

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
Toronto, Pa. 23—Moderately cold weather has been experienced in Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in other districts it has been mild. Light snow fell today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys and snow flurries have occurred in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces.

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TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 40.46; Kamloops, 26.34; Calgary, 12.38; Qu'Appelle, 28.25; Winnipeg, 14.16; Fort Arthur, 16.22; Parry Sound, 18.34; Toronto, 22.95; Ottawa, 2.28; Montreal, 6.26; Quebec, 2 below, 22; Halifax, 16.30.
Forecasts—Cloudy with moderate temperature and light local snow falls.

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Sauternes, 1896	6.75	7.75	
Haut Sauternes, 1895	9.00	10.00	
NATHANIEL JOHNSTON & SONS.			
Club Claret	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	
Saint Loubes	5.25	6.25	
Medoc	30	5.50	6.50
Margaux	35	5.75	6.75
Pauillac	40	6.00	7.00
Saint Julien	35	6.25	7.25
Saint Estephe	40	7.00	8.00
Chateau Daurac	50	9.00	10.00
Superior Saint Julien	50	10.00	11.00
Pontet Canet	55	10.50	11.50
Superior Margaux	55	11.00	12.00
Chateau Beycheville		16.00	
Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, 1894.		17.00	
Chateau Leoville		18.50	19.50
Chateau Margaux		20.10	21.00
Chateau Lafite		21.00	22.00
BARTON & GUESTIER.			
Floirac	5.25	6.25	
Medoc	30	5.50	6.50
Margaux	35	5.75	6.75
St. Julien	35	6.25	7.25
Batailly	45	8.5	9.50
Pontet Canet	55	10.50	11.50
Chateau Leoville		18.50	19.50
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Haut Sauternes	60	11.00	12.00
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BARTON & GUESTIER.			
Graves	35	6.00	7.00
Sauternes	35	6.25	7.25
Barsac	40	6.50	7.50
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THE TRAIN JUMPS THE RAILS

AND CARS ROLLED INTO A DITCH—THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WERE IN THE SMOKING CAR—THE NUMBER OF INJURED NOT YET KNOWN.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—A disastrous passenger wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, eight miles west of there to-night, and at least sixty people were killed. Twenty or thirty are badly hurt. The wrecked train was known as No. 12, east bound, composed of an engine, combination baggage and smoker, two coaches, two Pullmans and a diner. The official statement of Superintendent W. C. Loree follows: "No. 12 was derailed by running into some switch timbers on timbers of about that size derailing the engine and all the cars. All the cars were badly damaged. Do not think any of the equipment will be able to go away from the accident on their own wheels except possibly the Pullman cars and the diner. The engine lies across both tracks. The baggage car is over the bank. The first coach is partly over

ally roasted to death, the baggage and smoker telescoping the engine and immediately catching fire. Many of the bodies were burned to a crisp. All the dead were taken to the baggage room of the Baltimore and Ohio depot to be removed later to the different undertaking shops in the city. The entire population has turned out en masse to assist in caring for the living and disposing of the dead. A peculiar feature of the accident is the fact that not a woman was seriously injured. The wreck was caused by the breaking of the castings on a car load of bridge timbers, on a west bound freight train, which had passed Laurel Run not more than fifteen minutes before the ill-fated passenger train. The wreck occurred on a curve, and it was impossible for engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to detect the obstruction on the tracks. The big Atlantic-type engine plunged into the timbers at a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The engine ploughed into the embankment and the baggage and express cars were thrown into the Youghiogheny River. The smoker followed the engine and landed squarely on top of it. This allowed the escaping steam and hot water from the engine to fill the car. The smoker was packed to its utmost capacity, and all the passengers were cooked alive. Not a single passenger in the car escaped with his life, and it is estimated that at least forty of the dead were in the smoker. Baggage Master Thomas J. Baum, of Hazelwood, who was on the wrecked train, proved a hero. With his head and body frightfully cut, he managed to crawl from the wreckage, and groping his way along in the darkness, flagged the west bound passenger train No. 49. Being without a flag he took off his coat and set fire to it. He stopped the train just in time to prevent it from plunging into the wreckage and adding further horror to an already indescribable disaster.

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The printers an the pressman they work all night, it's true. But, Boss, you know you must admit that cuts no ice wid you, For though they make the paper, of course it's up to me To tote it round to your house an' drop it for yer. See?

It ain't much fun, I tell yer, if yer a human chap, To light out long 'for daybreak when yer achin' fer a nap; To turn out into darkness an' grab yer papers an' fly,— Gee! Mercury wasn't in it, wid fellers such as I!

An' so yer see' it's dis way, Boss, I likes to bring it once A year to yer remembrance how I'm a doin' stunts. I hope, yer'll have good luck this year,—the best you ever see, An' like the feller in the song—"Oh! You'll remember me!"

GAMBLERS IN A FIGHT

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—As the result of a pistol fight in a gambling room at an early hour to-day, Thos. J. Reynolds is dead, Jas. L. Doss is branding his last in an hospital, and Julian Rosenthal is wounded but will recover. All are professional gamblers. The difficulty occurred in Doss's place. Rosenthal ran an opposition room to that of Doss. This morning after 3 o'clock Rosenthal entered Doss's place and began to play. The play was heavy, the bets running into the hundreds. Rosenthal was a loser. A dispute arose, revolvers were drawn and five shots were fired. Doss was shot in the stomach. Reynolds, an employe of the room, received almost an identical wound. Rosenthal was shot in the hip.

KILLED ON THE PASSAGE

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 23.—The two and a half ton yacht Kiaora, which its owner, a man named Buckridge attempted to sail from New Zealand to London by way of Cape Horn, has returned here. Buckridge fell from the mast and was killed when the yacht was in the Pacific, 1,000 miles from land. His mate and sole companion navigated the Kiaora back to Wellington and was in great peril for three weeks, suffering from semi-starvation. Buckridge was 27 years old. He had served in the war in South Africa and afterwards became a member of the Antarctic expedition on the exploring vessel Discovery which was fitted out by British scientific societies.

FAR EASTERN SITUATION

Views of the Different Diplomats at Peking

JAPAN HAS DRAWN A LINE

BEYOND WHICH SHE WILL NOT GO—RUSSIAN OFFICIALS CONFIDENT OF AN EASY VICTORY—ALLIANCE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN—CHINA HAS ONLY 15,000 EFFECTIVE TROOPS TO PUT IN THE FIELD.

Peking, Dec. 23.—The optimistic feeling in some quarters concerning war between Japan and Russia are not shared by the other diplomats at Peking whose knowledge of the present situation of affairs entitles the opinion to the highest consideration. It is positively known that the Japanese Government has drawn a line for the moment, beyond which it will not make any material concessions, and that she is determined to fight before yielding what she considers to be her vital interests. It is believed that unless Russia concedes important points another exchange of notes will precipitate matters. It is also believed that Japan will refuse any arrangements holding in abeyance the question of the evacuation of Manchuria which was one of the terms proposed in the arrangement recently announced from St. Petersburg, and which it is now supposed was intended by the Russian Government as a "feeler." This would be a violation of expressed pledges given to Japan and China. Minister Ichida is reported to have said he would be obliged to resign his post in the event of such an agreement. The most dangerous factors in the situation are the confidence of the Russian officials in the Far East that a war would mean an easy victory for Russia, and the challenging tone of the Russian officials and newspapers. The intelligent Chinese officials await developments with the deepest anxiety. They foresee the many perils menacing China in the event of war and the possibility that a partition of the empire may result from China's inability to maintain the neutrality of her harbors and subjects. The younger officials and the newspapers discuss the possibilities of an alliance between China and Japan, but the only available Chinese troops are the 15,000 Japanese-trained men of Yuan Shi-Kai, (who was recently appointed commander of the imperial army and navy) who might fight under foreign leaders, but whose present officers are incompetent and of doubtful courage.

TWO KILLED IN A DUEL

Nocho, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cooper Lauderdale and Vest Collins, rivals in a love affair, met at a dance here to-night and engaged in a pistol duel in which both men were killed.

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow being the feast of the Nativity of our Lord, in order to give our employes the full benefit of the usual rejoicings at this season, the Chronicle will not be issued, and we must take this opportunity to tender to our readers our sincere wishes for their happiness in the old established formula of "A Merry Christmas."

It is customary to say a few words further on this occasion, and yet what is there to be said which has not been uttered hundreds of times before? The story of the day is twenty centuries old, and though it comes with the same freshness to each succeeding generation, the emotions which it excites lose no strength with every recurring year. Yet it is to the heart that it appeals, and not to the intellect, it is the eloquence of the little baby in arms in the manger-cradle, the touch that, after making all men kin, goes further here, and makes them kin with God, "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace." What can be said that has not already been said to emphasize the message?

Yet perhaps it may help us to understand its full significance better, and in so understanding to obtain more of its blessings if we set ourselves to discover what it is that is meant by that word "peace." "On earth, peace" was the song of the herald angels to the watching shepherds of Bethlehem, yet when the Babe of the manger-cradle grew up, He declared "I came not to send peace upon earth, but a sword." Is there a contradiction here, or a secret? A secret of which the key rests in His parting words—"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you—Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

So then there is a peace that is compatible with warfare, that is unshaken by danger and tribulation, and that is serenely triumphant amid loss and defeat. "Not as the world giveth," not the peace of the world, not the peace of success, of satisfaction and contentment, of rest from troubles, which is stagnation, and which means death, but peace militant, energetic, aggressive, the peace that a man may have not with the outside world, but with himself, and that securely fixed there blossoms out of its own sheer beatitude into love universal and all embracing, the love of God, and the love of all men. For the peace of a man with himself is also the peace of a man with his God; it is the foetus upon earth of Heaven, and has no room for malice, envy, hatred, oppression, want of human sympathy, rivalry, and all those passions which are on their part the forerunners of Hell, and which make a hell upon earth.

Now is it that our hearts are softer that we are drawn out more to Christmas than to any other of the great Christian festivals, that we regard it as an especial season for rejoicing and being merry? Surely because the babe in the manger was a visible sign and pledge of love, and where love is there is peace, and where peace is there is happiness; outside of love there is neither the one nor the other. Therefore it is that on Christmas day we busy ourselves with greetings and gifts of love, that we seek to minister consolation to the mourning and aid to the distressed, that we put aside for the time our quarrels and dislikes, that we rest from the struggles and the elbowing of the daily life and are at peace with the world and with ourselves. The next day—ah! the next day? Well! that depends on ourselves and on whether we have grasped the true significance of the angels' message. Shall we go back into the warfare of the world with the same readiness to take offence, the same misconstruction of others, the same self-seeking as in former years? Then indeed we shall leave our peace behind us, boxed up and put away carefully for the next Christmas season, but if we have

learned our lesson well we shall take our peace with us out into the world, and all who come in contact with us shall be benefited by it. Struggles indeed may come, must come, and so may reverses and sorrows, but the man that has that peace with himself arising out of love to his God and to his fellow-men has that which nothing can dismay, is one who carries with him throughout the whole changing year one prolonged

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO CANADA.

When, on the first Christmas night the little Christ was born and laid in the manger at Bethlehem, and the angels sang their glad song in the starry heights of Heaven, it was sunset or only early evening in Canada. Through the long stretches of silent forests, the great St. Lawrence rolled, with its burden of ice-floes, to the sea, and the mountains watched and waited, in that spirit of patient hope which makes them so dear to us. The wide prairies, with their smoking snowdrifts, rolled on for hundreds and hundreds of miles into the green afterglow of the winter sunset.

The great constellation of Orion and the Pleiades and possibly the new star of Bethlehem, the new little Baby's sweet signal to men, looked down with the self-asking eyes upon Bethlehem and on all these vast untrodden wilds which were, in the future, to become part of that Baby's Kingdom.

When the last chords of the angels' song died away in the distance to the East and West, to North and South, over the cruel and miserable and sinful civilizations of the ancient heathen world, it may be that a part of the joy which filled the Heavenly Chorus and made them sing so lustily came from the knowledge that the world was larger than men thought and that God's Kingdom would have a wider scope and a grander theatre for action than could be found in Athens, in Rome, in Carthage or in Alexandria.

Many Christmas nights died away in starry silence and still our land waited for the coming of the Kingdom to its shores. Century after century rolled by until one day the ships came up the river bearing some who spoke a Latin tongue and they planted on the heights of Quebec the ensign of the Christmas Child, and thus a new era in our country's history began.

Through trackless wilds, braving hardships, dangers and death, saintly men carried with them the story of the marvellous birth and of the Virgin Mother who had held God in her bosom.

On Christmas nights henceforth, "the everlasting hills" who had stood in their places waiting since their granite forms emerged from earth's boiling cauldron, looked down upon the tiny settlement along the water highways of Canada, and lo, at midnight, in each little church round which the cabins clustered, lights shone and prayers were offered to the Holy Child "in Whom all things were made."

There have been Christmas in our country's history when were heard the dying thunders of war or mutterings of discontent, or which were made sad by the sharp sufferings of those who, from high-souled principle, preferred loyal poverty to inglorious ease and a Canadian alien flag.

But Christmas like these have passed from our land, let us hope, for ever. Whatever private sadness Christ mas memories may this year bring to some, there mingles with them now no national sorrow. When the bells ring out this year on Christmas night, to usher in the birthday of our King, their iron tongues will send, on soft vibrations through the frosty air, a continuance of the angels' message, and the sound will float out over happy and contented homes, over wide forests which wait the call of man's needs, and over farms growing ready in their white-sheeted slumber, for the seed-time and harvest of another year.

So in the beautiful home which God has given to us as a nation, and which God has furnished with forests for our Yule-log and with deep, crystal lakes for our wassail bowl, let the whole Canadian family rejoice and give thanks for health and wealth and brotherhood, and the birth of that little Child Who has made human love Divine. And if Canada, setting the brimful cup of God's blessings to her lips, should ask for some national pledge to be her children's watchword in the great future that awaits them, what words richer in meaning and joy could there be than the Angels' Christmas message—"Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth peace, good will towards men."—Frederick George Scott in the Montreal Star.

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WANTED, A POLICY.

Americans may as well try to understand the change that has come over Canadian public opinion on the question of reciprocal trade. There was a time when unrestricted reciprocity claimed serious attention to-day any form of reciprocity excites but the most languid interest. There was a time when American manufacturers might have found easy access for their goods into Canadian markets; to-day the question of reciprocity in manufactured goods would not be discussed by representatives of Canada, for the discussion of that question is closed. There was a time when representatives of Canada went to Washington to confer with representatives of the United States on questions of freer commercial trade; to-day if the United States desires to discuss reciprocity even in natural products its representatives must come to the Canadian Capital, Toronto-Globe.

It is enough to make the head of the average elector dizzy to follow the course of the Liberal leaders these days on the trade policy of the party. If, as is generally supposed, the Liberals are setting their house in order preparatory to a general election, something approaching consistency in the tariff utterances of the party spokesmen might reasonably be expected. But instead of uniformity we have a more than usually bewildering variety of policies. Until the foregoing appeared in the chief organ of the party on Thursday last, reciprocity with the United States appeared to be the accepted rallying cry. It was so heralded by Mr. John Charlton, who, since he took the lead in parliament in defending the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, has undergone complete rehabilitation as a trusted lieutenant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Reciprocity, too, was the keynote of Sir Richard Cartwright's famous speech in Toronto on Thursday, the 10th inst. He reiterated without equivocation his old-time admiration for the market of many millions to the south of us, declaring that "if there is any man of business who says trade with such a nation is no object, he is only serving some selfish ends." Sir Richard, indeed, went the length of declaring that he only supported the Chamberlain imperial preference as a stepping stone to a wider reciprocity with the United States. This was no mere academic utterance on the part of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. It was delivered as the declaration by a Cabinet Minister of the policy of the Government, and was uttered for the behoof, if not the reproof, of those bewildered Liberals of Toronto who had been going after the strange gods of Tory protection. Sir Richard's speech was thus heralded in the news columns of the Free Press the day preceding its delivery:

Sir Richard Cartwright's address in Toronto to-morrow evening will contain a few outlines of the policy pursued by the Dominion Government, and will be a guide for the officers of the Liberal clubs, who during the past three years have seemed to run loose after the vagaries of Hon. J. I. Tarte, Geo. E. Foster and others. Reciprocity was, accordingly, the keynote sounded by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and it was accepted as the party policy by Mr. Monnet, the Liberal member for Laprairie, who upheld it on the public platform a day or two later. But apparently a week of reciprocity was about all the party would stand for, and so the Globe now proceeds to furl the stars and stripes and take in the revarnished sign board of 1891. Its removal reveals to view the old familiar standing notice of the Liberal party: Wanted, a Policy—Ottawa Citizen.

ON CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

Though Finance Minister Fielding has declared Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade policy an absurdity, and though many of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supporters are actively campaigning against it, some Liberals are declaring in favor of it. The Liberals of St. Antoine division of Montreal some time ago offered a nomination to Mr. Peter Lyall, a well known contractor, who took time to consider Mr. Lyall, at a meeting on Thursday night last, accepted the nomination and in his speech declared in favor both of protection and preferential trade. On the latter question he said:

"There is one question which I desire to bring before your notice, that is the Imperial question now being advocated by the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in Great Britain. This policy of mutual preference and interchange benefits has my hearty support." The Liberals evidently intend to pursue their old tactics of appearing to be all things to all men. If Mr. Lyall is sincere he should be in the Conservative ranks. A party that is made up of free traders and protectionists, supporters of preferential trade and opponents, cannot give the country a satisfactory or stable Government.—Montreal Times.

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- Dec. 26—Lake Manitoba, C. P. R. line, from St. John.
- Dec. 28—Parisian, Allan line, from Halifax.
- Dec. 29—Saxonia, Cunard line, from Boston.
- Dec. 30—Cadric, White Star line, from New York.
- Dec. 30—New York, American line, from New York.
- Dec. 30—Statendam, Holland Am. line, from New York.
- Dec. 31—La Touraine, French line, from New York.
- Dec. 31—Blucher, Hamburg Am. line, from New York.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

- Dec. 23—SS Hohentolern, at New York from Genoa.
- SS Georgic, at New York from Liverpool.
- SS Friesland, at Liverpool from Philadelphia.
- SS Ionian, at Liverpool from St. John, N.B.
- SS Caledonia, at Liverpool from Boston.
- SS Oceanic, at Liverpool from New York.
- SS Siberian, at Antwerp from New York.
- SS Palatia, at Genoa from New York.

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The ss. Romanic sailed from Boston December 24th, arrived at Naples, Dec. 17th, Genoa 19th.
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New York, Dec. 23—The Hamburg-American line ss. Blucher docked today after an exciting voyage.
At about 11.30 o'clock on the night of the 19th, when the fury of a heavy northeast gale had reached its climax, the Blucher was rolling and pitching furiously, and a panic among the steerage passengers was only averted by prompt action on the part of the officers. The steerage passengers had become so alarmed by the stormy weather that they feared the vessel would sink.

ST. LAWRENCE CASUALTIES.

Official List for the Season of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association.
(London Times.)

As reported in the Times this morning, the St. Lawrence season closed on Saturday at Montreal, and in a day or two Quebec will also be closed. Last year the season was open till December 8. The casualties have been numerous this year, in spite of the improvements in aid to navigation which the Canadian Government claims to have introduced. As will be seen from the following list of important strandings, the casualties were 15 in number of which two were total losses, the Monterey and the Topaze. In 1902 there were 11 casualties with no total losses, and in 1901 there were five strandings, also without total losses. On the other hand, out of five casualties in 1900 four were total; in 1899 one casualty was total out of four, and in 1898 three total losses occurred among five strandings. It would, therefore, appear that the season of 1903 has been a good deal worse than its two immediate predecessors, and although the proportion of total losses to casualties was not so great

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as in the years 1900, 1899 and 1898, yet the monetary losses must have been greater, owing to the large number of strandings.

The following list of important strandings of steamers during 1903 has been prepared by the Liverpool Underwriters' Association—
Carrigan Head, 1291, Barrow to Montreal, 6 miles from Three Rivers, A.J.H.; got off slight damage.
Stord, 618, Dierpe to Montreal, Ste. Anne des Monts, June; got off, badly damaged.
Norwegian, 3523, Clyde to Montreal, Little Codroy River, June; got off, slight damage.
Protector (ex Enchantress), 2655, Chocoma to Cardiff, mouth Saguenay, June; total loss.
Loughrigg Holme, 2699, Maryport to Montreal, Matane, June; got off, slight damage.
Berian, 5223, Liverpool to Montreal, 10 miles east Sorel, June; got off, slight damage.
S. Monterey, 5455, Montreal to Liverpool, West Plate Point, July; total loss.
Dominion, 4621, Bird Rocks, July; got off, badly damaged.
Hohlen, 1781, Montreal to Fleetwood Point Rich, August; got off, slight damage.
Manchester Trader (ex Parkmore), 3318, Montreal to Manchester, S. W. Point, Anticosti, August; got off, badly damaged.
Lake Manitoba, 9674, Montreal to Liverpool, Longueuil Bay, August; got off, slight damage.
Bergelius, 3606, Montreal to Sydney, C.B., leaving Quebec, September; got off, slight damage.
Topaze, 1902, Cardiff and St. John's to Bonne Bay, Port au Basques, Nfld., September; total loss.
Hibernian, 4505, Montreal to London Longueuil Bay, October; got off, slight damage.
Mount Royal, 7664, London to Montreal, above Quebec, October; got off, damaged.

Note—The Times is a little mixed in its record, as one of the total losses, the Topaze, had no connection whatever with the St. Lawrence route—Ed. M.C.

SEVERE STORMS.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 23.—Incoming vessels to Sydney and other Cape Breton ports report that severe storms have been raging all along the New England, N.S., and Newfoundland coasts, and in fact, over a great part of the Atlantic ocean during the past few weeks, causing great delays in the movements of shipping and resulting, perhaps, in many sea disasters. It is not believed, however, that any damage has resulted on this coast, as nearly all vessels bound to or from Sydney have been accounted for since the big gale of Monday last.

The steamers Britannic and Caouana which left here the latter part of last week for Boston and Salem, respectively, and which should have arrived yesterday, have not yet been reported as reaching their destination. It is probable they have been delayed by heavy gales which swept along the coast, and no anxiety is felt for their safety. The Elder-Dempster steamer Oriana, from Cape Town for St. John, N.B., which was due to arrive here on Saturday for bunker coal, has not yet put in an appearance and general opinion among shipping men is that she also has been delayed by heavy gales.

NOTED CANADIAN

LAWYER DEAD

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 23—James Pabue, a noted lawyer of Charlotte town, P.E.I., died here to-day. He was 72 years old, and a brother of a former Chief Justice of Prince Edward's Island.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TREATY

Rome, Dec. 23—M. Camille Barrere, the French Ambassador, has sent a communication to the Italian Government which says that the French Government is now prepared to sign an arbitration treaty between France and Italy on the lines of the treaty recently signed between France and Great Britain. It is understood that such a treaty will soon be signed in Paris.

U. S. RAILWAY SLAUGHTER

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—The annual report of Major Brown, Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs, says the casualties among steam railway employees in Pennsylvania for the year were 15,383. The combined figures for the steam and street railways show a greater number of casualties during the year "than occurred to the Union army in any one of the great battles of the civil war." There were 227 fatal and 2,059 non-fatal accidents on street railways.

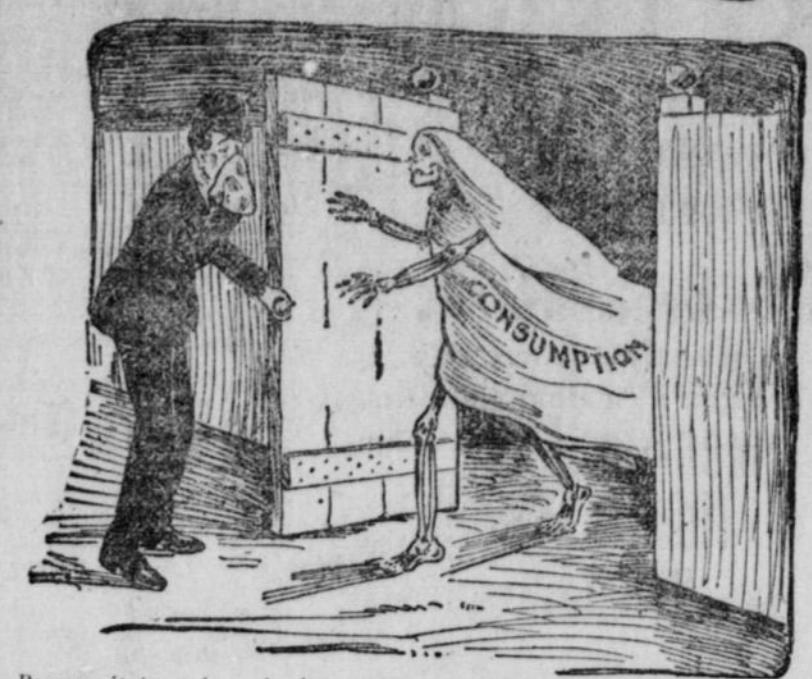
LABOR LEADERS INDICED

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Grand Jury tonight voted indictments against four men prominent in labor circles. They are J. E. Johnson, business agent of the Brass Workers' Union; Lee Fisher, Secretary of the International Order of Machinists; S. Crane, business agent of the International Order of Machinists, and Jas. J. Lamb, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The indictments voted charge conspiracy to wreck the business of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company during a strike which was productive of much violence during the early spring. Testimony was presented to the Grand Jury to the effect that the four accused men had visited officials of the Kellogg Company and threatened to interfere with the business of the concern unless the company came to terms with its striking employees. While indictments were voted against these men, the Grand Jury refused to return a true bill against Chase, F. Lang, foreman of a local printing house, who shot and killed Emil Reichow, picket allied with the striking press workers of the Franklin Union. Lang was himself a union man and was assaulted by a mob of which Reichow was one. Reichow was shot which struck Reichow and caused his death. Lang established a clear case of self-defence.

Demerol of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

CATARRH

Is An Open Gateway for the
Great White Plague



Because it is such a slowly progressive disease and lingers along, year after year, now better, now worse, but on the whole getting more deeply and firmly seated, people are prone to overlook its destructive tendencies and neglect Catarrh. It is hard for one whose constitution holds him up for years against the progressive encroachments of catarrh, to realize his danger and think of the time when, sooner or later, vital organs will be reached, or some acute cold will fan the smouldering fire of catarrh into that devastating systematic configuration—consumption.

So many neglect the beginnings of disease and allow it to become firmly seated and very difficult to dislodge. Only physicians who are familiar with the history of all, that in a large number of fatal sicknesses, has led up to the death, realize how often a supposedly trivial complaint neglected or brought about the conditions that cost life. Case after case of consumption can be traced to neglected catarrh.

Catarrh is a prevailing plague, the foremost scourge of America. Its stealthy approach and lingering stay make it a dread to the physician and a pest to the patient. It is vastly more toxic than a filthy and disgusting disease, making the breath odorous and repulsive, causing one to choke, snuff, blow, sneeze, cough, gag, hawk, spit and do the disagreeable things catarrh sufferers are obliged to do, but if allowed to run, it sooner or later becomes dangerous to life.

Because catarrh is so alarming in its early stages, it is commonly allowed to progress until many, so many, deaths are due to diseases having other and various names but of which catarrh is the primary or basic cause.

Catarrh is the beginning of more diseases than all other causes combined. It is capable of attacking the most delicate tissues and organs of the body. The poisonous secretions following up the mucous tract get into the throat and injure the voice, into the head and impair hearing, into the stomach and produce dyspepsia, into the bowels and result in chronic diarrhoea, into the blood and become serofela, into the skin to be known as eczema, into respiratory organs, and causes consumption, into the urinary organs and entail Bright's disease and bladder troubles, into the pelvic organs and develop various annoying and distressing conditions generally referred to as "female weakness."

Catarrh of the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder and other organs, is but a local manifestation of a lurking, systemic or constitutional disease, hence the folly of attempting its cure with local applications alone. It needs searching, systemic medication to effectually eradicate this blighting taint from the

constitution. Purely local treatment will only suppress its outward manifestation in one spot, drive it in, to perhaps attack some more important and deeper-seated structures. If you have catarrh, even in its most common or ordinary and supposedly safe form, and are gifted with uncommon sense you will not delay seeking a cure for it but endeavor to drive it out of the system before it develops into a disease that gives little promise or hope of cure.

True, all catarrh sufferers do not develop consumption or Bright's disease but careful inquiry will show that most who have died of these common and fatal ills were previous to its affecting lungs or kidneys, afflicted with some recognized form of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cure catarrh any where, everywhere and always, whether it be openly manifest as a local pest, or lurking internally as a hidden scourge. They are taken internally, thereby searching out and antagonizing catarrhal poisons, wherever the blood goes and this means in every nook and corner of the body.

This is how they have won their great reputation for positive and permanent cures. This is why so many testify that they are cured so the disease does not come back after a time.

A leading druggist of Albany says: "I have sold many catarrh cures but none gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

A cure that is radical and lasting is the only real cure. It is easy to dry up or drive in and suppress catarrh at some local point, with drying or astringent applications, but this is only a miserable subterfuge, a makeshift that will soon be apparent when the treatment is discontinued. Not so with the radical constitutional cure by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which, though not so rapid of action as suppressing measures, is lasting and satisfactory in the end. The catarrhal constitution once righted, the first little cold does not bring about a return of the disease. The certainty and permanency of the cures accomplished by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets accounts for the fact that the multitude of people who have used them are so lavish in their praise.

If you love health, a sweet breath, and a clear head, if you wish to rid yourself of the systemic tendencies, as well as the disagreeable local manifestations of catarrh, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are your hope, and, if persistently used for a reasonable time, will prove your redemption from this prevalent, loathsome and eventually dangerous disease.

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RUSSIA TO SIEZE CHIN-WANG-TAO

JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS LEAVE FOR SOSEHO - THE FLEET CHANGING SOFT COAL FOR WELSH STEAM - LONDON AND PARIS STILL BELIEVE IN PEACE.

London, Dec. 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent's Far Eastern matter today gives a rumor of the intention of Russia to seize Chin-Wang-Tao and reports that a Japanese squadron of six battleships left for Soseho, 25 miles north of Nagasaki.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Nagasaki says that the Japanese fleet is replacing the local soft coal in its bunkers with hard Welsh steam coal, and also that all superfluous wood work on the vessels is being removed.

The Japanese legation here has no further news. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, and his staff will remain in London over the Christmas holidays.

In financial quarters both in London and Paris confidence is still unshaken that peace will be preserved. This confidence is reflected in the firmness of Russian bonds, which, though only held to a small extent in England, are held in France at an amount between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000, and it is contended that this fact alone will induce Foreign Minister Delcasse to make the strongest efforts to prevent Russia going to war. The amount of Japanese bonds held in Great Britain is said not to exceed \$95,000,000.

ANOTHER STEAMER ASHORE

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Flushing, Holland, says the German steamer Preussen is ashore near Zoutelande. Assistance will be sent to her immediately. The weather is thick and foggy. According to the Maritime Register the German steamer Preussen Captain Orsha, sailed from Yokohama October 21 and Port Said December 5 for Bremen.

SPLIT IN THE A.O.U.W.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23.—Resolutions condemning both the Grand and Supreme officers of the Order and recommending individual action along the line of secession were presented today to a convention of delegates of 31 Connecticut lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, with every indication of their unanimous adoption.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Commercial Travellers' Association in annual meeting today had a lengthy discussion over the proposal made by their auxiliary, Mr. Bradshaw, for a new scheme for mortgage benefits, which would in general reduce the benefits 50 per cent. The proposal was finally rejected, lacking ten of the necessary two-thirds vote to carry a change in the constitution.

ITEMS FROM MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Mr. D. McNeil, General Manager of the C.P.R., was today appointed First Vice-President and Mr. Wm. Whyte assistant to the President, was appointed Second Vice-President.

P. G. Gossler, who has been for a number of years manager of the Heat, Light and Power Co., has resigned.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, at a convention of the Conservatives of Berthier, was offered the candidature for the House of Commons, as a protectionist. Mr. Tarte said he would wait until a convention representing the whole county was held. The convention chose Victor Allard, K.C., Mayor of Berthierville, as the candidate for the local Legislature.

KINGSTON HAPPENINGS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23.—Major Bell has acceded to the request of the Conservative Association and will stand for a second term.

Four new locomotives for the Temia hanning and Northern Ontario Railway commission have been completed by the Kingston Locomotive Works. They will remain in Kingston until the spring.

Queen's Medical Faculty has asked the Provincial Government to establish here a branch laboratory in connection with the Ontario Board of Health.

Sergt.-Major O'Hagan, O.M.S., in charge of the local military hospital. It is said he will be promoted to the Headquarters staff at Ottawa, where he will be stationed in the department general of the medical service.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

EATEN BY PIGS

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 23.—Last night the body of an Indian named Carpenter was found five miles from London, badly eaten by pigs. Carpenter was in Brantford on Saturday with a team endeavoring to sell five pigs, but did not dispose of them, and returning home got on the railway cattle guard near Cainsville, where his horses fell, and but for the timely notice of some Cainsville citizens who stopped an approaching train Carpenter would have been killed. He was put on the right road for home, and nothing more was heard of him until two young men going along a side road which Carpenter had taken, discovered his rig turned over and his body pinned underneath. The horses, it is supposed, were there from Saturday night until last night without food, starving. The pigs, when discovered, were eating Carpenter's body. An arm, leg and part of the head was gone. The Coroner was notified, but decided that no inquest was necessary.

A FEW OF THEM.

Toilet boxes, work boxes, traveling companions, shaving sets, smoking sets, collar box, handkerchief and glove boxes, jewel boxes, etc., etc. This is an incomplete list of the many articles we have in great quantities for the holidays.

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ARRIVAL OF KRONPRINZ

WILHELM

New York, Dec. 23.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived to-night from Bremen, Southampton, and Cherbourg after a very tempestuous voyage of seven days and four hours. The steamer lost one blade of her port propeller three hours out from Cherbourg which naturally reduced her speed. A great part of the time during the voyage the screw engines were racing violently. Sunday night the wind increased to hurricane force, the ship making but 391 knots that day. On the third day out from Cherbourg a Greek steerage passenger named Geo. Kolovos, aged 24 years, developed small pox and was promptly isolated. On arrival at quarantine Dr. Doty removed the patient to the contagion hospital and transferred 24 of his fellow passengers to Hoffman Island for observation, disinfected the steamer's hospital and steerage and permitted her to go to her dock. The Kronprinz Wilhelm brought 983 sacks of mail.

Among the passengers were Sir Louis and Lady Jette and S. B. McClure.

SOMALI FIGHTING

Sheikh, Dec. 23.—Severe fighting is reported from Damot between a party of friendly and an advanced post of the Mullah's force, the enemy being driven from their position with heavy loss.

A party of British Bhaloes found Damot occupied by an advanced post of 60 of the Mullah's riflemen, with 80 bowmen and 200 spearmen, who were digging for water. A fight ensued, in which five of the enemy were captured. The Bhaloes lost one wounded.

The Bhaloes state that they fought for seven hours, finally driving the enemy from their position, and that they counted 20 of the latter's dead.

Capt. Joly de Lotbiniere, of the Royal Engineers, has left here for a point midway between Sheikh and Burao, where he proposes to drive a 6-inch experimental bore-hole to tap the artesian system, the existence of which was indicated in Major Leslie's report.

The drilling apparatus, weighing five tons, was successfully brought through the old Sheikh Pass in four days by the Sikhs, working in gangs of 100 men.

WANT CANAL DUES ABOLISHED

Toronto, Dec. 22.—We will try to convince the Government that it would be to the general advantage of Canadian marine interests to abolish canal dues altogether, remarked Mr. C. F. Gilheleeve, of Montreal, President of the Dominion Marine Association, the executive of which met here today and drafted a report upon general marine matters to be presented to the annual meeting of the Association, to be held at Ottawa early in the next session of Parliament. The Association will endeavor to show the Government that the permanent abolition of the canal fees will place the St. Lawrence river route in a better position to compete with the Erie canal route. The Association desires to see the St. Lawrence the unrivaled highway to the seaboard, not only of Canada, but of the entire Northern States. European freights have always been cheaper from American ports, but the Association is of the opinion that the superiority of Canadian inland facilities can be made to counteract this disadvantage.

The principal step in this direction they believe to be the enlargement of the Welland Canal. With the Welland canal deepened and otherwise improved, the executive believes that the big steamers now carrying grain to Buffalo would become feeders to the Canadian route, because on the Canadian route steamers up to 6,600 tons burde could make a voyage of 1100 miles and then transfer to a barge of 2,000 tons burden for transportation to Montreal when by the Erie route the big grain steamers could only carry grain and other western freight to Buffalo, a matter of 150 miles, where it would have to be transferred to 1000 ton barges for a trip of 450 miles to New York. The large transportation by the Canadian route it was pointed out, would only be a matter of 170 miles.

Sunday closing of canals was again considered. It nature's waterways is not closed, the railways are not forced to close down, and the Erie canal kept open, the members could not see any reason why the Canadian canals should be closed.

The complete abolition of all harbor dues and charges at Government wharves, and better facilities for the education of masters, mates and engineers in Canada were also talked over. The Government will be urged to bring about reciprocal inspection regulations with the United States.

The question of a special assessment upon steamboat owners for customs of officers on duty on Sunday was also discussed. The executive could not see that it was proper for the Government to exclude Sundays from the days for which it was willing to pay for the necessary protection of public revenues. The executive will also report in favor of the adoption of the United States "rules of the road" in river waters. The presence of two official schedules of right of way in waters in which vessels of the two countries come into daily contact has long caused trouble, and the Association seems to be in a fair way to settle the difficulty.

CASTORIA.

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The hunting and the calling of moose and caribou are among the sportsman's chief delights during the continuance of the hunter's moon, and the manly sport of tracking the big game through the gorgeous autumnal woods of the Canadian Adirondacks is one that tends to renew the youth of both mind and body, and to the upbuilding of a robust frame and a strenuous manhood. The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway is the open door to the sportsman's paradise of the northern woods, where moose, caribou and elk exist in countless numbers, and their run ways cross in every direction.

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OUR STORES
Will be open every evening till the 31st December.

Good and Practical Hints For Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Special and Liberal Discount of 5 Per Cent on all Cash Sales till the 1st January.

EXAMINE
The new Butterick Patterns. They will show you the latest fashions in skirts, capes, etc. A Butterick Pattern enables you to make your own dress. We have received the Butterick Patterns for January.
Fashion Sheets free at our Pattern Counter.
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Silk Grenadines at a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

We have decided for the Holidays to offer for sale at a discount of 25 per cent all our handsome Black Silk Grenadines for Ladies' Dresses, which are already at bottom prices. It is a real bargain. Ladies, please take notice and profit by it. We have elegant Black Silk Grenadines at all prices from 35 cents up to \$3 00 a yard.

For 29 Cents a Yard.

1,000 yards of Japanese Silk, pure Silk, in the following shades and colors: Mauve, royal blue, moss green, cyan, scarlet, cardinal, national blue, yellow, violet, brown, pink, or cherry, 27 inches wide, worth 50 cents a yard, FOR 29 CENTS.

For 48 Cents a Pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, white, black and in all the principal colors, worth 75 cents a pair, FOR 48 CENTS.

For 14 Cents a Pair.

Woolen and Cashmere Gloves, for Children only, worth 39 cents a pair, FOR 14 CENTS.

Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

All our Fancy Collars, for Ladies', worth from 50 cents to \$3 00, are offered for sale at a reduction of 25 per cent.

An Attractive Christmas Gift

From now until the 1st January every purchaser of a Handkerchief worth at least \$1.50 or of a pair of Gloves, same value, will be entitled to a very handsome ivory box with the following inscription on the cover: "Souvenir de Quebec."

Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Very handsome Fancy Handkerchiefs in white or colored Silk at various prices: 8 cents, 10 cents, 12 cents, 18 cents, etc.

For 30 and 40 Cents.

Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs with initials, worth 30 and 40 cents each.

For 27 Cents a Yard.

Elegant Taffeta-Muslin Silk or Duchesse Ribbon, 6 inches wide, for Ladies' Neckwear, worth 40 cents a yard, FOR 27 CENTS.

For 25 Cents, 35 Cents, Etc.

Fine colored Silk Handkerchiefs worth 25, 35 cents, etc., etc.

For 12 Cents a Yard.

Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, worth 20 cents a yard, FOR 12 CENTS.

For 10 Cents.

Taffeta-Muslin Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, worth 30 cents a yard, FOR 19 CENTS.

Very Nice Christmas Presents

Elegant boxes containing half a dozen of Handkerchiefs with hemstitch, for 35 cents, 55 cents, 65 cents and \$1.00.

Cushions.

Very handsome Cushions in Brocatelle, Silk and Plush, for \$1.85, \$2.35, \$3.35 and \$4.50 each.

Cushion Covers.

Very elegant Cushion Covers in Japanese Silk or in Satin, worth from \$1.00 to \$5 00.

For 4 Cents a Yard.

1,000 yards of Valenciennes and Renaissance Laces, worth 12 and 15 cents a yard, FOR 4 CENTS.

For 3 Cents a Yard.

White Embroidery and Insertion. Embroidered in red, light blue, navy blue and pink, real value 15 cents a yard, FOR 3 CENTS.

Handsome Poleros at Bargain Prices.

Four Boleros in Colored Silk, worth \$3.00, for 75 cents each. Two Boleros in Black Velvet, worth \$3.00, for 75 cents. Seven Boleros in Escorial Lace, worth \$3.00, for 95 cents. Two Boleros in Spangled Net Lace, worth \$4.00, for \$1.10. One Bolero, very handsome, very rich, in Black Silk, worth \$7.50, for \$2.95.

For 89 Cents.

The famous Corset "Rena", long hip, with garter, worth \$1.25, FOR 89 CENTS.

For 49 Cents.

Our Corset No. 161, the latest style, worth 80 cents, is offered for sale now at 49 cents. It is given away.

Reduction of 50 Per Cent.

We have decided to offer for sale at a reduction of 50 per cent, or at half price, our handsome stock of Ladies' Hat Trimmings

Another Reduction of 50 Per Cent.

Balance of Ladies' Hats offered for sale at half price. Make haste if you want to profit by the unique bargain.

For Christmas and New Year's

For the Holidays, a very fine and extensive stock of elegant Black Satin and Black Flannel Shirtwaists, as also in all kinds of light shades and colors, at the disposal of our customers. Come and see them.

Good Advice for the Holidays

For a useful and agreeable Christmas Present there is nothing like one of our Silk Shirtwaists. Our stock is really remarkable.

Special for Christmas and New Year's.

Our elegant Tamoline Silk Shirtwaists in all shades and colors, worth \$3.50, FOR \$2 90.

For 89 Cents.

We have a very complete and fine stock of Ladies' Morning Gowns in Opera Flannel, Eiderdown, Cashmere and Flannel-ette. Very handsome Morning Gowns in Flannelette, worth \$1.25, FOR 89 CENTS.

For \$1.98.

Our stock of Dress Skirts in Cloth, Tweed, Flannel, Frelze, etc., is unsurpassed. We have at the disposal of our customers a special line of Dress Skirts in Flannel Serge, made with cords, worth \$3.50 each, FOR \$1.98.

Silk Dress Skirts.

Our stock of Silk Dress Skirts is unique and has never been so extensive and so fine as it is now. Suffice to say that we have Silk Dress Skirts at all prices from \$5 00 up to \$50 00.

For \$1.49.

Few more Children's Dresses in very good Serge at the nominal price of \$1.49 each. Make haste if you want to buy one at that very cheap price.

For 9 Cents.

50 dozen of Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, real value 25 cents a pair, for 9 cents, in order to get rid of them before the taking of stock.

For 7 Cents.

For the same reason, 600 yards of Black Taffeta Silk and Satin Ribbon, 3 to 4 1/2 inches wide, worth 20 cents a yard, FOR 7 CENTS. It is giving it away.

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A small quantity of mauve and light blue Gauze, double width, also of Chiffon with dots and Pleated Eru Silk, real value \$1.50 a yard, FOR 39 CENTS.

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Elegant Colored Shirts, laundered front, latest style, FOR \$1.00.

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Flannel Skirts with stripes, latest patterns, with or without Collar, excellent quality, in all sizes, various prices, from \$1.25 to \$2 50.

75 Cents to \$2.00.

Colored Silk or Satin Suspensers, embroidered with Floss or plain, in elegant boxes: special Suspensers for Christmas Presents, worth from 75 cents to \$2.00.

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Fine Musical Programme Prepared
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TO CELEBRATE THE GLAD DAY

LIST OF THE SERVICES TO BE HELD IN THE PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF THIS CITY.

The religious celebration of Christmas Day promises to be as joyful, earnest and hearty as it always has been in this city, and the choirs of the various churches have been hard at work for some time past preparing elaborate musical programmes in keeping with the dignity of the Christmas festival. In the Roman Catholic churches imposing celebrations of midnight Mass will take place, and in the Protestant churches there will be special musical services rendered. Below will be found the programmes that have been prepared in many of the churches:—

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY.
Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Te Deum, Trinité in D. Antiphons—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, C. L. Williams, Communion Service, Woodward in D. Evensong and Carols at 4.30

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.
Holy Communion at 6, 7 and 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.; Psalms and Canticles, Chants, Full Choral Communion, Stainer in E. Evensong with carols; at 4 p.m. The following carols will be sung:—The First Nowell, The Birthday of the Lord, Come ye Lofty, When Christ was Born, The Manger Throne.

TRINITY CHURCH.
In addition to appropriate canticles and hymns, Garrett's Te Deum will be sung, as well as the anthem, "O Zion, that bringest good tidings," by Stainer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
The musical service in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning will be as follows:—Prelude in A, Tours; Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling, A. E. Clare. During offertory, solo Nazareth, A. G. Duncan. Postlude—March, Barnby, Hymns 30, 31, 35.

There will be special Christmas music next Sunday and carols will be sung after the evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH.
At the service in the Methodist Church to-morrow morning, the following Christmas carols will be sung: O, come all ye faithful; I saw three ships come sailing in; Ye Christian men and women; The song of the Angels.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at this church at 7.30 a.m. on Christmas Day, and also after Morning Prayer at 10.30. The psalms and canticles will be rendered to English chants and the usual Christmas hymns will be sung. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Balfour, will conduct the services.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.
The Christmas music in this church was given at the services on Sunday last, but a part of it will be repeated at to-morrow morning's service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Some of the Christmas music which was rendered at last Sunday's services will be again given at the service in this church to-morrow morning.

AT THE BASILICA.
The Midnight and Christmas Day masses at the Basilica will be under the direction of Mr. Gustave Gagnon—the former being rendered by a choir composed of local amateurs, and to-morrow's service being rendered by the Seminary pupils choir with orchestral accompaniment.

At midnight Mass Gounod's Brief Mass will be given and at the offertory Adams' "Minuit Chrétiens" will be sung by Mr. Jules Art. Gagnon. During the two low masses following Midnight Mass, Christmas hymns will be sung.

On Christmas Day, Cherubin's Charles X Mass will be rendered with full orchestral accompaniment, and at the offertory Miss Alice Dion will render Gounod's Noel. Several Canadian Christmas carols will be sung during this mass.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
Programme of music to be performed in St. Patrick's Church at Midnight Mass (Xmas 1903):
The choir of St. Patrick's will sing Wiegand's Mass in honor of St. Patrick, with organ and full orchestra accompaniment.
Mr. N. LeVasseur will preside at the organ and the choir and orchestra will be conducted by Mr. J. Vezeau, organist of St. Patrick's Church.

Programme.
At midnight, before Mass commences, Adam's Christmas Anthem "O Mira Nox," will be sung by Miss May Coster and choir with organ and orchestral accompaniment. At the Offertory the Hymn "Jesu Redemptor Omnium" will be sung by the choir with organ and orchestra. At the end of Mass "Adeste Fideles" by the choir. The soli will be rendered by Mad. Ed. Foley, Misses E. Maguire, M. Cotter, E. Brady, M. Mac'A. Maguire, McCann, Messrs. R. Timmons, Jos. Shields, and J. Timmons.

At the Shepherd's Mass, Xmas hymns will be sung.
On Christmas evening the choir will render Wiegand's harmonized psalms, Hymns, "Jesu Redemptor" by Bolmann, O Salutaris by Faure, Cantata by Faure, Laudate by Wiegand.

The orchestra is composed of members of the Societe Symphonique de Quebec and members of the R.C.G.A. orchestra.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL.

Our readers are requested to read the menu of the Christmas dinner to be given to-morrow evening at the St. Louis Hotel. The management of the St. Louis has always made it their duty to cater to the requirements of their guests in a manner which never fails to give satisfaction. Mr. Lion, proprietor, and Mr. P. K. Hunt, the popular manager of the St. Louis, are men of the times and the menu they have had prepared for to-morrow evening is undoubtedly one of the best ever given here. Parties who intend dining at the St. Louis may telephone for seats or tables for private parties, and their orders will be immediately taken. It is needless to say that the service of the hotel under the keen eye of Mr. Foster, cannot be surpassed. The Christmas menu is as follows:—

MENU.
Celery, Tomatoes, Clives, Camps Windsor
Oysters on half shell.
Charr Green Turtle au Vin d'Oporto
Potage Westmoreland
Salted Almonds
Boiled Kennebec Salmon, Richelieu Sauce.
Pommes de Terre Duchesse.
Boiled Western Ox Tongue, Claret Sauce
Fried Philadelphia Capon with Bacon on Toast
Small Filets of Beef Renaissance
Pears a la Conde
Ribs of Prime Beef with Yorkshire Pudding.
Roast New England Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Potatoes, Potatoes Purée, French Peas
Wax Beans, Brussel Sprouts
Christmas Punch
Indian Duck, Broul Sauce Haunch of Venison
WWatercress, Saratoga Chips.

Cold Dishes.
Chaudroid of Prairie Chicken Ham de Bayonne la Lyre.
Boned Turkey.
Lobster, Chicken, Apple and Italian Salads
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brand Sauce.
Deep Dish Apple Pie.
Mince Pie, Vermont Style.
Rhine Wine Jelly.
St. Nicholas Cake.
Pistache Ice Cream.
Fancy Cake Assorted.
Crescent Cake, Angel Cake, Seed Cake.
Fruits and Nuts, Assorted.
Confectionery, Layer Raisins.
Cheese, Biscuits.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.
The various city schools closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday. At the Girl's High School the Very Rev. Dean Williams and Mr. Thos. Davidson delivered very interesting addresses to the scholars.

St. George's School House, Maple Avenue, was the scene of a very enjoyable entertainment on Tuesday evening, in connection with the school closing. The programme was as follows:—
Address of Welcome..... Ida Sleeth
Recitation—Choice of Trade, Nine boys
Recitation—Christmas Eve..... Evelyn Tenny.
Recitation..... Geo. Jacques
Address..... Mr. W. H. Wiggs
Recitation..... Kitty Jacques
Recitation..... Joe Watters
Recitation—Our Country, Seven Girls
Address..... Mr. Jas. Ellis
Recitation..... Norman Wood
Recitation..... Jack Blake
Recitation..... Edith Brown
Recitation—Christmas Children..... Nine Children.
Recitation, Miss and Master Jolicoeur
Address..... Mr. A. Jacques

A ROYAL TREAT.
As in past years, the Christmas decorations at Z. Paquet's stores are unrivalled. They are a striking proof of the artistic and refined taste of the decorator, and we cordially tender him our congratulations. Z. Paquet's stores have been transformed as by the magic wand of a fairy. You have, first, in one of the spacious show windows of the establishment, a life-like scene or representation of the Christmas Midnight Mass in the midst of trees covered with the beautiful and immaculate snow. It is a bright night, and you see the people in their best clothes going to attend the poetic Christmas Mass, and their best clothes are the most fashionable confections of Z. Paquet's stores. It is a good advertisement, well and cleverly devised. The scene inside the stores is really brilliant and remarkable. You have first melodious chimes ringing without any interruption and moved by an electric battery. The principal or better the solo colors which have been used by the decorator are the white and pale green. Garlands of white immortelles are to be seen everywhere, and they are interspersed with colored electric lights, with very good effect.

Above the counter of ribbons and gloves, pictures representing the legend of "Le Petit Poucet" and the famous and terrible "Giant," are to be seen and they captivate the attention of all the little ones.

In one word the Christmas decorations at Z. Paquet's stores are really remarkable, and they are an object of admiration for the thousands of purchasers who visit the stores every day.

YOUR GROCERIES.
We wish to call the attention of all families wishing to get the best assortment in the line of groceries on this occasion of Xmas and New Year's to call at Mr. J. Savard's grocery store, 35 St. John street. You will find the largest and most complete assortment wished for. It is one of the best recommended stores, being very popular and has the confidence of distinguished as well as numberless customers.

MYSTERIOUS ILLUMINATION

BAFFLED AN ELECTRICAL EXPERT, WHO HAS FAILED TO REPRODUCE IT — PROFESSOR OLIVER LODGE LAUNCHES A STUPENDOUS THEORY REGARDING MIND AND MATTER.

London, Dec. 23—Discoveries are now coming thick and fast. One which unfortunately has escaped is puzzling a well known electrical investigator. He was experimenting a few weeks ago with a large vacuum tube containing, as he supposed, vapor mercury, such as is used in an electric glow light. He connected the battery and obtained a brilliant white light. He disconnected the battery, and to his astonishment the tube continued to shine as bright as ever.

The wonderful light continued for ten days, the experimenter all the time trying to solve the mystery. Then the whole connection was accidentally broken, and all attempts thus far to reproduce it have failed.

The scientific world seems almost dumfounded at Prof. William Ramsay's discovery that the elements are after all, transmutable. It is felt that what has been regarded as one of the foundations of science has been destroyed.

Prof. Oliver Lodge now launches the following stupendous theory: "There are those who have surmised that matter is, after all only the weapon and vehicle of the mind. The way it interprets itself to our consciousness through the sense of the organs gives no clue to its nature. A notion and alteration of the configuration of the molecules of our brain are believed to accompany every act of thought. It will be, at any rate, a suggestive analogy if a material process of an essentially similar sort is found to be occurring throughout what we know as the inorganic world—the world of dead matter—and we should begin to ask, Does all this notion correspond to some universal thought or mental activity likewise?"

COUNTY OF BEAUCE.
At a convention of the delegates of the County of Beauce, held on Tuesday last, Dr. Cloutier, of St. George, was unanimously chosen as Conservative candidate at the next general elections. Among the speakers on that occasion were Hon. Messrs. T. C. Casgrain, L. P. Pelletier and T. Chapiro.

The Dominion Line as Canada sails from Portland, January 2nd, for Liverpool. The Canada is in many respects the finest, and unquestionably the fastest steamer in the Canadian trade. Passengers going via Portland can leave here by Grand Trunk night train, arriving in Portland the following morning and practically stepping from the train to the steamer without any detention or expense for transferring at the port of embarkation. Portland is the most convenient port of embarkation for Quebec travellers during the winter season.

A GENTLEMAN BY DAY.
The strange adventures of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" were not more thrilling than those of Jack Lawrence as shown on the stage in "A Gentleman by Day, A Burglar at Night," which will be seen at popular prices at the Auditorium for three days beginning Monday, December 28. So fertile in resources was this scientific burglar that a Pinkerton or Scotland Yard man could never have been able to have run him down. He is finally captured only through his own good impulses, which also reform him.

HIS LAST DOLLAR.
"His Last Dollar," a new play by David Higgins and Dr. Baldwin G. Cool, will be presented at the Auditorium on Christmas afternoon and night, and Saturday afternoon and night, the 25th and 26th Dec. Mr. Higgins is well known to the patrons of the theatre and a writer of good plays, who also has the ability to act them; and it is fair to expect something quite as meritorious as his past offerings. The hero of "His Last Dollar" is a bluff rich Westerner, who tackles Wall Street and comes quite as near to "the end of his string" as is necessary to make things very interesting for him, and the process as shown in this play results in a good drama.

EN ROUTE TO ESQUIMAULT.
Special Train With British Soldiers Pass Through Lewis.
A special Intercolonial train, consisting of six coaches, a sleeper, dining car and horse car pulled into Lewis yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock from Halifax, with 210 men and five officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery, who are en route to Esquimault, where they will relieve the present British garrison. The party includes 36 sappers and is in charge of Major English. The men have just arrived from Halifax. The train left at 12.30 for Montreal, where the men will be transferred to the C.P.R., which railway will carry them to Vancouver.

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CHINESE RAILWAY LAWS
Pekin, Dec. 23—The new Chinese Board of Commerce has promulgated the railway laws compiled by Wu Ting Fang, former Minister to Washington, and now Vice-President of the Board. These laws are calculated to materially cripple the borrowing capacity of the railway companies, and to restrict the control of railways to the Chinese security holders. The regulations further restrict the holding of shares by foreigners to a maximum of 50 per cent., and prevent the companies from borrowing on land values. The railway companies must apply for concessions to both the new Board of Commerce and the Foreign Office.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, by Thomas Arthur Cimon for an act authorizing the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of law after having passed his examinations.

THOMAS ARTHUR CIMON, Student at Law. Quebec, December 1, 1903.

Societe de Prets et Placements DE QUEBEC.

DIVIDEND NO. 51.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent on the paid-up capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current half-year, and the same will be payable at the office of the Society on and after SATURDAY, the 2nd of January, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, ROBT. LAROCHE, Secretary Treasurer.

December 16th]

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Sporting News

Boxing.

SHARKEY AND MUNROE SIGN ARTICLES.

Articles of agreement were signed yesterday by "Tom" Sharkey and "Jack" Munroe for a twenty round bout, to take place before the club offering the best financial inducements. The contest must be fought before March 1. Clubs desiring to obtain the contest must file their bids before January 15. Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern.

The men will likely fight in the arena of one of the San Francisco clubs. The winner will be matched to fight James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The Turf

ONE OF KING'S COLTS FOR CANADA.

Persistence, a three-year-old colt, owned by King Edward VII, and just reported sold to Joseph E. Seagram, a Canadian turfman, is a very high bred colt, being by the King's Derby winner, Persimmon, out of Laodamia. The colt cost 1,000 guineas about \$5,250.

His best performance in 1903 was when he was second to his stable companion, Mead, in the Payne Stake, at Newmarket, in May. The distance was a mile and a half. Mr. Seagram, the purchaser of Persistence, is an importer of English stock. During 1903 he brought over from England four racers who ran at the Bennings meeting—viz., Cloten, Irish Witch, Mabon and Norbury.

Hockey.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The Montreal Herald says:—The intermediate series opens at the Arena on Saturday night, when a double-header will take place between Montreal and Westmount at 8 o'clock, and Shamrock and Victoria at 9:30 o'clock. Both these matches will serve to get a line on the new men, for a number of these will appear in senior uniforms the following week, when Montreal plays Quebec in Quebec, and Victoria meets Shamrock here on Arena ice.

BILLY KEEN INJURED.

A telegram from Winnipeg says that "Billy" Keen, the star forward of the Victoria hockey team, has had two bones broken in one foot, playing hockey. Keen is considered one of the best, if not the best, hockey player who ever visited Montreal in search of the Stanley Cup. He is not the most gentle player in the world, as Jimmie Gardner can testify, but no one can doubt his skill. The question now is whether this is a bluff, and Keen play after all.

QUEBEC'S NEW CAPTAINS.

At last night's meeting of the Quebec Hockey Club the election of captains for the senior and intermediate

teams took place, resulting in the choice of Mr. C. F. Stanley, as captain of the senior team, and Mr. Harold Blair, for the intermediates. Mr. P. Moran was nominated for the captaincy of the senior team, but as he has held the honor for two seasons, he expressed a desire to be relieved from the office. The new captains are both good men, and should fill the bill for their respective teams in a manner that will leave nothing to be desired.

BUSY NIGHT AT THE RINK.

Hockey had full sway at the Quebec Rink last night, and the was "something doing" from shortly after seven o'clock until 11:30, no less than four clubs turning out. From 7 to 9 the ice belonged to Quebec, then the Aberdeens took a loan of it from 9 to 10, to be followed by the Laval club from 10 to 10:45, they giving way in turn to the St. Patrick's, who closed at 11:30. All the clubs had good turn outs. The Quebec club had more than two full teams out, and they went to work in earnest. The men are getting into shape pretty well. Stanley is now in the game, and with Jordan and Garneau is making things decided by interesting for the defence. Moran was in pole.

INTERMEDIATE FEDERAL SERIES.

The Federal League will form an intermediate series composed of the National H. Wanderers H., St. Lawrence and Stirlings in the first section, and the Cornwall H. and Capital H. in the second.

Bowling.

The turkey tournament at the alleys of the St. Roch Athletic Association was continued last evening, when there was another large attendance of people, fully 250 being present, and 150 taking part in the competition. The winners last night were the following: Delagrave, O'Connell, A. Labrecque, (2); Trudel, Tremblay, Duquet, B. Lagueux, Leduc, A. Genestux, Mulrooney, Thivierge.

Snow-Shoeing.

THE EMERALD CLUB.

The meeting held last evening at the Chateau Frontenac for the election of officers was largely attended, many of the veterans of the club turning out, and much interest displayed in the business of the meeting. Mr. John C. Kaine presided, and amongst those present was Mr. J. McKenna, the first President of the club in 1884, who was warmly welcomed by his old fellow-club members, and whose enthusiasm for the Emerald Snow-Shoe Club has in no wise abated. The election of officers, resulted as follows:—

- Patron—Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. Hon. President—Hon. J. Sharples. Hon. Vice-President—W. Power, M.P. President—Ald. P. Dumas. Vice-President—M. Bureau. Secretary—R. Swindell. Asst. Secretary—T. J. Allevy. Treasurer—T. J. Delany. Committee—J. O'Neil, J. C. Kaine, J. E. Walsh, J. McKenna, J. Mullin, J. T. Piper, J. Bryson, J. C. Sullivan. Captain—Jas. Norton.

Yachting.

FOR THE KING'S CUP.

"The following regulations," says the Field, December 12, "have been forwarded to us by the Club Nautique de Nice relating to the challenge cup given by His Majesty the King to be raced for in the Mediterranean:

In accordance with His Majesty's desire, this trophy, to be called the King Edward VII's Mediterranean Cup, is to constitute the prize of an international race from Gibraltar to Nice, which will take place under the following conditions:

- 1. All yachts, irrespective of nationality or rig, measuring at least forty tons, according to Thames measurement, will be admitted to participate in the race. 2. The course will be divided into three heats:—(1) Gibraltar-Palma (Majorca Island); (2) Palma-Marseille; (3) Marseille-Nice. 3. The start will take place at Gibraltar on Monday February 8, 1904. Full instructions concerning the departure from Gibraltar, the arrival and departure from Palma and Marseille, and the arrival at Nice will be issued to yachts participating in the race. 4. The final classification will be decided by the computation of the relative duration of each heat. 5. The prizes are as follows: First prize, a challenge cup presented by His Majesty the King and called King Edward VII's Mediterranean Cup, with 2500fr. in specie added by the Club Nautique de Nice; second prize, a silver vase, offered by the President of the French Republic, and 1250fr. added by the Societe Nautique de Marseille; third prize, 750fr., offered by the Club Nautique de Nice; fourth prize, 500fr., offered by the Club Nautique de Nice. 6. Entries for the race will be received by the secretary of the Club Nautique de Nice, Quai du Midi, up to December 31, 1903, either by letter or telegram. Such entries, however, will not be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee of 250fr., said sum to be returned in case the race does not take place. 7. The race, by special agreement, will not take place unless there are at least five competitors at the start. "Mr. Andrew Thomson has kindly consented to act as handicapper."

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Those in search of holiday goods will find a very large assortment of the latest and most modern articles at the extensive warehouses of James Perry, 323 Pail street. In an advertisement in another column will be seen a list of some of the numerous goods which this well-known firm has to offer, and which will be found to be most popular and useful holiday gifts. The prices charged by the firm are the lowest possible commensurate with first class workmanship, and those who visit the store cannot fail to be struck with the reasonable rates charged for high class goods. Read the advertisement in another column. Phone. 579.

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DAME ADELLE CATELLIER, wife of George Doyer, farmer, of the parish of St. Gervais, County of Bellechasse, Plaintiff.

THE SAID GEORGE DOYER, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that action in separation as to property between the above parties was instituted on the 3rd December, 1903.

DROUIN, PELLETIER & BAILLAIRGEON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that Reverend Hieronimus Lavoie, priest, cure, Francis Gagne, Henri Gagne, Alfred Elie Gagne, merchants; Louis Collart, and Gedeon Verreault, agriculturists, all of the parish of St. Joseph d'Alma.

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Local News.

THE BLANKS RMD.
Lt.-Col. L. D. Hudson, wishes to state that he never applied for the position of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as originally stated in La Patrie.

TRINITY CHURCH.
The service in Trinity Church tomorrow (Christmas) morning, will be at 10.30 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock. The collection will be for Jeffery Hale Hospital.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.
After an absence of only two days, Messrs. Hope Scott and Bert. Scott, returned to town yesterday from the Little Saguenay, having succeeded each in killing a magnificent caribou.

AT HIS POST.
As already announced, Santa Claus did not desert his principal headquarters at Mr. Achille Bedard's, St. Joseph street, which has been established there. He will be there all week at the disposal of everybody.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.
St. John street (without) Christmas Eve—Evangelist and Communicants' Preparation Service at 8 P.M. Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 6, 7, and 8 A.M. Also after Matins at 10.30 A.M. Evensong and Carol singing at 4 P.M. F. Scott, Rector.

EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED.
The employees of the Quebec Skating Rink are now in high glee, over a rise of wages which was granted them at a meeting of the Directors, held on Tuesday evening, when a rise of 25 per cent. was granted, to take effect immediately. This came as a great surprise to the men, as they had no expectation of it. We congratulate the Directors for their thoughtful kindliness.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROWAND.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Rowand, which was to have been held from the C.P.R. station yesterday afternoon, did not take place, owing to train objections having been missed on the way down from Toronto. The funeral, however, will take place this morning, leaving the C.P.R. station at 9.30 o'clock, the funeral service being held at St. Andrew's Church at 10 o'clock.

GYMNASTICS.
Gymnastic exercise is always necessary in life, and a large number of people complain that owing to the fact that they are not situated near a gymnasium, it is impossible for them to develop their muscles. A simple remedy is to rise and retire early, take some skipping rope exercise during a few minutes before retiring and to take a stimulant to help the system. The best stimulant on the market for that purpose is the Gabriel Dubois' brandy.

AN ACCEPTABLE TREAT.
On Tuesday evening the children of the W.C.T.U. Band of Hope were treated to a Christmas tree, when one hundred and thirty little ones each received from the hands of Father Santa Claus, a useful gift, a bag of candy and an apple. The ladies in charge take this opportunity of thanking the many kind friends who so generously contributed, thus making it possible for them to gladden so many little hearts at this festive season.

HANDSOME CALENDAR.
Messrs. F. H. Andrews & Sons, merchants, St. Paul street, are sending out to their customers a fine calendar for the year 1904. It is both handsome and useful. The frontispiece is a splendid view of the city of Quebec, while the days and dates are printed in two colors, from clear, well-cut type, thus avoiding the trouble of straining the eyes to ascertain the date you are looking for. The calendar is the work of the Chronicle job-room and is strong proof of the excellent work performed in that establishment.

OBITUARY.
The late Thomas Henry Atkinson, who died on the 22nd instant, of heart failure at Hadlow Cove, was the son of the late John Barber Atkinson, in his lifetime of South Quebec, and father of the late T. H. Atkinson, I.C.R. engineer, who was accidentally killed at St. Machine on September 16th, last. He had been employed for the past thirty years on the Grand Trunk Railway and the Intercolonial Railway, but for the past twenty years as switchman for the latter company at Hadlow Cove. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and five grown up children, three daughters and two sons, also a sister and five brothers.

THE LAST DAY.
This is positively the last day to make your purchases for Xmas and New Year. Don't forget it.

ACHILLE BEDARD.
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ALL FOR THE POOR.
The Quebec Commercial Travellers will visit the citizens to-night to collect all they can for the poor of this city. Last year the travellers went around on a similar errand and were received everywhere in a most hospitable manner. As everything is acceptable, the travellers expect to make quite a harvest for the poor of the city. The Upper Town section of travellers will leave their quarters at 6.45 p.m. and after visiting the Archbishop's Palace will visit the Ramparts, Palace Ward, St. John street, St. Louis Hard and Grande Allee. In all the other parts of the city the travellers will also pay their annual visit.

BONBONNIERES, BONBONNIERES.
A large assortment of choicest bonbonnières and fancy chocolate boxes have been received from the best celebrated chocolate makers of Europe, at J. Savard's, 25 St. John street. Telephone 1288.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Sir.—The journeymen bakers in the employ of Messrs. Hetherington, desire to express their thanks to their employers, through the Chronicle. Having manifested their intention of asking for an increase of salary, their employers immediately granted the increase, remarking that they had already favorably considered the increase.

Thanks, Mr. Editor,
I remain, yours truly,
A BAKER.

HOMAGE TO MERIT.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Sir.—We desire, through your paper, to express our thanks to Mr. John Brazeley, proprietor of the Chaudiere Mills. Owing to the exceptional drought last season, it was next to impossible to bring logs to their destination, but notwithstanding this, Mr. Brazeley employed his men most of the time.

To Mr. Denaston Brazeley, we also desire to express our thanks, as he, jointly with his father, did all he possibly could to give work to a large number of families, who otherwise would have been forced to leave the country. A large dam was constructed this year so that in future the logs will be carried to their destination, and Mr. Brazeley particularly interested himself in that work so as to provide for his workmen the work which they lost through last season's drought.

We hereby acknowledge the devotion that Mr. Brazeley had for his men, and hope he will accept our thanks. We, moreover, on the eve of this festive season, wish Messrs. Brazeley and their families a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chaudiere Mills, December 21, 1903.
Signes.—Fr. Gosselin, Philippe Halle, Laurent Blais, Michel Begin fils, Auguste Girard, and others.

MAY GO TO OTTAWA.

It is reported that the Rev. Lanox Smith, curate of the Anglican Cathedral here, will be offered the position of curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be service to-morrow (Christmas Day) at 11 a.m. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Sparling will preach. Collection in behalf of poor fund.

CHRISTMAS AT THE GAOL.

The prisoners at the gaol will be usual not be forgotten at this glad season, and will be provided with a substantial dinner to-morrow, in which roast beef and plum pudding will prominently figure.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The choir of Trinity Church were entertained at ten last evening by the Rev. B. A. Watkins, Rector of the Church, and Mrs. Watkins, at their residence, McMahon street, a very pleasant time being spent by all.

ORDERS FOR XMAS.

An excellent means of avoiding the rush and be served promptly, is to give your orders to your grocer at your earliest convenience. We notice that Mr. J. Savard's grocery store is the most patronized at this season, and that his customers are thoughtful in giving their orders at an early date.

HURT WHILE SLIDING.

A son of Alphonse Lalberge, contractor, of Beauport, had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone while sliding. The boy, who is about 7 years old, had just taken his first slide when the sleigh ran into a fence with the result above mentioned. A doctor was called in at once and attended to the boy's injuries.

FOR CHRISTMAS GET A GOOD PIPE, AT PIPE'S, 19 BUADE ST.

A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Kreuznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resorts at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent. over last year.

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. An Evening Prayer at 4.30 p.m. All the offerings on Christmas Day will be given to the poor.

On Saturday, St. Stephen's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and also at 11 a.m.

A FINE CHOICE.

The finest assortment of silk blouses (matinees) all colors, and which are now very convenient for Xmas, are now on sale.

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"WHIZ!! WALK A MILE"

Is a laconic definition of a toboggan ride. It's quick work going down the slide, but it's a long climb back to the starting point. It is very much that way with health; it is quickly lost and slowly regained.



When the first symptoms of failing health appear, proper care may prevent the descent to utter weakness and debility. Usually the complication of disorders known as general debility has its origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion, and of nutrition. These diseases are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures through the stomach disorders which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

"I was all run down; had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through me; head and back ache every day," writes Mrs. Frank Case, of Salamanca, N. Y. "I was also troubled with a distressed feeling in the stomach and pain in front of the hip bones. I had a severe cough and it nearly killed me to draw a long breath, I was so sore through my lungs."

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce, telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter, advising me to try his medicine, which I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and I am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

Mainly About Persons.

Mr. C. E. Roberts, New York, is a guest at the Chateau.

Messrs. P. N. Savard, and A. W. Harris, Montmagny, registered at the St. Louis yesterday.

Messrs. John P. Dunne and Owen O'Sullivan, Ottawa, registered at the St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. T. Ashley Kirkpatrick, Glasgow, Scotland, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Hon. J. J. Guerin and Mr. Walter R. Kerr are among yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau.

Mr. H. A. Turcotte, K.C., leaves on a short trip to St. Michel, on Saturday next.

Mr. J. McKenna, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., is in town for the holidays.

Messrs. D. W. Ogilvie, A. Scott Ives and Norman C. Ogilvie, of Montreal, arrived in town last evening and registered at the Chateau.

Messrs. J. G. Greer, Galt, F. J. Lavoie, River du Loup, and W. A. Davis, Moncton, are stopping at the St. Louis Hotel.

Messrs. Jas. Robinson, O. E. Stanton, J. C. Fraser are among the Montrealeers who registered at the St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. Auguste Dupuis, of the village des Atulnais, is in town, and stopping at the Mountain Hill House. He leaves for Montreal to-day.

Mr. A. H. Grant, of Price, Bros. & Co., Rimouski, is in town on his way through to Ottawa on a short visit to his relatives.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence, arrived home yesterday from Durham Ladies' College, to spend Christmas with her parents.

The marriage of Miss Mamie McAvoy, of Levis, to Mr. L. E. Martel, druggist, of this city, is announced for Jan. 11th.

Messrs. D. Hytins, G. W. Hytins, Ed. Emery, Miss O'Mahon, W. E. Gladstone, Chas. Fleming, Thos. Belfast, New York, were among yesterday's guests at the St. Louis.

Masters Jack Sney, J. Walsh, G. Boyce, C. Power, A. Hennick and W. Hennick, pupils of Loyola Jesuits College, Montreal, arrived in town yesterday to spend the holidays with their respective families.

Miss F. May Simpson, Travelling Secretary for Toronto Conservatory of Music, will spend Christmas with her parents at 20 Wolfe street, Levis, returning to the West on Monday, 28th instant.

Quebecers registered at Montreal hotels yesterday included—Geo. Gagnon, St. James; J. M. McKay, St. Lawrence Hall; O'Sullivan, Queen's; Mrs. E. M. G. Stevenson, A. F. Gorrie, W. A. Riagland, Windsor.

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

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PADDON—On the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Cecil Paddon, of a son.

DEAD.
ATKINSON—At Hadlow Cove, on the 22nd instant, Thomas Henry Atkinson, aged 64 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 237 St. Lawrence street, on the 26th instant, at 1.30 p.m. for Christ Church, New Liverpool. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Montreal and Western papers please copy.

BATEMAN.—On Nov. 2, 1903, at Lecue River, O.R.C., South Africa, Ellen, the beloved wife of Percy H. Bateman.

BOYCE.—On Dec. 15, 1903, at 704 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, James Henry Boyce, aged 79, late of the Indian Government Service (retired); and of Qu'Appelle Station, N.W.T.

ROBITAILLE.—In Montreal, on Dec. 21st, 1903, Catherine Canty, beloved wife of Wm. Alonzo Robitaille, aged 48 years.

ROWAND.—At 30 St. Patrick street, Toronto, on the 21st December, Margaret Rowand, widow of the late Dr. Rowand, of Quebec.

Funeral from the C.P.R. station this (Thursday) morning, at 9.30 o'clock, to St. Andrew's Church, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Kindly omit flowers.

TUCKER.—At Toronto, on Dec. 19, 1903, James A. Tucker, aged 32, assistant editor, Toronto "Saturday Night."

WILLMOT.—At the residence of her nephew, the Rev. J. C. Willmot, M. A., Stouffville, Ont., Miss Sarah Willmot, late of Milton, Ont., aged 90 years and 8 months.

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