been on a visit to his father at St. Mathias in the morning and left there in the best of spirits to regain his home. Nothing more was heard of him until his remains were found frozen on Chambly Pasin. Coroner McMahon went to Chambly to make inquiries into the cause of death, and he declared that death was due to freezing.

MR. FURLONG WILL STAND.

Mr. Daniel Furlong informed The Herald to-day that he had been asked to oppose Ald. Lemay in St. Louis Ward, and that he would accept. He pointed out there are 1,400 English-speaking electors in the division out of a total of 3,500. For years they have returned a French representative, and he said the impression was general among them that it was time the French electors returned the compliment by supporting an English-speaking candidate.

MR. DORAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Has No Aspirations for the Chief Office in Montreal.

Mr. W. E. Doran declared last night that he had no aspirations for the mayoralty, and that he was not a candidate in any sense of the term. "It is well known," he said, "that I am not in the field, and I have no desire to be."

Mr. Doran was visited last week by a deputation, requesting him to present himself as a candidate for the chief executive office in Montreal, with the assurance he would receive strong support from every district in the city. Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., who headed the delegation, was of the opinion that it was the turn of an Irish Catholic to fill the Mayor's chair, and it was with this conviction electors of both nationalities were prepared to give their support should he consent to stand for election.

When seen last night by newspaper representatives, Mr. Doran said: "I am not a candidate." Further than that he declined to discuss the question.

THIRTY DAYS FOR BRITISHER.

William Guy's Request is Granted by Mr. Recorder Weir.

William Guy, a middle-aged Englishman, who said he had only been here five months, was before Judge Weir to-day on a charge of being found drunk Sunday morning. A constable explained that accused had been in the police station for shelter during the night and had only been a couple of hours out when he was arrested, and, questioned how it came that he was destitute but could get liquor, Guy explained to the bench that a man had treated him.

The judge impressed upon accused the fact that if he drank he could not expect to be otherwise than destitute, to which he made the rejoinder that he wished he were back in England, but failing that, thought he would be better in jail.

The court obliged him to the extent of a month.

MR. LYALL NOT CANDIDATE.

Mr. Peter Lyall, Liberal candidate in St. Antoine division, will not be a candidate for the presidency of the Board of Trade in opposition to Mr. George E. Drummond, at the election to be held Jan. 26. The nominations will be held Jan. 15.

AUTOMOBILING IN WINTER.

Mr. A. J. de B. Corriveau and Mr. C. L. Higgins were seen out the last few days on their automobiles, driving over snowy and icy streets and hills, during the severe cold, which was much below zero. This demonstration shows the possibility of running autos in Montreal during winter.

CROSSING ON THE ICE.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special)—There is a strong ice bridge now across to Wolfe Island, the severe weather having very quickly tightened up the bridge. Teams crossed on Friday and Saturday. Stages to Cape Vincent, N.Y., will be put on at once.

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—NO. 112.

In the matter of Norman Macmillan Hinshelwood, of the City and District of Montreal, publisher, Insolvent.

The creditors of said Insolvent, are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the eleventh day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said Insolvent.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
Montreal, 31st December, 1903.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS

Sherbrooke is Moving.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Fisher Club of this city are making arrangements for a Liberal demonstration in the latter part of January. A banquet will be tendered Hon. S. A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and a number of the Cabinet ministers will be invited.

It is expected that Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition, and Hon. G. E. Foster, Toronto, will be present at the banquet to be tendered to Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P., in the Art Hall on January 14th.

Notes.

South Grey Conservatives have chosen Mr. McKinnon as their candidate, Mr. Richardson, M.P., refusing to run.

Hon. T. C. Casgrain will run again in Montmorency.

Mayor White, of Woodstock, is mention as the late Mr. Andrew Pattullo's probable successor as candidate in North Oxford.

Hon. Dr. Macdonald, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons has been again selected as the standard bearer of the East Huron Liberals.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, will speak in Toronto, on Jan. 18 or 19. Next week will be spent in Quebec province, and then a tour of Ontario will follow.

P. C. Chisholm will oppose Dr. Macdonald in East Huron.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth is mentioned as candidate to replace the late Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.

THE CHURCH CHOIR RETURNS.

The choir of Melville Presbyterian Church, Westmount, was back in its regular place yesterday and the musical services went on as if nothing had happened. The diffficulty that had existed between the pastor, Rev. T. W. Winfield, and the members of the choir, were satisfactorily arranged during the week.

Amethyst Social Club will hold its usual fortnightly meeting after the holidays Wednesday evening as usual at Conservatory Hall. Euchre will begin at 8.30 o'clock. This will be open night for members' friends.

30 Per Cent. off Framed Pictures to clear out balance of stock—I will give this week and next from 30 per cent to 50 per cent on pictures and other goods—HASLEY, the Picture Framer, 2087 St. Catherine, near Bleury.—I give cash receipts.

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LA BANQUE VILLE-MARIE,

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th January, 1904, in conformity with the Banking Act, all dividends then remaining unclaimed will be transmitted to the Receiver General, Ottawa.

A. L. KENT,
W. GARAND,
J. O. DUPUIS,
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December, 31st, 1903.

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Special line of AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS, 15% to 20%
Special line of BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, 15%
Remnants of JAPANESE MATTING AND FIBRE, 33 1-3%
Remnants of BRUSSELS AND AXMINSTER STAIR, 20 to 33 1-3%
JAPANESE COTTON RUGS, 20%
TURKISH, INDIAN AND PERSIAN RUGS, also PALACE STRIP, all less 20%
JAPANESE MATTING AND FIBRE CARPETS, 15%
Regular stock of WILTON, AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY AND WOOL CARPETS, less 10%
WOOL SQUARE AND AXMINSTER SQUARE, JUTE, JAPANESE RUGS, 10%
MADE-UP SQUARES in Wilton and Axminster, 25%
MADE-UP SQUARES in Brussels and Tapestry, 20%
LINOLEUM, OIL CLOTH, INLAID LINOLEUM, CORK CARPET, 10%

CURTAINS

LACE CURTAINS from 20% to 30%
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PREFERENCE AND DISCRIMINATION.

In its current issue, discussing the effect of Imperial reciprocal tariffs upon the United States, Harper's Weekly betrays a remarkable degree of ignorance in regard to the fiscal policy of its own country, and at the same time manifests an equally remarkable inability to understand the relations of England and its over-sea dominions.

Supporting Mr. Carnegie's proposition that a British preference to colonial goods would be an unfriendly act toward the States, and justification for retaliatory measures, our New York contemporary says that the States, although protectionist, would be justified in objecting to the preference, because American tariffs have not discriminated against a particular foreign country. Here we have a double error. The States tariff does discriminate against one country, and the proposed British preference is not in favor of a "foreign" country. Is the Weekly unaware that the Dingley Bill and the McKinley Bill were, in specific as well as general terms, aimed directly at the trade of Canada? Nay, more, that in good set terms one of them provided for the coercion of Canada? The agricultural schedules of these measures, while ostensibly designed to protect the American producer from all the world, were in reality meant only to protect him from his Canadian competitor. Where in the history of tariff legislation against a friendly and neighboring nation, is there to be found a provision so coercive, so discriminating, as that clause in the United States tariff law which enacts that additonal duties shall automatically be levied on certain imports if the country of export decides to place an export duty on pulp wood or on pine saw logs? Will the Weekly venture to say that this legislative threat is not aimed at Canada, and is not designed in the hope of preventing the Dominion from freely exercising the taxing power in whatever way seems best to her?

Again, in the light of the United States tariff policy in the Philippines what becomes of the claim that it does not discriminate? A tariff, imposed by the authority of the United States, levies a duty on all manila fibre exported, and another act, by the same authority, gives a rebate when this fibre is imported into the United States. In other words, the States discriminates in favor of one of its dependencies—the very action which, when proposed by Britain, receives the condemnation of the Weekly.

The other aspect of the argument advanced by Harper's Weekly is even more interesting. The writer assumes that a preference given to Canada by Britain would be a preference to a foreign nation. He calmly ignores the relationship of Britain and Canada as members of one state or empire, places us in the category of nations foreign to each other, and denies us the right of making mutual trade concessions under penalty of the displeasure of the United States—a displeasure that is to be marked by the withdrawal of the bonding privileges, and, possibly, by war!

But the Weekly acknowledges that the United States has, under the provisions of reciprocity treaties, discriminated against some countries. How, then, can it deny the same privilege to Canada and Britain, even if it cannot understand that we are members of the one state, under the one headship, even as Maine and California are under the one flag? Canada now gives Britain a preference. If, in return, Britain gives Canada a preference, in what essential does the result differ from the treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the States?

That the country whose tariff policy for half a century has been devoted to the task of destroying British trade, and of starving a British colony into pleading for annexation, should venture even a whisper of reproach at any act of self-defence on Britain's part, is difficult to imagine. Our American cousins have in their veins a large infusion of that good Saxon blood that leads men to take punishment without squealing, and if Britain should be about to give the States a taste of what she has been receiving from it these many years, we believe the manly American will not follow the example of Harper's Weekly, but will say, with a laugh, that he had been wondering how long it would take the old lady to wake up.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

We are now in possession of further interesting details regarding the second general elections in our great sister self-governing area of the Empire, Australia. Cabled reports published two weeks since showed that neither Mr. Albert Deakin, the Protectionist Premier, nor Mr. G. H. Reid, the Free Trade leader of the official Opposition, had succeeded in gaining a majority; the Labor party led by Mr. J. C. Watson seating additional members in both Senate and House of Representatives, principally at the expense of the administration.

It appears that the Premier has decided to retain office until he is displaced by a vote of want of confidence when Parliament meets. Such a vote can only be carried by an alliance between the largest sesion of the followers of Messrs. Reid and Watson; either the former or the latter can save the ministry. It is of great interest to learn that Mr. J. C. Watson gained many votes for his party upon the ground of his opposition to the Naval Defence Act, which provides for a grant of $1,000,000 (£200,000) per year towards the Imperial navy, though the contract provides for the fleet to be manned and maintained in Australian waters. Mr. Watson also fought the Government upon the dropping of the compulsory arbitration bill which had clauses bringing all State employes—in Australia, the railways are owned by the State—into its operations, and forbidding the subsidizing of any mail steamers which employed Lascar labor. Another grievance against Mr. Deakin which lost him many votes was the fact that he had dropped Mr. Kingston out of the ministry, the strongest individuality in the Cabinet, and the man who most possessed the confidence of the Labor party.

In connection with the victories of the Labor party it has to be noted that their ideas vary in the different provinces. The labor platform in South Australia is very different from that in Queensland, and in Victoria it has a Socialistic tendency which the general body in New South Wales—the Free Trade stronghold—distinctly repudiates.

ENLARGING THE CONSTITUENCY.

In the Toronto municipal elections this year a new plan was tried. Toronto, as is well known, has a monopoly of the institution known as the Board of Control. Formerly, this board was chosen by the council from amongst its membership. It consisted of four members, who, with the Mayor, supervised the administration, initiated legislation, and recommended appropriations. Its substantive recommendations could be rejected by a majority of council, but could not be essentially altered except by a two-thirds vote. This year, instead of being elected by the council, the controllers were elected by the people direct, the theory being that the larger the constituency the better the probable choice. The theory was sustained, but with variations. The largest vote went to Mr. Spence, who was a candidate against ex-Mayor Howland a couple of years ago, and who was beaten simply because he was a Liberal, his superior fitness for the office being conceded even by many who voted against him. That he comes out at the head of the poll this year is perhaps a sign that the theory will work out in practice. On the other hand, one of the successful four owed his selection to the almost unanimous vote of his own ward, which, although it is the smallest in the city, gave him a much larger vote than any other candidate received in any ward. If this method were to be extended, it is hard to tell what might happen. But then the influences against an extension of it are strong, and besides, there must be something in the man who could evolve and carry through such a plan to a successful issue.

Another experiment with the same principle was made in the case of the newly constituted Board of Education, for which twelve members were to be chosen by the whole people. The fact that Mr. Geo. Gooderham and Mr. Byron E. Walker, two of the best known citizens of Toronto, headed the poll, would seem to indicate that in the matter of selection at any rate, the experiment was a success. What remains to be seen is whether the board so chosen will rise superior to limitations that oppressed the discarded authority. At all events, the experiments were interesting, and the results promise well.

A HOPELESS TASK.

Not the least curious aspect of the political situation is the apparent hopelessness of the Opposition both as to men and matters of policy. The normal business of an Opposition party is to force the fighting. This Opposition apparently will not fight. They have nothing they seem to want to fight about, and nobody, excepting always Mr. Tarte, who is for fighting on general principles. Over a matter of business detail, like the Grand Trunk deposit, they can work up a lot of indignation for a day. Over an incident like the appointment of Mr. Blair to the Railway Commission they can afford a spasm of virtuous professions running into three days. Over a victory in local politics, like North Renfrew, their hopes can soar to the skies, only to drop as far when the heat goes out of the balloon. But election issues, or men to whom the faithful can look for guidance and inspection, bless you, they have none.

Mr. Borden, indeed, goes about his cheerless task as busily as he may, paying no attention to the public. He seems to have made up his mind that he is in for four years more of Opposition, and that about all the party should expect of him is that he should find some good candidates who might, if they had the good luck to be elected, give him that support in the House which in past years he has so much lacked. It looks very much as though we were to have an election without the excitement which usually attends one.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Forward, Canada!

If Kipling hears of that Chambly Basin farmer who was frozen to death he will have an answer for future critics.

No new scientific discovery was needed to enable people to get their milk delivered in the form of ice today.

In Montreal, at all events, we prepare for this sort of weather. Of course, the best laid plans gang aglee in the hands of a bad plumber.

From the look of the thermometer it appears as though nature felt the void caused by Mr. Borden's policy of storing up his vital energy for future use.

In addition to the two full pages in the regular Saturday edition devoted to the stories of eye witnesses of the Chicago theatre fire, with large line drawings fully illustrating the progress of the affair and the causes of death, The Herald issued an afternoon extra edition containing a large number of pictures of scenes at the spot, the first to appear in any Montreal paper. Even after the full accounts already published, this extra had a very large sale, a fact which gave evidence sufficient, if more were needed, of the deep interest taken in the affair by all classes of people.

Views of French Press

Le Canada says that before the campaign opens Ald. Ames will have to define the exact position that he will take.

Le Journal, dealing with the announcement made by Hon. Mr. Blair, says that it is power that everybody is looking for.

Le Journal says that in our houses of education the best place for the dormitory would be the first floor instead of the top story.

La Presse says that the idea conceived by Ald. Martineau to secure a grant of 15 trips from Montreal to Toronto for the pupils winning the prizes in the classes of geography is an excellent one and should be taken up.

FORMER HEAD HONORED AT A FAREWELL DINNER

Agents and Staff of Liverpool and London Co. Present Mr. Smith With Service.

Mr. G. F. C. Smith, resident secretary of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, who New Year's eve retired after a continuous record of more than fifty-three years in the service, was tendered a farewell dinner by the company at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Smith has had associated with him as joint resident manager during the last twelve months, Mr. J. Gardner Thompson, who will in future, as resident manager, take charge of the company's interests in Canada, assisted by Mr. William Jackson, deputy manager.

In the absence of the chairman of the Canadian board of directors, Mr. W. J. Buchanan, Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste, presided. One hundred gentlemen were presnt to do honor to the guest of the evening.

After the toast of "The King" had been duly honored, the toast of "Our Guest" was proposed by the chairman, who spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Smith's service with the company. Mr. E. S. Clouston also spoke, referring to the high character and estimation in which Mr. Smith was held in the community. Mr. J. Gardner Thompson, Mr. Smith's colleague, then read numerous letters of regret from agents in different parts of the country who were unable to be present and presented Mr. Smith with an illuminated address and silver service on behalf of the directors officers, agents and staff. It is engraved with the family crest and the inscription records the occasion of the presentation.

Mr. Thompson referred in fitting terms to his connection with Mr. Smith as joint manager, and expressed the pleasure that he felt in presenting on behalf of the subscribers this token of their appreciation and esteem.

The address read as follows:

"We, the Canadian directors, officers, agents and employes of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company cannot permit you to retire from active service without placing on record our high appreciation of those qualities of head and heart which have endeared you to those with whom you have been so long associated. After over half a century spent in the company's service, during forty years of which you have with becoming dignity filled the position of Chief Canadian Officer, it is no light matter to sever the official tie which has so long bound us.

"We realize, however, that you have well earned the rest that the directors have kindly accorded you, and it must be no small satisfaction to you to know that you carry into your retirement the sincere good-will, affection and respect of all those with whom you have so long labored. It is in no perfunctory sense that we assure you of how much we shall miss your considerate and courteous leadership, your wise counsel and ever ready assistance in our efforts to promote the interests of the great company we represent, and we shall ever cherish in happy memory our long and pleasant relationship. Your unswerving devotion to duty, your unfailing courtesy, and your kind consideration for the rights and privileges of both friends and rivals have not only endeared you to all but have proved an uplifting influence, especially to those engaged in similar pursuits.

"Will you kindly accept the accompanying silver service as a slight testimony of sincere regard and as a tribute to the integrity and high principle which have been such distinguishing marks of your successful business career.

"May the evening of your life be long and serene, and as the shadows lengthen may you experience still more of those lasting joys which are the crowning reward of faithful work."

The toast was further spoken to by Mr. Cyrille Laurin, of Montreal, and Mr. Edward Towe, of London, Ont., members of the testimonial committee; also by Mr. MacCallum and Mr. Chas. Cushing, professional representatives of the company.

Mr. Smith was enthusiastically cheered on rising to respond. After thanking Sir Alexander and the others for the kindly feeling of their remarks he expressed the greatest gratification at the honor done him by those with whom he had been so long associated, and assured his friends how much he appreciated the beautiful address and handsome souvenir, but declared that the expressions of regard and esteem with which they had been accompanied would be infinitely more treasured.

Other toasts were: "Our Agents," proposed by Inspector James Saulter, and responded to by J. G. Y. Burkholder, of Hamilton, Chas. Calder, of Lachute, and George Hlam, of Montreal; "The Company's new building," proposed by Mr. William Jackson, deputy manager, responded to by Mr. Alex. C. Hutchison, architect, and Mr. J. Stevenson Brown, agent of the building, both of whom made interesting reference to the new building and the earlier associations connected with the site; "The New Year," "Our New Manager," proposed by Agent Burkholder, and responded to by Mr. Thompson, and the chairman.

ST. HYACINTHE ELECTIONS.

St. Hyacinthe, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The nominations for the civic elections took place at the City Hall at ten o'clock this morning and resulted as follows:—Mayor St. Jacques was re-elected by acclamation. No. 1 Ward—Mr. Saml. Casevant by acclamation. No. 2 Ward—Ex-Alderman St. Duclos is opposed by Mr. J. Fortier. No. 3 Ward—Mr. Scareau, notary, is opposed by Mr. Alphonse Denis, editor and proprietor of La Tribune. No. 4 Ward—Mr. Chas. Brodeur, merchant, opposes ex-Ald. L. P. Morgan. No. 5 Ward—Mr. Louis Lussier, advocate, is re-elected by acclamation. The contests in No. 2 and 4 Wards promise to be unusually close.

Should the United States Resent Inter-Imperial Preference?

(Harper's Weekly.)

The outcome of the proposed preferential tariff, should it answer the purpose of its framer, would be to make the Canadian Dominion a successful rival of the United States, considered as a purveyor of breadstuffs to the United Kingdom. We may be asked on what possible grounds the United States, which long have maintained a protectionist policy, can object to the adoption of a similar programme by a foreign country. We answer that American tariffs have not discriminated against a particular foreign country. All foreign purveyors of a particular product are subjected to the same customs duty. The only preferences that we have given have been accorded under reciprocity treaties in return for eqivalent concessions. Germany and France have framed their tariffs on protectionist principles, but they have not discriminated against the United States. Such a discrimination would justly be regarded as a provocation, and would lead to tariff reprisals which almost certainly would culminate in war. Such is the lesson of our experience during the first quarter of the nineteenth century. First came, on the part of England, a practical discrimination against the United States. Reprisals on our part followed in the form of an embargo. There was only one step left to take, namely, war, and we took it in 1812. Nor is there much doubt in the minds of those who contrast the state of American feeling that countenanced the Jay Treaty with the popular sentiment that demanded the war of 1812, that, but for the fiscal legislation levelled by England against this country in the first twelve years of the nineteenth century, the schism in the English-speaking world might have been healed a hundred years ago. It is nearly healed at the present moment; but if Mr. Chamberlain carries out his project the wound will be reopened, and may never again be closed.

Those who imagine that a substantial preference could be given to Canada as against the United States without provoking resentment and retaliation on our part have forgotten the lessons of history. As Mr. Carnegie reminds us, there is nothing new in the proposal to give Canada a preference as against the United States. Such a preference was given in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. We then showed what we thought of it by imposing in 1825 countervailing taxes upon British ships entering our ports. Britain retaliated, and the result was an industrial war, in which the American republic gained a victory. From that time to this the foodstuffs of the United States and Canada have entered the British market on an absolutely equal footing. Mr. Chamberlain had a prototype in Mr. Huskisson, who at first resisted the claim of the United States to enter the British market on an equal footing with the British colonies, pronouncing it an "unheard-of pretension"; but, within a twelvemonth, he announced in a memorable speech his conversion to the policy which has ever since prevailed. According to a contemporary report of his speech: "Mr. Huskisson contended that the period had now arrived when it would be impossible for Great Britain to continue any longer the system of restrictive duties without inducing retaliation on the part of foreign countries, the effect of which would be most disastrous to our commercial interests." In his pamphlet, Mr. Carnegie submits that the United States, having in their hour of weakness demanded and secured equality of treatment with the British colonies in the British market, are extremely unlikely to acquiesce in the withholding of such treatment at the present day.

Without the good-will of the United States, the grain of Canada would never reach the Atlantic ports for shipment. It is obvious that to interrupt the railway communication between the seaboard and the Northwest provinces which constitute the granary of the Dominion would be child's play for the military power of the United States. It would be superfluous, however, for us to commit an act of war. We need not resort to overt hostility in order to cut off England from connection with her principal grain-growing colony during a large part of every year—that part, moreover, during which the wheat crop is moved. Here, again, Mr. Carnegie shows himself thoroughly alive to all the possibilities of the situation. As he points out in his pamphlet, a word from the President might cancel the privilege now generously granted to Canada, of reaching ice-free American ports through American territory, with all her foreign business, exports and imports, free of duty, for five months in the year, when her own ports are ice-bound. As a matter of fact, the privilege is used all the year round. In 1902 the Canadian Dominion shipped through American ports 28,546,000 bushels of breadstuffs. The number of bushels shipped in the twelvemonth named through Canadian ports we are unable to state, but, as the total value of Canadian foodstuffs exported to Britain in 1902 was only $22,471,000, it is evident that a large portion of her shipments of breadstuffs reached Britain over American territory and through American ports. The simple withdrawal of this bonding privilege, which American public opinion would unquestionably demand, would suffice to convince the British people that in offering a preference to Canadian breadstuffs they had committed an act of folly. Negotiations for a restoration of the bonding privilege would soon begin, and the favor so foolishly forfeited would ultimately be regained. The bitterness, however, engendered between the two countries by discrimination and reprisal might retard for years a revival of the present cordial relations.

Mr. Carnegie is quite right in saying that if Britain is determined to revert to a protectionist policy, the wisest thing that she could do would be, as regards foodstuffs, to offer a preference, not only to her colonies, but also to the United States, as being, although independent, by the tremendous ties of language and institutions, her daughter state. Such a preference, unquestionably, would rivet the two branches of the English-speaking race together in an unbreakable through unwritten alliance. If, under such circumstances, the Continental enemies of England should attempt to declare food contraband of war, they would have not only the British, but the American, navy to reckon with. Never would we suffer interference with our right to discharge the function of food-purveyor to Great Britain.

We can have no doubt about the conclusion to which sensible Englishmen will arrive when they contrast the benefit derivable from the good-will of the United States with any conceivable advantage that might accrue from Canadian loyalty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LABOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Editor, Herald:

Sir,—"Wanderer," in his reply to Messrs. Hurst and Wilmot, states that there is a constant demand by manufacturing concerns for help, at fair wages. This sounds nice, but would have more weight if he would point out the place on the map where such demand exists, or even name the concern that is now paying fair wages to common help.

Let "Wanderer" disguise himself as an honest laborer having no friends or "pull," go seek a job. Then let him write another letter—leaving out uncalled for slurs. Let him put in a winter as common laborer in a lumber camp under existing circumstances before offering advice to strangers.

It is to be hoped Messrs. Hurst and Wilmot, et al., will not take "Wanderer's" letter as a specimen of Canadian courtesy. As a matter of fact, is there a manufacturing concern of any size in Canada that is in want of help, or that is paying good wages to common or unskilled help? I know men who are working for 75c to $1 per day, and if one of them were offered $2 he'd have a fit. And they are not "beer-soaking whiners" either. Experienced men, in certain positions, get better pay, of course, but such positions are seldom vacant.

If, as "Wanderer" asserts, there is such a demand for help why do so many of our people go to the States to work? "Wanderer" will hardly say that they go after "tall collar jobs." There are hundreds of native Canadians ready to take any place that may become vacant at home and at starvation wages. The employers don't pay more because they don't have to. In most of our towns, unions are, as yet, almost unknown. White men, men with energy and ambition, have to go to the States to work, that is, those that are not so tied down that they can not well do so, in order to get wages that will enable them to live a few degrees better than the brutes.

To encourage immigration of common laborers is a wrong to the immigrant as well as to the native, and to the interest of no one but the men, who have collared the "tall collar jobs," the "Wanderer's" manufacturers and transportation people. We shall have to become a little more "Americanized" before there is much improvement, in fact, we are becoming so in one way, for good or ill. Our timber lands are being stripped by Americans and the manufacturing done South of 45o. If they had the timber and we needed it, would we get it so cheaply? Not on your life; they aren't such fools. But our Government is afraid to hold the advantage we might lest they retaliate! Americans gobble up our mines and best industries and their skilled workmen come here to fill situations, although we are supposed to have an Alien Labor Law, but, as you say, sir, it is more honored in the breach than the observance—lest Americans retaliate! As though they have not retaliated beforehand.

Now if "Wanderer" believes the very little he says that is at all relevant, it is up to him to tell Messrs. Hurst and Wilmot exactly where they can get a job fit for a white man at reasonable wages.

This he owes (in part reparation for the tone of his letter,) not only to them and himself, but to the name "Canadian."

J. G. R.

IN THE WINTER WOODS.

(Toronto Globe).

It is always comfortable in the woods. There the chilling winds that sweep spitefully over naked hills and press with sharp persistence in the open spaces are quieted, and, though they sing and murmur in the pine tops, the all-pervading sound is as quieting as the passing of a distant storm. The still cold that seems to crystallize the air and shrink the fields and roadways till they open ominously-sounding cracks and fissures is also softened by the crowding presence of life in a multitude of forms. The warmth of companionship is all about. Trees seemingly inert are really active in their preparations for the time of greater display. The big, homely basswood that seems so still and lifeless is bedecked with pretty and even dainty buds of rich red. The pale, intense green of the newly-opened leaves always atone for their tardy arrival in spring, and they seem eager to make more abundant amends with their broad, dense foliage in summer. But now every prospective leaf is carefully folded up and protected from the weather by its covering of close red scales. The odor of the tough, stringy bark on a broken twig, offensive among the delicate perfumes of advancing spring, is now an agreeable assurance of the baundant life that is developing to-ward a period of fruition.

In pioneer days the swelling basswood buds were the first food that came to the relief of cattle weakened by slow starvation through the winter. That was before Ontario began to make records in foreign cattle shows. It often required the combined strength of all the members of a backwoods family to help poor Moolie to her feet when she smelled the odor of the rich browse, broken by a wolf-hunted buck or brought down in the slash of the slowly-extended clearing. The scientific preparation of ensilage was not perfected in those days, but Moolie was none the less eager as she tottered toward the prospective feast. Her steps were noticeably firmer as she returned to the clearing, and soon the family learned with pride that she could rise to her feet from the ground without assistance.

The willows, in the browns, yellows, and greens of their finer twigs, give the warmest indications of active life. They like to crowd up closely, too, and congregate in the deep ravines where the cold never penetrates. Some of the grey pussies have already thrust their noses out from under their dark hoods, as if listening to the gurgle of the stream under the ice. The buds are all in readiness for the first return of spring, but a few have been so eager as to anticipate the season. Great bud-like tufts on the ends of some of the twigs suggest a growth of flowers or fruit. But they are the work of an enemy, and show how many promising leaves and how much woody fibre a parasitic gall fly has been able to divert to his own uses.

The pignut hickory has most promising buds that would seem to atone for its bitter, disappointing fruit. These buds, yellowish green, with abundant life, begin to unfold before the winter and seem determined to continue the process through the coldest weather. The rich hickory odor they give out when crushed is a refreshing token of forest life that bids defiance to the severest dip of the thermometer. There is comfort and warmth and fellowship in the trees, and through the changing seasons they never pause, though yielding to the varying forces of circumstances and conditions.

POINT ST. CHARLES.

Mrs. C. W. Cove, of Malden, Mass., is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Jennings, Knox Street, Point St. Charles.

Mr. Malcolm Buchanan, 65 Congregation Street, who has been confined to his room since November 16, is now convalescent and expects to resume work in a few days.

The ancient and actual church-wardens of St. Gabriel's Church, Point St. Charles, met yesterday, Rev. Father O'Meare presiding. The annual report was submitted and found to be satisfactory.

Friends of ex-Ald. B. Connaughton will regret to learn that the illness from which he has bene suffering from for the last eight months still refuses to yield to medical treatment and his condition is causing much anxiety.

Mr. Richard Knox has opened a cigar store at 136 Centre Street and his show window is attracting much attention just now, the centre piece being the handsome silver cup won by "Jim" Kavanagh, the popular lacrosse player, in 1896, when he was a member of the Nationals.

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REDUCTIONS ALL ROUND.
Special Discounts on our Wines and Liquors, and special cuts on everything.
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We offer over 1,000 cases of the following spirits:
You can have a straight case of any particular brand delivered at the price mentioned per case, or you can have an assorted case of one dozen made up of any brands mentioned in

SCOTCH WHISKY, BRANDY, GIN, &c., &c.

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Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s Famous Old Brandies.	Per bottle.	Per case.
Otard's "Special" Brandy	$1.00	$11.00
Otard's "Three Star" Brandy	1.40	15.00
Otard's "V.S.O.P." Brandy	1.60	17.00
Hennessy's Rare Old Brandies.	**Per bottle.**	**Per case.**
Hennessy's "One Star" Brandy	$1.25	$13.50
Hennessy's "Three Star" Brandy	1.50	16.50
Hennessy's "V.O." Brandy	1.60	17.50
Hennessy's "S.O." Brandy	2.00	22.25
Hennessy's "X.O." Brandy	3.00	33.00
Hennessy's "X.S.O." Brandy	3.50	40.00
Hennessy's "X.X.O." Brandy	4.00	44.00
Hennessy's "Oldest and Finest" Brandy	5.00	50.00
Sheriff's Fine Old "Islay" Highland Malt Whiskies.	**Per bottle.**	**Per case.**
Sheriff's "Old Islay" Whisky	$0.90	$10.00
Sheriff's "V.O. Islay" Whisky	1.00	11.00
Sheriff's "X.X.O. Islay" Whisky	1.25	13.50
Sheriff's "Ye Fine Olde" 20-Year Whisky	1.65	18.00
Burke's "Famous Three Star" Irish Whisky.	**Per flask.**	**Per case.**
Burke's "Three Star" Whisky, in "Imperial Quart" Flasks	$1.10	$12.00
Burke's "Three Star" Whisky, in "Old Dutch Decanters"	1.50	16.50
Jameson's "Three Harp" Irish Whisky.	**Per bottle.**	**Per case.**
Jameson's "Three Harp" Dublin Whisky	$1.00	$11.00
Mackie's "Old Highland" Whisky.	**Per bottle.**	**Per case.**
Mackie's "Gold Label" Very Rare Old Whisky	$1.00	$11.50
Dail-Uaine "Three Stills" Glenlivet Whisky.	**Per bottle.**	**Per case.**
The Dail-Uaine "3 Stills" Whisky	$1.00	$11.00
James Buchanan's "House of Commons" Whiskies.	**Per bottle.**	**Per case.**
The Special "Buchanan Blend" (As supplied to the House of Commons.)	$0.90	$11.00
Buchanan's "Black and White" Scotch (As supplied to the House of Commons.)	1.00	11.50
Buchanan's "The Royal Household Blend" (As supplied to His Majesty the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.)	1.25	13.50
The Famous "London Dry" Gins.	**Per bottle.**	**Per case.**
Gordon's "Dry" Gin	$0.75	$8.25
Burnett's "London Dry" Gin	.75	8.25

Walker's "Kilmarnock" Scotch Whisky.
At $10.00 per case, net cash.

Dewar's Perth Malt Whiskies.

Dewar's Blue Label (Extra Special), at	$10.00	per case
Dewar's White Label (Special Liqueur), at	$13.25	per case
Dewar's (Extra Special Liqueur), at	$19.00	per case

"Usher's" Famous Scotch Whiskies.

Usher's The Very Finest	$20.00	per case net cash
Usher's Grand Old Highland	12.50	per acse net cash
Usher's Special Reserve	10.00	per case net cash
Usher's Old Vatted Glenlivet	9.25	per case net cash

"Bulloch Lade's" Fine Old Highland Malt Whiskies.

Bulloch Lade's (Gold Label) Extra Special Blend	$11.50 per case net cash
Bulloch Lade's (White Label) Special Blend	10.00 per case net cash
Bulloch Lade's Loch Katrine	8.00 per case net cash
Bulloch Lade's Loch Katrine, Imperial Quart Flasks	11.50 per case net cash

☞ Make your selections from above list. Either a straight case or an assorted case. Any assortment required in whisky, brandy, gin, etc., etc., at case prices, delivered free in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick.
☞ Remit by Post Office or Express money order, or in cash or bank draft.

WYETH'S "MALT EXTRACT."
Every bottle guaranteed. 21 cents per bottle for "Wyeth's Malt," $2.50 per dozen for "Wyeth's Malt," $27.00 per gross for "Wyeth's Malt."

"LEMP'S" ST. LOUIS "EXTRA PALE" BEER.
$1.60 per dozen pints, $15.00 per cask of 10 dozen pints.

FINEST SALT MACKEREL (MESSED)
(Heads and tails removed), in 5 lb. tins, only $1.25 per tin.
"Peerless" Mess Mackerel, in 5 lb. tins, $1.25 per tin.

"COCKTAIL" OLIVES, PITTED.

Pitted "Cocktail" Olives ..... In 6 oz. bottles	25 cents each
Pitted "Cocktail" Olives ..... In 10 oz. bottles	40 cents each
Pitted "Cocktail" Olives ..... In pint bottles	65 cents each
Pitted "Cocktail" Olives ..... In quart bottles	90 cents each

ROSS'S "ROYAL BELFAST" LEMONADE.
Only 75 cents per dozen, in cases of 5 dozen each, $3.50 per case.

CALEY'S (NORWICH, ENGLAND) GINGER BEER.
The finest manufactured in the British Isles.
Caley's English Ginger Beer, $1.00 per dozen, as supplied to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the nobility and all the leading clubs.
Caley's English Ginger Beer, only $1.05 per dozen, only $5.00 per case.

FELTON'S "CRYSTAL SPRING" NEW ENGLAND RUM.
Felton's "New England" Rum, $1.10 per bottle.
Felton's "New England" Rum, $12.50 per case.

50 dozen CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MUSHROOM CATSUP
In reputed ½ pint bottles, at 15 cents per bottle, $1.65 per dozen.

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Great January Clearing Sale!

Discounts 10 to 75 Per Cent.

A tale of money-saving is repeated to shoppers in all departments! Even at 10 per cent.—the smallest discount offering—it is a good investment to buy now what is absolutely certain to be needed in the near future! But remember the range of discounts runs 10, 15, 20, 25, 33 1-3, 50, 75 per cent., and it can easily be seen how large the possibilities of saving really are! Here are a few reminders:—

Dress Goods, 10 to 75 per cent.
Silks, 10 to 50 per cent.
Flannels, 10 to 33 1-3 per cent.
Linens, 10 to 50 per cent.
Cottons, 10 to 33 1-3 per cent.
Ladies' Cloaks, 20 to 75 per cent.
Ladies' Costumes, 20 to 50 per cent.
Ladies' Furs, 10 to 25 per cent.
Ladies' Blousewear, 10 to 50 per cent.
Ladies' Skirts, 10 to 75 per cent.
Ladies' Flannelette, 10 to 20 per cent.
Ladies' Wrappers, 10 to 25 per cent.
Ladies' Corsets, 10 to 50 per cent.
Boys' and Children's Clothing, 10 to 50 per cent.
Men's Furnishings, 10 to 50 per cent.
Glassware, Enamelware, Lamps, etc., in basement, 10 to 50 per cent.

Annual Whitewear Sale!

Tables are being arranged, and will be ready to-morrow with the finest and choicest assortment of Whitewear we have ever shown.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.
2341 AND 2343 ST. CATHERINE STREET.
Terms Cash. (Cor. Metcalfe.) Tel. Up. 2740.

CLEVER JOURNALISM.

It was a clever bit of journalism on the part of the Montreal Star, when in need of a portrait of Bishop Courtney to present to its readers a picture of Irish type of gentleman.—Antigonish Archbishop Ryan instead. The two Casket.

men are so much alike in features, color of hair, style of dress, character and disposition—no difference in fact, except that which is usually found between the extreme English and the extreme

Wishing all our Friends—Old and Young A Happy and Prosperous New Year

WE HAVE STARTED

Two New Competitions

One for Our Little Friends, the Other for the Older Ones.

IN THE COMPETITION FOR OUR LTTLE FRIENDS

$250.00 will be given away in Premiums and Prizes, and thousands of Green Cash Recipts FREE.

This competition is easy and is arranged so that all can win a splendid prize who try. Besides winning a very nice prize all the WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE FRIEND'S BADGE and MEDAL which will entitle them to privileges during the coming years that will make it worth its weight in gold.

Upon application by letter or phone we will mail full particulars. None will be disappointed in this competition.

BOTH COMPETITIONS WILL CLOSE FEBRUARY 1st. DON'T DELAY.

PARTICULARS OF THE OTHER

FOR THE OLDER ONES

—IN WHICH—

$50.00 IN CASH AS PRIZES

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

To those writing us what we consider the best letter on our system and why it should be encouraged.

It Costs Nothing To Try

Your idea of our business and opinion you would naturally express might be just the very thing. A short letter is all that is necessary.

FIRST PRIZE—**$15.00** in Cash.
SECOND PRIZE—**$10.00** in Cash.
THIRD PRIZE—**$5.00** in Cash.
AND TWENTY OTHERS OF **$1.00** each.

Details of the Competition—Open to Anyone

We want you to write a short letter expressing your opinion of our business generally. State your views plainly on the advantages (or disadvantages if you can find any) of our system. Our business was founded along new lines, embodying dealings of a very high standard, showing the public a method how to do their trading along progressive lines such as are adopted systematically by the greatest and most successful business men. Do you think we have maintained this high standard by conducting our business according to the plan we have advocated? Do you know of any case where we have not given the full value represented? Thousands upon thousands of premiums have been given out by THE TRADERS ADVERTISING CO., and yet we invite information to show where even one is dissatisfied. Don't you personally know of cases in which parties who use 1 to be always in debt now pay cash and save their discounts? You might also state any other advantage the benefits of which have come under your personal notice. We particularly ask you one question. In your earnest opinion do you think that

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If you are not familiar with our business, upon application by letter or phone we will cheerfully mail you particulars and a book fully explaining our system, showing you how to get valuable household articles, both beautiful and useful, free.

It is our intention to take an active part in

THE COMING CIVIC ELECTONS

Candidates who are opposed to our system cannot expect our support, and we are satisfied that our

Thirty Thousand Representative Families

who are posted on the merits of our methods by actual experience will assist us in electing Aldermen who will pledge themselves to favor the advancement of a system that has proven such an advantage to the public. All who have had direct dealings with us know that The Traders Advertising Co. is one of the best conducted businesses in Canada. We are educating people to pay cash and save their discounts, to get from a week to a month ahead instead of always being behind. This is the principal source and beginning of all success and prosperity. Not only do they get their discounts, but they systematically save them, a thing the majority have never known how to do before. We have brought happiness to thousands of homes in Montreal alone. These are hard facts to dispute. We know we are in the right, and may say now that we have no intention of discontinuing our business. We may have to fight, which, if necessary, we are ready to do, and come what will we are here to stay until the highest court in the Empire decides against us. THIS MEANS YEARS. In your letter state if your views coincide with ours, and if you would favor candidates who favor our system. All answering must be willing to allow their letters to be published if necessary.

Overcrowded Bargain Days are a Thing of the Past

Our patrons have increased to such immense numbers that we have not one-quarter the capacity to extend the courteous attention we wish to in one day. Commencing this month and each following month we will stamp all books containing three or more pages of GREEN CASH RECEIPTS WITH ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH FREE, FROM THE FIRST TO THE FIFTEENTH OF EACH MONTH.

The Traders Advertising Co.,

210 ST. LAWRENCE ST.

A STARTLING PROPOSITION

STARTING THE NEW YEAR WELL—FIFTEEN ENTERPRISING STORES WI L GIVE DOUBLE GREEN CASH RECEIPTS DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JANUARY—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

A. GIROUX, dry goods, 295 St. Lawrence.
ARSENE LAMY, departmental store, cor. Duluth and St. Denis.
L. G. LECLAIR, dry goods, 448 Mount Royal Ave.
RONAYNE BROS., boots and shoes, 2027 Notre Dame.
L'ETOILE, dry goods, etc., 2025 Notre Dame.
F. A. MATHIEU, dry goods, 2003 Notre Dame.
E. LAMY, dry goods, 209 St. Lawrence.
JOS. ETHIER, dry goods, etc., 677 St. Catherine.
DANIS FRERES, 951 St. Lawrence.
FORTIER & CO., boots and shoes, 221 St. Lawrence.
J. A. MOONEY, boots and shoes, 2143 St. Catherine.
BUSH & READ, boots and shoes, 2621 St. Catherine.
J. H. BLUMENTHAL & SONS, clothiers, hatters and outfitters, cor. Craig and Bleury.
H. A. WILDER & CO., 258 St. James.
H. A. WILDER & CO., 2415 St. Catherine.
H. A. WILDER & CO., 2080 Notre Dame.

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JAIL REPORT SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE

The report for the Montreal jail for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, shows that there have been 4,096 persons imprisoned, and of these 3,790 have been set free. On the last day of the year there were 306 in jail, an increase of 33 over the same day in 1902. Of those imprisoned during the year, 3,167 were men and 929 women. Thirteen died and four escaped from the jail.

July had the largest number of imprisonments, 419 being sent down. February was last on the list with 221. The number of persons who could neither read nor write was 937. The religious figures show that 3,090 were Roman Catholics or about 78 per cent. of the whole. One man was serving his eighth term. More than half of the prisoners had been sent down by the Recorder's Court, the Police Magistrate came next on the list with 580, and one man was imprisoned by order of a military court.

As usual the largest number of commitments were for periods of less than a month. The chief charge against the men was theft, 502 being committed, and the charge of drunkenness was the principal one against the women, 347 being committed. The prison van conveyed 5,784 persons to jail during the year.

Mr. Justice Doherty rendered the first judgment of the year in the Superior Court this morning, declaring the patrnership between John Crawford and Oliver Downing dissolved.

LA GRIPPE EPIDEMIC.

Toronto is Scourged With That and Pneumonia.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—Not since the widespread prevalence of la grippe in 1889 has Toronto suffered to such an alarming extent as at the present time, the physicians generally admitting that the disease has within its grasp over 20,000 citizens. They say also that hundreds are at the point of death from pneumonia and bronchitis, the result of the more advanced form of the malignant malady. Deaths all over the city are reported daily due to pneumonia and la grippe.

Pneumonia patients are being admitted daily to the hospitals, and as many as fifteen deaths have been recorded in one day as the result of either one or the other of these dread afflictions. In many homes entire families are laid up with la grippe, and many are in a very serious condition. The sickness has rapidly increased during the last two weeks, the careless spreading of the disease germ being given as the cause.

DOWIE AFRAID OF THIEVES.

He Must Have a Good-sized Wad in His Car.

New York, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the World; from New Orleans, says:—Fearing that sneak thieves would raid his private car and rob him of his treaures, Alexander Dowie, the Restorer, and a guard of prophets and amendants, armed with revolvers near him while in this city. He is said to have received secret information that he would be robbed. Dowie got a chilly reception here. There was no one to meet him at the train, and during his stay the public forgot that he was in town. A local newspaperman approached him for an interview. Dowie and several of his prophets surrounded the reporter, and, after elbowing him off the sidewalk, compelled his retreat.

Dowie later stated that he was en route to Australia via San Francisco. He admits having a large amount of gold with him. He is negotiating for the purchase of Latagnorda Island, Texas, from the Southern Pacific, for a Zionist colony.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

Many Telluride Miners Arrested for Disturbance.

Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—Governor Peabody has declared a modified form of martial law in Telluride, and the city will be placed under the same restrictions as now prevail at Cripple Creek.

The object of the order is understood to be to prevent the return of the men who were arrested and sent out of the district. These men are considered by the military as agitators who were responsible for the whole trouble in Telluride.

Telluride, Col., Jan. 4.—Twenty-two men have been arrested here since the Governor's proclamation. The prisoners include General Eugene Engley, who represented the miners' union as counsel; Guy N. Miller, president of the local union; J. C. Union, president of the local order of miners, and Henry Manke, a prominent union leader. Major Hill announced that the prisoners would be taken out of San Miguel county and forbidden to return during the operation of martial law.

GODFREY HEBERT WILL RETURN.

Major Edwards Finds Chicago Man Sought by His Family.

Major Edwards, United States Consul-General in Montreal, received a letter last Saturday from Mrs. Ganderson, of Chicago, asking for his offices to ascertain the whereabouts of her father, Godfrey Hebert, who had come to Montreal last June to recover property, and who had not been heard from for months. His wife was seriously sick and they wanted him home.

Major Edwards at once set to work and located Mr. Hebert at 73 Beaudry Street, and now the news is on its way to his family that he is well and will return as soon as a lawsuit, in which he is interested in here, has been settled.

TO ATTEND BUFFALO MEETING.

The Transportation Commission, of which Mr. Robert Reford of Montreal is a member, has accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Canadian Marine Association and Shipowners, to be held at Buffalo at the end of the month.

The Marine Association will make a change in all the laws governing the use of signals by adopting on the rules now being used by the American Marine Association. The new rules will affect all boats in use on the upper lakes.

DANCE BY FOOTBALLERS.

The patronesses for the euchre and dance to be given to-morrow evening at Victoria Hall, by the Westmount Football Club are Mrs. D. McNichol, Mrs. F. H. Chapman, Mrs. H. Brodie, and Mrs. R. Cunningham. The trophies are to be presented at 8.30 o'clock.

A PIONEER DEAD.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary Hunter is dead at Nanaimo. She was a pioneer of pioneers, arriving at Fort Cameron (Now Victoria), in the ship Tory during the early fifties, and being the mother of William Hunter, the first white child born in the colony, in 1852.

Mr. Justice Trenholme, in the Superior Court, gave judgment in the following cases: Simoneau versus Picotte, dismissed; Julien Bregart vs. H. Jonas, damages awarded to plaintiff for $25 for slander; C. A. M. Globenski vs. A. Duperrault, dismissed; G. Co Seures vs. E. D. Montgomery, dismissed; Rodrigue vs. Brisebois, dismissed.

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EARLY CLOSING Commencing January 2nd, and until further notice, the BIG STORE WILL CLOSE DAILY AT **5.30 P.M.**

THE USUAL REPORT

We have again to thank our numerous customers for their support during the past year, which enables the Company to make the usual announcement that each year since beginning business the sales have steadily increased, except the year of the small-pox epidemic. And as last year shows a larger increase than usual, we naturally conclude that our values are right, our assortment of reliable goods is large, and our methods of doing business give general satisfaction.

For 1904 we have extra facilities for an increasing business. A new branch has been established in Paris, with a permanent resident manager. Other improvements in both management and premises, also buying facilities, will result in still greater advantage to the Big Store's patrons.

BUY CARPETS DURING the JANUARY SALE

Reductions all along the line, and a very satisfactory assortment in all degrees of quality to select fro....

SINGLE WIDTH TAPESTRY CARPETS, during January only, for **32c**, **36c**, **44c**, **54c** and **63c** yard.

DOUBLE WIDTH TAPESTRY CARPETS, during the January Sales, **73c**, **88c** and **$1.13** yard.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, with borders to match, **81c**, **88c** and **$1.13** yard, during the January Sale.

AXMINSTER CARPETS, **$1.17**, **$1.49** and **$1.89** yard, during January only.

INGRAIN KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS, during the January Sale, **25c**, **31c**, **35c**, **46c**, **60c** to **99c** yard.

HEMP CARPETS, during January, at **9c**, **14c**, **18c** and **27c** yard.

FURNITURE PRICES CHANGED

For the January Sales

45 IRON BEDS, white enamel finish, brass rods, caps and knobs, 4 widths: from 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in., neat paterns. During the January Sale, each **$5.60**

75 WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS, copper side wire supports, on strong maple frames, in all sizes, and suitable for either iron or wooden beds. January Sale Price, each..... **$1.75**

30 MATTRESSES, white cotton top and bottom, fibre centre, covered with strong fancy sateen ticking. Mattresses that we personally guarantee. During the January Sales, the Price, but, each **$4.00**

DRESSERS AND STANDS, in elm, golden finish, large bevelled mirror, nicely hand carved, well finished. Special Price, during the January Sales **$13.40**

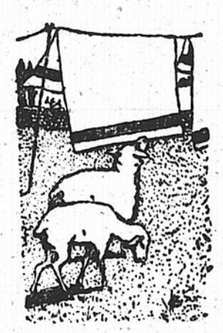
BLANKETS

The month of January presents unusual opportunities for replenishing the supply.

White Wool Blankets, fancy borders, fast edges, size 60 x 80 in. Per pair, **$2.30**

White All Wool Blankets, same size, but a better quality than above, well finished, blue borders. Per pair, **$2.69**

White Fleecy Wool Blankets, fancy borders, size 60 x 80 in. Per pair, **$3.45**



CURTAINS

Prices of both Lace Curtains and Portieres materially reduced for the January sales.

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, handsome designs, size 50 in. x 3 yards. Per pair, **74c**

White Scotch Lace Curtains, new floral patterns, 68 in. wide x 4 yds. long. Per pair, **$2.45**

Colored Chenille Portieres, knotted fringe, fancy border, size 32 in. x 3 yards. Per pair, **$2.20**

Advantageous Chinaware

Purchase, and you get the benefit, as well as the liberal discounts that The Big Store allows on all purchases made during the month of January.

6 crates of Dinner Ware, just passed into stock. They comprise odd pieces and incomplete sets: Plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes, Jugs, Bakers, etc., etc., Plain White Ware and prettily decorated pieces in various colors. We plan to clear the entire lot during the January sale at these trifling prices:—

PLATES, **50c** doz. CUPS AND SAUCERS, **75c** doz.
DISHES, **10c** to **25c** each.

A value in Toilet Sets worth your while to investigate:—

72 only new Toilet Sets, large size, pink, blue, or green decorations. Complete 10-piece set during January for..... **$1.90**

January is a Favorable Month to Purchase Footwear

MEN'S STORM AND LOW CUT RUBBERS, cotton lined, size 6 to 10. January Sale Price, per pair..... **63c**

LADIES' BLACK DONGOLA KID LACE BOOTS, heavy soles, military heels, size 2½ to 7. January Sale Price, per pair **$1.35**

MEN'S BLACK ENAMELLED LACE BOOTS, heavy soles, sizes 6 to 10. January Sale Price, per pair **$2.03**

The Whitewear Outlook

Raw Cotton to-day costs three times as much as when contracts were made for the stocks that figure in this season's Whitewear Sale at The Big Store. It is not to be expected, therefore, that manufacturers will accept repeat orders at repeat prices, but will have to be compensated for the increased costs of the raw material. We, in turn, will be obliged to advance prices. Does this not emphasize the need on your part for immediate purchasing—taking advantage of the splendid values which beckon in the early days of The Big Store's Whitewear Sale?

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Ladies' White Cambric Underskirts, deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery. January Sale Price **79c**

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Ladies' Fine Cambric Umbrella Drawers, hemstitched and tucked, open and closed. January Sale Price.. **24c**

Ladies' White Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with lace, open or closed. January Sale Price **53c**

Ladies' White Cambric Umbrella Drawers, hemstitched, tucked, and trimmed with embroidery. January Sale Price **74c**

Grocery List

English Mince Meat, lb. **10c**
Breakfast Cocoa, lb. **12½c**
9½ lbs. Hungarian Flour **25c**
Baking Powder... **12½c**
Kippered Herrings **12½c**
Finest Creamery Butter, lb. **22½c**

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500 Cast Steel Hatchets and Coal Hammers combined. January Sale Price **29c**

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250 Good Corn Whisks, strongly bound, japanned handle. January Sale Price, each... **6½c**

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Pure Castile Soap.. **20c**
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

REDPATH—On Dec. 30, at 53 Mackay Street, the wife of J. Herbert Redpath, of a daughter.

ARMSTRONG—At Toronto, Dec. 29, to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, a daughter.

USHER—At "Hillhurst," Queenston, Ont., on Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Usher, a son.

LAROSE—At Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 23rd, the wife of John Larose, of a son.

CARROLL—At Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 22, the wife of Edward Carroll, of a son.

KEMP—At Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 12, the wife of Thos. Kemp, of a daughter.

OGILVIE—At Kingston, Ont., Dec. 30th, the wife of Lieut.-Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, of a daughter.

KAHLE—At Toronto, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kahle, a son.

PATERSON—At Toronto, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Paterson, twins—boy and girl.

McBRIDE—At Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 26th, to Dr. C. W. and Mrs. McBride, a daughter.

CLIFFE—On Monday, the 28th of December, at 593 Cadieux Street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cliffe.

KENNEDY—On Dec. 22, the wife of Mr. P. J. Kennedy, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FAIRCLOTH-EDGAR—At Toronto, Dec. 30, Eva H. Edgar, daughter of the late Dr. James Edgar, to the Rev. G. Sherlock Faircloth, B.D., assistant pastor at Sherbourne Street Church.

FIELDS-CAMPBELL—On Dec. 29, at Collingwood, Ont., Isabel, daughter of Mr. James Campbell, to Wellington Herbert Fields, Delphi, Camperdown.

REEVE-TEMPLE—At Quebec, Dec. 30, J. F. Reeve, son of the late Lt.-Col. Reeve, to Erie Blanche Temple Wilson, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

SINCLAIR-TAMAN—At Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 21, Albert Sinclair to Maggie May Taman, daughter of Mr. Wm. Taman.

LEECH-JORDAN—At the residence of Mr. John H. Smith, Carleton Place, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. A. A. Scott, M.A., Samuel T. Leech, of Lisbon, North Dakota, to Sarah Jane Jordan, of Carleton Place.

PAGE-BULLICK—At the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on New Year's Day, by the Rev. Professor James Ross, D.D., Mr. Walter G. Page, of Boston, to Harriette Lisette Wolever, widow of the late James S. Bullick, of Montreal. 1

SHAW-FLYNN—At East Toronto, Dec. 22nd, Ada Lillian, daughter of the late Thomas Flynn, to Wilbert Shaw, son of John Shaw.

DOYLE-WARNER—At Cornwall, Dec. 23rd, Thos. S. Doyle, of Montreal, to Carry J. Warner, daughter of Johiel Warner.

McINTOSH-CAMERON—At Finch, Ont., Dec. 22, Willie McIntosh to Mary Margaret Cameron.

LEFLOUR-FORSYTHE—At Finch, Ont., Dec. 23, Peter Leflour to Catherine M. Forsythe.

DYELL-ABBEY—At Whitefish, Ont., Dec. 23, Michael James Dyell to Susanna Abbey.

MILES-WEESE—At Napanee, Ont., Dec. 23, Ernest Miles to Annie Gertrude May, daughter of Mr. David Weese.

AMY-GONU—At Selby, Ont., Dec. 23, Frank L. Amey to Helena May, daughter of Mr. James Gonu.

DARRAH-ALEXANDER—At Richmond, Ont., Dec. 24, Geo. A. Darrah, of Belleville, to Eliza M., daughter of Mr. Thomas Alexander.

VANALSTINE-DAFOE — At Richmond, Ont., Dec. 30, Clarence E. Vanalstine, of North Fredericksburgh, to Ida Blanche Dafoe.

BRISTOL-DUNLOP—At Deseronto, Ont., Dec. 23, Henry James Bristol, of Napanee, to Miss Dunlop.

FRANCIS-ROE—At Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 31, Esther Roe and Stafford Francis.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BOUCHER—In this city, on the 1st instant, at 710 St. Andre Street, Seraphin Boucher, contractor, at the age of 71 years.

CULLITON—In the General Hospital, Dec. 31, eldest son of William H. and Marie Culliton.

GAREAU—On Jan. 1, at the age of 9 years, Marie Anne Therese, daughter of Charles Adelard Gareau, 26 Cherrier Street.

LEDWDGE—At 1411 De Montigny Street, Jane Ledwdge, widow of the late Thos. Ledwdge, formerly of Riviere Beaudette.

McENTYRE—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dec. 31, Bernard McEntyre.

MURDOCH—On Dec. 30, at 6 Murray Avenue, Westmount, Janet Ewing Murdoch, daughter of the late James Murdoch, of Beauharnois.

STARKE — At 333 Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount, Jan. 1, Robert Alexander, son of the late James Starke.

TAYLOR—In this city, January 2nd, Thomas Taylor.

VIBERT—At 38 Staynor Avenue, Westmount, Jane Sarah Vibert, formerly of the Island of Jersey, and sister of Capt. J. A. Vibert, aged 73 years.

FOSTER—At the Royal Victoria Hospial, on Jan. 2, Margaret Heldane, widow of Robert Foster, in her 68th year. Funeral private, from her late residence, 54 Drummond St.

McDONALD—On Jan. 2, John McDonald, accountant, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 263 Peel Street, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

PAPINEAU—On Jan. 1, Louis Joseph Papineau, son of the late L. J. A. Papineau, of Montebello, aged 47 years. Funeral private.

PATTERSON—On Jan. 2, at 208 St. Urbain Street, Isabella McQueen, wife of J. N. Patterson. Funeral Tuesday. Private.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

BUSTEED—At Bordeaux Point, Bonaventure County, Que., Dec. 30, at the age of 81 years, Elizabeth Busteed, aunt of E. B. Busteed, K.C.

PEACHY—At Quebec, Dec. 31, at the age of 73 years, Joseph Ferdinand Peachy, architect.

COONS—At Toronto, Dec. 30, Reuben Coons, in his 79th year.

DRAKE—At his residence, Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26, Frederick H. Drake, son of the late Enoch Drake, Grafton, Ont.

DURRETT—At Eglinton, Ont., Emma Theresa Durrett, widow of the late Benjamin Durrett, of Louisville, Kentucky, aged 64 years.

LOWERY — Joseph, son of the late James Lowery, Toronto, Dec. 30.

SWIFT—At Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Dec. 28, James Swift, in his 85th year.

VINCENT—At Deer Park, Dec. 29, James T. Vincent, in his 73rd year.

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New England Trains Are Demoralized by Storm

New York, Jan. 4.—Trains on the New York Central, New York, New Haven & Hartford, were all the way from a few minutes to several hours late on account of the storm. The principal difficulty was the congestion of the tunnel leading into the depot, owing to the fact that so many late trains arrived at about the same time. After that hour all trains were leaving on time. Practically all the New York theatres were deserted because of the storm. Over 500 unfortunates, driven to seek the charity of the city, appealed to the municipal lodging houses.

Among the important trains affected on the New York Central were: The southwestern special, due at 7.55 a.m., eight hours and forty minutes late; the Limited Fast Mail, due at 9.45 am., six hours and thirty minutes late; the Chicago, New York and Boston special, due at 1.30 p.m., four hours late, and the Southwestern Limited, due at 6 p.m., four hours and thirty-five minutes late.

Buffalo Demoralized.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Railroad trains arrived here yesterday from two to twelve hours behind schedule time. There was another snowstorm to-day, but it was insignificant compared with the blizzard of Saturday, especially in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties, the former being practically snowbound. As a rule, the severe weather caused the greatest delay to trains from the west and south, although one express train on the West Shore from New York was twelve hours late. Railroad men stated to-night that the snow blockade had been quickly cleared away, but the extremely cold weather made it impossible for engineers to keep steam up to a degree that would move trains on time. Recovery of time lost in fighting through the snow is out of the question for the present at least.

A despatch from Dunkirk, N.Y., says snow has drifted in the country roads as high as the fences. Eighty-six rural mail carriers have abandoned their routes. The thermometer stood at 6 degrees below zero last night. Passenger trains are from two to seven hours late, and very little freight is being moved.

David Slayton, a mail carrier, from Ripley, narrowly escaped freezing to death. He was asleep in his cutter when found. His hands and feet were badly frost-bitten.

View at Niagara.

The ice jam on the American side of the river above Niagara Falls continues to pile up. Thousands of persons visited there to-day to witness the unusual sight of a practically dry river bed between the American shore and Goat Island, and also in the channels between the Three Sister Islands. A tremendous volume of water is being forced over the Horseshoe Falls. The jam is from 25 to 35 feet high, and extends out into the river about 2,000 feet.

Felt in New England.

Boston, Jan. 4.—With the mercury hovering around the zero mark in this city, and reaching an extreme of 35 degrees below in northern Maine; with a foot of snow, piling up at exposed points in huge drifts that delayed railroad trains, caused the abandonment of street railroad schedules, and in many cases interfered with the street lighting systems, New England slowly emerged yesterday from the clutches of the wildest blizzard that has swept this part of the country since the memorable storm of November, 1898. The gale, accompanied by a blinding fall of snow, swept the coast until noon, when it moved eastward, and to-night was raging with almost unprecedented violence over the Maritime Provinces. Only one wreck is known to have occurred, that of the schooner Belle J. Neal, on Allerton Bar, but late to-night a woman's body was washed ashore at Nantasket, and it is feared another vessel was lost during the storm.

Since Saturday night five deaths from exposure have occurred in this city.

Hard on Vermont Farmers.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 4.—The Government thermometer registered 9 below zero yesterday morning, the coldest of the season. This means a record of from 15 to 40 below zero in different parts of Vermont. About a foot of snow fell last night in the mountainous sections, and was badly drifted by the high wind. Railway traffic is delayed from three to four hours by the snow and cold. The severe cold intensifies the water famine. Many large streams are frozen nearly solid and farmers experience the greatest difficulty in getting water for their live stock.

Wrecked in Storm.

Hull, Mass., Jan. 4.—The two-masted fishing schooner Belle J. Neal, of Boston, went ashore on Allerton Point yesterday, and is a total wreck. The vessel was sighted by the Hull Life Saving Crew, and when repeated attempts to reach the schooner with the breeches buoy failed, the crew launched a boat, and after a hard battle with a heavy sea, reached the vessel, and brought off Captain Carter and his six men. A fierce storm has raged along the New England coast for the past twenty-four hours.

Engine Derailed.

Newburgh, N.Y., Jan. 4.—While two engines were pulling an Erie passenger train through the deep snow yesterday the forward engine was derailed near the Newburgh Station. Fireman John F. Miller, of Newburgh, had both legs crushed and died in the hospital.

Engineer Samuel M. Headley had three ribs broken, and was severely bruised.

A Railway Wreck.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Train No. 35, the fast mail on the New York Central, which arrived here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, six hours late, ran past the station because the airbrakes failed to work, and crashed into four express cars being shifted by a yard engine. The wreck blocked traffic for some time. Engineer Edward F. Murphy, of Albany, was killed, the hand rail of his engine being driven through his head.

Worst in Years.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Connecticut lies buried under more snow than has fallen in a single storm for a great many years, and along the coast line the only comparison of the experience of last night is with the memorable blizzard of 1888. Intense cold prevailed during the storm. For so severe a storm the damage has not been heavy, except to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which was completely tied up in all divisions in the state for many hours. Trolley lines for the most part were kept in operation.

HYPNOTIC MURDER.

Paris is Stirred Over a Strange Case of a Will and a Death.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Paris is deeply interested in the alleged hypnotic murder of a woman named Chappuis, 61 years old, whose surviving relatives include Leon Gresse, an operatic conductor; Lieut. Giradot, of the army, and M. Truatain, a bank official.

The neighbors of the Chappuis woman were a family named Martin, consisting of husband and wife, who are spiritualists. It is alleged that Mme. Martin obtained a commanding influence over Mme. Chappuis, with the result that Mme. Chappuis made a will in her favor, cutting off her natural heirs. Mme. Chappuis died and was buried. On complaint of her relatives the body was exhumed, but no trace of poison was found in the stomach.

Mme. Martin has been arrested and witnesses have testified to her alleged control over the dead woman, but it is not believed that she will be prosecuted, unless facts are developed showing that she physically brought about the death of Mme. Chappuis.

ACTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Four Thousand Four Hundred Entered During the Year.

During the year just closed 4,400 actions were instituted in the Superior Court. The legal firms which had the largest number of cases are as follows:

Beaudin, Cardinal, Loranger & St. Germain, 229; Bisaillon & Brossard, 141; Pelissier, Wilson & St. Pierre, 121; Archer, Perron & Taschereau, 118; Brosseau, Lajoie & Lacoste, 103; Hall, Cross, Brown & Sharp, 89; Stephens, Hutchins & Margolese, 89; Hutchinson & Oughtred, 77.

There were 8,099 executions and 5,891 judgments.

The inscriptions in the Court of Appeal numbered 84, and in the Court of Review, 1,554.

In the Practice Court the proceedings, including inscriptions in law, petitions in chambers, cases by default and exparte reached a figure of 5,247.

One thousand five hundred and fifty-four new commercial firms and dissolutions of partnership were registered in the Tutelle office, and 560 other proceedings connected with the business of the office took place during the year.

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PRINCESS MATHILDE DEAD.

The Last of the Napoleons Died on Saturday.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Princess Mathilde, only daughter of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Shortly before the Princess died, ex-Empress Eugenie and Princess Clothilde visited the bedside.

The death of Princess Mathilde has caused sorrow throughout France, not only because she was one of the last of the Napoleons, but because she was always known as "the Good Princess." Count Fleury once told this story of her:—

"A little cousin of the Princess asked her 'do you know that through Queen Catherine you are related to almost all of the reigning houses of Europe?'

"The Princess answered: 'Tis good; 'tis good. But what is that beside being the neice of Napoleon?'"

Prince Jerome Bonaparte arranged a marriage between his daughter and Louis Napoleon. The pretender who later became Emperor, caused the breaking off of the match, and this rupture was followed by Princess Mathilde's marriage to Count Demidorff, a rich Russian. While they were in St. Petersburg, Emperor Nicholas conceived a great affection for the Princess, and gave her a decree of divorce when she was no longer able to live with her husband.

During the presidency of Louis Napoleon, Princess Mathilde managed his house and dispensed the honor, retiring gracefully to her personal studies when Louis Napoleon married. During that epoch she was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in France, combining as she did the French type of beauty with Italian vivacity. Since the fall of the Empire, Princess Mathilde has maintained a salon in Paris which was frequented by celebrities of the art, literary and military world and by diplomats and foreign princes.

Until her last illness the Princess was deeply interested in politics, and it is said that after Joseph Reinach's defence of former Captain Dreyfus, she sent to Reinach her card, initialled "P. P. C." (Pour Prendre Conge) a punishment she meted out to all who displeased her.

MILLS RESUME WORK.

Steel Men Taken Back to Work at Reduced Wages.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—President T. J. Shaffer announced Saturday that nearly 3,000 idle sheet workers would return to work by the middle of next week, owing to the resumption of many mills.

Five thousand additional men were placed at work at McKeesport last night at 6 o'clock in the plants of the National Tube Works at McKeesport, thus placing the mills on full turn. A portion of the mills were started on New Year's Day. The men, it is thought, will gladly return to work at the reduced wages.

The Demmler Tin Plate plant, employing 500 men, will also begin operations in full.

At Glassport the American Ax and Tool Company's plant was placed in operation Saturday.

NEW MAGISTRATES NAMED.

The Quebec Official Gazette gives notice of the appointment of the following to the commission of the place:

District of Bedford—Messrs. Joseph Hebert, sr., farmer and Agapit Belanger, gentleman of the parish of St. Joachim, county of Shefford.

District of Gaspe—Messrs. Henry Keays and Xavier Leblanc, farmers, of Nouvelle, county of Bonaventure.

District of St. Francis—Messrs. James Simpson, farmer and postmaster, and Joseph Brault, farmer, of Rock Forest, county of Sherbrooke.

District of Three Rivers—Messrs. Harry George French, clerk and agent, of Radnor Forges, county of Champlain and Albert Dumont, secretary-treasurer of the county of Nicolet.

District of Montreal—Messrs. Joseph David, farmer, of St. Hubert; Frederic Courtemanche, merchant, and Joseph Bouchard, foreman, of the township Chambly; George Pepin, merchant, of Chambly Basin; Charles Masse, Joseph Brunelle and Hubert Forget, farmers, of the parish of Chambly; Alexandre Coallier, contractor, of the village of Boucherville; Theophile Mongeau, farmer, of St. Bruno; Elphege Bernard, farmer, of St. Basile; Victor Trudeau, merchant and Louis Betournay, manufacturer, of the town of St. Lambert; Magloire Dagenais, notary and David Globensky, master baker, of the town of Longueuil; Raymond Achin and Louis Betournay, farmers, of the parish of Longueuil, county of Chambly; William Beadle, foreman of "The Dominion Bridge Company, of Lachine; and James George Reid, engineer of the town of St. Lambert, county of Chambly.

FAMOUS CHURCH BURNED.

"Little Church Around the Corner" is Gutted.

New York, Jan. 4.—Fire early Saturday gutted the rectory of the famous "Little Church Around the Corner," in East 29th St. Four women servants were taken out of the upper storey by firemen.

Miss Houghton, daughter of the rector, was rescued from the window of her bedrom and carried down a ladder. Her maid jumped from the roof to a low extension, and was preparing for a leap to the yard when a fireman caught her.

Rev. Dr. Houghton, who was in his room, was almost overcome by smoke when he awoke. He made his way to a rear window, from which he was rescued by firemen, and soon recovered, but had to procure clothing from a neighbor. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The damages amounted to a few thousand dollars.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH.

Stanbridge East, Jan. 4.—During the last few weeks several notable gifts have been made to the Church of England at Stanbridge East. The late Miss Burnham bequeathed to the Parish Endowment Fund $1,000. She also left to the Guild of St. James the residue of her estate after all claims and bequests were paid. This is expected to amount to a goodly sum. The rector, Rev. J. J. Willis, B.A., together with the wardens, decided to take steps to erect a memorial pulpit in the church, and to this the old pupils of Miss Burnham have been asked to contribute. A few days ago there were placed in the west end of the church three memorial windows. These are the gifts of Miss Currie in memory of her parents, sisters and brother. The subject is the Incarnation. The centre light is composed of the nativity group, St. Joseph, St. Mary, the Holy Child and three adoring shepherds. The left and right lights each contain an angelic figure bearing a scroll with these words thereon, "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among

The drawing is most excellent and true, the coloring rich, the treatment reverent and traditional. Credit to Messrs. J. C. Spence & Sons, of Montreal, who supplied the windows. In connection with this gift there is a noteworthy point. The three lights at the west end of the church deal with the Incarnation, and the three lights over the altar deal with the Ascension, the two groups of lights thus bringing out pictorially the beginning and the ending of he Lord's ministry.

THE DRY GOODS RECORD.

The January number of The Dry Goods Record, issued by the Burnside-Smith Publishing Company of this city, is a credit to the publishers, both in appearance and quality. It consists of nearly 100 pages. In addition to the information of special importance to the trade, there are several articles of general interest. The advertising matter, of which there is a satisfactory showing in so young a publication, is artistically presented. The promise of the publishers to supply the dry goods trade with a live and creditable mouthpiece is being amply fulfilled. The illustrations are numerous and clear. A special feature is the correspondence from the chief dry goods centres of the Dominion.

STREET CARS IN COLLISION.

A street car collision took place last night at St. Lambert Hill and Craig Street, fortunately without causing serious damage. An east-bound Craig and Centre car ran into a Windsor and St. Lawrence as the latter was turning the corner to ascend the hill and knocked it off the rails. Two ladies, who were frightened and jumped to the ground, sustained slight injuries, but were able to go their homes. The emergency crew was quickly on the scene and soon cleared the track.

VALLEYFIELD MAN DEAD.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—J. L. Meloche, aged 38 years, is dead at Piercefield near here from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. Meloche was taken suddenly sick during the night and died in a short time. It was afterwards learned that Meloche drank a large quantity of wood alcohol which he obtained at the paper mill the day befire, where he was employed. Meloche leaves a wife and two children at Valleyfield, Que.

BANK WAS AFLAME.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 4.—Saturday night, shortly after 8 o'clock, fire was discovered issuing from the rear of the Bank of Montreal. The loss, which will amount to a couple of thousand dollars, is fully covered by insurance. The bank's papers and books, which were in the vault, were undamaged. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been caused by an improperly protected electric light wire.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS.

London, Jan. 4.—Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the invitation of Prime Minister Deakin to visit Australia and explain his preferential trade proposals is published. Mr. Chamberlain says that he must devote himself to promoting his policy in the United Kingdom until a general election is held, but he hopes the time is not distant when he will be able to accept the invitation.

MR. W. S. STOUT IS APPOINTED.

Mr. W. S. Stout, vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Express Company has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. John Cassils as president and general manager. Mr. Stout was instrumental in the organization of the Dominion Express Company twenty-one years ago and entered as superintendent. His career has been one of devotion to duty and hard work.

TO HOLD TEMPERANCE RALLY.

St. Gabriel's Temperance Society will held a temperance demonstration in St. Gabriel's Church, Jan. 6, the feast of the Epiphany. Invitations have been extended to all the temperance societies also the A.O.H. the C.O.F. and the C.M.B.A., to meet in St. Gabriel's Church hall at 7.15 p.m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Jas. Kiloran, of St. Patrick's.

Special Notice.

TWO TRAINS DAILY.

Direct service over Great Northern Railway Short Line between Montreal, L'Assomption, L'Epiphanie, Joliette, Grand Mere, Shawinigan Fall, etc., begins Monday, Jan. 11. Trains leave corner St. Catherine and Moreau streets 8.45 a.m. and 5.15 p.m., arriving Montreal 9.35 a.m. and 6.05 p.m. Sunday train between Montreal and Joliette leaves 9.00 a.m.; returns 6.10 p.m.

Start the New Year with a $25.00 Suit from Boucher & Roffey, corner St. Peter and Notre Dame Streets. Five per cent. off for cash.—Adv.

CITY HAPPENINGS

The Court of Review has confirmed the verdict of the jury in the Superior Court, condemning the Central Vermont Railway to pay $5,000 to Dr. Franchere, of Marieville, for the death of his son.

Mr. Georges Gauvreau, proprietor of the Theatre National Francais, was the recipient of the bronze medal of the Union Nationale Francaise, in recognition of his services to the union and the French colony.

A public meeting of the electors of St. Joseph's ward will be held tomorrow night in Nault Hall, Guy and Notre Dame Streets, at 8 o'clock. Alds. N. Lapointe and S. Sauvageau have been invited to speak.

Mr. Ferns, superintendent of the fire alarm department, was agreeably surprised at his home Thursday afternoon when friends called at his home, 51 Church street, and presented him with a smoker's outfit, suitably engraved.

The fire brigade were called Saturday evening at 6 o'clock to Mr. R. Gendron's house, 545 Lagauchetiere Street, where it was found that a plumber working in the basement with a torch was the unwitting cause of the excitement.

Raoul Valiquette, of 159 Vinet Street, took an overdose of morphine last night and was removed to the General Hospital in an unconscious condition. After restoratives were administered he was pronounced out of danger and will not be kept long in tht institution.

As a result of its appeal for funds to establish a dispensary in the city, the League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is in receipt of many promises of support. The treasurer, Mr. W. J. Stethem, has received a large number of subscriptions for this deserving object.

The direct train service between Montreal and Shawinigan Falls over the Great Northern Railway short line will begin next Monday. Trains will leave the station at St. Catherine and Moreau streets, at 8.45 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Returning will arrive at 9.35 a.m. and 6.05 p.m. The Sunday train from Mo[illegible] to Joliette leaves at 9 a.m. and [illegible]urns at 6.10 p.m.

Frank McLean, 28 years old, who gave his address as 935 Sherbrooke Street, was arrested Friday morning by the police of No. 5 district on a charge of smashing a plate glass window. Upon arrival at the station he complained that he had hurt his ankle, and Lieut. Baker sent him to the General Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a broken leg.

OBITUARY

Chesley, Ont.—Dr. George Cooke died in Toronto, in his 66th year.

Hamilton, Ont.—Whilst Mr. John W. Henderson was on a visit to his son he dropped dead.

Brantford, Ont.—Mr. George Foster, wholesale grocer, has succumbed to pneumonia in his 69th year.

Hamilton, Ont.—Ex-Ald. Thos. Patterson, father of Mr. John Patterson, of the Cataract Power Company, was found dead in his stable.

Hamilton, Ont.—Andrew Harron, 68 years old, is dead. Herbert Munsie, formerly of Hamilton, is dead. Samuel Davis, an old resident, is dead.

Toronto, Ont. One of our best known landscape artists, W. D. Blatchly, died Friday of heart failure. He was 65 years old and came to Toronto from England 23 years ago.

Aumhree, Que.—James Fraser, one of the oldest and most respected residents of North Easthope, died on Wednesday, aged 92. His nephew is Dr. D. B. Fraser, of Sherbrooke.

The remains of Mr. Abraham Vinellette, who died Thursday at 364 Centre Street at the age of 78 years, have been taken to St. Jean Baptiste, Rouville County, for interment.

Quebec.—Mr. J. F. Peachy, the architect of many of Quebec's fine structures, ex-alderman and father-in-law of Hon. Amedee Robitaille, provincial secretary, died at the age of 73 years.

The remains of Mr. F. H. Mungle of New York, passed through the city en route for Kingston for interment. In his lifetime Mr. Mungle was prominently identified with the New York interests of the Grand Trunk.

Toronto.—Oliver L. Asbenfelter, for over 17 years a reporter on the Toronto Evening Telegram, died at St. Michael's Hospital of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and one daughter. Mrs. Asbenfelter is now in Philadelphia.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Mr. James Fenwick, a settler of Gillis township, was found dead in his shanty where he lived alone. He had been dead for some time when found. Fenwick was from Perth, Ont., and was an old railway man.

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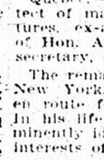

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Men, Women and Happenings.

Mr. Warren Peck has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. John A. Chisholm, clerk of the Surrogate Court, Ottawa, is in the city.

Mr. William Munden, 690 Wellington Street left to-day by the I.C.R., for Brutis, Nfld., where he will spend a week with friends and relatives.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are Mr. John P. Seybold, Mr. Allen K. Starke, Mr. A. T. Taylor, Mrs. A. T. Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott and Miss Bucknell, of Quebec, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stocking, of Quebec, are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKeough of Quebec, are in the city.

Mrs. G. H. Balfour, has issued invitations for a large tea, Jan. 6.

Mr. Aylwin Coristine, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Montefiore Joseph at Quebec.

Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mrs. J. G. McCarthy, Montreal, are at the Chateau, Quebec.

Miss Sophie Duchesnay, of Quebec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

Mr. H. S. Mussen spent the week end at Quebec, the guest of Mr. W. N. Campbell.

Mr. Robert Johnston, Sherbrooke, spent New Year's Day in the city, the guest of his mother.

Master Hilton Carter, Montreal, is staying with his brother, Mr. W. F. Carter, at Sherbrooke.

Dr. Gurd, and Miss Olive Gurd, Montreal, are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. J. Day at the Parsonage, Sherbrooke.

Lieut.-Col. Fraser, of Sherbrooke, spent the holiday season in Montreal, visiting relatives.

Mr. Fred Austin, of the E. T. Bank, Montreal spent New Year's Day at Coaticook.

Mr. John McCullough, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. McCullough, 82 Burnside Place, has returned to Cornwall.

Miss Bignell, of Ottawa, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. A. Bignell, 58 Tupper Street, for the past week, has returned home.

Miss A. Campbell, nurse-in-training, at the General Hospital, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, College Hill, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McBride, Montreal, spent New Year's Day at Kingston.

Miss G. E. Channell, Montreal, is spending the New Year's holidays at Sherbrooke and Cookshire.

Mrs. Thomas Darling, Drummond Street, was the hostess at a largely attended tea New Year's afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Southam, Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Southam, Ottawa.

The Misses Willett, Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. William Hutchison, at Ottawa.

Mrs. Hampson, Montreal, who is the guest of her sister Mrs. O'Halloran, at Ottawa, is expected home to-day.

Mr. Archibald Ramsay, who has been spending the holidays in the city, has returned to Harvard to resume his studies.

Mrs. Norman McLeod, of Toronto, has been spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anson Campbell, Hutchinson Street.

Lady Tilley, who has been spending the holidays with her sons in St. John, N.B., is expected at Ottawa on Tuesday.

Professor Moyse and his son who have been the guests of Mr. Morley Donaldson, at Ottawa, have returned home.

Mrs. D. A. Shirres, Dorchester Street, was among the guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill at Ottawa, Thursday evening.

The visiting governors for this week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and also to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. Henry Birks and Daniel Wilson.

Among the saloon passengers who sailed from Boston Saturday morning for Mediterranean ports on the White Star line steamship Republic, Capt. McAuley, were the following Montreal people: Mr. William Butters, Miss Butters, Mr. J. Try Davies, Hon. L. J. Forget, Mrs. Forget, and the Misses Marguerite, Lulu and Pauline Forget.

Kingston, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—In the presence of immediate relatives at the Archbishop's palace, Friday, the marriage of Miss Mollie Hanley, sister of Mr. J. P. Hanley, of the G.T.R. System, and Mr. Arthur Neish, P.H.D., Columbia College, New York, son of Wm. Neish, of H.M. Customs, took place. The bride was gowned in white tulle trimmed with painted roses and silk insertion and lace. The bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Hanley, was in white organdie with Irish crochet trimmings. Mr. J. Asselstine, was groomsman. Mrs. Neish's going away gown was of navy basket cloth.

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An enjoyable dance was given New Year's night by Dr. and Mrs. Baird, at Hemmingford, at which a number of Montrealers were present. The ballroom and reception room was effectively decorated in red and white, with quantities of roses and carnations. Mrs. Baird, who received in a gown of pale pink chiffon over pink satin, was assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude McLean, of Montreal, who was in black crepe de chine over black taffeta.

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Mrs. W. Wainwright, Mansfield St., was the hostess on Saturday evening of an enjoyable dance for "not outs," given for her daughter, Miss Pearl Wainwright, who assisted her mother in receiving and was daintily gowned in white. Mrs. Wainwright wearing black point d'esprit. During the evening several leap year dances were introduced on the programme, causing much merriment among the young people, of whom about sixty were present. The house decorations were effectively carried out with pink carnations and greenery.

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Mrs. Andrew Dawes, St. Mark Street, gave a very jolly tea for "not-outs" at the Forest and Stream Club, Dorval, on Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Nancy Dawes. The young people who all wore the regulation tuques and sweaters, left the city by special car at two o'clock and were met at Dorval by three box sleighs and driven to the club, where dancing, games, and five o'clock tea were the order of the day. Among those present, were Miss Gladys Thornton, Miss Nora Gordon, Miss Gertrudge Warrington, the Misses Clara and Louise Hayes, Miss Mildren Hager, Miss Marjorie MacPherson, Mr. Frank Wilgress, Mr. Cecil Gordon, Mr. H. Scott, Mr. Ross Sims, Mr. George Eadie, Mr H. Morris, Mr. Garnet Lemessleurier, Mr. C. Stevenson and others.

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The marriage of Miss Lilian Edith Pinder, second daughter of Mr. John Pinder, of Westmount, to Mr. Hugh Northcote Baird, of Winnipeg, and youngest son of Mr. John Baird, of this city, took place Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, 388 Wood avenue. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Griffith, took place in the bow window of the drawing room, which was banked with palms and roses, overhung with a large bell of white flowers and greenery, having an aisle of white ribbon, through which the bridal party passed, extending to the door, held by two little nieces of the groom, Miss Bertha and Miss Irene Doran, who carried baskets of white roses, and wore dainty white sunpleated frocks. The bride, who was preceded by little Miss Marjorie MacFarland, was given away by her father, and was handsomely gowned in white satin with draped satin bodice, having angel sleeves and yoke of honeycomb chiffon, do ted with pearls, the skirt hem finished with three ruffles of accordion-pleated chiffon. Her tulle veil was fastened to the hair with a diamond ornament. She also wore a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Cecil Pinder, sister of the bride, was gowned in pale yellow crepe, with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Alex. Coyle, of this city. Mrs. W. Hurst, aunt of the bride, was gowned in black silk grenadine, over old rose trimmed with lace and touches of green, Mrs. Mackay Edgar, sister of the bride, was in white silk voile, trimmed with lace, and touches of black, and wore white chiffon picture hat. Miss Muriel Pinder, youngest sister of the bride, wore a sunpleated gown of pale blue crepe. Miss Hurst, cousin of the bride, wore a green gown of chine de Paris, trimmed with fringe and lace. Mrs. Baird, mother of the groom, was in black silk grenadine, with steel and jet trimmings, and black hat. Mrs. Doran, sister of the groom, was gowned in black and white brocaded silk, with white silk fringe trimmings, and mink and chiffon hat. Mrs. Clare Macfarlane, sister of the groom, wore white organdie with pale blue chiffon hat. After the ceremony a reception was held, at which a large number of guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Baird left by the evening train for New York, and will return to Montreal for a few days en route to Winnipeg, where they will in future reside. The bride travelled in a gown of black and white chicked poplin, trimmed with white satin and bands of green velvet, and wore a mink and green hat and fur-lined wrap. Mrs. Baird was the recipient of many beautiful gifts of cut glass and silver, the groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a ring of olivines and pearls, and a gold stick pin to his best man.

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RECITAL BY MISS VARNEY.

Miss Clementine Varney, soprano soloist of the American Presbyterian Church, will give a recital at the Art Gallery, Jan. 19, at 8.30 o'clock. Since coming to Montreal last Autumn, Miss Varney has been recognized as easily among the best of Montreal sopranos and this opportunity of hearing her in a wider range of selections will doubtless be eagerly taken advantage of. The recital is being given under the patronage of Lady Tait, Mrs. H. V. Meredith, Mrs. W. R. Miller, and Mrs. S. H. Bethune.

WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

The entertainment which is to be given Jan. 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Women's Art Association, entitled "The Land of the Ojibways," will be under the patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Minto, Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Sir William and Lady Van Horne, Sir Alexander and Lady Lacoste, Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Drummond, Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Thibaudeau, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clouston.

Madame de Bellefeuille MacDonald will be in charge of the French tableau and Mrs. A. E. Holt and Miss Parker, of the Indian moving tableau.

All classes under the control of the council which has been closed for the holidays, will re-open on Friday of this week, except the ladies' dress-cutting, sewing and singing classes, which will open on January 7. Pupils are requested to note these dates.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The first full week of the New Year will be observed by the congregations in the central part of the city in a series of united services to be held every evening in Stanley Street Presbyterian Church. The original purpose of the week of prayer will be carried out. The one theme for all the meetings being "The Outpouring of the Spirit of God."

During the week of prayer, January 4—10, meetings addressed by Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, of Brooklyn, N.Y., will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association, 896 Dorchester Street, every morning from 11 to 12 o'clock; all ladies are cordially invited. Subjects of Miss Greenwood's half hour addresses: Monday, At Jesus's Feet; Tuesday, prayer and Promise; Wednesday, Character Building; Thursday, Privileges of the Christian; Friday, the Bible; Saturday, Consecration. The remainder of the hour will be spent in brief opening exercises and prayer.

Special Notice.

TWO TRAINS DAILY.

Direct service over Great Northern Railway Short Line between Montreal, L'Assomption, L'Epiphanie, Joliette, Grand Mere, Shawinigan Falls, etc., begins Monday, Jan. 11. Trains leave corner St. Catherine and Moreau streets 8.45 a.m. and 5.15 p.m., arriving Montreal 9.35 a.m. and 6.05 p.m. Sunday train between Montreal and Joliette leaves 9.00 a.m.; returns 6.10 p.m.

DEALS WITH STORM CENTRES OF WORLD

Rev. Mr. Pedley Mentions Several in Sermon on Possibilities of New Year.

"There are certain great centres of the world where storms may breed during the present year."

Thus spoke Rev. Hugh Pedley in Emmanuel Church last night in the course of a sermon upon the possibilities of 1904. He took as his text Revelations V., chap. 1st verse, and said it was not possible to accurately forecast the possibilities of the coming year, but from the present knowledge it was possible to forecast the possibilities of the year with a certain degree of truth.

These possibilities were of two kinds—those over which individuals could exercise a certain degree of control, and those which were beyond their power to affect.

Dealing with the political situation of the world he referred briefly to the conditions in the Far East—one of those centres in which storms may breed.

The great Russian Empire, occupying half the area of the Asiatic continent, stretched like a great ocean from the Sea of Japan to the Golden Horn, and also like a great ocean, it was continually breaking against the walls that confine it. On the east, Japan was striving to keep Russia back from breaking through that wall but even with the best of her efforts, Russia was gradually trickling through into Manchuria.

At present the situation there is a grave one, and at any time Japan may fail to stop the leak with the Portland cement of diplomacy, and be forced to resort to arms. The consequences of such a conflict could not be accurately foretold.

Mr. Pedley then referred to the unrest in several of the minor European states, where the revolutionists, who have been quiescent during the winter months, may become aggressive and vigorously active.

On this continent the situation in Central and South America was likely to become alarming. Certain European nations still hold a considerable stake in the New World, and in the event of complications in Central and South America history might repeat itself, and this hemisphere become again the scene of history-making for the other.

In the realms of industry he pointed out the liability of complications between the forces of capital and labor. In the United States, at present, these forces are really two great armies, and while as yet they have had but a few preliminary skirmishes at any time, these skirmishes might become a pitched battle, and the country might be plunged into the throes of an industrial war.

Mr. Pedley then dealt with the possibilities of the year that are in our control, such as the choice of a change of life, and the possibility of making 1904 a year filled with good deeds. The year if spent in thought and in the enrichment of the intellectual life might count for a great deal in the history of a man's life.

SERMONS AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Gordon Begins Series on the Man Jesus Christ.

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Gordon, began last evening a series of sermons on "The Man, Christ Jesus." The series, which will be continued for eight Sundays more, comprises the following subjects:—

His devotion to His Father's work; His delight in His Father's will; His temptation by the Devil; His sympathy with man; His sorrows; His indignation; His peace; his joy; His endurance.

In speaking last night of Christ's devotion to His Father's work the preacher took as his text: "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business." God, he said, was an active and purposeful being whose "business" or activity had not ended with the creation, but continued for all time, and this occupied all of Christ's attention. His devotion to His Father's work was not in ignorance of its consequences, for He knew from the beginning, the end with its sufferings. This devotion was due to His conception of the Messianic necessity, to His glad submission to His Father's will, and to His sympathy and love for those whom He came to save.

PASTORS REFER TO DISASTER.

Fire in the Chicago Theatre is Touched on in Sermons.

Several of the city preachers referred in their sermons, yesterday, to the Chicago fire. In the evening Rev. Hugh Pedley, touched on the disaster, remarking that within ten minutes from the starting of the fire from a spark from an arc lamp the theatre, formerly the scene of gaiety and pleasure had been converted into a charnel house, a place of butchery and death.

Rev. Prof. Clark of Toronto, in St. Stephen's church, Weredale Park yesterday morning referred to the catastrophe and drew from it the lesson of the uncertainty of life.

At the St. James Methodist Church, Rev. Messrs. Sykes and Graham both referred to the disaster in their sermons, and in the evening the latter made feeling reference in his prayer.

DR. CLARK WILL LECTURE.

Rev. William Clark, D.C.L., of Trinity University, Toronto, was the preacher at both services at St. Stephens Church, yesterday, and addressed large congregations on both occasions. To-night he will deliver his lecture on Kingsley's "Water-babies" in the Sunday school of St. Stephen's Church, at 8 p.m. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

MR. JOHN M'DONALD DIES AFTER A LONG SICKNESS

Veteran Accountant Came to Montreal in 1859 and Was Prominently Identified With M.A.A.A.

Mr. John McDonald, chartered accountant of Montreal, passed away Saturday evening after a brief sickness. Mr. McDonald came to the city in 1859 having previously been for three years at Picton, Ont., to which place he emigrated from Tain in Scotland, entering the employment of his uncle, the late Mr. Walter Ross, a leading merchant of the Bay of Quinte, and member of Parliament for Prince Edward County. In 1867 he started in the profession of accountant which he continued to follow actively, until his recent sickness, and retained the confidence of all with whom he came in contact as a man of the highest integrity.

Mr. McDonald was an earnest worker in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and in politics was a life long Conservative. He also took an active interest in athletics and was a life member of the M.A.A.A.

It may be remembered that it was on the initiative of Mr. McDonald that a Scottish newspaper started the fund for the presentation of a sword to Sir Hector McDonald.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at 293 Peel Street.

SUNSHINE WORK.

The Boys' Sunshine Society of Westmount acknowledge donations from Willie Foster, $1.00; Nora Minto, 50c; Mr. Fellows, 50c; A. A. H., $1.00; Major MacAuley, $1.00; Miss Hellsley, stove, lamp and doll; gifts for Christmas from Standard B, Queen's School; Miss Tucker, books; bread from Percy Walsh, D. Harrison and J. Auld; Mrs. Finlay two pair of mitten; Mrs. Matthews, cakes; Gordon Waring, one doll; Mr. Small, one case of maple candy cream; Mr. Overend, 10 lbs. of candy.

On Christmas the boys presented Miss Macdonald, organizer of the club, with a handsome gold pendant and thanked her for her kindly interest in the work.

Mrs. Alden, president-general of the S. S., at New York, wrote thanking the club for $3 international dues and $1.00 for Alfred Scholarship.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The Montreal Sunshine Society acknowledges box of toys from Mrs. Aird, books for circulating library from Mr. Boyd, Christmas cards and reading matter from Miss Dinock, of St. John, N.B.; box from Mr. and Miss Wilson, $1.00 from Sunshine friend, magazines sent to McKay Institute from M.B., two bundles of magazines from Mrs. Ritchie, Prince Arthur Street.

MAYOR COCHRANE WON'T RETIRE

His Worship Declares He Is Yet in Mayoralty Fight.

Mayor Cochrane denies the rumors that have recently been in circulation to the effect that he would not come forward as a candidate for the mayoral chair at the civic elections. It may be the case that, owing to the state of his health, Mr. Cochrane may be unable to take an active personal part in the election, but he had no intention of being out of the fight. He has friends who will work in his behalf, he added, and he expected to be returned by quite as large a majority as on the last occasion. It is possible that the Mayor may go a trip South for his health.

MR. LAVIOLETTE IS HONORED.

Agreeable was the surprise that came to Mr. Dumont Laviolette, retiring president of the J. J. Cassidy Company, Limited, when Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the directorate he was presented with a silver tea service. The address was made by Mr. William Yulle, who spoke of the services rendered to the company by Mr. Laviolette. Mr. F. Laviolette, who is now a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, will remain a member of the directorate of the concern, with which he has been for a long time identified.

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By LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER VIII.Continued.

"This is a genuine bit of good luck," he mused. "Here, provided neither of us is hit, we can hold out for a week or longer, at a pinch. How can it be possible that I should have lived on this island so many days and yet hit upon this nook of safety by mere chance, as it were?"

Not until he reached the level again could he solve the puzzle. Then he perceived that the way in which the cliff bulged out on both sides prevented the ledge from becoming evident in profile, whilst, seen en plein face in the glare of the sunlight, it suggested nothing more than a slight indentation.

He rapidly sketched to Iris the defensive plan which the Eagle's Nest suggested. Access must be provided by means of a rope-ladder, securely fastened inside the ledge, and capable of being pulled up or let down at the will of the occupants. Then the place must be kept constantly stocked with a judicious supply of provisions, water and ammunition. They could be covered with tarpaulin, and thus kept in fairly good condition.

"We ought to sleep there every night," he went on, and his mind was so engrossed with the tactical side of the preparations that he did not notice how Iris blanched at the suggestion.

"Surely not until danger actually threatens?" she cried.

"Danger threatens us each hour after sunset. It may come any night, though I expect at least a fortnight's reprieve. Nevertheless, I intend to act as if tonight may witness the first shot of the siege."

"Do you mean that?" she sighed. "And my little room is becoming so very cosy!"

Belle Vue Castle, their two-roomed hut, was already a home to them.

Jenks always accepted her words literally.

"Well," he announced, after a pause, "it may not be necessary to take up our quarters there until the eleventh hour. After I have hoisted up our stores and made the ladder, I will endeavor to devise an efficient cordon of sentinels around our position. We will see."

Not another word could Iris get out of him on the topic. Indeed he provided her with plenty of work. By this time she could splice a rope more neatly than her tutor, and her particular business was to prepare no less than sixty rungs for the rope ladder. This was an impossible task for one day, but after dinner the sailor helped her. They toiled late, until their fingers were sore and their backbones creaked as they sat upright.

Meanwhile Jenks swarmed up the pole again, and drew up after him a crowbar, the sledge-hammer and the pickaxe. With these implements he set to work to improve the accommodation. Of course he did not attempt seriously to remove any large quantity of rock, but there were projecting lumps here and inequalities of floor there which could be thumped or pounded out of existence.

It was surprising to see what a clearance he made in an hour. The existence of the fault helped him a good deal, as the percolation of water at this point had oxidized the stone to rottenness. To his great joy he discovered that a few prods with the pick laid bare a small cavity which could be easily enlarged. Here he contrived a niche where Iris could remain in absolutesafety when barricaded by stores, whilst, with a squeeze, she was entirely sheltered from the one dangerous point on the opposite cliff, nor need she be seen from the trees.

Having hauled into position two boxes of ammunition—for which he had scooped out a special receptacle—the inevitable water-kegs from the stranded boat, several tins of biscuits and all the tinned meats, together with three bottles of wine and two of brandy, he hastily abandoned the ledge and busied himself with fitting a number of gun locks to heavy faggots.

Iris watched his proceedings in silence for some time. At last the interval for luncheon enabled her to demand an explanation.

"If you don't tell me at once what you intend to do with those strange implements," she said, "I will form myself into an amalgamated engineer and come out on strike."

"If you do," he answerd, "you will create a precdent. There is no recorded case of a laborer claiming what he calls his rights when his life is at stake. Even an American tramp has been known to work like a fiend under that conditon."

"Simply because an American tramp tries, like every other mere male, to be logical. A woman is more heroic. I once read of a French lady being killed during an earthquake because she insisted on going into a falling house to rescue that portion of her hair which usually rested on the dressing-table whilst she was asleep."

"I happen to know," he said, "that you are personally unqualified to emulate her example."

She laughed merrily, so light did yesterday's adventure sit upon her. The allusion to her dishevelled state when they were thrown ashore by the typhoon simply impressed her as amusing. Thus quickly had she become inured to the strange circumstances of a new life.

"I withdraw the threat and substitute a more genuine plea—curiosity," she cried.

"Then you will be gratified promptly. These are our sentinels. Come with me to allot his post to the most distant one."

He picked up a faggot, with its queer attachment, shouldered a Lee-Metford and smiled when he saw the businesslike aid with which Iris slung a revolver around her waist.

They walked rapidly to Smugglers' Cove, and the girl soon perceived the ingenuity of his automatic signal. He securely bound the block of wood to a tree where it was hidden by the undergrowth. Breaking the bullet of a cartridge, he placed the blank charge in position in front of the striker, the case being firmly clasped by a bent nail. To the trigger, the spring of which he had eased to a slight pressure, he attached a piece of unravelled rope, and this he carefully trained among the trees at a height of six inches from the ground, using as carriers nails driven into the trunks.

The ultimate result was that a mere swish of Iris' dress against the taut cord exploded the cartridge.

"There!" he exclaimed exultantly. "When I have driven stakes into the sand to the water's edge on both sides of the cove I will defy them to land by night without giving us warning."

"Do you know," said Iris, in all seriousness, "I think you are the cleverest man in the world."

"My dear Miss Deane, that is not at all a Trades Unionist sentiment. Equality is the keynote of their propaganda."

Nevertheless he was manifestly pleased at the success of his ingenious contrivance, and forthwith completed the cordon. To make doubly sure he set another snare further within the trees. He was certain the Dyaks would not pass along Turtle Beach if they could help it. By this time the light was falling.

"That will suffice for the present," he told the girl. "To-morrow we will place other sentries in position at strategic points. Then we can sleep in the Castle with tolerable safety."

By the meagre light of the tiny lamp they labored sedulously at the rope ladder until Iris' eyes were closing with sheer weariness. Neither of them had slept much during the preceding night, and they were both completely tired.

It was with a very weak little smile that the girl bade him "good night," and they were soon wrapped in that sound slumber that only comes from health, hard work, and wholesome fare.

The first streaks of dawn were tipping the opposite crags with roseate tints when the sailor was suddenly aroused by what he believed to be a gunshot. He could not be sure. He was still collecting his scattered senses, straining eyes and ears intensely, when there came a second report.

Then he knew what had happened. The sentries on the Smugglers' Cove post were faithful to their trust. The enemy was upon them.

At such a moment Jenks was not a man who prayed. Indeed he was prone to invoke the nether powers, a habit long since acquired by the British army, in Flanders it is believed.

There was not a moment to be lost. He rushed into Iris room, and gathered in his arms both her and the weird medley of garments that covered her. He explained to the protesting girl as he ran with her to the foot of the rock that she must cling to his shoulders with unfaltering courage at all costs, whilst he climbed to the ledge with the aid of the pole and the rope placed there the previous day. It was a magnificent feat of strength that he essayed. In calmer moments he would have shrunk from its performance, if only on the score of danger to the precious burden he carried. Now there was no time for thought. Up he went, hand over hand, clinging to the rough pole with the tenacity of a limpet, and taking a turn of the rope over his right wrist at each upward clutch. At last, breathless but triumpnant, he reached the ledge, and was able to gasp his instructions to Iris to crawl over his bent back and head until she was safely lodged on the broad platform of rock.

Then, before she could expostulate, he descended, this time for the rifles. These he hastily slung to the rope, again swarmed up the pole, and drew the guns after him with infinite care.

Even in the whirl of the moment he noticed that Iris had managed to partially complete her costume.

"Now we are ready for them," he growled, lying prone on the ledge and eagerly scanning both sides of Prospect Park for a glimpse of their assailants.

For two shivering hours they waited there, until the sun was high over the cliff and filled sea and land with his brightness. At last, despite the girl's tears and prayers, Jenks insisted on making a reconnaissance in person.

Let this portion of their adventures be passed over with merciful brevity. Both watch-guns had been fired by the troupe of tiny wou-wou monkeys! Iris did not know whether to laugh or cry, when Jenks, with much difficulty, lowered her to mother earth again, and marvelled the while how he had managed to carry forty feet into the air a young woman who weighed so solidly.

They sat down to a belated breakfast, and Jenks then became conscious that the muscles of his arms, legs and back were aching hugely. It was by that means he could judge the true extent of his achievement. Iris, too, realized it gradually, but, like the French woman in the earthquake, she was too concerned with memories of her state of deshabille to appreciate, all at once, the incidents of the dawn.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

QUEBECS WERE TOO GOOD FOR THE MONTREAL CLUB

The Visitors Played a Very Plucky Game but Were Not Class Enough to Win.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Quebec hockey tea mdefeated the M.A.A.A. hockey aggregation in a game of the League series by a score of 9 games to 3, in the presence of 1,500 spectators, in the Quebec Skating Club Rink, Grand Allee.

The game was advertised to commence at 8 o'clock, but it was 8.55 before the players faced the rubber, and in the meantime the large crowd of spectators kept themselves from freezing the best way they knew how in the cold rink, and the thermometer 18 degrees below zero. If the practice of ignoring the patrons of hockey is continued, it will not be long before the league amtches will take place, in this city at least, before an empty house.

The match Saturday night could not be designated first-class hockey by any means; both teams lack the proper snap, though the Quebec boys played in much better form than the Montreal visitors. The game, however, was characterized by clean play, and with the exception of a few instances was devoid of roughness.

The teams lined up at 8.55 in the following order:

Quebec—Morin, goal; Leader, point; Halliday, cover point; Jordan, Stanley, Garneau, Jas. Power, forwards.

M.A.A.A.—S. Price, goal; W. H. Meldrum, point; H. W. Horsfall, cover point; G. Sargeant, T. Church, E. Russell and A. Hooper, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Allen, Victorias, Montreal.

The first half ended by the Quebec team putting the rubber in the net six times, while the visitors only succeeded in bagging it twice. The first game was scored for Montreal by Hooper in 6 minutes, and two minutes later Power scored for Quebec. The third followed with the same result by Jordan, who got the rubber from Garneau; and the fourth also went the same way, Garneau doing the trick. The fifth goal was taken by Jordan, the sixth by Garneau and the seventh by Joe Power, all through good and well calculated combination play, which was made doubly possible by the slow methods of the Montreal players, who finally won the eighth game.

SESOND HALF.

The second half showed the Montreal visitors to better advantage, but it was evident from the start that besides their want of strength, though well matched in physical development with their opponents, they were in poor luck. The Montreal lads, however, made a strong effort to pull up. They played better and swifter hockey, but the home team was evidently too strong for them.

Horsfall worked hard, but in his zeal committed errors that caused him to be twice penalized and sent to the fence for two minutes each time. Leader and Halliday also suffered for breaking the rules and went to the fence for two minutes each. The play was in progress fully 18 minutes when Jordan got the rubber and sent it into the net, scoring the first game for the Quebecers in the second half.

During the play that followed Stanley, of the home team, was struck on the head with the rubber, which knocked him out, and caused a delay of 20 minutes, but finally play was continued when Jordan got the rubber and scored again for the home players.

Halliday, the cover point, also scored by a fluke from centre ice, but this did not discourage the visitors; they played even harder, and finally Hooper sent the rubber into the net, thus scoring the first goal in the match for Montreal, and the third in the match for Montreal. Play was continued but the time expiring the game was stopped, when Quebec had scored 9 games to 3 by the M.A.A.A.

The following is the score:

Game.

1	Montreal	Hoop r	5 min.
2	Quebec	Power	3 min.
3	Quebec	Jordan	7 min.
4	Quebec	Garneau	1 min.
5	Quebec	Jordan	2 min.
6	Quebec	Garneau	7 min.
7	Quebec	Power	2 min.
8	Montreal	Hooper	3 min.

SECOND HALF.

9	Quebec	Jordan	18 min.
10	Quebec	Halliday	5 min.
11	Quebec	Jordan	3 min.
12	Montreal	Hooper	3 min.

This Week's Fixtures at the Arena.

Monday.

11 to 12 a.m.—Bishop's College.
2 to 3 p.m.—Physicians.
3 to 4 p.m.—Wykeham House School.
4 to 5 p.m.—High School.
5 to 6 p.m.—Molsons Bank.
7 to 8 p.m.—Junior Shamrock.
8 to 9 p.m.—Senior Shamrock.
9 to 10 p.m.—Y.M.C.A.
10 to 11 p.m.—Junior Shamrock vs. Junior Westmount.

Tuesday.

10 to 11 a.m.—Victoria Ladies.
12 to 1 m.—Westmount Ladies.
2 to 4 p.m.—Senior School.
4 to 5 p.m.—Westmount Academy.
5 to 6 p.m.—Quebec Bank.
7 to 8 p.m.—Junior Victoria.
8 to 9 p.m.—Senior Victoria.
9 to 10 p.m.—Senior Montreal.
10 to 11 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. vs Junior Montreal.

Wednesday.

10 to 11 a.m.—Victoria Ladies.
3 to 4 p.m.—Berthelet School.
4 to 5 p.m.—Abingdon School.
5 to 6 p.m.—Bank of Montreal vs. Molsons.
7 to 8 p.m.—Junior Shamrock.
8 to 9 p.m.—Senior Shamrock.
9 to 10 p.m.—Westmount.
10 to 11 p.m.—Y.M.C.A.

Thursday.

11 to 12 a.m.—Bishop's College.
2 to 3 p.m.—Physicians.
3 to 4 p.m.—Wykeham House School.
3 to 4 p.m.—High School.
4 to 5 p.m.—Quebec Bank vs. Mer. & Ottawa.
7 to 8 p.m.—Junior Montreal.
8 to 9 p.m.—Senior Montreal.
9 to 10 p.m.—Senior Victoria.
10 to 11 p.m.—Junior Shamrock vs. Jr. Victoria.

Friday.

3 to 4 p.m.—Senior School.
4 to 5 p.m.—Westmount Academy.
5 to 6 p.m.—Bank of Montreal.
6 to 7 p.m.—Molsons Bank.
8 to 10.30 p.m.—Skating, P.W.F. band.

Saturday.

8 to 9 a.m.—King's School.
9 to 10 a.m.—Crichton School.
10 to 11 a.m.—St. John's.
11 to 12 a.m.—Abingdon School.
2.30 to 4 p.m.—Victoria vs. Montreal (Intermediate series).
4 to 5 p.m.—Shamrock vs. Westmount (Intermediate series).
8.15 p.m.—Quebec vs. Shamrock.

Frontenacs Drop Out.

Brockville, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Frontenacs, of Kingston, who were defeated so badly here by the Brockville's on New Year's night, have given notice that they have dropped out of the O.H.A. series. Elmer Jones, convener of group 2, has called a meeting of representatives of the other teams remaining in the group, viz.: Perth, Smith's Falls, Aberdeens, of Ottawa, and Brockville, to arrange a new schedule under the altered conditions. It is likely the schedule will be so arranged that all the games can be played by February 1 as demanded by the O.H.A.

WITH THE INTERMEDIATES.

Victorias Beaten by Westmount and Shamrocks by Montreal.

Westmount at the Arena on Saturday afternoon had little difficulty in defeating a badly crippled team of the Victorias by 5 to 1. Neither side played good hockey in which respect the winners were as much at fault as their opponents. Combination was conspicuous by its absence. The teams were:

Westmount—Waugh, goal; Burland, point; Sutherland, cover point; Patrick, Price, Willis and Outhet, forwards.

Victoria—Frye, goal; Magor, point; Campbell, coverpoint; Kennedy, Acer, Gilbert and Rice forwards.

Referee, F. McKenna, Shamrocks.

Montreal's Good Win.

If one is to judge by the excellent quality of the juniors who turned out for the Montreal Intermediates the future of the club is in safe hands. They are a very likely lot indeed, and some of them bear names that have won honor in Montreal athletics. They accounted for the Shamrocks by 4-1, and thoroughly deserved their victory. The line-up was:

Montreal—Brophy, goal; McLeod, point; Cameron, coverpoint; D. Meldrum, Johnson, Glass and R. Liffiton, forwards.

Shamrock—Kenny, goal; Elliott, point; M. Brearty, coverpoint; P. Brennan, Fagan, Granery and E. Farrell, forwards.

Referee, J. Lockerby, Victorias.

Intermediate League.

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Montreal II	2	0	4
Westmount I	1	1	4
Victoria II	1	1	4
Shamrock II	0	2	4

Vankleek Hill Win.

Vankleek Hill, Jan. 4.—In an excellent game of hockey on Friday evening Vankleek Hill defeated the Montreal Juniors by 6 goals to 5. There seemed to be some doubt about the actual score in the second half, but the referee Mr. Wm. Cheney adjudged the result to the local team. The line-up was:

Montreal—J. Wells, goal; G. Strike, point; Dr. G. Cameron, cover-point; C. Lunan, E. Johnson, F. Glass and D. Meldrum, forwards.

Vankleek Hill—H. Labrome, goal; J. Ladouceur, point; E. Mooney, cover point; E. Sherman, A. Yenor, H. Cheney and F. McGibbon, forwards.

Decani Vs. Cantoris.

A friendly game of hockey was played last week on the White Star Rink, between the Decani and Cantorio of St. James the Apostle choir. The following boys were in line for the game: Cantorio—F. Edgar, J. Storer, W. Leach H. Hamilton, R. Buzzell, D. Scott, Mr. Brooks and C. Gilson. Decani—H. Fenton, A. Glover, H. Beaumont, H. Peverly, W. Cheese, C. Drue, R. Gibson and F. Leach. The game, which ended in a tie was refereed by George Bell.

Sherbrooke Defeat Stanstead.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The first match in the Eastern Townships Hockey League was played at Stanstead on New Year's Day between the Sherbrooke and Stanstead clubs. The attendance was large, and good clean hockey was witnessed. The referee, Mr. R. Mallory, Lennoxville, did not have much work to do as there was no rough play. The play during the first half was about equal, both teams having three goals each to their credit. Stanstead opened up fresh after the rest, and scored a goal in one minute, but they began to lag, and Sherbrooke notched three more goals in rapid succession. The game ended with 7 to 5 in favor of Sherbrooke.

ENGLAND LOOKS LIKE BEATING AUSTRALIA

In the Second Test Match the Mother Country Secures a Very Great Advantage.

Melbourne, Jan. 4.—The good weather of Friday and Saturday had given place to miserable conditions when the second test match between Australia and England was resumed here this morning. It affected the scoring with the result that England at present holds a considerable advantage, and only a brilliant effort on the part of Australia in her second venture will save the Cornstaks from defeat.

In the first innings the Englishmen had totalled the respectable figures of 315, to which Australia could only reply with a very disappointing 122. This afternoon, therefore, England began her second innings. The batsmen played carefully on the tricky wicket, and runs came slowly. However, the players were got rid of cheaply, and at six o'clock when stumps were drawn the Mother Country had obtained but 71 for the loss of 5 good wickets.

England is thus 267 runs ahead, with 5 wickets to fall, so that everything points to another defeat for Australia. Yet the vagaries of the weather may suit better the latter when they go to the wickets a second time. The escores to date are:—

England—First innings, 315; second innings, 74 (for 5 wickets).

Australia—First innings, 122.

HERALD'S ENGLISH LETTER.

Sheffield United Are Ousted From the Leadership of the League.

London, Dec. 21.—Both Sheffield clubs failed on Saturday—the United wholly, the Wednesday partially—and now the headship of the First League is for the first time this season held by Manchester City, who were only promoted from the Second Division at the end of last season. Sheffield United fell before Sunderland 2—1; Sheffield United drew with Newcastle United, 1—1; Blackburn Rovers drew with Middlesbrough, 1—1; Aston Villa beat Notts Forest, 7—3; Bury drew with Liverpool, 2—2; West Bromirch Albion drew with Notts County, 0—0; Manchester City beat Small Heath, 3—0; Stoke beat Wolverhampton Wanderers, 5—1; and Derby County beat Everton, 1—0.

In the second division Preston North End are still in the lead with Woolwich Arsenal, following hard behind. Bristol City, third on the list, is now here. In the Southern League Southampton lead Sutton by 2 points, but they have played three matches more.

In the Scottish League Queen's Park drew with the Hibernians, 1—1; Heart of Midlothian beat Greenock Morton 1—0; Port Glasgow Athletic drew with the Rangers, 1—1; St. Mirren beat Kilmarnock, 3—0; Airdreonians beat Dundee, 2—1; Partick Thistle beat Celtic, 4—0; 3rd Lanark beat Motherwell, 2—0.

Under Rugby football rules the Edinburgh Academicals had an unexpected victory over the Glasgow Academicals by 9—0; This leaves the Scottish championship between the Watsonians and Edinburgh University. The Watsonians beat Kelvinside Academicals 14—0.

In England the London Scottish beat the Old Leysians 23—0; Guy's Hospital beat Richmond 3—0; London Irish beat Kensington 6—0; Lennox beat Rossiyn Park, 3—0; London Welsh beat the Harlequins 14—0; Cambridge University beat a weak team of Edinburgh University, 12—5; Blackheath beat Gloucester, 8—0 and Liverpool beat Moseley, 9—0.

In Wales Swansea beat Devonport Albion, 14—4; Cardiff beat Heath 8—3; Plymouth beat Penarth, 12—0; and Llanelly beat Bristol 19—0.

VICTORIAS OVERWHELM THE SHAMROCK TEAM

Yet the Match Was Not So One-sided as the Score Would Indicate.

The first senior game of the C.A.H.L. was played between Shamrocks and Victorias at the Arena on Saturday night. The result, so far as the score was concerned, was very disappointing to most of the spectators who expected to see a rather closely contested game. They saw, instead, Shamrocks defeated by a score of 18 to 2.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria—Nicol, goal; Ewins, point; Davidson, cover point; Bowie, Howard, Russell, Benson, forwards.

Shamrocks — Cloran, goal; O'Brien, point; F. Granary, cover point; W. Cummings, J. Lowe, G. Cummings, C. Foulis, forwards.

Referee—F. Patrick, Westmount.

Umpire—C. Cameron and Dr. Cameron. Timekeepers—H. McLaughlin, Dr. E. Stuart.

The match was late in starting, as usual, it being about nine o'clock before the puck was faced. It was considerably after eleven before time was up, owing to accidents and delays of various kinds. A glance at the score would seem to indicate that Victorias had a remarkably easy time of it, but this was far from being the case. Although the score was overwhelmingly against them the Shamrocks fought desperately to the very last minute, and never lost heart. To see their forwards play, shortly before the bell rang, one might have thought that the fate of the Stanley Cup hung in the balance.

The Victorias played a steady game throughout, their experience standing them in good stead. Their forwards worked well and played a good combination game, passing accurately and skating well. The defence could always be relied on to take care of whatever came their way. They were always where they were most needed and they proved to shew up the weakness of that end of the Shamrock team. Davidson, of last year's Shamrocks, played a very effective game at cover point, and generally managed to get in the way of the puck, while Ewing, at point, blocked shot after shot, and left but little work for Nichol to do.

It was in their defence that the Shamrocks were lamentably weak. F. Granary will no doubt show up well later on. He looks an ideal defence man and all he lacks is the experience to make him a valuable acquisition to the team. O'Brien is another husky player and, with more speed and judgment, he is sure to make his presence felt.

It was rather unforunate for Cloran that he did not have a better defence before him, as the support he received was of a very slight nature indeed. This served to place him in a somewhat false light, but even then he managed to stop some hot ones. The Shamrock forwards are a swift bunch. They have the necessary speed and grit, but they lack somewhat in weight and the heavy checking of the ories was too much for them. Foulis was hurt early in the game and had to retire, being replaced by J. Granary, who was not altogether an improvement, although he worked hard. Lowe was the next of the forward line to be sent up for repairs, and then came the turn of Walter Cummings, who, after repeated batterings from one of the Victoria forwards, had to be carried to the dressing room, suffering from a severe blow on the head.

It was admitted on all sides that the checking the Shamrock forwards received was unnecessarily severe. The two Cumming boys were easily the stars of the Shamrock team. They worked like Trojans during the entire match, displayed great speed and handled the puck like veterans of the game. The great trouble was that the proper support was lacking them at the critical moment. They never seemed to tire, and, time and again, they outskated the swift Victoria forwards. Although the Shamrocks may have been said to have been snowed under all credit is due them for the plucky fight they put up. They kept their opponents on the move right up to the very last, never for a moment giving up the struggle.

The referee did very well, all things considered. Although some of his decisions provoked comment it can safely be said that his decisions were given in an altogether impartial spirit. Taken all in all, the match was an interesting one to watch, good, live hockey being played from beginning to end. The pace was fairly fast all the way through and the spectators witnessed a better game than is generally seen on an opening night.

A regrettable accident happened even before the game started. Mr. Northey, the secretary of the rink, was struck by a puck lifted from near the centre of the rink, while the Victorias were warming up. A nasty gash, that took seven stitches to close up, was the result.

Wanderers Played a Draw.

Toronto, Jan 4.—(Special.)—The Montreal Wanderers gave no better an exhibition of hockey in the Mutual Street rink on Saturday night than they did the evening before, and were only able to effect a draw with the Marlborors, who are by no means the best team in Toronto. The Wanderers seemed to be in poor condition and, of course, it must be admitted that they were heavily handicapped by the smallness of the rink.

The Marlboros on the other hand gave an improved display and combined better than they did on Friday. Charlton, who again appeared at point in place of Bellingham, was the star of the back division, and is playing better hickey than he ever did. His defence was excellent.

The game was fairly even, though the home lot should have taken better advantage of the chances that came their way. The game ended 4 goals each.

The Stanley Cup Game.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—All is excitement here over the Stanley Cup game this evening. The surprise of Friday evening has increased the public interest, and there is now a grave doubt whether the Ottawas are able to retain the cup. That they will make a huge effort goes without saying.

Mr. H. J. Trihey will referee the game to-night and the umpires will be Messrs. Hanratty and McCrory. These officials in the two previous games have given the utmost satisfaction.

Montagnard Defeated.

Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 4.—The Three Rivers team defeated the Montagnards of Montreal in an exhibition game here on Saturday evening by 5 goals to 3. Later on the return game will be played in Montreal. The teams were:

Three Rivers—Malone, goal; Blair, point; Baxter, coverpoint; Baptist, Bellefeuille, Gauthier and Kiernan forwards.

Montagnard—Maynard, goal; R. Kent, point; Laflamme, coverpoint; Dalbec, Millaire, E. Millaire and Collin, forwards.

Accident Befel Mr. Northey.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Mr. William Northey, secretary of the Arena Company, on Saturday evening. During the "warm up" prior to the match at the Arena the puck came off the ice with great force and struck him just under the eye. He was attended to by Dr. Irvine who had to put in no fewer than seven stitches.

Perth Victorious.

Perth, Jan. 4.—(Special)—In the local skating arena on Saturday evening the Perth Crescents defeated the Ottawa Aberdeens by a score of 5 to 2 in the first league match in the O.H.A. senior series. The match was attended by an audience which filled the large rink and much enthusiasm was shown.

The first half score was 1-1. In the second half the local team played in their old-time form and the combination of the forwards delighted the large audience. The Crescents scored four goals in the last half, while the Ottawans only secured one.

The game was free from roughness and no unpleasantness occurred. The Crescents have a good team this season, and expect to land the championship. The teams and officials were as follows:

Ottawa—Goal, Hurdman; point, Campbell; cover point, Hawken; forwards, Chambers, Scott, Perieria and Isbester.

Perth — Goal, Rutherford; point, Elliott; cover point, R. McLaren; forwards, Wilson, Rooney, Lannon and M. McLaren.

Umpires—McDonagh and Walker.

Timekeepers—Mitchell and McKerracher.

Referee—Walter Laurie, Perth.

Golf

Travis a Winner.

Pinehurst, N.C., Jan. 4.—Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion, pulled through a winner in the big inauguration tournament, defeating W. C. Fownes, jr., of the Highland Club, Pittsburg, 2 up and 1 to play in the final round for the first cup. At the end of the first round of 18 holes the players were even up, but the steadiness of the champion in the afternoon round resulted in a victory. In the 18 hole medal play M. C. Work, of Philadelphia, had the best gross score, with 76, D. M. Cole, of Westfield, Mass won the second of finals from W. Elder Marcus of Montclair and F. J. Bailey, of Chicago, took the third cup finals from T. Walter Hentz, of Philadelphia.

"A Vardon in Petticoats."

London, Jan. 4.—Miss Rhona Adair, the lady golf champion who has just returned from a three months' trip to America and Canada, has been giving her impressions of the American girl-golfer, whom she sums up in the phrase "They may dress better, but we play better."

The impression Miss Adair herself produced in America is reflected by the "New York Sun's" description:—"While a Vardon in petticoats, Miss Rhona Adair is a girl's girl, and utterly lacking in the airs that sometimes give to great exponents of the game the reputation of playing for the gallery. This makes her a great favorite."

Ontario Golfers' Wants.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A special committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association composing three members from Quebec and three from Ontario met here on Friday evening and decided to recommend the following changes to the executive:

1. To drop the interprovincial match, which has created very little interest in the past few seasons.

2. To have a qualifying round on the opening day. The sixteen first to qualify for the championship and the second sixteen for the second cup. In the case of the first sixteen all those who are put out in the first round will be drawn again and play in the second round, and the winners of this round will be drawn again with those put out of the second round of championship and so on until the final is reached.

3. To have a match at medal play, 36 holes, open to the world and carrying with it the title of open championship of Canada. This is to be open to both amateurs and professionals. It was decided to hold the meet on the 29th and 30th June and 1st and 2nd July, on the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie.

Willie Anderson Married.

New York, Jan. 4.—"Willie" Anderson, the open golf champion of the United States, was married on Saturday to Miss Agnes Stokes. The bridegroom's father, "Tom" Anderson, professional of the Montclair Golf Club, was present, as well as a number of other professional golfers.

Turf and Track

English Lad Not For Sale.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—A representative of John A. Drake, the Chicago turfman, has unsuccessfully visited Churchill Downs for the purpose of getting a price on English Lad, the favorite for the Kentucky Derby. Trainer Phillips, who is handling English Lad for Fred Cook, the owner, stated to-he had previously refused an offer of $20,000.

Chess

Montreal Vs. Westmount.

The second league match of the season was played on Saturday evening between Westmount and Montreal in the rooms of the latter. Montreal won by 5 points to 3. Messrs. Jacobs and Short, who belong to both clubs played for Westmount. The score was:

Montreal.		Westmount.	
Sawyer	0	Jacobs	1
Kurrie	1	McArthur	0
Falconer	1	Short	0
Davies	0	Hutchison	1
Anstey	1	Trenholme	0
Bemrose	0	Munn	1
Cameron	1	Kirkham	0
Lomer	1	Archibald	0
Total	5	Total	3

Miscellaneous

The Rest of England Rugby team defeated Durham by 23 points to 5.

Toronto people think that "Dicky" Boon is the cleverest hockey player that ever stepped on local ice. And so say most of us.

Joe Donnelly, of last year's Montreal intermediate hockey team, has joined the Wanderers. He was in Toronto as spare to Nicholson.

Phillips was a great disappointment to the Toronto hockeyists on Friday evening. He showed speed, but could not handle the puck.

A euchre and dance in aid of the Westmount Football Club will be held in the Victoria Hall, Westmount, tomorrow evening.

A general meeting of the Westmount Hockey Club will be held in the Victoria Hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

A general meeting of the Westmount A.A.A. will be held in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p.m. Every member is asked to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

A friendly game of hockey was played on the St. Lawrence rink on Saturday between the Levers Hockey Team and the Verdun Hockey Team, which ended in favor of the Levers by 3 goals to 2.

A hockey match was played at the Crystal rink on Saturday between the smallwares department and the eastern entry room of Greenshields, Ltd. The latter won by 2 goals to 1. Mr. Stephen Kent refereed.

The following are the English team to oppose Wales on Saturday: H. T. Gamlin (Somerset), back; E. J. Vivyen (Devon), E. W. Dillon (Kent), A. Brettargh, (Lancashire), and D. T. Simpson (Northumberland), three-quarter backs; P. S. Hancock, (Richmond); and W. V. Butcher (Gloucestershire) half backs; J. Daniell. F. M. Stout, G. H. Keeton (Richmond); B. A. Hill, (Blackheath), V. H. Cartwright (Oxford University), B. F. Hardwicke (Northumberland), J. G. Milton (East Midlands), and N. Moore (Somerset), forwards.

Curling

Dates for Trophies.

At a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club held at the Thistle rink on Saturday evening dates for playing off the different trophies were arranged. The final for the Gordon international medal will be played in the Caledonia rink on Feb. 18, and the final of the district medal is to be played off before March 1. The Governor-General's trophy is to be played for Jan. 21-22-23 by the following districts: Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Ormstown, Pembroke. The schedule for the district medal was drawn up as follows:

Alexandria vs. Valleyfield.
Arnprior vs. Heather.
Caledonia vs. Ottawa.
Governor-General vs. Smith's Falls.
Montreal vs. Vics, of Quebec.
Pembroke vs. Renfrew.
St. Lawrence vs. English River.
Thistle vs. Sherbrooke.
Final to be played off before March 1st.

Montreal President's Prize.

Curling for the president's prize of the Montreal Club was continued on Saturday afternoon and evening. The scores were:—

A. E. Oughtred (skip)	8
H. E. Smith (skip)	10
J. F. Mundle (skip)	8
H. B. Brainard (skip)	11
G. P. Walker (skip)	11
J. T. McCall (skip)	13

Mat and Ring

Armstrong Vs. O'Grady.

There will be a twenty round bout this evening at the Maisonneuve Opera House between Armstrong and O'Grady. Both men are anxious for a decision in order to qualify for the boxing tournament to be held next month under the auspices of the Champlain Athletic Club.

TARIFF REFORMERS GET VERY ROUGH USAGE

Meeting at Newton Abbey Results in a Free Fight—Many Were Hurt.

London, Jan. 4.—At a meeting at Newton Abbey Saturday in connection with the Mid-Devon election, and under the auspices of the Tariff Reform League, the proceedings were most uproarious. The crowd of 3,000 persons refused to listen to the chairman or the speakers, among the latter being Barlow Cumberland, of the Toronto Board of Trade. A series of free fights culminated in the storming of the platform, some of the occupants of which were pitched headlong off of it. Several persons were injured.

CARLETON PLACE DOINGS.

Carleton Place, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mr. A. C. Salter, the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, died here suddenly Tuesday. He had been complaining of a cold for a day or two. Deceased was 32 years of age. He leaves a widow.

At the municipal nominations here Messrs. Jas. Bennett and Robert Latimer were put up for Mayor, and Messrs. C. F. Burgess, J. W. Wilson, F. Teskey, J. W. Johnston, Chas. Cato, R. J. Robertson, Wm. Baird and J. S. Nolan, aldermen. Six only are needed.

There were three marriages last Wednesday in which Carleton Place people were interested. Mr. S. T. Leach, of Lisbon, N.D., and Mrs. Sarah Jordan, of Carleton Place, were married by Rev. Mr. Scott, at the home of Mr. J. H. Smith. Mr. Jas. McLaren, of this town, married at Toronto Miss I. Christian, and Mr. Thos. Chapman, of Ramsay, married Miss Annie May Leach.

The town's financial statement for the year, up to Dec. 15, shows a surplus on hand of some $8,000, and after providing for outstanding liabilities of $800 odd.

Mr. Heber McCallum, the young man so badly injured in the C.P.R. shops a few days ago, is now reported out of danger and making progress toward recovery.

GRAVELLE FOUND GUILTY.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Isaac Gravelle, the French-Canadian charged with writing blackmailing letters to officials of the Northern Pacific and dynamiting its trains, was found guilty on both charges yesterday, and will be sentenced on Monday.

NEW METHOD THAT'S OLD.

The identification of individuals by finger prints, which is used to such purpose by Scotland Yard, and which has figured in the recent jewel robbery case, is not so new as is generally supposed, nor is it confined to this country alone, says the London Mail. In an earlier epoch wealthy land owners used to attest their leases or confirm contracts with a print of the thumb ring on wax, which placed the principals thereto mutually "under the thumb," while in India the system is in general use, not merely for the purpose of tracing criminals, but to identify public servants who have been discharged and seek re-engagement under false names, and to prevent the impersonation of dead pensioners by friends and relations who continue to draw allowances which should have ceased at the death of the person to whom they were originally granted.

Rev. F. S. Weston, of Westmount Baptist Church, who recently delivered an interesting lecture on "The Adulteration of Wines and Liquors in the United States," will lecture Jan. 19 at Unity Hall, Notre Dame street, on the same subject as applied to Canada. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Orion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

ASTHMA CURED After 35 Years' Suffering

Mr. H. LeClare, St. Peter St., Montreal, writes: "For 35 years I have been a great sufferer from Asthma, which I inherited from my mother, who has since died of Asthma. I spent thousands of dollars with doctors and remedies. Finally my doctor advised a change of climate. My friend, Mr. J. Thorn, who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, brought me a bottle, and I afterwards took 6 bottles of this grand medicine. It has made a new man of me; have gained nearly 30 pounds in weight, and my Asthmatical attacks have entirely disappeared. Ten dollars spent on Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound has done more for me, what over two thousand dollars failed to do. I consider it a god send to the Asthmatic." Send for free sample. $2.00 a bottle, 3 for $5.00 postpaid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Stocks and Money.

STOCKS HINGE ON WAR NEWS, LITTLE LIQUIDATION HERE

The year opened in a rather disappointing way on the local market, with scattered liquidation in Twins and Power one of the prominent features. The banks have given brokers some assurance that money will be easier from now on, barring, of course, unsettling factors which may arise should Japan and Russia come to blows. It is generally felt here that actual hostilities would be a relief from the suspense now existing and brokers cheerfully point to the fact that in the case of both the Boer and Spanish wars prices did better after the first shot had been fired. On the other hand, however, it must be remembered that in the present case the position of England will always be something of an uncertainty and a source of suspense. Mr. Henry Norman, M.P., who was in Montreal to-day, predicts that Japan and Russia will avoid serious trouble. Incidentally Mr. Norman, who is a very strong anti-Chamberlain man predicts that Mr. Chamberlain will be snowed under at the next general elections in England.

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The price of May wheat in Chicago broke nearly 2 cents at the opening, recovered the loss at noon and then eased off again.

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The Dominion Coal Company's output during the year 1903 amounted to 3,150,000 tons, and the shipments 2,-306,000 tons. The shipments in 1902 amounted to 2,939,000 tons.

$ $ $

In Wall Street the market opened at a substantial recovery from Saturday's weakness, being influenced by the higher prices at London and the more favorable tenor of the advices in regard to the Russo-Japanese situation. Strong features at the start were B.R.T., St. Paul, American Ice issues, American Sugar, Detroit Southern, Norfolk and Western, T.C.I., Union Pacific, So. Pacific, and Missouri Pacific. After the first half hour there were general recessions from the best prices, but there was nothing like actual weakness with the possible exception of Rock Island, which continued under bear pressure. The U. S. Steel issues showed some early strength, but the uncertainty in regard to the dividend action at to-morrow's meeting tended to restrict trading. The early weakness in cotton was a favorable influence in the stock market. Money easier, 5 to 5 1-2 on call. The outlook seems to favor a dull dragging market for the balance of the day.

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Mr. R. A. Dunton has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. E. H. Stuart as notary for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Stuart held this position for over thirty-three years.

$ $ $

Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: London sends higher prices, and consols show a shar recovery from Saturday, our market should show higher prices to-day, although the bear element expected to operate freely. President Burt of Union Pacific, has resigned. Special cables despatches report Russia's reply to Japan non-committal, and making for delay. German underwriters will not take risks on vessels for the Orient. Japan bonds have risen 2 points in London this morning. Rumors of impending general strike in the Carnegie Steel Co. mills in Homestead, Pa. Excellent snow protection already afforded to the crops of winter wheat. U.S. Steel directors meet to-morrow to act upon dividends. Americans in London ¼ to 1⅛ higher, N.Y.C. the feature. Harriman will probably succeed Burlington in Union Pacific. Morgan houses reported supporting Americans in London. Forty-two roads third week December average gross increase 4.85. L. & N. for November net decrease $64,945. Norfolk November net increase $76,069.

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Plenty of stocks in the loan crowd. Unfavorable features in bank statement ascribed to Trust Company operations to improve showing at the end of the year. Returns of currency from the interior continues in satisfactory volume.

There has been a sharp rally in London on the belief that war will be averted. We look for a good recovery in our market. The remarkable decline on Saturday was totally unexpected, and no justification for the same.

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J. S. Bache & Co., N.Y., wire: Nothing has transpired during the morning to cause the setback. Some talk that some new developments had become known to the larger interests, and was responsible for Saturday's break as much as the war scare. Market is feverish.

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Noon—London gave the cue for recovery here on better feeling regarding the Far East. The market opened up about 1 per cent. but after some show of strength, became heavy, and sold off, in some instances touching Saturday's low prices. The London News failing to hold prices here.

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The Canadian clearings last week showed the following changes:

		Inc.
Montreal	14,998,694	19.9
Toronto	11,721,520	*6.4
Winnipeg	4,681,619	4.4
Halifax	1,475,928	8.0
Ottawa	1,505,847	8.7
Vancouver	1,741,724	49.4
Quebec	1,223,35	10.9
Hamilton	904,441	19.9
St. John	873,356	22.4
Victoria, B.C	511,869	*44.7
London, Ont	649,190	4.5

*Decrease.

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Halifax—Hon. R. Drummond places the coal shipments of the Province at 4,700,000 tons, an increase of 35,000 tons. The shipments of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company increased 200,000 tons, while those of the Dominion Coal Company, owing to the fire in one of their collieries, fell off 120,000 tons. Mr. Drummond predicts that this year Nova Scotia's coal shipments will pass the 5,000,000 mark, and that at the beginning of 1900 this Province will be in a position to ship 7,000,000 tons.

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The Rossland Miner's annual review of the year's operation in this camp states that tonnage figures aggregate for the year 377,134 tons, estimated to have a gross value of $4,681,-280. During the ten years of the camp's history 1,687,768 tons of ore has been produced. The camp has enjoyed almost a prosperous year, and notable strides have been accomplished in connection with the mining industry. The increase in tonnage is approximately 50,000 tons over last year. A notable feature was the inauguration of concentration and its successful application. Le Roi No. 2 plant is now treating at a profit ores carrying net values in excess of $5.50, and the margin will be substantially lowered in the larger plants now in course of construction.

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A Halifax despatch says:—The output of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company for the year 1903 will be in the vicinity of 140,000 tons of steel billets and about 130,000 tons of pig iron. The average monthly output at present is about 9,000 tons. The work in the construction of the finishing mills is being pushed night and day.

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MORNING BOARD SALES.

125 Canadian Pacific at 118.
5 Canadian Pacific at 118.
15 Canadian Pacific at 117¾.
200 Canadian Pacific at 117½.
425 Canadian Pacific at 117½.
10 Coal common at 72.
15 Coal common at 71½.
50 Coal common at 71¾.
50 Coal common at 71.
25 Toledo at 22½.
250 Toledo at 22.
25 Toledo at 21¾.
25 Toledo at 21.
9 Hochelaga Bank at 131½.
10 Iron common at 10¼.
25 Iron common at 9½.
75 Iron preferred at 26.
25 Nova Scotia at 81½.
75 Nova Scotia at 81.
25 Nova Scotia at 80¾.
25 Nova Scotia at 80½.
15 Bank of Montreal at 248¾.
2 Bank of Montreal at 249.
25 Montreal Power at 76.
25 Montreal Power at 75⅞.
25 Montreal Power at 75¼.
75 Montreal Power at 75⅛.
50 Montreal Power at 75.
8 Montreal Power at 75½.
100 Montreal Power at 75¼.
98 Montreal Power at 75.
25 Detroit at 66.
25 Detroit at 65¾.
47 Switch preferred at 90.
5 Bank of B. N. A. at 126.
200 Twin City at 90.
20 Twin City at 90.
100 Twin City at 89¾.
25 Twin City at 89¾.
75 Nova Scotia at 81.
100 Twin City at 89½.
50 Twin City at 89½.
15 Twin City at 90.
8 Twin City at 90.
15 Mont. St. Ry. at 210.
10 Mont. St. Ry. at 208.
25 Commercial Cable at 164.
8 Toronto St. Ry. at 99½.
25 Toronto St. Ry. at 99.
25 Ogilvie preferred at 119.
50 Richelieu at 80.
New Montreal Street Ry., 205.

MILITARY NOTES.

The Highland Cadet Battalion is making an effort to assist the corps by holding a tombola in aid of their funds. The drawing will take place in the Engineers' Armory, Feb. 12, during the battalion euchre and social. Friends wishing to contribute prizes will please send them to Major Fred. Lydon, 120 Britannia street, Point St. Charles, who will acknowledge receipt of same. Drill will cease until Jan. 6, on which date the battalion will recommence free gymnastics under the physical instructor, Mr. Charlton. This drill will continue every Wednesday and Saturday until further orders. Every member and all ranks, including the bugle band, must attend this physical class.

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Sergeant-Major G. T. Wilson, of No. 2 Company, 2nd R.C.A., was last week presented with a cup which has been won by the company rifle-shooting team, for two successive years.

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In the Military Euchre League play will be resumed on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, when the following games are scheduled: Second vs. First P.W.F. teams; V.R.C. vs. A.M.C. on Friday evening the Scots and 65th will play, and the R.C.A. team meets the Engineers. The standing of the clubs at present is as follows:—

	Won.	Lost.
P.W.F. (2nd team)	6	1
R. C. A.	6	1
Royal Scots	5	2
Victoria Rifles	3	4
A. M. C.	3	4
P.W.F. (1st team)	2	5
65th C.M.R.	2	5
Engineers	1	6

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The Royal Scots are getting down to work early this year. Classes of instruction for non-coms and also recruit drills under Sergt.-Instructor Phillips will be commenced early next week.

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The officers of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Hussars have had a large group photograph taken, it will soon adorn the walls of the officers' mess.

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The Victoria Rifles' non-com. classes have been unavoidably held over until after the New Year. Several examination had to be postponed owing to the indisposition of Sergt.-Instructor Rivet.

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The latest acquisition to the Duke of Connaught's Hussars is Mr. A. F. Deschaux, who has recently taken out a commission in the 6th, as lieutenant.

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Major Lafferty, D.S.O., of the local headquarters' staff is busily engaged in his half-yearly inspection of local armories.

DOESN'T MEAN MORE CHANGES.

Resignation of Mr. Fraser Won't Affect Other Officials.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company announced to-day that the resignation of Mr. Graham Fraser from the company to go to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company would not necessitate any change among the head officials of the company. Mr. Fraser had not been acting as general manager of the company for some time past, and had only had charge of the construction work at the new plants at North Sydney. These had almost been completed and there would not be any appointment to Mr. Fraser's position.

OBITUARY.

Toronto.—Robert Gilmour, manager of the Scottish, Ontario and Manitoba Land Company, died on Wednesday night, aged 70.

Halifax.—William E. Bruce, formerly provincial cashier, died here on Wednesday, aged 87.

Robert Fraser, formerly U. S. Consul, died here aged 83.

St. John, N.B.—Rev. Silas James died on Tuesday afternoon, aged 61; he was born at Red Rooth, Cornwall, England; engaged in mission work in the sixties; married a daughter of the late James George of Upper Sackville, N.B., who survives him; his son is Principal James, of the Upper Sackville School.

Detroit.—Dr. William Coulson Hyde, formerly of Stratford, Ont., died here on Tuesday, aged 73.

SERVICE TO ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The New York Central lines have decided to put on fast and luxurious service for the World's Fair, and trains of the most approved pattern are now being built for this purpose. The train will be called the "Louisiana Purchase Limited."

A temperance rally will be held next Friday, to hear Miss Greenwood, National Superintendent of the W.C.T.U. of America, in Sherbrooke Methodist Church, under the auspices of the White Ribbon Army. There will be good music.

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"Street" Gossip.

YEAR'S SALES OF CANADIAN STOCKS IN WALL STREET

The sales of Canadian Pacific in Wall Street last year amounted to 2,235,915 shares, which was considerably more than the total sales of all stocks on the Montreal market put together.

Wall Street also dealt pretty freely in some of the other "so-called Canadians," like "Soo," Detroit and Twins. The latter were most active there through the failures in Toronto much of our western stock being thrown on that market in the process of liquidation. The total sales for the year, together with the highest and lowest prices, are given as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.
2,235,915	Can. Pacific	138¾	115⅝
2,527	Cable	176	149¾
53,365	Detroit Ry.	90	55
29,937	Duluth	19½	7
38,620	Duluth pfd.	29⅝	10
199,255	"Soo"	79½	42
72,344	"Soo" pfd.	132¾	109½
19,740	Toledo	37⅜	17¾
92,182	Twin City	122¾	79
435	Twin City pfd.	159	155

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Most Active Wall St. Stock.

The most active stock in Wall Street last year was Pennsylvania Ry. Amalgamated Copper was second and Union Pacific third. Here are the sales of the leaders:

	Shares.
Pennsylvania R.R.	11,573,928
Amalgamated Cop.	11,064,134
Union Pacific	10,147,155
Atchison	9,364,000
Reading	8,723,711
Erie	7,995,259
U.S. Steel pfd.	7,527,255
Rock Island	7,378,959
U.S. Steel com.	6,794,229
Missouri Pacific	6,340,120
Southern Pacific	5,128,175
Baltimore & Ohio	5,059,941

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ENORMOUS SALES OF RAW COTTON

In 1903 such enormous transactions as 1,000,000 bales in one day's trading on the N.Y. Cotton Exchange has been a common record, and fluctuations of 20 and 40 points or the equivalent of $1 to $2 per bale have been ordinary occurrences. On one day, the never to be forgotten December 3, when the Government's sensationally low crop estimate of 9,962,000 bales was announced, fully 2,000,000 bales were estimated to have changed hands, with prices scoring a maximum advance of 80 to 90 points, or equivalent to $4.00 and $4.50 per bale. This eclipsed all previous records. As late as a week ago last Tuesday, with the price up to 13¾ to 14 cents, the highest in twenty-five years, a fact which of itself would seem to have suggested great caution in operations, this record, however, came near being equalled with a maximum advance of 57 points and total transactions of 1,300,000 bales.

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TWIN CITY BONDS NEARLY HALF SOLD

Vermilye & Company, of New York, announce that having already sold to investors nearly one-half of the present issue of $3,500,-000 of Minneapolis Street Railway Company and St. Paul City Railway Company consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, they offer the remaining bonds at par and accrued interest, subject to previous sale and advance in price. The firm recommends these bonds as a safe and desirable investment. The payment of principal and interest is guaranteed by the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. The Central Trust Company, of New York, is the trustee. The bonds are secured by a mortgage executed jointly and severally by the Minneapolis Street Railway and the St. Paul City Railway, companies which are the principal underlying companies constituting the Twin City Rapid Transit system. The proceeds of the present issue of bonds will reimburse the company, in part, for expenditures in erecting a new power house at Minneapolis, with sub-stations, and for equipment, real estate and new construction. The surplus income of the company in 1902 was $291,061, and for the eleven months to November 30th, 1903, the surplus income reported was $1,314,340 over all fixed charges for the period.

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TORONTO RY. SHOWS HANDSOME GAINS

Car earnings of the Toronto Railway Company for the year 1903 show an increase of $341,785.21, or nearly 10 per cent. over 1902. Following are the earnings of the company for 1902 and 1903 by months:

	1903.	1902.	Increase.
January	$161,538 14	$136,735.21	$24,802.93
February	146,539.21	127,581.01	18,958.20
March	159,542 85	141,281.22	18,261.63
April	162,276.36	132,546.56	29,729.80
May	174,519.58	145,195.54	29,342.04
June	174,519.58	145,195.54	29,324.04
July	192,629.06	162,072.12	30,556.94
August	185,828 45	164,764.57	21,063.88
September	237,009 91	195,610.37	41,399.54
October	183,810.09	154,750.17	29,059.92
November	174,038.78	150,632.84	23,405.94
December	199,114.35	169,619.52	29,495.03
Total	$2,154,440.19	$1,812,645.98	$341,785.21

COTTON BROKE BADLY AT THE OPENING

Cotton had a violent break at the opening. Judson & Co.'s wires said:—The volume of the crop movement will be watched with great interest by both bulls and bears for some confirmation of theories of each. If the present volume is long maintained it will invite aggressive action on the part of the bear leaders and inevitably result in lower prices. That present prices for cotton can long be maintained but few believe, and that something will happen to bring about a more normal relation of the raw material to the manufactured goods is inevitable. Were it not for the extreme uncertainty which even up to the present date surrounds the ultimate yield of cotton the market would find but little or no support.

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Liverpool, 2 p.m.—Spot sales 5,000, American 4,300. Futures steady. Liverpool was due to come 8½ to 11 points higher this morning, but at 2 p.m. is from 7 to 11 points below Saturday's close. Spots, 8 points lower. Sales of spot were 5,000 bales, including 4,300 American.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30
January	12.65	12.67	12.67	12.67
March	12.80	13.07	12.83	13.02
May	12.80	13.20	12.80	13.17
July	12.90	13.14	12.01	13.14
August	12.42	12.50	12.42	12.6

IN OLD QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mr. J. Cape More, manger of the Quebec branch of the Merchants Bank, died suddenly at his residence yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Deceased attended divine service in the Anglican Cathedral and was apparently in the best of health and spirits. While proceding to his home after church, accompanied by his wife, he complained of a peculiar sensation in his throat, and on entering his home became unconscious. The Very Rev. Dean Williams, rector of the English Cathedral, and medical aid were hastily summoned, but he died one hour later without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was 56 years old. He was a native of Halifax, N.S., and when a youth went to Clydesdale, Eng., where he took a course of commercial education. On his return to Canada he found employment in the service of the Merchants Bank, where he spent the larger number of years of his life, and held positions in the Winnipeg and Brampton, Ont., branches, and sixteen years ago came to Quebec as the manager of the branch in this city.

Madame L. B. Caron, wife of Mr. Justice Caron, of the Quebec Superior Court, and daughter of the late Mr. Ed. Pacaud, died on Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Toronto, one of the Canadian commissioners on the Alaskan commission, and Mrs. Aylesworth are the guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Jette.

Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

Local Cheese Market Decidedly Improved—Butter Dull and Unchanged.

A feature of the local cheese situation to-day was the decidedly better feeling, due to an improved enquiry from the English buyers. Quotations to-day for November makes are from 9½c to 9⅝c for October, white and colored 10¼c to 10⅜, and in some cases 10¼c was reported. September makes are not offering at the moment.

The butter market locally shows a tendency to dullness to-day. Prices do not show any material change, and rule at 19c to 20½c for current receipts, and 21c to 21½c for best grades, according to quality.

London, January 4.—The cheese market was steady to a shade firmer here at 48s to 50s for late fall makes, and 52d to 53d for finest. Canadian butter was nominal.

Bristol, January 4.—Cheese was rather firmer in tone here, at a range of 52s to 54s. Canadian creameries ranged from 98s to 104s, as to quality.

Liverpool, January 4.—Butter normal, Cheese steady, finest white, 52s; do., colored, 54s. The stock of butter declared at the end of the month was 7,900 cwts., against 13,309 in 1902, a decrease of 5,409 cwts. The stock of cheese was 120,100 boxes, against 64,-025 boxes in 1902 an increase of 56,075 boxes.

MONTREAL PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET

CHEESE—Steady.			
Finest Ontario	.10½	to	.10⅝
Eastern Townships	.00	to	.10⅝
Quebecs	.10	to	.10¼
BUTTER—Quiet.			
Townships, finest	.00	to	.21½
Townships, good	.21¼	to	.21½
Quebec, finest	.00	to	.21
Ontario creamery, best	.00	to	.21
Dairy, choice	.16	to	.16½
Dairy, good	.15	to	.15½
Quebec, good	.00	to	.20½
MAPLE PRODUCT—			
Maple sugar, per lb.	.08½	to	.09
Maple syrup, per lb.	.05½	to	.06
Maple syrup, small tins	.55	to	.65
Maple syrup, large tins	.70	to	.75
HONEY—			
Strained honey, per lb.	.09	to	.10
White clover, in comb	.13	to	.14
EGGS—Steady.			
Fresh eggs	.00	to	.24½
Straight gathered	.00	to	.22
Selected	.00	to	.28
No. 1 candled	.00	to	.19½
Montreal limed	.18	to	.19
Cold storage	.18½	to	.19
No. 2 stock	.00	to	.16½
BEANS—Unsettled.			
Prime beans, per bush.	1.35	to	1.40
Pea beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Marrow peas, per bush	.90	to	.95
HAY—			
Clover hay, per ton	7.00	to	7.50
No. 3 hay, per ton	.00	to	8.50
No. 1 ordinary, per ton	.00	to	9.50
No. 1 good, per ton	.00	to	11.00
DRESSED POULTRY—Firm.			
Turkeys, per lb.	.16	to	.17
Chickens, per lb.	.10	to	.12
Ducks, per lb.	.13½	to	.14½
Geese, per lb.	.09	to	.10
FRUIT—			
Grapes—Extra fine			$5.25
5 or 10 barrel lots at			$5.00
Jamaica oranges, in barrels			$4.90
Fancy lemons, 360s			$3.00
Fancy lemons, 300s			$3.75
Cape Cod cranberries, fancy, per brl.			$11.00
American red globe onions, per lb.			2c
Spanish onions, cases			$2.25
New Jersey sweet potatoes, brls.			$4.00
Fancy bananas, crated			$2.50
Northern Spy apples			$3.30
Bladwin's Greenings, Russets			$3.25
Northern Spy, Baldwin's Greenings, Russets	$2.25	to	$2.50
Selected Fameuse			$3.00
Cocoanuts, 100s, per bag			$3.75
Bon Ton peanuts, green, per lb.			9½c
Coon Brand peanuts, roasted			7c
Bon Ton, roasted, per lb.			10½c
Coon Brand peanuts, green			6c
Italian chestnuts, per lb.			10c
California tomatoes, per crate			$3.75
Boston lettuce, per dozen	75c	to	90c

Apple Shipments.

J. R. Clogg & Co., report total apple shipments from all ports for week [illegible] December, 1903:—

From Boston	11,523
From New York	4,546
From Portland	19,748
From Halifax	1,037
From St. John, N.B.	2,144
Total	38,998
To Liverpool	27,994
To London	1,749
To Glasgow	6,022
Various	3,233
Total	38,998
Total to date for season	2,479,171
Total to date for 1902	1,700,317
Total to date for 1901	526,896

Our cable says: "Demand better and prices show a slight improvement.

Winter Apple Shipments.

Shipments of apples from all ports for week ending Dec. 26, 1903, were as follows:—

From Boston	11,523
From New York	4,546
From Portland	19,748
From Halifax	1,037
From St. John, N.B.	2,144
Total	38,998
To Liverpool	27,994
To Glasgow	6,022
Various	3,233
Total	38,998
Total to date for season	2,479,171
Total to date for 1902	1,700,317
Total to date for 1901	526,896

MONTREAL RECEIPTS

Receipts in Montreal Saturday by railroad were as follows:—

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat, bush	....	2,000
Peas, bush	....	1,700
Oats, bush	3,990	2,300
Barley, bush	615	459
Flaxseed, bush	....	3,500
Beans, bags	200	....
Flour, brls	400	410
Butter, pkgs	146	155
Cheese, boxes	....	3
Meats, pkgs	....	20
Tallow, brls	....	5
Leather, rolls	61	6
Raw hides	64	104
Tobacco, pkgs	16	244
Dressed hogs	16	422
Whiskey and highwines barrels	2	....

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GRAIN MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Local Wheat Market Quiet With a Firm Undertone—Other Grains Firmer.

Business in grain on spot to-day was quiet owing to the scarcity of bids received over the cable, and the fact that the sharp advance in prices for wheat at American grain centres has put the few bids received away out of line. Trade generally was quiet, but the undertone to the market was much firmer. There is a stronger feeling for oats locally, though the demand was limited. Indications are for higher prices next week in coarse grains. No. 1 northern Manitoba wheat was quoted this morning at Fort William at 81½c; No. 2 at 78c and No. 3 at 73c.

No. 2 white oats were quoted at 34c to 34¼c, and No. 3 at 33c to 33¼c per bushel, ex track. Export prices, low freight to the seaboard, are quoted as follows:—Peas, 61½c to 62; rye, 51½c; barley, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3 extra, 40¼c; buckwheat, 46c to 46½c, and No. 2 white oats, 29c to 29½c.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 87, broke quickly to 85¾, jumped again to 87¼, and at 12.30 was quoted at 86⅝. July wheat opened at 81¾, and at 12.30 was 81⅝.

May corn opened at 47, and worked off to 46⅝, while July at 12.30 was 46½. July oats, 35⅝.

FLOUR, ROLLED OATS AND MILLFEED

The local market for flour shows a stronger feeling to-day owing to the sharp rise in wheat prices in the American market. Business was quiet, and prices are generally steady. We quote as follows:—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.80; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.20 to $4.50; winter wheat patents, $4.25 to $4.35; straight rollers, $3.90 to $4; extras, $3.35 to $3.50; straight rollers, in bags, $1.85 to $1.90; and extras, in bags, $1.65 to $1.70.

The market tone for rolled oats was steady under a limited demand. Quotations are $1.70 to $1.75 per bag, and $3.70 to $3.75 per barrel.

The market for millfeed remains quiet and unchanged with a slow demand. Quotations are for Manitoba bran, in bags, $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17.50 to $18; shorts, $20 to $20.50; and mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS

Cable advices to-day to the Board of Trade were as follows:

London, Jan. 4.—Wheat on passage, white, dull; red, firm; maize firm, with better enquiry. Cargoes La Plata, maize yellow rye terms passage 19s 6d, maize cargoes Danubian F. O. R. T. steam, Jan., Feb. 20s 3d, one half old crop. Wheat, English country markets firm. Weather in England milder, forecast showery.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Spot wheat firm; spot maize firm. No. 2 red winter wheat, spot, 6s 1 1-2d to 6s 4d; No. 2 northern spring wheat, spot, 6 4 1-2d to 6s 5d. Futures, wheat, irregular; March, 6s 5 5-8d; May, 6 5 1-8; July, nothing doing. Maize quiet; March, 4s 0 1-8d. Mixed American maize, spot, 4s 1 3-4d to 4s 3 1-2d. Flour, Minneapolis 1st bakers, 21s 3d to 22s 3d. Liverpool monthly stocks wheat 1,709,000; maize, 654,000; flour, 65,000.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Wheat, tone quiet; Jan., 21.00; May, 21.20; Aug., 21.20. Flour, tone steady; Jan., 28.85; May to Aug., 28.50.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Wheat—The local market was excited owing to the 3-cent advance in the price in Chicago. Numerous cable enquiries for wheat were received here from the other side of the water, and prices here were quoted higher by holders, some asking as high as 80c for No. 2 red, and white east or middle freights, west. Goose is quoted at 70c for No. 2 east. Spring is steady at 73c for No. 1, east. Manitoba wheat is 3c higher at 92c for No. 1 hard; 90c for No. 1 northern, and 87c for No. 2 northern, at Georgian Bay parts, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—The market was firmer in sympathy with wheat but local exporters said they were not bidding more than $3.05 for 90 per cent. patents; winter wheat patents in their bags, east or middle freights, west. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at $4.55 to $4.75 for cars of Hungarian patents; $4.25 to $4.45 for second patents, and $4.15 to $4.35 for strong bakers', bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed is firmer at $17 for cars of shorts, in bulk, east or west. Some bran sold at $17 in bulk, outside, Manitoba millfeed is steady at $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, in car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley is steady at 41c for No. 2 39c for No. 3 extra, and 37c for No. 3 east or west.

Buckwheat is firm at 46 1-2c bid for No. 2 east or west.

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Corn is steady; Canada new yellow is quoted at 44c, and mixed at 43c for cars, on the track, Toronto; American new is steady at 51c for No. 3 yellow, and 50c for No. 3 mixed, on the track, Toronto.

Oats are in better demand and firmer. A lot of 10,000 bushels of No. 2 white sold to-day at 29 1-2c low freights to New York.

Rolled oats are steady, at $3.50 for cars of bags, and $3.70 for barrels, on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas are steady at 61 1-2c for No. 2, west.

EAST END CATTLE MARKET

There was a fair trade at the East End cattle market to-day with a small supply of live stock offering. Receipts included 400 head of butchers' cattle, 60 calves, 100 hogs, and 200 sheep and lambs.

The attendance of local butchers was rather small, and the demand, though adequate, was inclined to be slow. Choice sold as high as 4¼c, and common stock sold at 2c per lb. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½ per lb., and lambs from 4c to 4¼c. Hogs were sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb., weighed off cars, and calves sold at prices ranging from $1 to $6 for poor stock, to $7 to $10 for choice animals. About 100 head of cattle were left unsold at noon.

To-day's Cattle Cables.

Cable advices to-day to C. Coughlin, St. Sacrament street, quoted Canadian cattle at London and Liverpool at 5 1-2d; lambs, 7 3-4d.

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THE INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1902, SHOWED:

Gross earnings	$3,612,211
Operating expenses	1,630,170
Net earnings from operation	$1,982,041
Interest and taxes	711,718
Surplus applicable to dividends	$1,270,323
Dividends	979,262
Surplus income carried to surplus account	$291,061

For the ELEVEN months to November 30, 1903, surplus income of $1,314,340 was reported over all fixed charges for the period.

The proceeds of the present issue of bonds will reimburse the Company in part for expenditures in erecting a new power house at Minneapolis, with sub-stations, and for additional equipment, real estate, and new construction.

Copies of the mortgage, and circulars containing a letter addressed to us by President Lowry of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co., giving full particulars in regard to the bonds, may be obtained upon application at our offices.

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Great January Clearing Sale!

This is the "harvest of harvests" for all, from the economical housewife to the fashionably gowned woman. Our Entire Stock, comprising an enormous variety of merchandise, has been reduced. We are giving

ENORMOUS DISCOUNTS.

Shop early, if convenient, better service is assured.

Fair Dealing and Small Profits

are among the foremost conditions which have borne us to success, and truly "nothing succeeds like success." It takes but a slight stretch of the imagination to realize the great influence of such business principles as the following :—

The greatest possible courtesy to each customer.

The lowest possible prices.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, only excepting Millinery, Toilet Articles and goods cut from the piece.

We make our patrons feel that this is their store, and that they are free to come and go, use our waiting room and telephone at will and "none to say them nay."

AFTER OUR SECOND THREE DAYS' REST

We are ready again, and every employee is prepared as never before to render you courteous and painstaking service.

Special January Mantle Offers

On our entire stock of Ladies' Jackets, Suits, Skirts and Capes we offer extra special discounts during the month of January. Note these few out of the ordinary values :

Ladies' Navy Blue Vicuna Military Coats, made with double cape, strapped sleeves and brass buttons, piped with red, lined with fine quality farmer's satin. January sale price 13.00

Less 10 Per Cent.

Stylish Ladies' Winter Coats, three-quarter length, made of fine quality zibeline, trimmed with black box cloth strapping, semi-fitting, finished with large pearl buttons. Special January sale price 13.50

Less 10 Per Cent.

Millinery News

Note this great special :

Ladies' Stylish Ready-to-Wear Hats, in many new and pleasing designs and colorings, all New York styles. Regular prices $3.25, $4.50, $4.75. Our special January offer 1.65

Less 10 Per Cent.

Children's Flop Hats in camel's hair, in shades of fawn, brown and black, with tailor stitched brims. Our special January sale price ..... .50

Less 10 Per Cent.

Flannelette Kimona Dressing Sacques

Stylish Dressing Sacques made of fine heavy quality flannelette, in two different styles, in colors of pink, blue and gray, some trimmed with velvet and fancy braid and some with plain strapping and lace frills. Our special January sale price 1.25

Less 10 Per Cent.

Ladies' Silk Waists

These magnificent Taffeta Silk Waists were bought from the manufacturer at a ridiculously low price, consequently enabling us to offer you this Great Bargain. Regular $7.50, $8.50, $9.50 and $10.50 Taffeta Silk Waists, on sale for 4.98

Stylish Taffeta Silk Waists, made up in the latest styles and colors, trimmed in many ways too numerous to mention. Waists of these qualities could not be bought in the ordinary way less than $7.50, $8.50, $9.50 and $10.50. Our special January sale price 4.98

Less 10 Per Cent.

Don't fail to see our excellent assortment of Jap. Silk Waists when in the store. The styles are exceptionally new and attractive.

Prices **$3.75, $4.25** and **$5.00.**

January sale Less 10 Per Cent.

Boys' Clothing

SPECIAL.

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Norfolk Suits, made up in the very latest designs, with and without yoke and patch pockets, finished off with box pleats and belt of same material, and lined with superior quality satin to match.

We have this line in black and white stripe, fawn color, mixed black and white, salt and pepper, mixed brown and white, and a few in navy blue. Regular $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50. Now on sale at.....2.49

Less 10 Per Cent.

Boys' All-Wool Fancy Striped Cheviot Raglan Overcoat, made up in the very latest style, with velvet collar, fly front, slash pockets, and turn back cuffs, lined throughout with superior quality black satin. Price.....6.50

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Raglan Overcoats (Oxford gray), made up in a very nobby style, with velvet collar, fly front, slash pockets, and turn back cuffs, lined throughout with best quality farmer's satin. Price.....6.00

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Raglan Overcoats, made up in the very latest cut, with turn back cuffs, velvet collar and fly front, lined throughout with farmer's satin. Price 4.75

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Raglan Overcoats, made up in a very stylish cut, with velvet collar, fly front, slash pockets and turn back cuffs, lined throughout with farmer's satin. Price.....4.50

Boys' All-Wool Blanket Overcoats, made with deep storm collar, slash pockets and capuchon, lined throughout with a heavy tweed lining, and finished off with red piping. Price.....3.85

Boys' All-Wool Frieze Double-Breasted Reefers, made with deep storm collar, slash pockets, and lined throughout with a plaid tweed lining. Price.....3.25

Boys' All-Wool Navy Blue Double-Breasted Frieze Reefers, made with deep storm collar, slash pockets, and lined throughout with a fancy plaid tweed lining. Price 3.50

Flannelette Wear

Ladies' Night Gowns, striped, high neck, double yoke, trimmed around neck and sleeves with frills. Price ..... .49

Ladies' Night Gowns, plain colors, white, sky and pink, turn down collar, trimmed around collar, front and sleeves with frills. Price ..... .95

Ladies' Corset Covers, plain colors, white, sky and pink, V-style, trimmed around neck with embroidery. Price..... .35

Ladies' Underskirts, plain colors, white, sky and pink, made with deep hem. Price ..... .35

Music Special

McGill University March..... .25

BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF Black and Colored Dress Goods

650 yards All-wool Blanket Cloth, for children's coats, toboggan suits, gentlemen's dressing gowns, etc.; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard.....1.35

Less 25% Discount.

10 pieces All-wool Bourette Suitings and Mixed Tweeds, in good solid colors of brown, green, navy, black and colors, etc. Price, per yard 1.25

Less 33 1-3% Discount.

A few Costume Lengths, in the richest fabrics, mostly all of this season's importation. Price, per yard, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.65** and 1.95

Less 50% Discount.

Also a large quantity of the most fashionable Dress Suitings, in light, medium and dark colors—Clearing at **25%** Discount.

10 pieces All-wool Snow Flake Suiting, heavy weight. Colors of black and white and navy and white only. Price, per yard.... .85

Less 20% Discount.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We have an immense stock of Black Dress Goods which we intend to sacrifice at Big Discounts. We specially mention the following offered to-morrow at 20%:—

54 in. Black Beaver at, per yard, **2.00** and 2.50

Less 20% Discount.

54 in. Black Venetian. Per yard...1.25

Less 20% Discount.

54 in. Black Cheviot Suiting. Per yard 1.35

Less 20 Per Cent. Discount.

54 in. Black Basket Cloth. Per yard 1.50

Less 20 Per Cent. Discount.

54 in. Black Cheviot. Per yard..1.10

Less 20 Per Cent. Discount.

52 in. Black Amazone. Per yard.. .65

Less 20 Per Cent. Discount.

54 in. Black Boucle. Per yard..1.50

Less 20 Per Cent. Discount.

50 in. Black Luster. Per yard.... .55

Less 20 Per Cent. Discount.

54 in. Black Frieze. Per yard.... .85

Less 20 Per Cent. Discount.

COLORED LADIES' CLOTHS.

We have an immense quantity of these fine Ladies' Cloths at **95c** and 1.10

All colors are well represented in this range of about 100 pieces. On sale to-morrow at **20%** Discount.

Linens! Linens!

1 case of manufacturers' seconds in Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, etc. Irish manufactured; slightly damaged, defect consisting of black specks heavy thread or uneven wear in certain parts of the goods. This lot consists of some of the very best Linens in Double Damasks, etc.

On sale To-morrow at 25% Discount.

Sheetings

10 pieces of 80 inch wide Heavy Unbleached Sheeting for double beds. Worth **22c** yard. Special, per yard ..... .18

Less 10 Per Cent. Discount.

Remnants

Also one bale of Remnants, in Roller Towelling, Glass Towelling, Kitchen Towelling, Unbleached Table Linen, Bleached Table Linen, etc., etc. All in good lengths of two to five yards in each piece. Marked at very low prices.

Less 20 Per Cent. Discount.

Fancy Muslins at **20, 25, 33** 1-3 and **50** Per Cent. Discount.

Fancy Ginghams, Cambrics, Percales, Fancy Piques, etc., selling at **20** Per Cent. Discount.

Remnants of Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Zephyrs, Cambrics, Lawn, Nainsook, etc., at **50** Per Cent. Discount.

Remnants Dress Goods at **25** and **33** 1-3 Per Cent. Discount.

Flannelette Wrappers

Flannelette Wrappers, splendid quality, in combinations of black and blue, black and gray, and black and red, made with fitted waist lining and belt. Our special January sale price ..... .75

Less 10 Per Cent.

Tremendous Rubber Sale

10,000 pairs Men's and Women's Rubbers at 25 Per Cent. off wholesale list prices.

Prepare for the January thaw by replacing those old Rubbers by a pair of our famous Snowflake Specials for Women or Cromer Specials for Men—the celebrated "Jacques Cartier" brand made by the Canadian Rubber Co.

Ladies' Snowflake Rubbers, all sizes and shapes; wholesale list price 66c. Special sale price... .49

Men's Cromer Rubbers, all sizes; wholesale list price 95c. Special sale price ..... .74

Chinaware

2 SPECIAL TABLES, 25c and 50c, all articles worth double.

Ladies' Lined Gloves

Ladies' 1 dome fine Kid Gloves, good warm lining. Color brown. Regular **75c**, less **15** Per Cent. Discount ..... .64

Dent's 2 dome Doeskin Gloves, in tans and grays. Regular value **95c**. January sale price .68

Skates

Henry Boker's "Dominion" Hockey Skates. Regular value **$3.00**. Our price was **$2.75**. January sale price....2.07

Carving Sets

A good line of Carving Sets. English manufacture, 3 piece sets, with stag handle. A good value at **$1.50**. Less January **20** Per Cent. Discount 1.28

Silks

750 yards High Class Fancy Louisine, with handsome Broche effect, 8 distinct colorings, suitable for evening waists and dresses; rose, sky, turquoise, Tuscan, royal, mauve, cardinal and nile. These silks were intended to be sold at **$1.10**. Sale price **$1.10**, less **33 1-3** Per Cent. Discount.

1,300 yards Colored Taffeta Silks, in a surprisingly large range of shades, suitable for linings, drop skirts, etc. A1 quality and finish. Regular value **85c**, less **33 1-3** Per Cent. Discount.

January Sale of Ladies' Whitewear

Watch the news from this department, and you will see some of the greatest bargains of the kind ever offered.

These few are of extra special mention.

$1.50 LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS for 98c

Ladies' Cambric Gowns, made up in three stylish new effects, trimmed with tucks, lace edging, ribbon heading and embroidery. Worth in the regular way $1.50. Our special price.. .98

Less 10 Per Cent.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, made in a very effective new style with yoke of tucks and imitation torchon lace insertion, trimmed around neck with lace edging. Our special price..... .25

Less 10 Per Cent.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Corset Cover of fine quality cambric, made with four rows of imitation torchon lace insertion and lace edging around neck and arms. Our special price ..... .39

Less 10 Per Cent.

Ladies' Long Chemises of fine quality cambric, made with round Valenciennes lace yoke, skirt made with tucked frill, trimmed around neck, yoke, sleeves and skirt with Valenciennes lace edging. Our special price 1.50

Less 10 Per Cent.

Ladies' Drawers of good quality cambric, made with deep umbrella frill and two deep hemstitched tucks. Our special price ..... .25

Less 10 Per Cent.

Ladies' Underskirts of splendid quality cambric, made with deep lawn frill, trimmed with four hemstitched tucks and fine embroidery. Our Special Price.... .95

Less 10 Per Cent.

Infants' Cambric Slips, made with tucks and trimmed with embroidery edging around neck and sleeves. Our special price .59

Less 10 Per Cent.

Infants' Long Skirts of fine quality cambric, trimmed with three clusters of tucks and embroidery frill. Our special price.... .89

Less 10 Per Cent.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Children's Dresses of fine quality white lawn, made with square yoke of embroidery insertion and hemstitched tucks, trimmed around neck and sleeves with embroidery frill; sizes 2 and 4 years. Our special price.....1.15

Less 10 Per Cent.

Art Drapery Dept.

THIRD FLOOR.

January Bargain Sale—for every dollar you spend during this month you are sure to get big returns. We intend to make this a phenomenal Bargain Sale, January, 1904.

LACE CURTAINS—

300 pairs Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, all new, fresh goods, bought direct from the manufacturer's agent; choice patterns, good quality, 50 in. wide x 3 1-2 yards long. January sale price, per pair ..... .65

Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, very neat patterns, finished with handsome deep vine borders, 50 in. wide x 3 1-2 yards long. January sale price, per pair ..... .85

LACE CURTAINS—

200 pairs Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, also Ivory in rich patterns of fern leaves, and other floral designs, 54 inches wide x 3 1-2 yards long, handsome borders, of superior weaves. January sale price, per pair 1.45

All the finer grades of Lace Curtains to $25.00 per pair sold at same rate of inducement for this January Sale.

CURTAININGS—

Sash Curtain Muslins, fine quality, 30 in. wide, a new finish in lace edge and insertion, very popular fabric. January sale, per yard.. .11

CURTAININGS—

Brussels Net Sash Curtaining, 30 inches wide, substantial weave, finished with handsome lace edge and insertion. January sale, per yard 19

All grades and widths of Muslin and Net Sash Curtainings sold at January sale prices.

Madras, Silkolines, Sateens, Art Silks, Chintz, Dimities, Cretonnes, Burlaps, Tapestry, Velours, Plushes, etc., etc., all marked at January sale prices.

New Wall Papers

The mind of the average householder will soon again turn to thoughts of spring moving and house-cleaning. These operations generally involve the use of more or less Wall Paper and Wall Decorations. Therefore we wish particularly to call your attention to our

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT on Third Floor.

Commencing with the first of the New Year, new goods will pour into this department, and we shall receive almost daily consignments until our spring stock is all in.

We advise all who wish the newest, handsomest, most up-to-date Wall Papers to call and inspect our immense assortment.

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