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ERAL COMMITTEE ND HON. MR. TARTE

Letters in Which the Former Minister Was Asked to Part With La Patrie and His Refusal.

The correspondence between a committee of representative Liberals, who desire to have the party in Montreal represented adequately by a French journal, and Hon. Mr. Tarte, is given to the public to-day.

The letters are self-explanatory.

Montreal, December 19th, 1902.

"The Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Montreal.

"Mr. Louis Joseph Tarte, manager of La Patrie.

"Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Federal and Provincial members of the district of Montreal, held on the 26th inst., a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps immediately to assure the speedy issue of a French Liberal paper in Montreal.

"This is said to emphatically from the day in which La Patrie adopted a hostile and unfair course towards and denied the progress of the party.

"It seems that this journal, having passed into new hands and being developed into a real organ of the party, there was an opportunity at hand implied which would ensure permanency to the party's interests coming in the form of harmony.

"This just mentioned having been realized, it becomes urgent to find a remedy for the abnormal situation which has already too long existed.

"In consequence we take the liberty to ask you for a pecuniary indemnity if you will consent to hand over the control of La Patrie to a committee that will be chosen by the Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in this case only give the representation of this indemnity.

"The above is the unanimous opinion of this meeting which is commissioned to lay before you the proceedings contained in this letter. We ask your decision in two or three days.

"Committee—

P. E. BELCOURT,
R. DANDURAND,
VICTOR GEOFFRION,
LOMER GOUIN."

Dec. 20th, 1902.

Mr. Tarte replied as follows:

"La Patrie Montreal, Dec. 20th, 1902.

"Messrs. Beique, Dandurand, Geoffrion and Gouin,

"Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter addressed to me as well as Mr. La Patrie and myself, I ask if the question of indemnity we would receive in order to restore the control of La Patrie to a committee chosen by the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and what could be the approximate figure of this indemnity.

"There can be no doubt, I agree, under the circumstances, as to my answer to this request. That is No.

"I have, in La Patrie, to look after my interest. But since leaving the ministry, I have been its political editor.

"In my long career as a journalist, I have never, thank God, surrendered the independence of my pen and my thought for money.

"I believe that the liberty of the press is one of the most certain guarantees of the good government of a country.

"You say that La Patrie has adopted a new policy and has ceased to defend the programme of the party.

"Let me pray you to be explicit. What is the policy you would have it speak?

"What programme has La Patrie ceased to defend?

"There is certainly some misunderstanding somewhere.

"To-day, as in the past, La Patrie demands for our province the largest protection that can exist for the development of our country, and for the classes a fair [illegible] would protect them against the competition of certain foreign products, and principally certain American products. A [illegible] wretched pittance of some cents per day in Europe, [illegible] for our artisans and our workmen, [illegible] gave it on the work of our hands a legitimate [illegible] profits [illegible] like the [illegible] their [illegible].

"It is with pleasure that I see the candidature of [illegible] Provincial [illegible] that [illegible] elected.

"La Patrie [illegible] passed into the hands of its present proprietor, he [illegible] equipment of the [illegible] from the [illegible] Montreal. It has protested [illegible] the attempts of [illegible] West to turn to the profits of the American consols the contract destined to Canada to Montreal. Every Province, Quebec, [illegible] Montreal, [illegible] road companies and to our [illegible] companies.

"You will [illegible] I am [illegible] the stand of La Patrie on this [illegible] question [illegible] Canadian, the energetic organization of our system of transport by land and water, [illegible] we, in my opinion, are the two most important articles of any political programme worthy of [illegible] at the present time.

"In working for the realization of this programme La Patrie hoped indeed, to remain in harmony with the majority of the Liberal party.

"La Patrie is reproached, it is said, in certain quarters, for not having accepted with enough enthusiasm the nomination of Mr. Prefontaine to the post of Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Let us be fair, gentlemen.

"Several of you made up to the last minute intense and violent opposition to the choice of Mr. Prefontaine by the First Minister, a choice which La Patrie respected up to the point of advising that there be no open fight in Maisonneuve.

"If La Patrie has had the success of fighting Mr. Prefontaine in its municipal administration, and sometimes also in questions of patronage, political administration and so forth on all these occasions La Patrie has not acted alone. I appeal to you, gentlemen signers of the letter to which I am now replying.

"Very often, we only drove you more inspired directly by the attitude of La Patrie in your midst.

"I do not wish to [illegible] a report [illegible] merely against the fact.

"It is not [illegible] to become the censor [illegible] Mr. Prefontaine we have therefore reserved for the line of conduct followed for a long time a line of conduct which [illegible] years.

"Accordingly, [illegible] the assurance that my son [illegible] very grateful to those of our friends who have up till now honored La Patrie with their confidence and [illegible]. We will endeavor not to [illegible] their esteem in the future.

"But it is proper not to leave any misunderstanding as to the question of the purchase and development of La Patrie.

"Among those who assisted at the reunion, called by Mr. Prefontaine, there is not [illegible] financially to the acquisition and development of our paper. Not a shilling was to be used from the electoral fund of the treasurer general of the party for La Patrie. A few friends who have put their shoulders [illegible] and benevolence have to put in the patrimony of the paper.

"The funds of La Patrie have, on the contrary, been at the disposal of the organizers of the Liberal party in Montreal in moments of need and those are [illegible] moments well known to all those who have been seriously engaged in political contests.

"La Patrie has received from the Federal Government [illegible] Conservative [illegible] almost exclusively that of native [illegible].

"I was [illegible] Rightly or wrongly I believed that my position [illegible] that my sons should seek a patronage which was given [illegible] proportionately to [illegible] more important than La Patrie.

"La Patrie company has received, at [illegible] previous [illegible] payment from the Government at Quebec. It does not [illegible] as a [illegible] at prices far lower than those in existence under the Conservative administration.

"Shortly you will expect that before [illegible] of this [illegible] La Patrie should become a [illegible] paper, without [illegible] that is to say, a [illegible] organ.

"Do you not [illegible] that a paper that [illegible] honesty its way of thinking on [illegible] and things is in a position to render better service to its country and to its party than a paper always obliged as a [illegible] paid instrument of the men in power?

"I shall [illegible] thirty years' experience in journalism.

"Do you not think me capable of [illegible] to La Patrie a proper policy to [illegible] public interest?

"I have always been happy to discuss with you the political situation.

"From some of you I have had [illegible] counsels.

"You will be in the future, as in the past, welcome in La Patrie office.

"We will accept with respect and sympathy the suggestions which Sir Wilfrid Laurier wishes to give us.

"I ask you to let me have your [illegible] that you believe it useful.

"But a journalist who [illegible] of respect must remain [illegible] of his political [illegible]. He owes to [illegible] opinion the truth, such as it [illegible].

"In other words he must be a man [illegible]. The proper [illegible] of the word.

"The day in which I am to bear [illegible] position to yield a free pen I will cease to wield a pen.

"I have been six years a member of the Dominion Parliament, six years Minister of Public Works. I believe then that I am acting in the accomplishment of my duty as political director of La Patrie, a knowledge and experience that will not be without usefulness and without profit for my fellow-citizens. I know well the political situation and I know it to the very bottom.

"It was neither through caprice nor frivolousness that I returned to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the portfolio which he had confided to me. The portfolio that you [illegible] and that I ought to keep longer than I wished it.

"I do not [illegible] that the duty is to [illegible] the support [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

Boys' 3-piece Suits in all colors and sizes. Price $5.90 for $2.95.

LESS 10 PER. CENT FOR CASH.

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LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

Youths' Suits, all-wool tweed, all colors and sizes. Prices $10.00 to $12.00 for $5.00.

LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

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Ladies' Coats for $12.50

A Special Line of 3-4 Box Black Beaver Coats, lined throughout. Prices range from $15.00 to $20.00. While they last, $12.50.

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Ladies' Whitewear Sale!

Our Annual Whitewear Sale is now in full working order. The stock is larger and better than ever before. Our stock of Whitewear arrived just in time for this sale, giving us a full fresh stock at prices marked lower than before.

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ST. CATHERINE AND MOUNTAIN STREETS.

ENGINE COMPANY OPENS OFFICES

The Montreal Locomotive and Machine Works took to-day accomplished fact. Their offices have been opened in the Street Railway Chambers, and their engineers and draughtsmen are hard at work upon plans for the several shops. Ground will be broken in the early spring, and the actual work of turning out locomotives will be begun by August next.

On Saturday official announcement was made of the purchase of a site at Longue Point, and a director of the company confirmed the reports concerning the extent of the works, which have been circulated in this city and in Toronto recently. The site was known as the Dixon property and includes eighty arpents running from the St. Lawrence back to the Terminal Railway track.

The shipping facilities here are of the best, for the water is deep and there is very little current, and the company will have connection with all the railway companies on the island, for the new road to be built along the Terminal's line will not be controlled by any particular corporation, but each railway will have a like access to the docks of the road that is to be constructed in connection with the bridge at Bout de l'Ile.

The officials of the new company, of which Mr. M. J. Hopey, of Toronto, is president, and Mr. J. T. Davis, of Montreal, is a director, stated at the offices that the site had been bought, but they would not state the figure. An estimate of the figure paid Mr. Dixon is placed at $75,000 by a real estate man who has considerable business in suburban real estate. The establishment of the industry is certain to give an impetus to land values in that part of the island, following as it does, so closely after the starting of the new C.P.R. shops in a neighboring locality.

The impression prevails that both the C.P.R. and G.T.R. companies regard the new enterprise favorably, and it is not improbable that the announcement of a second transcontinental line for Canada here in a measure prompted the energy with which the locomotive company are pushing forward the scheme.

A CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

"It will be a Canadian enterprise in every sense of the word," was the answer to a question regarding the reported connection of the undertaking with a big United States concern. Mr. Davis has stated that though the securing of machinery for such large works was a difficult task, it could be accomplished before August, as arrangements for its purchase and delivery had been made long ago. The output of the works is estimated at two to the week, and at least 600 skilled workmen will be required. No difficulty in securing them is anticipated by the management.

On Saturday morning Odilon Duval, a tanner, was condemned in the Recorder's Court to pay a fine of $20 and costs or go to Jail for two months, for having assaulted and stabbed Marie Louise Lessard, of Ste. Agathe Lane.



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The Herald Job Department is making a feature of this work. It employs specialists who will be pleased to assist manufacturers with ideas, quote prices on designs and engravings and the finished catalogue.

W. J. TAYLOR, Manager. FRED. BOARDMAN, Supt.

EXPRESS AND LIGHT ENGINE COLLIDE; TWO FIREMEN KILLED; TWO INJURED

Another Unfortunate Accident Occurred on the Grand Trunk at Merriton, Ont.

Both Engines Were Badly Damaged—Engineers Sent to the Hospital at St. Catharines.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

St. Catherines, Jan. 5.—Another was added to the list of recent accidents on the Grand Trunk Railway at 7 o'clock on Saturday, when a disastrous collision occured about 40 yards west of the Welland canal tunnel.

The regular express train, No. 4, due east at Merritton at 6.45, had passed the station a few minutes late. About the time the train left the Merritton station an extra engine bound from Niagara Falls to Merritton was approaching the east end of the tunnel.

When near the tunnel the two engines came together with a crash that demolished both of them.

BOTH ENGINES WRECKED.

The surroundings of the place are most unfavorable at best. Approaching the tunnel from the west the tracks curve around a bank and it is well night impossible to see a few feet ahead. To make matters worse, the track lies between two steep embankments as nearly perpendicular as it can be.

In addition to the complete demolition of the engines and the wrecking of the express car, the fireman, Horning, of the freight engine, was killed, and his body badly mangled.

The engineer of the express train had one arm broken and was otherwise badly cut about the head and face.

Desault, the fireman of the express train, was injured about the head, and died in the hospital at 2 p.m.

The express messenger had a miraculous escape, for although his car was badly smashed he escaped with only a few cuts about the head.

HEARD THE CRASH.

Beyond the train hands who were actually on the spot, the only one who seemed to be able to give an account of the occurrence was John Flynn, a lock tender on the new canal. Mr. Flynn was on night water watch, and was in the act of dressing himself to go home. He stated that as he was dressing he heard a heavy thud. He walked over to the railway bank, and a short distance from the west end of the tunnel saw the track heaped with the wreckage of the two locomotives.

He hurried down to the track, and at once gave such assistance as he could to the injured employes. The body of the dead fireman was placed in a car. Attention was then given to the injured, who were also placed in the car, which was run back to the Merritton station, where the ambulance was in waiting to remove the injured to the hospital in this city. About 10 o'clock the wrecking auxiliary from Hamilton arrived to clear away the debris.

ENGINE WAS LIGHT.

At Merritton it was impossible to secure much information, but it would seem that the extra engine, which was one of the new large type, had brought a freight train from Hamilton and was returning light. The number of the light engine was 975, in charge of Engineer Duckpitt and Fireman C. Horning of London.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor William Neil, of Niagara Falls, with engine No. 981, in charge of Engineer Duke and Firemen Desault, both of Sarnia.

The first man on the scene aside from those in the wreck, was Robert Elkins. He found the two engines almost dovetailed together, but neither had completely left the track. The express car, the passenger had been compelled to escape, the roof being on top of the heads, while the remainder was upturned in the ditch.

In some miraculous manner the express messenger was thrown out and escaped almost unscathed, while four sheep which were in the car were also unharmed.

The dead fireman was pinned between the head of the locomotive and the tender, with both legs cut off, while the engineer of the express and the fireman of the light engine were thrown about fifty feet ahead, both through the cab of the light engine was found on the bank.

None of the other cars had even left the rails, and save for being slightly shaken up, the passengers were unhurt.

FIRE BROKE OUT.

The only thing which saved them, however, was the lightness of the engine against which the express collided, otherwise another terrible tragedy might have occurred.

Fire broke out in the baggage car, but was quickly extinguished. The wrecking train arrived about an hour and a half after the accident, and the line was cleared by midnight. A number of the G.T.R. officials, including Superintendent McGulgan, arrived later.

Immediately upon receipt of the news at the General Hospital here preparations were made for the reception of the injured. The medical staff was in readiness, and on their arrival the injured men were taken to the operating rooms, where their injuries were attended to by Drs. Greenwood, Smith, Jory, Hooper, Radcliffe, McMahon and Sheahan, of this city, and Vanderberg, of Merritton.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

Thomas Buckpitt, engineer on No. 975, resident at Sarnia tunnel, injuries slight. He is a widower, with two children.

David Duke, engineer of No. 4, Chicago express, also a resident of Sarnia tunnel, arm broken and other painful but not serious injuries. Duke is a married man, with a family of six children.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.

Coroner Goodman was notified of the accident and at once went to Merritton and entrusted the local constable with the duty of empanelling a jury. The jurors met at 3 o'clock this afternoon and viewed the body of the dead man, after which an adjournment was made until such time as the train hands and the more slightly injured men can attend to testify.

DEAD.

Abraham Desault, fireman of express, residing in Sarnia.
C. Horning, fireman, residing in London.

INJURED.

Engineer Desault, of light engine, of Sarnia.
Engineer D. Duke, of the express, of London.

DAMAGE.

Two engines demolished.
Express car wrecked.

SCENE.

Two miles from Merritton on main line of the G.T.R., about forty yards from the tunnel under the Welland Canal. There is a sharp curve here.

CAUSE.

Express for Sarnia was supposed to be forty minutes late, and a light engine from Hamilton was ordered to cross at Merritton.

SUPT. JONES SAYS THAT ENGINEER OF ENGINE 975 DISOBEYED HIS ORDERS.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Jan. 5. An official statement of the accident at St. Catharines was given out Saturday from the office of Superintendent Jones here, as follows.

At 7 o'clock this morning an accident occurred just east of Merriton station between light engine No. 975 and passenger train No. 4, engine No. 981, resulting in the death of Fireman A. Desault, of engine No. 981, injury to Engineer Duke, of No. 981, also to Engineer Buckpitt and Fireman C. Waring, of engine No. 975.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by Engineer Buckpitt failing to properly carry out the running orders delivered to him at Niagara Falls. The damage to the engines is not great, and the line will be clear in the course of an hour or two. No passengers were injured or coaches damaged.

The train was detoured and the passengers forwarded to their destinations with little delay. Train No. 4 is the Chicago express for the Suspension Bridge.

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. Advt.

ROLLING MILLS TO RESUME.

After Being Closed Two Years, the Iron Works at Belleville Are to Start Operations Again.

Belleville, January 5. The Belleville Iron & Steel Rolling Mills, which have been shut down for two years, are about to resume operations. The announcement is very gratifying to the residents of this city, who appreciate the material influence the operation of an industry which will in all probability greatly expand in the near future will have in stimulating the growth and prosperity of Belleville. The plant has been purchased by Messrs. T. M. Kirkwood, of Toronto, and D. L. McKinnon, of Sudbury, who propose to commence operations as soon as the machinery can be put in working order. The firm propose to manufacture bar iron and steel, horseshoes, cut nails, railway spikes and washers. The plant, which was erected in 1899 at a cost of $185,000, has, it is understood, been acquired at a figure in the neighborhood of $55,000. A by-law for $30,000 is about to be voted on by the citizens for the purpose of encouraging the purchasers to resume operations. The purchase was arranged through the firm of Macdonnell & Boland, Toronto.

NEW HOTEL POSSIBLE

Promoters Planning a Million and a Half Structure for Victoria Square.

It is possible that a new hotel will be erected in Montreal. Victoria Square has been mentioned as the probable site. While no names have been mentioned, it is said that the scheme is being promoted by New York and Chicago capitalists. The plans are in the office of Mr. Theo. Daoust, architect, of St. Francois Xavier Street.

"The Grand Central" will be the name of the new hostelry, which is to be 325 feet long and 280 feet deep. It will be six stories high, of white cut stone, with polished red granite pillars, the design being French Renaissance. Provision is made for 480 rooms, with especially spacious sample rooms. The hotel, when built, would be the home of commercial men.

Both Accidental Deaths.

The inquests upon the bodies of the two men, Joseph Dorion and Thomas Hough, who were killed by trains on New Year's Day, the former at Valois, and the latter at Blue Bonnets, were held by Coroner McMahon on Saturday, and a verdict of accidental death returned in both cases.

Single Fare To-Morrow.

To-morrow the Canadian Pacific will sell Epiphany tickets throughout this province. Round trip tickets will be sold between all stations in the Province of Quebec; also from all stations in the Province of Quebec to Ottawa, Ont., at intermediate stations, and from Ottawa and intermediate stations to stations in the Province of Quebec, at single first class fare on January 5th and 6th, good to return until January 7th, 1903.

Lung Trouble

PROMPTLY RELIEVED AND PERMANENTLY CURED BY INHALING CATARRHOZONE.

Mrs. Biny Brown, of Tenecape, N.S., Was Cured by Catarrhozone of Lung Trouble and Catarrh After Hundreds of Other Remedies Failed.

If your lungs are weak; if there is consumption in your family; if Colds, Catarrh and Bronchitis bother you, be sure to use Catarrhozone. It is especially adapted for these diseases and cures every time.

Mrs. Brown took cough mixtures, but they made her sick. Then she used an atomizer, but, after resorting without benefit to poultices and numerous other remedies, she tried Catarrhozone.

"I used Catarrhozone Inhaler," writes Mrs. Brown, "five minutes every hour, and soon recognized that it was going to cure me. I could feel the soothing medicated air spreading through the air passages of the throat, and it touched the sore spots in the lungs that other remedies failed to reach. Catarrhozone seemed to go just where it was needed most, and soon put a stop to my cough. It restored me to perfect health, and I am convinced that no cough, cold or catarrh can exist if Catarrhozone is used."

No treatment is so clean, so pleasant, so certain to cure as Catarrhozone. By means of the Inhaler the local symptoms, such as coughing, inflammation and congestion are speedily corrected. Ferrozone tablets, which are taken after each meal, purify and cleanse the blood of all poisons and build up and strengthen the system.

This local and constitutional treatment is always effective, and cures cases that have been given up as hopeless. Money can't buy or produce anything better, and to get cured it is absolutely necessary to use Catarrhozone.

Complete outfit costs $1; small size, 25c. At druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE TWO EXTREMES

About the time children begin to go to school they are liable to be confronted with one of two extremes—they may either grow too fast or not grow fast enough. In the former case nature makes unusual demands upon bone and blood; vital organs are overtaxed and growth continues out of proportion to their age. Here is where Scott's Emulsion finds scope for its best workings.

It nourishes the bones,—the hypophosphites of lime and soda do this; it feeds and enriches the blood—this through the pure cod liver oil; it strengthens the whole system, providing firm, healthy flesh and fortifying the tissues so that they are better able to stand the extra strain upon them.

When a child is not growing as it should—undersize, underweight, there will be found in Scott's Emulsion the very elements needed to aid in proper development. Bone food for the bones, blood food for the blood, tissue food for the tissues—that is how Scott's Emulsion provides for each demand of the body. There is a uniform change for the better wherever there is need of new strength and more and better nourishment.

These claims are not made off hand. We know from nearly thirty years contact with such cases that Scott's Emulsion will do just what we say it will do. We will be glad to send you a sample free so that you can judge for yourself.

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APPLICANTS FOR THE BAR

The following applications for admission to the study of law and to the practice of law have been filed with Mr. H. J. Elliott, secretary of the Montreal Bar:

The candidates for admission to the study of law are:

Henri Achin, J. Valmero Artois, Noel B. Archambault, Alcibiade Brosseau, Victor Bouthelier, Bernard L. Bysseau, George H. Boivin, D. Telesphore Bouchard, Joseph E. Charbe, James Cruikshaw, James E. Coulin, Louis P. Desloughamps, George S. Fortin, Charles G. Greenshields, W. Dale Harris, Arthur Hurdfield, Aquila Jasmin, Wilfred Lafontaine, Ernest Lafortune, Joseph L. Legault, Joseph A. Lasalle, Paul G. Ouimet, J. Albert Seylany, Agenor H. Tanner, Leslie Clare Thomson, Samuel Trett, Adelard Leduc.

The candidates for admission to the practice of law are:

Thomas E. Astle, Joseph H. Beauregard, Alexander L. Bonin, Jean Baptiste J. E. Bousquet, Louis E. Cuerrier, William H. Couper, Henri E. M. Curot, Joseph L. B. Charbonneau, Joseph Ollier Demers, Hector Dalbec, Jean Baptiste R. Ducharme, Wilfrid Geriepy, Joseph Wilfrid Jalbert, Joseph A. Jarry, Armand Lavergne, Rudolphe Lavallee, J. Alexandre Legault, Joseph E. Ladouceur, Charles G. Ogden, Joseph Boissonnet, Joseph H. C. Papillon, Gustave Renaud, Ernest T. St. Julien, Alphonse A. Taillefer, Leon Thomas A. Trudeau, Arthur B. Thomson.

PROF. LEGER RESUMES.

Mr. Leger, whose recent illness made it necessary to interrupt his course of studies at Laval University, is now restored in health and will resume his public course on Wednesday and the didactic course on Monday next. On Wednesday the subject will be "La Roche Tarpeinne."

MORE OIL STRIKES IN RALEIGH.

Chatham, January 5. The oil excitement was greatly renewed Saturday night by another big "strike" in Raleigh Township. The well was struck by Gage and Correll on the northwest corner of lot 22, concession 13.

This firm also has a new well nearing completion on lot 15, concession 12, in Raleigh Township, which is down to a depth of 425 feet.

A fine paying well was also discovered by Hanks of Blenheim on lot 20, concession 10, at a depth of 400 feet.

The new "strikes" have dispelled pretty effectually the "dry-hole ghost," and a splendid future in the oil industry is probably assured to the township. Both the new wells are in a southerly direction from the famous gusher.

RICH ONTARIO FARMER SUICIDES.

Hamilton, Ont., January 5. Peter Binkley, a wealthy and highly esteemed farmer, residing near Waterdown, committed suicide on Saturday while mentally deranged, by hanging himself with a rope tied to a rafter in his barn. Binkley had been ill for nearly a year, and was seized with the idea that his affairs were in bad shape and his family in want. He owned a 200-acre farm, well stocked and with good buildings, besides having plenty of ready money. He was fifty-nine years old, and leaves three sons and two daughters.

FIRE AT WAPELLA.

Wapella, N.W.T., Jan. 5. — A fire which started about midnight destroyed G. Mendell's store here and its contents. It also destroyed R. A. Pease & Co.'s bank, J. S. Ludgas' butcher shop, W. J. Winning's clothing establishment, J. Pritchard's drug store, and Jubilee Hall. The Mundell Hotel was also badly gutted. Loss about $15,000.

THE POTTER CASE AGAIN.

Although Militiaman is Union Man in Good Standing Schnectady Men Will Not Work With Him.

Schenectady, N.Y., Jan. 3.—The twenty union men in the employ of the painting contracting firm of Shafer and Barry, of this city, announced to their employers to-day that they had decided at a meeting of the union held last night to go on strike because of the fact that William Potter, the militiaman, who was expelled by the painters' union in October, because he served in Company F, Second Regiment, during the recent troubles in the Hudson Valley strike region, had resented the employ of that man. They declared that they would not work with him, and learned that unless he was unconditionally discharged they would remain out on strike. The firm answered that they would not discharge him this time, as it had done when he was expelled from the union, as it had been informed by his attorneys that he was a union man in good standing.

Colonial House,

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

GREAT ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

Bargains in Every Dept.

Discounts on Dress Goods and Silks

COLORED DRESS GOODS

Discounts from 10 to 50 per cent.
One line of Plain Goods, 25, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent.
One line Gray Striped and Checked Zibeline, 50 per cent.
One lot of Assorted Lines of Choice Goods—Tweeds, Cheviots, Basket Cloth, etc., 20 and 25 per cent.
One lot Fancy Striped and Pin Checked Goods, at 33 1-3 per cent.
Dress Patterns (1 only), HALF PRICE.
Many Choice Lots at Great Reductions. See Tables.

LIGHT GOODS.

A large and choice selection of Light Materials, suitable for House, Tea, Evening and Reception Dresses, at 20, 25 and 33 1-3 per cent.

DRESS MUSLINS.

Great Bargains in this selection. Choice assortment, at 25 and 33 1-3 per cent.

FANCY CREPE YEDDO.

A Novelty, Dainty Designs, 65c per yard, 50 per cent.

CHALLIES.

All Wool French Challies, 1 lot, 30c per yard, 20 per cent.
All Wool French Challies, 1 lot, 45c per yard, 25 per cent.
All Wool French Challies, silk stripe, 80c per yard, 33 1-3 per cent.
Odds and Ends of Fancy Chiffons, Plesse, etc., HALF PRICE.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

BLACK SILK AND WOOL JACQUARDS.
BLACK SILK AND WOOL GRENADINES.
BLACK FANCY MOHAIR.
ALL FANCY BLACK DRESS GOODS.
20 PER CENT. AND 5 PER CENT. FOR CASH.
BLACK FANCY DRESS PATTERNS, from $40.50 to $25.50, to be cleared from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent., and 5 per cent. extra for cash.
REMNANTS BLACK DRESS GOODS, from 1 yard to 7 yards, all to be cleared from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent., and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

SILKS

SATIN POULARD SILKS, 50 per cent.
PANNE FINISH SATIN POULARDS, best make, 33 1-3 per cent.
COLORED SILK TAFFETAS, 50 per cent.
STRIPE PEAU DE SOIE, 33 1-3 per cent.
ALL ART SILKS AND SATINS, all good designs, 20 per cent.

Mantle Department

WALKING AND DRESS SKIRTS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' AND MAIDS' CLOTH JACKETS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' AND MAIDS' CLOTH ULSTERS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' CLOTH CAPES	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' GOLF CAPES	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' CLOTH SUITS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' VELVET JACKETS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' OPERA WRAPS	Less 20 per cent.
CHILDREN'S CLOTH MANTLES	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' WRAPPERS AND TEA GOWNS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' SILK, SATEEN AND MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' JAPANESE GOWNS AND JACKETS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WATERPROOFS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' FUR LINED CAPES, JACKETS AND WRAPS	Less 20 per cent.
LADIES' WOOL OR SILK SHAWLS	Less 20 per cent.

5 per cent. for cash in addition to all other discounts.

DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

ENGLISH VIOLET SOAP. Regular price 5c a box of 3 cakes. Sale Price..... 32c
This Soap is fully guaranteed as to purity, not too highly scented, and meets with great favor for the toilet and nursery.
SOAP BOXES, Celluloid. Regular price, 25c. Sale Price 20c
SOAP BOXES, Celluloid. Regular price, 45c. Sale Price 36c
Also odd lines of Soap Boxes all reduced in price.

KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.,

MONTREAL.

Never Mind the Weather,

Your Clothing must be the best. "Campbell's" Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats is the chance of a lifetime.

Campbell's Clothing Corner,

267 St. James Street.

HUGE NEWFOUNDLAND DEAL.

Eleven Thousand Miles of Timber, Bought by Amherst Men for a Song, Pass to Yankees at $250,000.

Halifax, Jan. 5. Over 1,100 square miles of the finest timber areas in Newfoundland have just passed into the hands of a Boston syndicate at a purchase price of $250,000. The Exploits Lumber Company, composed of eleven Nova Scotian manufacturers, have sold out their property on the Exploits River, Newfoundland, to Wood, Baker & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, of Boston and New York, representing a syndicate of capitalists. The property is heavily wooded, and has besides several valuable water-powers suitable for the operation of pulp and paper mills. This property was obtained a few years ago by a number of Amherst, N.S., men, including the members of Rhodes, Curry & Co., car builders, and the late Hon. A. R. Dickey, ex-Minister of Justice of Canada. Newfoundland's resources were not then so fully known to the outside world, and the Amherst men got the property for a song. They have since erected a large modern mill, with an output of 100,000 feet a day.

MISS AGNES LAUT TREATED TO PREVENT HYDROPHOBIA.

New York, January 5.—Miss Agnes C. Laut, the author of "Lords of the North," is in the Pasteur Institute in New York undergoing treatment to prevent the development of hydrophobia. Miss Laut, who until recently lived in Montreal, had a pet dog which died of hydrophobia. The dog was sick for some time before its illness was diagnosed as hydrophobia, and Miss Laut in fondling her pet permitted the canine to take her hand in its mouth, and it is feared that some of the virus may have got into a cut. Miss Laut is as yet not the least ill.

All readers of The Herald will remember Miss Laut with affection for her "Lords of the North," which ran serially in this paper some months ago. The list of her works has just been increased by "The Story of a Trapper," which shows an increasing degree of originality and mastery of her chosen field.

THERE REALLY IS A MEAT TRUST

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Special Commissioner I. H. Kinley, of Kansas City, appointed to take testimony in the Ouster proceedings of Attorney-General Crow on the charge of the existence of a beef trust, filed his report in the Supreme Court on Saturday night. It finds that the Armour Packing Company, Nelson, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing Company, the Cudahy Packing Company and the Schwarzchild and Sulzberger Company are guilty of entering into an agreement to fix and maintain prices for the sale of dressed beef and pork in Missouri. It is set forth that prices were fixed through agents, managers and solicitors and many times by managers of coolers in these cities.

The Henry Krug Packing Company of St. Joseph was found not to have been in the combination, and consequently the report will release it from legal proceedings.

FROM THE GLOBE TO THE WORLD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John Lewis, who for ten years back has been chief editorial writer of the Globe and acting editor since Mr. Willison's resignation, has joined the editorial staff of the World. M. E. Nichols, late of the Telegram, has also joined the editorial staff of the World.

SKATERS ENTER.

Bunch of New Brunswick Men Are After Honors—Nilsson Next Week.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—St. John will be well represented at the speed skating competitions in Montreal next month, for Len. Daley, Fred. Logan, Billy Merritt and Fen. Parker will go. Merritt, who has competed before, will try the sprints.

Secretary Rubenstein has sent out entry blanks to all the skating centres, and the reports are that there will be a big outside attendance.

Johnny Nilsson will be on here at the end of next week.

EXPECTATORES BLIGHT

ILL-HEALTH ITS PRIME FACTOR. THE COMMERCIAL TRAGEDY OF LIFE

is ill-health, disappointed ambitions, usefulness destroyed. Pathetic! nay, tragic. Poor blood, weak nerves, a tired brain. Is there hope? Yes! Because there is a cure.

Ferrozone Tablets make blood; not blue blood, but the fluid that strengthens the whole body. Ferrozone does this quickly by improving digestion, stimulating assimilation and by imparting health and tone to the whole system. Your druggist will tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone. Ask him to tell you of the wonderful curative properties of Ferrozone Tablets. His customers have reported Ferrozone gives the brain strength, the nerves vigor and the blood color and richness.

NO ACCIDENT WAS DUE TO INADEQUATE NAVIGATION AIDS

Commander Spain Finds Inefficiency Caused All St. Lawrence Wrecks But One.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—There were eleven accidents to vessels on the St. Lawrence last season. Ten of these were caused to steamers and one to the barquentine Edward Seymour, of Anticosti.

Commander Spain has reported upon all these. In regard to the Edward Seymour he says that the accident was due to fortuitous circumstances and no one is blamed. In respect to the ten steamers Commander Spain says that they were not caused by any inefficiency or any deficiency in the aids to navigation on board ship or in the river. They were caused by inexperienced or carelessness on the part of one or more of the captains or officers or pilots. The reports have been sent to the British Board of Trade, where the parties responsible will be dealt with. The names of the steamers have already been published.

In reference to the Sicilian, which was reported to have struck something in the river below Quebec, Commander Spain says that nothing was found there. Then as to the grounding of the Manchester Engineer, it was caused by its captain mistaking Fox River buoy for Serpent River buoy.

The court of enquiry recommends that vessel owners only employ careful, experienced captains and officers, and also that the pilotage system should be under government control.

SIEGEL & COOPER TO INVADE TORONTO

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Ont., January 5.—It is stated on good authority that Siegel, Cooper & Company, the big American retail merchants, have perfected arrangements for the opening of a departmental store in Toronto on a scale in keeping with their New York and Chicago business. According to this authority, negotiations have been in progress looking to the securing of a property on Queen Street. Options have been secured on the bulk of the property, and it is expected that some time in the early spring building operations will be well under way. It is well known that the firm has been casting about for some time for an opportunity of effecting an entrance into Canada. Chances in several Ontario and Quebec cities were canvassed, and as a result Toronto has been decided upon as the proper place to locate.

DATE FIXED FOR LAVAL PROTEST

The hearing of the Laval election contestation has finally been fixed for the 28th instant, when Mr. J. E. Emile Leonard, the Conservative representative of that division, will have to face the charges of corrupt practices.

In the Superior Court this morning Mr. Justice Pagnuelo dismissed the motion of J. E. Emile Leonard, the respondent in the Laval election contestation to set aside the contestation on the ground that an immoral agreement had been entered into between Jos. Labelle, the contestant, and Jos. Brunet, whom it was alleged was the real contestant in the case.

The court held that even if such an agreement had been entered into, it did not take away the right of the petitioner to contest the election.

The motion to fix a date, which was deferred from last June, to allow the Supreme Court to decide on preliminary objections, was renewed and granted, January 28 being fixed for the hearing of the case.

A motion for particulars, made by Mr. Beaudin, was granted, and an order issued for the filing of particulars by the 21st instant.

FOUND WITH THE STAMPS ON HIM

A young man, who gave his name as James Gleason, was arrested on Saturday night by Detective Samson, on suspicion of having broken into the branch Post Office at the corner of Roy and St. Denis Streets, last Thursday morning. When searched at the detective office a large quantity of postage stamps were found in his pockets.

This morning he was arraigned before Judge Lafontaine on a charge of selling postage stamps without a license. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence in order to permit of further investigation.

VICTORIA'S LITTLE JOKE.

Victoria Johnson, a woman who has spent most of the last twenty years of her life in prison, is a woman of resource. On Saturday night she took a valuable fur cloak from Marchand's store, Notre Dame Street. When a clerk ran after her and caught her, she pleaded kleptomania, but was handed over to the police in spite of her affliction. This morning, with a face glowing with amusement, she told Judge Lafontaine that she was only playing a little joke on the clerk. Beaus had been scarce with her of late, and she adopted this novel device to make the young man run after her.

The smiles of the magistrate and the spectators present showed that they appreciated the funniness of the situation, but Victoria, instead of being acquitted on the spot, was remanded until January 13.

NOMINATIONS AT ST. HYACINTHE.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

St. Hyacinthe, Jan. 5.—The civic nominations here passed off quietly this morning.

No. 1 Ward—Ald. Chenette re-elected by acclamation.

No. 2—Ex-Ald. Authier and Mr. J. N. Dubrule, manufacturer, were put in nomination.

No. 3—Mr. Alfred LaPalme, furrier, for whom the ward was almost unanimous, resigned at the last minute by way of a compromise and allowed ex-Ald. Perrault to be elected by acclamation.

No. 4—Ald. Frs. Gervais is re-elected.

No. 5—Ex-Ald. Gemme is opposed by the former city clerk, Mr. Robert Deschenes.

TO BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday next, at 8.30 a.m., in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, St. James Church, the marriage will take place of Mr. Alexandre Joseph Henri Dubuc, advocate, of Winnipeg, son of Hon. Judge Dubuc, of the Manitoba Court of King's Bench, to Miss Alice Couillard de L'Epinay, daughter of the late Auguste Couillard de L'Epinay, in his lifetime a hardware merchant of this city.

Mr. Justice Dubuc and Mrs. Dubuc arrived in the city on Saturday to attend the wedding of their son, and are guests at the Place Viger Hotel.

SULTAN MAY ABDICATE.

Madrid, January 5.—A special despatch from Tangier says the Sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Mulai Mahommed, who is acclaimed whenever he appears in the streets of Fez.

DESPATCHER RESPONSIBLE FOR LATEST WRECK

The Grand Trunk management have few further details than are contained in the despatches to give out concerning the accident near Merriton Tunnel.

Mr. McGuigan, the manager, has the matter under investigation and his report to the general manager, Mr. Hays, indicates that the fatal mishap was due to a blunder on the part of the train despatcher on duty between six and eight in the morning.

This Niagara Falls part of the system in which the accident occurred is within the jurisdiction of the London office, and under the direction of Mr. Costello.

The despatcher who was on duty on Saturday morning is under suspension. He offers no explanation as to how he came to make the mistake.

The unattached engine which was running through to Hamilton should have been held at St. David's until the express had passed, but no order to that effect appears to have been received by the operator.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Jan. 5.—At 10.55 a.m. Mr. McGuigan, the manager, arrived at Merritton from Toronto in his private car, and he immediately went into the agent's office and questioned the day operator, Lynch, regarding the occurrence. On coming out he stated that he knew practically nothing about the accident. The wires had been working badly all the morning and his information was very meagre. He then stepper aboard his car and was pushed up to the scene of the wreck by a switch engine.

As to who is responsible for the accident no one at present, except perhaps some official, knows. Some one has blundered, and who some one is will probably appear at the inquest next week.

St. Davids is the first telegraphic station east of the tunnel and the presumption is that engine No. 975 should have been held there until the express had passed.

Night operator McMullen must have been on duty at Merritton when the express reported, for it was 6.59 a.m. when it pulled out. Day operator Lynch does not relieve until 7 a.m. Both men were in the station at the time, but McMullen probably had the key.

Coroner Goodman opened the inquest at Merritton on Saturday afternoon to inquire into the cause of the collision. After the jury had viewed the body of the fireman who had been killed and formal evidence of identification had been given by the brother of the deceased, the inquest was adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

A JUDGMENT ON EDUCATION BILL

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

New York, January 5.—Mr. J. N. Ford cables the Tribune:—

The victory of C. D. Rose in the Newmarket election is sufficiently decisive to justify Liberal jubilation. While the district was easily carried by the Liberals before Mr. Gladstone's conversion to Home Rule, it was a safe Unionist borough with Colonel McCalmont as a candidate. Mr. Rose has converted a Conservative majority of over a thousand into a Liberal majority of over five hundred. His majority would probably have been larger if the Unionist managers had not directed a frenzied appeal at the last moment to the trainers, Jockeys and stablemen at Newmarket to vote against Nonconformists as enemies of Eiglish sport. Henry Norman and other speakers made an effort to drag the Venezuela question and the German alliance into the canvass, but without much success. The Education Act was the chief issue in the rural constituency. With the villages and market towns filled with Nonconformists, the Liberals have succeeded in capturing an important seat by putting up an Imperialist of the Rosebery type and asking for public judgment on the Education Act.

Previous election have resulted as follows:—

1892.

G. Newnes (L)	4391
H. A. Gifford, Q.C. (U.)	3168
Liberal majority	1273
1895.	
H. L. McCalmont (U.)	4210
Sir G. Newnes (L.)	3367
Unionist majority	343
1900.	
H. L. McCalmont (U.)	4205
C. D. Rose (L.)	3218
Unionist majority	1077

TO RUN TO MONTREAL AGAIN

The Dominion line will resume their weekly passenger service between Montreal and Liverpool this summer, as well as a weekly freight service between Montreal and Bristol, and Montreal and Anawerp.

Last summer, only one steamer was run in the passenger service, the Dominion; and it was requisitioned by the British Government for South Africa early in the season. The Dominion line has been running to Montreal for thirty years, with the exception of the season of 1901 and last summer, when the passenger service was transferred to Portland.

Some change sare to be made in the Portland service. No extra steamers will be put on, but different vessels will be substituted in some cases.

The passenger steamers for Montreal will be taken from the Boston service and will consist of the Canada, the Kensington, the Dominion and the Southwark. The freight steamers have not yet been chosen, but it is probable that the Manxman, Englishman and Ottoman will be included in the number.

FRONTENAC WOMAN'S CENTENARY.

Kingston, Ont., January 5.—A very pleasant time was spent at the home of David McClement, Pittsburg, on New Year's Day, celebrating the one hundredth birthday of his mother, Mrs. McHugh McClement. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, to the number of fourteen, spent the day with her. Though confined to her room, she is still smart and enjoys company. She has a wonderful memory, and relates many things that happened in her childhood as well as in much later times. She has lived under the reign of five sovereigns. She is a native of Ballyhalbert, county Down, Ireland, but has lived with her son for thirty-eight years. She has two daughters living in the United States.

CITY WON THE CASE.

Mr. Justice Mathieu this morning dismissed the action of Geo. T. White, a Soulanges Street proprietor, against the city for $200 damages for flooding.

DRAMATICALLY SUDDEN DEATH.

Woonsocket, R.I., Jan. 5.—Just as he resumed his seat at the conclusion of a speech to-day, accepting the presidency of the board of aldermen, Emmanuel L. Symmons expired in his chair.

January Discount Sale!

Furniture, Carpets and Curtains.

20 per cent. discount on every article in our stores.
25 and 33 1-3 per cent. discount on hundreds of lines.

Several big shipments of CARPETS and CURTAINS for SPRING TRADE have already been put into stock. This is subject to the same reduction as everything else. ***No reserve on any line.***

Watch for the Red and Blue Tickets.

Red Tickets show 25 p.c. discount. Blue Tickets show 33 1-3 p.c. discount

Odd lines and designs that we do not intend to carry for Spring Trade have been marked with either a Red or Blue Ticket. In very many cases this means ***less than wholesale prices.***

Both Stores Close at 6 o'clock—Monday and Saturday excepted.

East End— 1541-1547 St. Catherine Street.

N. S. Valiquette

West End— 2446 St. Catherine Street.

NO SHORTAGE OF SOFT COAL IN MONTREAL

Every prominent coal dealer in the city was seen by a Herald reporter this morning and asked whether there was any longer a serious scarcity of coal in the city. Every one of them answered emphatically in the negative. A number of the largest manufacturers were asked whether they were suffering any inconvenience through the scarcity of fuel. In only two cases out of ten was the question answered in the affirmative. His Worship the Mayor was asked whether, so far as he knew, the citizens were still finding difficulty in obtaining fuel. The burden of his answer was that they are not. Ald. Laporte was asked to give the grounds upon which he based the statement he is quoted to have made that there was not enough soft coal in the city to last more than five or six days. The effect of his answer was that it was plain to anyone and everyone that there was a scarcity of coal in the city.

As far as can be ascertained from the conflicting statements of the people chiefly concerned, the facts are thest Soft coal can be had from nearly every coal dealer in the city provided the people are willing to pay what the dealers ask for it. The largest manufacturers using steam power have got enough coal to pull them through until coal becomes more plentiful. Soft coal is arriving in the city every day just as fast as the Dominion Coal Company can send it up. There is also a steady though an extremely limited supply of hard coal.

There were between 450 and 500 applicants for coal at the City Hall last week, over 400 tons of coal were sold to these applicants at $6 a ton, delivered at their homes. The stream of applicants started again early this morning. They were informed thatn o more orders would be given until Wednesday. Mayor Cochrane explained that this was not because the supply of coal was at an end, but that there were enough orders to take up all the coal on hand. One thousand more tons of coal were now on the way up from the mines, and as soon as it arrived in the city the distribution of orders would begin again. In answer to a query as to whether so far as he knew there was a coal famine in Montreal, Mayor Cochrane replied:

"That there is a scarcity of coal everyone knows, but this talk of a coal famine is all rot. The majority of the people who come here are not people who are unable to get coal at the dealers, but are people who are unwilling to pay the price demanded by the dealers. I have not met with a single case of real destitution since we started giving orders for coal."

The same coal which is being sold at the City Hall for $6 a ton is being sold by the dealers for everything from $8.50 to $11 a ton. Individual dealers are making their own prices. Upder normal conditions a coal dealer considers 50 or 75 cents a fair profit on every ton of coal they sell. Conditions at present are abnormal. For many weeks coal dealers did scarcely any business. During all this time their expenses were going on as usual. They now answer the charge that they are charging an exorbitant price for coal by the statement that they have got to make up what they lost during the season when business was dead.

BANK OF MONTREAL'S NEW $100 BILL

The Bank of Montreal's new $100 bills are twice the size of the ordinary bills, and form an entirely new departure in Canadian bank notes.

They are about the size of the Bank of England notes, and are a good deal more attractive.

In design they are somewhat similar to the old Bank of Montreal bills, although, of course, the patterns are larger.

The new bills have on the face splendid engravings of Lord Strathcona and Hon. Senator Drummond, and on the back artistic scroll work with a picture of the bank's new building, with the dome, in the centre.

They were made in London, and make very acceptable New Year's presents.

PLANNING THE WHARF SHEDS

The harbor engineers are at work upon plans for permanent freight sheds on the wharves. A conference between Harbor Engineer Kennedy and transportation representatives interested, took place Saturday morning, and the plans that had been roughly made were approvad of in their general features.

Nothing definite in regard to these can be done until it is known what amount the Government will expend for the purpose. The estimate is that they will cost several hundred thousand dollars. The plans will be ready for submission to the Harbor Commissioners at Thursday's meeting.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

Is the only remedy of standing that is guaranteed to cure corns and warts, without pain. Insist on having only "Putnam's"; it's the best.

MR. DAVID WILL NOT RESIGN TO BECOME SENATOR

City Clerk David assured a Herald reporter this morning that he had not yet been offered a Senatorship.

The rumor that some kind of preferment is to be given to Mr. David by the existing Federal Government is persistent.

It is known that Mr. David is one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's greatest personal friends, and consequently expectation has been rife.

"It may be accepted as positive," said Mr. David, "that I will not accept a Senatorship should that acceptance interfere with my duties as City Clerk.

"I will not resign my present position to become a Senator.

"However, the position has not as yet been offered to me."

Mr. David, if he goes to the Senate, will succeed the late Senator Armand as representative of Repentigny.

It has also been rumored that the Terrebonne vacancy will be formally declared, as soon as the Senate meets, and that Mr. Legris, M.P. for Maskinonge, will receive the appointment.

CHANGES IN U. S. DIPLOMACY.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant Secretary of State, will relinquish that post this month to become United States Minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present United States Minister to Portugal. Mr. Loomis will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan, who has been confirmed as Minister to Switzerland, but who has never assumed that post.

IT IS A SUGAR BOUNTY.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an opinion handed down by Justice Brown to-day, the United States Supreme Court decided in the Downs case that the money paid by the Russian Government on sugar exported is a bounty and that the Collector of Customs at New York was justified in levying a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, under the terms of the Dingley law.

GOV. ODELL NOT A MAIL CO. PRESIDENT.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 5.—Gov. Odell gave to the Associated Press to-day a statement in regard to a published story that he had signed a contract to go with the Pacific Mail Company as its president, in which he says:

"I have no contract signed, sealed or delivered by which I am to be made president of any corporation. Any one who has made such a statement utters a deliberate falsehood."

GERMANS MADE BIG SEIZURE.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Commodore Scheder telegraphs that the Germans on Saturday seized fifteen large Venezuelan sailing vessels at Porto Cabello. The prizes were towed by warships to Los Roques, where they remain under guard. Otherwise, there have been no developments at Porto Cabello.

CONRGESS RECONVENES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—At noon to-day Congress reconvened, after a holiday recess of fifteen days.

In the House, DeWit C. Flanagan, of New Jersey, who was elected to succeed the late representative Salmon, appeared at the bar, and took the oath.

U. S. COTTON GIN RECORD.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The quantity of cotton ginned to Dec. 13, in the United States, was 9,241,835 bales, which is equal to 8,905,503 bales; ginners, estimated 1,057,711, or 90.2 per cent. of crop.

DEVELOPWENT AT THE "SOO"

Toronto Globe: It would be a most unfortunate thing for this province, if popular misconceptions were allowed to embarrass or delay the industrial development at Sault Ste. Marie. American capitalists, chiefly Philadelphia men, have invested from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 cash in these enterprises, and anyone familiar with the massive and substantial nature of the works and buildings will not be discouraged by any temporary difficulties that may arise. The investments are capital, there being no bonded debt on the Canadian industrials except $160,000 assumed when taking over the Tagona Water and Light Company. The Michigan Company has a bonded debt of $3,500,000 on an outlay of about $5,000,000, the debt being retained on account of the tax on capital levied by the State.

Investors in the Canadian enterprises have substantial assets for their money. The Algoma Commercial Company, which is the construction company of the railways, and the Algoma Central Railway Company have property representing an outlay of close on $11,000,000. This includes 106 miles of completed railway, 99 miles of graded track, railway stations, buildings and equipment, real estate, and a fleet of barges and steamships. All this is productive property, and does not include the 1,500,000 acres of granted land still to be selected. The Lake Superior Power Company has property representing an outlay of about $2,800,000. This includes pulpwood rights, ferro-nickel reduction works and furnaces, power canal, chemical works and mining property. The Helen and Gertsude mines, which go to make up this total, are entered at only their cost to the company. The Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company has ground pulp mills with a capacity of 2,000 tons per month, and sulphite pulp mills capable of turning out 60 tons per day, the cost, including tools and machinery, being over $1,000,000. The Algoma Steel Company's property includes a Bessemer steel works and rail mill, with wharves and other accessories, costing $3,500,000, and the building and equipment of the Algoma Iron Works represent an outlay of over a quarter of a million. These are the leading items that go to make up the great investment of American capital in this consolidated Canadian enterprise. The combined enterprises have splendid waterpower, with abundance of raw material, they are located on the greatest highway of the continent, and the essentials of success could not be more effectually combined.

YOUTH DIES FOR LOVE AT GOUVERNEUR.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 5.—After a lovers' quarrel, and in the presence of his 17-year-old sweetheart, Blake Darling, 21 years of age, shot himself in the temple at Gouverneur yesterday, and died in five minutes later at the home of his brother.

For Smokers' Dens

Just opened out, too late for Christmas trade,

Extreme Novelties

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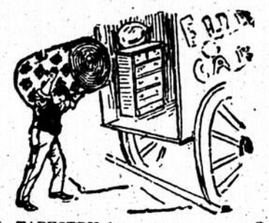
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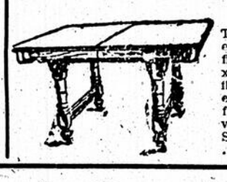


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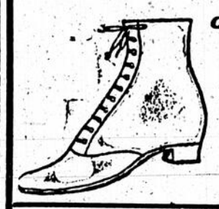
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THE NEWMARKET ELECTION.

Probably nine people in ten would say to-day, as they have been saying any time these five years past, that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour are so secure in their hold upon the Government of Great Britain that they may be expected to remain in power for years. Of Mr. Chamberlain, especially, it is freely affirmed that he is the one strong man of the hour, that he is necessary just now when South Africa is to be pacified, and that the apparently hopeless divisions on the other side make it probable that he will continue in power for many years to come. Nevertheless, such incidents as the loss of the Newmarket election tend to make one recall Disraeli's observation that the appearance of these apparently invincible and unreplaceable governments has been remarked to closely precede some great political change. Disraeli wrote about Peel in the height of his power, when Peel and the country both believed that there was nothing for it but that he should remain Minister, whatever the circumstances that arose. The Opposition, on the other hand, had nothing to sustain them except the dignity of Lord John Russell, whose strength was sapped by unceasing intrigues on the part of his political friends. Nevertheless, within a year Sir Robert Peel was out forever and Lord John was Prime Minister in his stead. Instances might be multiplied. Indeed, it is generally the case that the man in office looks larger than he is, and the man out of office smaller. The youngest of us can remember how clear the future looked when Lord Rosebery stepped up to receive the mantle from Mr. Gladstone's own hands. He was the darling of fortune, the admired of all, the man of all men for the Foreign Office, the one peer who appealed to the masses of Englishmen. Young, wealthy, a charmer with spoken and written word, who was there to set limits to his fame? And yet in two years he was a broken man.

If the revolt against the Government is indeed serious, and such incidents, repeated as they have been, leave no room for other opinion, it is probably safe to assume that the Education Act is responsible for most of it. The controversy came, it is true, at a time when the country was surfeited with exterior politics, tired of the excitement of war, and disposed to become introspective once more. What is perhaps more important, the measure afforded the Liberals an excellent oportunity of striking at their opponents' weakest point. Over the Home Rule controversy English Liberalism had divided, and an important section had passed over to the other camp. Mr. Balfour's education bill contained several vital provisions as objectionable to Liberal Unionist Nonconformists as to Liberal Nonconformists. Perhaps it is not wide of the mark to suppose that the protracted debate on the bill had for the principal political object the undermining of the confidence of the Liberal Unionsts in their present associates. One appeal, or two, might have no effect, but a hundred or a thousand, must bring results. Results came, in fact, for even in Birmingham there were outbreaks which Mr. Chamberlain found difficulty in quelling. In the constituencies where there have been bye-elections the success of the move has been made still more apparent. The reaction which began at Leeds has culminated at Newmarket. Two weeks ago the Conservatives were boasting that they would send Mr. Chamberlain a Christmas box in the shape of a supporter, Mr. Chamberlain, let it be remarked, not Mr. Balfour. One part of the constituency has a large number of the class of voters who have been described, men who left Gladstone and went with Chamberlain, men upon whose support Mr. Chamberlain's power in the Cabinet has hitherto been based. It is significant, perhaps, that the Conservatives, instead of defending the Education Act, made their campaign on the defence of horse-racing. It is significant, too, that the successful candidate, who is elected after the Education Act by five hundred, was defeated before the Education Act by a thousand.

THE IRISH LAND CONFERENCE.

The Irish land conference, which closed its sessions on Saturday, is an event of the first political importance. It has been held with the direct approval of Mr. Wyndham, which is to say Mr. Balfour, and the report of the proceedings has been handed at once to Lord Dudley. Mr. Wyndham has announced that a bill dealing with the subject will be a principal measure at the next session of Parliament. From this date forward, therefore, the tendency will be for the subject to take precedence of all others in interest. There is no room for question that the conference represents a long step forward in the region of what are called higher politics; what remains to appear is whether it will introduce dangerous complications into the politics of the moment, whether, in other words, it may affect one way or the other the fortunes of either of the great political parties in England.

As to the larger aspect, the event is of great significance, because the formal acceptance by so numerous a body of landlords of the position the tenants have maintained for nearly a century cannot but be regarded as the beginning of the end. The roots of the controversy go back to the possession and apportionment of the soil under Elizabeth, James, and their successors. The race quarrel dates from there. The agrarian trouble in its present form, however, is of later origin, and may be said to begin with the much later act "for better securing the dependency of the Kingdom of Ireland upon the Crown of Great Britain," which, in the interest of British commerce and industry, practically forced the Irish people to abandon all other business and devote themselves to the land. Following this came political changes culminating in the Union and the migration of Irish landlords to London, followed by expenditures beyond their means and the transfer of their estates, for the satisfaction of debts, to persons who had no other care or interest than to secure the highest possible return. Thence followed the partition of much of the land to the uttermost subdivision on which life could be sustained on a potato diet, with the result that when a potato failure came, followed by another and another, the population shrank from eight and a half to six and a half millions within four years, a phenomenon probably unparalleled in the history of the world. Naturally, such economic conditions produced grave political disorders, disorders of the utmost difficulty to deal with, and which found expression, from time to time, in outbursts of impatience on the one part and despair on the other. Statesmen saw during the second quarter of the century that the land system had to be dealt with, but the interest of the landlords, whose difficult circumstances made them opposed to all change, kept the land question in the background till Mr. Gladstone took it up in earnest in 1881. Up to about that time the landlord was supreme. He did little for his estate, and legally derived all the benefit of his tenants' savings. After Mr. Gladstone's act, the tenant obtained an interest in the holding. Moreover, a court was to fix the rent. The experience has been that the rent decreases at each fixation. Obviously, the trend was towards strengthening the occupiers' interest and lessening that of the landlord. In course of time the latter was bound to want to end so unsatisfactory a situation. Under Mr. Balfour, the credit of Great Britain has been used to enable some 70,000 tenants to become proprietors, on terms agreeable to them and to the landlords. Now, a large number, probably a majority in interest, are for giving this process the widest extension, and the Dublin conference is the result. The higher political significance of that event, therefore, it is difficult to overestimate.

To see clearly the other aspect of the case, to realize the effect upon the parties, we must wait. It looks as though Mr. Balfour had made up his mind to act. Half the Irish landlords want him to; and that, with the Irish people, Catholic and Protestant, of the same mind, is a great deal. But there are very important, because very influential, Irish landlords who are restive, who would have no part in the conference, and whose political opposition Mr. Balfour may have to encounter. What is least reassuring, it is an opposition from within his own party. It can probably only be silenced by an offer of very good terms, and that might very easily produce more trouble within the party, this time from the English side. A few months may bring forth some very interesting political developments. Meantime, Mr. Balfour's ability as a leader will undoubtedly be put to the severest tests.

THOU ALSO.

Lest our Conservative friends take too seriously their present assumption of snowy virtue, while they condemn the Liberal party for accepting victories won by questionable means, it may be as well to reproduce a bit of evidence given by Mr. Snider, the Conservative candidate for North Norfolk. These are his admissions:—

"The campaign cost me nothing personally; the money came from the Conservative Association. I got two cheques signed by E. B. Osler in a letter written I forget by whom. Dr. McGuire told me he wrote asking for it. I looked for the letter to me after getting the subpoena, but did not find it. I kept no letter in regard to this contest. I think Dr. McGuire was in Toronto and acknowledged the money. The first cheque I got was for $200, and the second was $300. They were both payable to my order. No other money was sent to me from Toronto. The second cheque was sent a week or ten days after the first. It was before the actual speaking began. I do not now remember who signed either of the letters. I signed a receipt for these cheques. A typewritten receipt was enclosed. I signed and returned it, I think, to E. B. Ryckman."

Later on in his examination Dr. Snider stated that in his accounts his personal expenses were stated at $106.42. This included his expenses from the issue of the writ. Included in the amount was $2.50 per day for the use of his own horse and phaeton.

"I made a calculation of the amount after the election was over. There are no details in existence. It was a mental process down to two cents. I paid it out of the $500 I got from the Conservative Association. The unused balance is in my possession. I consider it mine. No part of it has been returned," said Dr. Snider in further examination.

Our virtuous contemporaries, and even Mr. Blake, unless they think the Liberal party should alone be virtuous, might profitably address themselves to the evidence here given of how the Central Conservative Committee at Toronto look at things when an election is on.

PENITENTIARY ODFFICIAL DEAD.

Patrick O'Donnell, Retired Storekeeper, Expires at Kingston—A Conviction for Personation.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Kingston, Ont., January 5.—Patrick O'Donnell, aged 68 years, is dead here. He served for forty years as official in the penitentiary, twenty-five of which was as storekeeper. He retired about five years ago. A large family survive.

FINED FOR PERSONATION.

Michael Cushion, who fled after the issuance of a warrant for his having attempted to personate voters in the late referendum vote, was captured on Saturday, and in the Police Court today was fined $50 and costs, he having pleaded guilty to the accusation.

English Public Schools

(London Mail.)

If their character and spirit are so excellent, it is strange that so few of the makers of our Empire were at any fashionable public school. The majority of these men did very well without their aid. Not one of the eminent naval officers of the past entered their portals. These all joined the service when young direct from private teachers. Not one of the great "captains of industry" mentioned in the "Dictionary of National Biography" as founders of our modern wealth went to a rich public school.

With regard to our Indian and Colonial Empire, poor Scotch and Irish academies contributed three to one of the men who have famous records as compared with fashionable public schools. Our most eminent lawyers, financiers, journalists, engineers and artists were never at these schools or at similar institutions.

SOME FAMOUS EXAMPLES.

Take five very eminent men now living:

Lord Roberts was eight months at Eton, when he was fourteen years old, and then went to Sandhurst, where he got a prize in German. He next went for eighteen months to a "crammer's" at Wimbledon (Brackenbury's), then to Addiscombe, thence to India at the age of nineteen.

Lord Wolseley was never at an English public school. He went to private schools in Dublin, where he "played" at surveying and carpentry, and studied hard at military history. He entered the army at the age of nineteen.

Lord Milner "was born and received his first schooling in the domain of the Kaiser," so it can hardly be denied that he was to a certain extent "made in Germany." He came to England in his early boyhood, however, and entered as a student at King's College, London, which afterwards proudly claimed him as a Fellow. In February, 1873, he matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford. Although he cannot be credited with victories in the cricket field or on the river, he figured conspicuously in the debates of the Oxford Union.

Lord Kitchener "when young left Ireland to go abroad, the place selected being Grand Clos, Villeneuve, where he remained for a period under the Rev. J. Bennett. The boy after some further travel came to London. The 'crammer' chosen for him was the Rev. George Frost, of 28 Kensington Square. From his hands he passed to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich."

Mr. Chamberlain was never a game player. He was educated at University College School.

Except a certain class of politicians who were promoted because they were rich and connected with territorial or noble families, none of our greatest men owed their greatness to fashionable schools.

Wellington was at Eton for a short period, but was educated from fifteen to eighteen in Belgium and in France, and then entered the army, thoroughly well taught for his years. Clive, Wolfe and Sir Eyre Coote, his most eminent predecessors in the eighteenth century, managed to do without either the character or the spirit of the public schools. Not one of the celebrated Peninsular officers was ever at a public school.

Hill, Picton, Crauford, Graham, Sir J. Moore, the two Napiers, Hope, Beresford and dozens of others were all educated by private tutors or at small country academies, and went to work when young.

THE SAVIOURS OF INDIA.

Take the saviours of our Indian Empire in the critical days of the Sikh wars and the Mutiny. Not one of them owed his strength of character to either a playing field or public school.

John Lawrence was educated at Derry and Clifton, and went to India at seventeen. His brother, Henry Lawrence, joined the artillery at seventeen. Henry Havelock was a most studious officer, and, indeed, before joining the rifle brigade had worked at law under Chitty, and before going to India had studied Hindustani with Dr. Gilchrist Campbell, Lord Clyde was at the Glasgow High School, and went to the Peninsula at sixteen. After the peace he devoted himself for years to a sedulous theoretical study of his profession, and yet was as brave as a lion and as good a handler of troops under fire and in campaigning as any man. Sir J. Outram was educated at Aberdeen, and went to India at sixteen. He was no game expert, and yet he won the admiration of the wild border Bhils for his courage, and became the Bayard of India. He was a famous "wild game" sportsman. Sir H. Edwardes was educated at a private school and at King's College, London. He went to India at twenty-one, and forthwith devoted himself to becoming a splendid linguist, and gained also fame as a pressman, contributing to the Delhi Gazette.

No great warrior ever spent six months all told of his youthful life at so-called games or at loafing. The notion that it was desirable to spend their working time at games when books were at hand never entered into the heads of eminent instructors or clever pupils from the days of Cyrus till 1800.

This idea prevails in modern England among certain circles, and there only. It began to be popular about thirty years years ago along with the cult of games, the predominance of certain rich sets, and the fashionable craze to send children to schools for social rather than educational reasons.

A DEPLORABLE POSITION.

General Smith-Dorrien has had to write as severe a criticism on the ignorance of young officers in India as the Aldershot staff had to compose on its young charges. The colonies are full of examples of the fashion in which these boys became "waifs and strays," and Mr. Parkin, the best authority, warns parents in his book on Canada that the public school boy is the very worst colonist for the "New Dominion."

But a more singular fact is that in recent years the University candidates from these anachronisms are very badly placed. The fashionable schools, considering the numbers of University men whom they send up, are nowhere compared with St. Paul's, of Clifton, or the City of London School, or Scotch schools. Harrow had only one Wrangler last June at Cambridge; St. Paul's had one, Bath College one, but seven were never at any public school, fashionable or unfashionable, and the Senior Wrangler came from Islington, and held a London County Council scholarship.

Judging from the history of every career for the past century, it seems very clear the worst possible chance a struggling respectable parent or a professional man can give his boy is to send him to an expensive public school. He will find to his cost in due time that devotion to cricket and fashionable companions will give his son neither competence nor renown.

WANSTEAD.

By Howard W. Cavanagh.

Out from a thousand years of gloom.
Up from the silence of the tomb
An unknown hamlet rose in pain
Miust shrieks and cries of hundreds slain.
For down the path of that fierce gale
That tossed and stormed above the rail,
The frozen form of fearful Death
Seared the soul with his icy breath.

Out from your thousand years of gloom,
Wanstead uprose, an awful doom,
Wrought by the hand of fitful Fame,
And wrote in scroll of blood-red-flame
With pen of woe, your unknown name.

You stand to-day in th' glare and glow
Beside the worst wrecks that we know,
For an hundred hearts are wrung with pain
For dear ones near your hamlet slain.

No words can tell, no picture show,
That night, with all its pain and woe,
The shriek, the shout, the awful cry
That told of all the agony,
And all the mighty misery
That then and there was crowded it
That fleeting moment, midst the din
Of battered steel and crashing wood,
And flick'ring fire-specks, glinting blood.

Draw, Night, your sable curtain down;
Be lost in shade, you little town,
For all you gave to fickle Fame
Was shriek and shudder with your name

Curiosities of the Peerage

The mysteries of the peerage are many and deep. Much light is thrown upon this fascinating subject in the new volume of "Dod's Peerage," a work which has been known in the parlors of Mayfair for sixty-three years past.

In the first place, there are far more titles in existence than peers to carry them. Consequently, there are several peers who are blessed with a multiplicity of titles: The Duke of Atholl has 22 titles; the Duke of Argyll, 17; the Duke of Hamilton, 16; the Marquis of Bute, 15; the Duke of Buccleuch, 15; the Duke of Abercorn, 12; the Marquis of Lansdowne, 12.

Often the eldest son of a peer carries his second title, though only by courtesy. But even here there is no certainty; for instance, the heir-apparent of the Lansdowne family in alternate generations is styled Earl of Kerry, and the title of Shelburne disappears from view. Sometimes the courtesy title of a peer's heir-apparent or grandson has no existence among his father's titles—Lord Trafalgar and Lord Bertie, for instance. And at the present moment nearly 100 peers, or more than one-third of the number whose sons might bear courtesy titles, are without sons to bear them.

Singularly enough, on the other hand, despite the plethora of titles, there are a dozen cases of multiplication of the same title. There are five Lords Howard, five Lords Hamilton, four Lords Grey, four Lords Stewart (or Stuart), three Lords Boyle, three Lords Bruce, three Lords Douglas, three Lords Hay, three Lords Herbert, three Lords Hill, three Lords Montagu, and duplicates in abundance.

Submarine Criticised

The commission of United States naval officers which has been detailed to test two of the Holland submarine boats, the Adder and Mocassin, has returned an extremely unfavorable report on these craft. Their opinion is of the more importance inasmuch as the American boats are in most respects identical with the five just completed for the British navy.

The American commission finds it impossible from tests in land-locked and calm waters to say how these vessels will behave in rough weather in the open sea. It takes nearly half an hour to get the boats ready to make a dive, and when under water the periscope, which is used for discovering an enemy, is unsatisfactory. When running just level with the surface the conning tower rises so little above the water that little can be seen from it.

The problem of breathing is serious. The gasoline engines use up the air very quickly, and the endurance of the crew when the engines are going full speed will probably not exceed two to two and a quarter hours. After that the boat will have to rise to the surface.

The general conclusion is that the Holland boat has proved that submarine navigation is possible, but is so far of little practical value for war. A torpedo fired by one of the boats missed the target.

It is clear from this report, which goes into great detail, but which does not consider the effect of the atmosphere upon the men, that the Holland boat is much behind the French craft, the newest of which dive in five minutes. But in both the French boats and the British Hollands there are many indications that the crews suffer exceedingly from the foul atmosphere.

The Caribs of Dominica

(London Chronicle.)

Colonial reports are often dull productions, and they seldom get beyond the official pigeonhole. But Mr. H. Hesketh Bell sends a really interesting report on the Caribs of Dominica, which have a wide circulation. Very mysterious is the origin of the fierce savages, now almost extinct, who were in possession of the smaller West Indian islands when the first white men burst "into that silent sea." They showed a distinct Mongolian character, and it would be hard to distinguish a Carib infant from a Chinese child. Some twenty years ago a Chinaman who had drifted to Dominica declared the Caribs to be his own people, and married a pure-bred Carib woman. The resultant child showed no deviation from the native type. To-day they have dropped their man-eating ways, but in the sixteenth century they scoured the Spanish Main in search of human food, and from Porto Rico alone are said to have taken more than 5,000 men to be eaten.

Though Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Spaniards, negroes, or Arrowaks, were all meat to them, yet these Caribs seem to have shown an interesting preference for certain nationalities. Davis, for instance, in his "History of the Caribby Islands," tells us that "the Caribbeans have tasted of all the nations that frequented them, and affirm that the French are the most delicate and the Spaniards are hardest of digestion." Laborde, also, in one of his jaunts in St. Vincent, appears to have overtaken on the road a communicative Carib who was beguiling the tedium of his journey by gnawing at the remains of a boiled human foot. This gentleman ate only Arrowaks. "Christians," he said, "gave him the bellyache."

THE SPIRIT WIFE

(Litia M. Lever.)

List to the echoes calling,
Is it thy voice they bring?
Clear through the starlight falling,
Sweet as when spirits sing.
Love, when I grieve they chide me,
Calling my sorrow vain—
Only with thee beside me
Could I forget my pain.

Oft, when the Sun, grown weary,
Sinks to his nightly rest;
When the gray shadows, dreary,
Creep o'er the glowing West,
Then, O my Dark-eyed, drifting
Back from the Spirit-land,
Folds of my wigwam lifting
With a dim phantom-hand—

Soft as the sunset fading;
Swift as an arrow's flight;
Soft as the twilight shading
Into a starlit night,
So thy pale shadow passes
In through the wigwam door,
Over the mats and grasses
Strewing the earthen floor.

But when I feel thee near me,
Joy of my happy past;
When my heart leaps to meet thee,
Freed from its load at last,
Still does its long-pent yearning
Weigh it to earth with pain,
Every lost hope returning
Back to its grave again.

Under the roof-pole sitting
In thy accustomed place,
Gleams from the lodge-fire flitting
Over thy smiling face,
Nimbly thy slender fingers
Weave strands of wampum bright;
Gently thy soft touch lingers
Plaiting the rush-mat light.

When round the council fire
Gather the chieftains all,
While the red flames leap higher
And the white ashes fall,
Then do their voices taunt me,
Saying: "My brother, oh!
Sad are the thoughts that haunt thee
Filling thy days with woe.

Fair are our maids, my brother,
Gentle, and shy, and sweet—
Choose from their midst another,
Making thy life complete;
Skilled are their hands, my brother
Willing and swift their feet—
Take to thy heart another
Making thy life complete."

So, when the moon, unveiling,
Paints all the forest white:
When the pale stars are failing,
Dimmed in her silver light,
Down by the shining river,
Under the moss-grown trees—
While their dark branches shiver
Swept by the mournful breeze—

Home with my bride returning,
Thou in thy grave wilt see
Gleams from the lodge-fire burning,
Pointing the way for me;
Thou in thy grave wilt listen
To her soft footfall light—
Cold will the dew-drops glisten,
Tears in the eyes of Night.

Rest, O my wood-dove! Wander
Back from thy grave no more;
Pass, with the shadows yonder,
Out to the Spirit shore.
Those who have once loved, ever
Cling to the lost one yet—
Sleep, O my wood-dove, never
Dreaming that hearts forget!

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The Dominion line SS. Englishman, from Bristol, arrived at Portland Sunday at 11 p.m.

The Dominion line SS. Californian, sailed from Portland for Liverpool at 9.15 a.m. on the 4th instant.

Allan line steamer Siberian, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool and Glasgow, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Allan line steamer Orcadian sailed from Portland for Glasgow at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Allan line steamer Bavarian sailed from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool, at 1.45 p.m. on Sunday.

Allan line steamer Sardinian, from Glasgow, docked at New York at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Alaln line steamer Livonian, from Glasgow, docked at Boston at 9.45 a.m. on Saturday.

Allan line steamer Sarmatian sailed on Saturday afternoon from Glasgow for Boston.

Allan line steamer Laurentian sailed on Saturday afternoon from Glasgow for New York, with 30 first and second cabin passengers and 70 steerage.

DEVERY RESORTS TO LAW.

New York, January 5.—William S. Devery, former police commissioner, has taken legal steps to contest the right of Tammany Hall executive committee to exclude him from membership in that body. Peter J. Garvey, one of Devery's lieutenants, obtained from Justice Scott an order requiring the general committee of Tammany Hall to show cause why Garvey shall not be accepted as a member of the general committee, and why Devery as the choice of Garvey and others should be accepted as a member of the executive committee. The order is returnable Wednesday.

DIVORCE WRIT FOR CROWN PRINCESS.

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5.—The German consul at Geneva has received the necessary permission to serve a writ on Crown Princess Louise in connection with the suit for divorce brought against her by the Crown Prince of Saxony.

EASTERN ONTARIO MUCH CUT UP BY REDISTRIBUTION

Provinces.	Present House.	New House.	Difference.
Ontario	92	86	—6
Quebec	65	65	0
Nova Scotia	20	18	—2
New Brunswick	14	13	—1
Manitoba	7	10	+3
British Columbia	6	7	+1
Prince Edward Island	5	4	—1
Northwest Territories	4	6	+2
Yukon	1	1	0
Total	214	210	—4

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Globes writes:—

In an official memorandum the Minister of Justice places on record his opinion as to the number of members to which each province is entitled under the provisions of the B. N. A. Act. Sections 51 and 52 of the Act in question provide that after each decennial census the representation of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is to be carried out in accordance with the following rules: Quebec is to have the fixed number of 65 members. To each of the other provinces is to be assigned such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number 65 bears to the number of the population of Quebec. In the computation of the number of members for a province a fractional part not exceeding one-half of the whole number requisite for entitling the province to a member is to be disregarded; but a fractional part exceeding one-half of that number is to be equivalent to the whole number. Paragraph 4 reads: "On any such readjustment the number of members for a province shall not be reduced unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one-twentieth part or upwards."

THE BASIS OF INCREASE.

The number of members of the House of Commons may be increased by Parliament, providing the proportionate representation of the province as prescribed is not thereby disturbed. By subsequent legislation is was enacted that the readjustment of members for Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island should also be carried out under the provisions of the B. N. A. Act. The representation of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon is not subject to these rules, but may be readjusted as Parliament sees fit. Applying the rules laid down by section 51 of the B. N. A. Act to the figures under the new census, the representation of the provinces in the readjusted House would be as follows:—

LOSSES AND GAINS.

Ontario, 86 members; Quebec, 65 members; Nova Scotia, 18 members; New Brunswick, 13 members; Manitoba, 10 members; British Columbia, 7 members; Prince Edward Island, 4 members; being a reduction of six members for Ontario, a reduction of two members for Nova Scotia, a reduction of one member for New Brunswick, an increase of three members for Manitoba, and an increase of one member each for British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. If the Northwest Territories and the Yukon were dealt with in the same manner as the provinces the organized districts of the Territories would be entitled to six members and the Yukon to one. This gives a House of 210 members instead of 214, as at present. The Minister of Justice calculates and compares the proportion of the population of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in 1891 and 1901, respectively, to that of the Dominion in those years, and finds that these provinces are not saved from a loss of members by the application of paragraph 4, section 51, of the B. N. A. Act. In the case of Ontario, the proportion in 1891 is expressed by the fraction .437, which is the proportion of 2,114,321—the population of Ontario—to 4,833,239, the population of the Dominion by the census of 1891. The proportion of the population of Ontario to that of the whole Dominion in 1901 was .406, the total being 2,182,947 for the province and 5,371,315 for the Dominion. The proportion is, therefore, diminished for Ontario by .031, which is more than one-twentieth of .437, and Ontario is, therefore, not saved by paragraph four.

THE EFFECT IN QUEBEC.

Ottaw Jan. 5.—Although there is no change in the number of representatives from Quebec, there will undoubtedly be a considerable readjustment of constituencies. The population of these ranges from 40,157 souls in Rimouski to 9,928 in Soulanges. The correct average would be 25,000.

Vaudreuil and Soulanges will almost certainly be combined. The two together show only 20,374.

The three counties of Kamouraska, Montmagny and L'Islet, on the Lower St. Lawrence, with an aggregate population of 57,400, will be well represented with two members. At present the county of Arthabaska is joined to the county of Drummond for federal purposes. Perhaps Arthabaska may instead be attached to Wolfe and Drummond to the county of Richmond. Beauce is a very populous county, numbering 42,942 inhabitants. It is, therefore, not fairly represented with a single member. Neither is Chicoutimi-Saguenay, with a population of 38,281. The electoral district of St. Johns-Iberville may be wiped out. Iberville being added to Rouville and St. Johns to Laprairie and Naplerville. The county of Laval may disappear in the shuffle. It is a small constituency, and might be added to either L'Assompton or Two Mountains, both of them districts of small population.

WHERE THE AXE WILL FALL.

The Sunday World says:—

Ontario will thus lose six seats, all of them rural ones. And if Toronto, which is entitled to eight seats, gets even seven, the increase of three city seats will be at the expense of rural seats. Algoma is also entitled to another member, and perhaps Muskoka and Parry Sound will be each given a seat, making altogether nine or ten rural seats to be sacrificed. When are the seats likely to disappear?

It is stated that Cardwell and Bothwell districts are certain to disappear. Ontario County will probably be cut down to two ridings by wiping out West Ontario. Grenville County, with a population of about 25,000, and Durham County, with a population of a little over 27,000, cannot hope to retain two members each. Addington and Lennox, taken together, muster population enough for a single member. As it is, a large portion of Addington district is made up of back townships of Frontenac, which will get these back.

Hastings County has how three members, but as its total population is only 58,319 it cannot expect to hold more than two. At present it includes part of Nipissing. Both Peterboro and Victoria are over-respresented with two ridings each. If Haliburton County were made a district by itself, there would be only people enough in Peterboro and Victoria for one member each. Middlesex ridings now include townships from Elgin and Lambton. These will go back to their own ridings, and when this is done, the representation of Middlesex will likely be reduced to three members.

These are the seats likely to go. But besides these the remaining ones will most of them, be more or less altered in the consequent redistribution.

NEW YORK BOXING LAW.

New York, Jan. 5.—A new boxing bill, providing for first class bouts between professionals or amateurs, is to be introduced at Albany this session. The sport is to be governed with ironclad rules, while the State will be the beneficiary, receiving a portion of the gross receipts in the same way as now from racing associations. The State is to be represented by a boxing commission of five persons, which will have power to regulate the sport.

It is proposed to take the tax off trotting associations, leaving it only on running associations, on the ground that the money derived from the former sport goes mainly to the support of country fairs.

McGOVERN VS. JORDAN.

New York, Jan. 5.—Terry McGovern has been practically matched to fight Ben Jordan in London on Derby night before the National Sporting Club, says the American. A side bet of at least $5,000 at even money will be made on the result.

Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, met Dr. Ordway, representing the club, regarding the match, and agreed to go abroad if the club's terms were satisfactory. Both now await a reply to a cable on that matter.

Dr. Ordway assured Harris that his wager would be accepted by Jordan's backers. He also agreed to arrange matches for Eddie Cain and Johnny Regan, two other fighters under Harris' management.

HAWKINS VS. WHITE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Dal. Hawkins, the California pugilist, will sail for England on Wednesday to prepare for his battle in London with Jabez White, one of the best featherweight pugilists of Great Britain. In White the American will meet one of the cleverest boxers ever developed in England. White has met all the best men in his class and outfought hem all.

INDIAN TORTURED TO DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., January 5.—U. S. Marshal Shoup has arrived from Juneau with three Hoonah, Alaska, Indians, sentenced to four years imprisonment in the United States penitentiary on McNeil's Island, for causing the death of Indian Isaac, whom they claimed to be a witch. They kept Isaac tied to a tree for five days, the exposure and hunger resulting in his death.

ST. LOUIS WARD LIBERAL CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Ward Liberal Club will take place Wednesday, the 7th inst., at the usual place, 1394 St. Elizabeth. Many prominent speakers have promised to attend, and all the Liberals, especially those of St. Louis Ward, are cordially invited to be present.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at the next session to obtain an act authorising the Association of Dentists of the Province of Quebec to admit Emilie Boivin, of the city and district of Montreal, amongst its members. Monet & Lanctot, Attorneys for petitioner.

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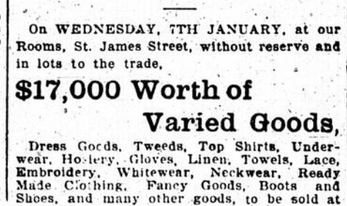
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BOSTON, MASS.—Napier Lothian, jr., Stage manager of the Boston Theatre for many years, who accompanied Mary Anderson to England, where he staged for her Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale," and accompanied her on her tour of the United States, is dead.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN MADE THEM HAPPY

Gives Assurance That Military Receipts of War Period Will be Recognized.

London, Jan. 5.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made an important statement on Saturday evening, according to the correspondent of the Times, at Ladysmith, Natal. He said that all military receipts for property taken or destroyed during the war will be recognized hereafter.

Repudiation of some of these receipts hitherto has caused extreme dissatisfaction. Mr. Chamberlain's assurance, therefore, will have an enormous effect on the immediate situation.

MET MILNER WITH PLEASURE.

Charleston, Natal, Jan. 5.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, had an impressive meeting here on Saturday in the presence of a great crowd of soldiers and civilians, many of whom came miles across the veldt to witness the reception of the commissioner by his chief. Lord Milner and his staff mounted the steps leading to Mr. Chamberlain's special train, and there was a look of decided pleasure on the thin features of the Colonial Secretary as he grasped Lord Milner's hand. There were cheers and loud calls for a speech, but Mr. Chamberlain contented himself with briefly thanking Lord Milner for the welcome and the two officials entered the observation car of the train, which steamed off towards the Transvaal, followed by the cheers of the crowd.

AT PRETORIA TO-DAY.

Pretoria, Jan. 5.—The special train bearing Mr. Chamberlain and his party arrived at midnight. The Colonial Secretary met with an enthusiastic reception.

COMBES IS STRONGER.

French Senatorial Elections Have Increased His Majority in This House.

Paris, January 5.—The senatorial elections passed off yesterday without incident. Early returns indicate the re-election of Premier Combs, from the Charente-Inferieure, and of Finance Minister Rouvier, from the Alps-Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority.

Later returns show that the Ministerial majority in the Upper House has been strengthened. The Conservatives have elected five Progressive Republicans; the Liberals 25 Republicans, 18 Radicals and 34 Radical Socialists.

The Ministery of the Interior claims that the Government gained fifteen and lost two, a net gain of thirteen seats.

GENERAL VILJOEN READY.

Cables London Mail that He Will Command Against Somalis if Asked.

London, January 5.—The Daily Mail has received a telegram from Gen. Viljoen, the Boer leader, who is now in New York, expressing his willingness to command the Boers who have volunteered for service against the Mad Mullah, in Somaliland, if he is asked to do so.

SIR WILFRID MOVES.

Reported at Miami, Florida, Yesterday With Lady Laurier in His Private Car.

Miami, Fla., January 5. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Lady Laurier arrived here on Sunday in a private car.

DISCUSSED RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Washington, D.C., January 3.—The National Association of State Universities began a three days' session here to-day. About a dozen Universities were represented. To-night's session was devoted to a discussion of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, with particular reference to how they may be made useful in the U.S.

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MINERS FATALLY INJURED.

Springfield; Ills., Jan. 5.—Four miners were possibly fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an explosion of mine dust in the Chicago-Virden mine, at Auburn Saturday. Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time, but all except 14 or 15 were caught in the entry 2,000 feet from the surface, succeeded in reaching places of safety. The explosion was said to have been caused by a shot.

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BANK PRESIDENT'S SUICIDE.

Silverton, Col., Jan. 5.—The body of James H. Robin, president and principal owner of the Bank of Silverton, which closed its doors on Friday, was found three miles below town with a bullet hole through the right temple. In his right hand was the revolver with which he had ended his life. His wife and three children are in England.

Cashier Munden to-day declined to make any statement regarding the bank's condition, except to say that he believed that the bank would be able to pay dollar for dollar if the pressure does not become too great.



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FINANCIAL PANIC IN CASTRO'S CITY

President Vows He Will Not Resign—Mails Seized by British.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 5.—There was a financial panic at Caracas on Saturday. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the bank's notes for silver.

The bank refused to change more than $20 worth of notes for any one person, and in the afternoon closed its doors. The panic continues. Bills issued by the bank are now selling for 80 per cent. of their face value. The leading firms at Caracas, notwithstanding the present situation, have presented no notes for redemption, as they are all interested in supporting the bank. A partial payment to the troops was made Saturday, but it is not believed these payments can be continued.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Caracas, Jan. 5. — The report that President Castro purposes to abdicate or resign the Presidency of Venezuela is untrue. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the President with regard to this matter yesterday. He said: "I will no more abdicate than I will resign. The Matos revolution, without assistance from foreign powers, will soon be a past story."

When the Dutch steamer Prins Willem, arrived off La Guaira, to take on board the European mails, the authorities at La Guaira sent the mail out in a small boat. This boat was stopped by the British cruiser on blockade and the mail bags taken on board the warship. The postal clerks who were in the small boat say the mail bags, notwithstanding protests, were opened on board the cruiser.

"BGBS" IS NOT COMING.

Report that He Had Accepted a Boston Invitation is Flatly Denied.

London, January 5.—Earl Roberts commander-in-chief of the British army, has told an inquirer that the report that he had accepted an invitation from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to visit that city next fall is not true.

PORTO RICO'S MAYOR ARRESTED.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 5.—The mayor of this city, Manuel Egozcue, has been arrested, and is held in $5,0000 bail on the charge, made by insular official inspector Hoist, of destroying the records of the city water receipts. These constituted the only evidence of alleged extensive peculations and embezzlements.

The arrest of the Mayor to-day led to great excitement. Mobs congregated in the plaza and streets, and surrounded the office of Attorney Acuna, who has undertaken the defence of a former city official named Rivera, who turned state's evidence. Shots were fired, but no persons sustained serious injury.

WENTWORTH CO. DEBENTURES.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—The tender of H. O'Hara & Co., of Toronto, representing a Scottish financial institution, has been accepted for the county of Wentworth $98,000 debentures. The price obtained was $96.531 and accrued interest at 3 7-9 per cent. up to December 30 last. The county undertakes to pay interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent. The debentures cover a period of 20 years.

A PIANO SENSATION.

The big January discount sale of pianos at Lindsay's is creating a genuine sensation. Generally a discount sale of any kind means the clearing out of otherwise unsaleable goods, but this sale includes new pianos by such makers as Chickering & Stenway, Heintzman & Co., Karn, Howard, Wormwith, and a big lot of slightly used Nordheimers. Each piano is sold with the maker's guarantee attached, including the date of manufacture. Twenty per cent. discount on the price of a high grade piano means a big sum of money saved. Every piano marked in plain figures. Easy terms of payment. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine street, one door east of Peel street.—Adv.

GERMANS AND CZECHS CONFER.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—On the invitation of the Austrian Premier, Dr. Von Koerber, a conference was held on Saturday of German and Czech delegates from Bohemia and Moravia, with regard to a national compromise. The Moravian Germans, however, protested against the common treatment of questions concerning Moravia and Bohemia, and Dr. Von Koerber agreed to treat the questions separately at a conference, which has been fixed for January 5.

EPIPHANY EXCURSIONS.

For Epiphany the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway will sell between stations in Canada tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip, tickets being good going January 5th or 6th, valid for return passage until January 7th. For information, time tables, etc., call on New York Central Railway ticket agents.

OBITUARY

PARIS.—Pierre Laffitte, leader of the French Positivists, is dead. He was born in 1823.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Stephen T. Garland, for many years actively identified with railroad interests, is dead, aged 60 years.

CAMDEN, S. C.—Henry Lester Townsend, senior member of the banking firm of De Haven & Townsend, of Philadelphia, and one of the leading financiers of the country, is dead, aged 63 years.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Mrs. Thos. Grimston, who lived five miles west of Lindsay, is dead, aged 63 years. In 1861 she was married to Mr. Grimston, and came straight to the house where she was living at the time of her death. Her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Moore, of Woodville, Mrs. Wakely, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Dyer, of Wilson, N.Y., and three sons, J. R. William and Herbert, survive. She was loved and respected by a wide circle of friends, both young and old, not only in her own county but all through Ontario.

TORONTO.—A cablegram from Bloemfontein, S. A., announces the death of Capt. Francis Henry Vercoe, who was during the late war attached to the Imperial army in South Africa as military engineer. Capt. Vercoe was a son of Mrs. Henry L. Vercoe, of this city. Capt. Vercoe was 31 years old. After graduating from the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1892, he went out to British Columbia to take an appointment. Shortly he returned to Kingston and was given the position of mathematical instructor at the Military College. Wishing to branch out into a wider field he accepted an appointment in July, 1900, as engineer of one of the largest gold mines in the vicinity of Johannesburg. But when he got to Cape Town Sir Percy Girouard, on the alert for good men, prevailed on Capt. Vercoe to accept an appointment in the Imperial Army Railway Corps. He served with distinction through the war and at its close was placed on the staff.

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PROTEST AGAINST FAVORS TO STATES

Hon. Mr. Fisher Asks More General Enforcement of British 21-Day Rule.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, Ont., January 5.—It is understood that the Dominion Government has sent a complaint to the Imperial authorities that while the quarantine regulations on account of foot and mouth disease in the New England States are being rigidly enforced by the British against Canadian ports they are being relaxed for steamers calling at New England ports on their way to British ports.

The regulations now provide that 21 days must elapse before a steamer can land at a British port after touching at a New England port. Hon. Sidney Fisher has pointed out to the British authorities that very recently a steamer from Baltimore had called at a New England port and then was allowed to land at Liverpool, no attention being paid to the 21-day limit. The Canadian Government does not see why this regulation should be relaxed for American ports and strictly enforced against Canadian ports.

FATAL FIRE IN HASTINGS CO.

Belleville, Jan. 5.—A fire which had fatal results occurred near Madoc, Hastings County, when the residence of John Craig, a farmer, was burned. The roof caught fire from a defective flue and the house and contents were totally destroyed. One of the family's children was burned to death before assistance could be rendered. Mrs. Craig lost all her clothing and had to flee to the barn in her night dress. On the way there she had her feet frozen. There was no insurance.

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AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Emperor William is sending the Crown Prince Frederic William to Russia, as an educational experience. He will probably be present at the magnificent New Year's functions of the Russian court, January 14. The Crown Prince has visited England and Austria, and it is not altogether improbable that he may visit the United States in 1904.

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MEN, WOMEN AND HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. A. Lane, of Quebec, is in town.

Mr. Hayter Reed is in town from Quebec.

Miss M. Gardner, New York, is at the Albion.

Mrs. Grant of Kingston was in town last week.

Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron are at the Windsor.

Mrs. J. B. Fraser, of Ottawa, is visiting in town.

Mrs. and Miss Le Baron, of Sherbrooke, are in town.

Mr. Fred Lambert, of Ottawa, returns to-day to McGill.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Sherbrooke, spent the holidays in town.

Mrs. William Clark has returned to Coaticooke from Montreal.

Mrs. Philip Gilbert is in Hamilton visiting Mrs. J. S. Hendrie.

Miss Jessie Riekie is visiting Mrs. MacNaughton of Kingston.

Mrs. Alton Lindsay, of Johnville, has returned home from Montreal.

Mr. M. J. A. Prendergast, of the Hochelaga Bank, is in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm, of Edmonton, N. B., are at the Hall.

Mrs. Sewell, who is ill in the General Hospital, passed a fairly good night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parks, Port Huron, Mich., are at the Albion Hotel.

Mrs. R. S. P. Smythe, of Chicoutimi, is in Quebec on her way to Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Gaudet spent New Year's with Major and Mrs. Gaudet, Quebec.

Miss Steacy has returned to town from visiting Rev. E. H. Steacy, of Ottawa.

Miss Stella Young, of Montreal, is visiting Rev. L. R. Dutaud and Mrs. Dutaud.

Dr. W. G. Turner, of the Montreal General Hospital, has returned from Quebec.

Mrs. and Miss Quironet, of Quebec, are the guests of Mrs. Miller, Beaver Hall Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Alexander of Hamilton.

The Misses Rogers have returned to Montreal from Ottawa, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Deseve, of Sherbrooke, is in town to meet her father, Mr. Bourgeault, of Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. A. Lewis has rented her house in Vancouver and will spend part of the winter in the South.

Miss Hilda Murphy returns to school to-morrow from Ottawa where she spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. De Blois Thibaudeau will receive Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th of January at 1 Hope avenue.

Miss Florence Brown, of Philadelphia, is staying with her parents, Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Brown, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Montreal was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Alexander of Hamilton, Ont., last week.

Lieut.-Col. King and his daughter, Lady Chapleau, intend leaving for New York on the 7th to sail for Bermuda on the 10th.

Madame Taschereau, wife of Mr. Justice Taschereau, whose serious illness has caused much anxiety, is reported to-day as much better.

The Rev. Edmund Wood has recovered from his recent indisposition and took part yesterday in the services at St. John the Evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook and their children have returned from Quebec, where they went for the wedding of Mr. O'Meara to Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Whiteaves, of Ottawa, gave a pleasant dance on Friday for her son, Mr. Fred. Whiteaves, when a number of young people were present.

Miss Cox, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Cox, University street, who has been spending her holidays at home, has returned to Harvard University.

Mr. H. D. Reid and Mr. R. G. Reid, Jr., have arrived from Newfoundland, on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, 275 Drummond Street.

Mr. Charles A. Mitchell, who has been spending the past two weeks with his people at 252 St. Charles Borromee street, has returned to New York.

Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Rev. T. B. Brown, Sherbrooke, formerly of Montreal, is spending the holidays in town, with her brother.

Miss Rawlings was present at a dance given in Hamilton last week by Mr. T. N. Macpherson and the Misses Macpherson, and was also a guest at a tea given by Mrs. Powis.

The engagement is announced of John Royden Thomson, son of John H. Thomson, of St. John, to Miss Mary Constance Chipman, only daughter of Major Chipman, of St. Stephen.

Miss Dorothy Heward, of Lorne avenue, was among the guests at a dance for "not-outs" given last week by Mrs. Egan, of Ottawa. Lady Ruby Elliot was one of the invited guests.

Among the out of town guests at tonight's ball at the Windsor will be Miss Mary Marsh, London, Ont.; Miss Manning, Boston, Mass.; Miss Mabel New, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Miss Gertrude Rogers, of Gananoque, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed entertained at dinner at the Chateau, Quebec, last week, the Rev. Dean Williams and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fitch, Mrs. Gordon, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joseph, Mr. V. C. Languedoc and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pacaud.

Mrs. McLaren Brown, Montreal, in eau de nil moire with lace; Mrs. Gilbert, Montreal, in black over white and touches of pale blue, and Miss Rawlings, Montreal, in white Brussels net, were among the guests at a charming ball given at the Hotel Royal, Hamilton, by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gartshore.

The wedding of Miss Rose Lichtenhein, of Peel Street, to Mr. Leon Goldsmith, of Cincinnati, will take place as arranged on January 14th. The wedding will be at half-past five, in the house, and will be quiet, attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends, followed by a dinner at the Windsor Hotel. Miss Zelma Lichtenheim, and Miss Foss, of Boston, sister and cousin of the bride, will attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Gertrude street, Verdun, gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening for their daughters, the Misses Annie and Daisy Mitchell. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Smeil, Mr. and Mrs. Maher, Master Jack Maher, Miss D. Mitchell, Miss M. Campbell, Miss A. Campbell, Miss C. Genereux, Miss E. Genereux, Miss Lyod, the Misses Kenedy, Mr. Pollett, Mr. E. Flemming, Mr. Signor, Mr. G. Hutchins, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Sifton, Mr. G. Weeks, and many others.

On Saturday Mrs. G. A. Drummond gave another of her series of delightful teas, when several similar entertainments at which a limited number of guests are present take the place of one "crush." The guests were seated, and tea was served to them in the drawing room from the reception room. The decorations were palms and quaint dwarf Japanese trees. Mrs. Drummond, who was becomingly dressed in white silk with pale blue and lace, was ably assisted in entertaining by Miss Drummond, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Cox and Miss Rachel Cox, who waited on the guests. Mrs. Dignam (Toronto), president of the Woman's Art Association, who is much interested in the Dutch pictures on exhibition at the Gallery, Mrs. Cantlie, Mrs. A. F. Gault, Mrs. S. Finley, Mrs. Markland Molson, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Mlle. de Rochblave, Miss Budden, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. W. Chipman, Madame Boyer, Mrs. Coristine, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Moyse, Madame Beaugrand, Madame Thibaudeau and Madame Vaillancourt were among those present.

Mrs. McMaster, Crescent street, gave a most successful dance on Friday evening for her sons.

The decorations were very pretty. Among the guests were: Miss C. Bacon, Mr. Gordon, Miss Lovell, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Yuile, Miss Stevenson, Miss Raza, Miss M. Robertson, Mr. Birks, Mr. Shaw, Miss Shaw, Miss Robb, Mr. Robb, Mr. F. Buchanan, Miss King, Miss Atwater, Miss Hagar, Miss Heap, Miss Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolton, the Misses Grier, the Messrs. Newman, Mr. Grier, Miss E. Lovell, Miss Dawes, the Misses Hagar, Mr. F. Smith, the Messrs. Power, the Messrs. Whitley, Mr. F. Walker, Miss Claggett, Miss Newman, Miss Wilkins, the Messrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMaster, Miss Macfarlane, the Messrs. Macfarlane, Mr. McDonnough, Mr. G. Hart, Miss Hyde, the Messrs. Hyde, Mr. Sims, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Barker, Miss Agnew, Miss Fetherston, Miss Nowers, Miss P. Dunlop, Mr. Dunlop, the Misses Slater, Miss E. Davis, Mr. Starke, Miss M. Slater, Mr. G. Slater, Mr. Duff, Mr. Patch, the Misses Gurd, the Messrs. Gurd, Mr. Nelson, the Misses Craig, Miss Packard, Miss Edgar, Miss Mills, Mr. Paget Aylmer, Miss Magor, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hodgson, Miss McLea, Miss Birks, Miss Bulmer, the Messrs. Shorey, Miss Tooke, Mr. Tooke, Miss Roach, Mr. E. Wilson.

The Herald's Daily Fashion Hints



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At the Queen's — Alf. Farnell Quebec; D. O'Meara, Ottawa; A. Bedard, Quebec; Geo. A. Bouden, Toronto; T. H. Phillips, Rouse's Point; J. Simmonds, H. G. Hill and C. S. Sanford, Halifax; John Ross, Toronto; H. P. Stewart, Chicago; W. M. Simpson, Boston; R. N. Clark, Fredericton, N.B.

At the Windsor—A. S. Irving, Toronto; D. W. Robb, Amherst; Mrs. M. P. Davis, Ottawa; W. W. Butler, New York; Fred. E. Gauthier, Winnipeg; R. Mazet, New York; W. H. Oliver, Toronto; G. Baptist, Chicago; H. C. Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie; W. McLean, Vancouver; Mrs. Darcy Scott, Ottawa.

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At Place Viger Hotel—Miss Marguerite L. Lillis, Miss Mary C. Lillis, Boston; James J. Murphy, Quebec; G. Baptist, Compton, Que.; Geo. E. Amyot, Louis G. Scott, Quebec; E. G. Russell, Buffalo; L. B. Nutline, Philadelphia; C. S. Cummings, Buffalo; Matthew F. Ennis, New York; Frank J. Ritchie, Three Rivers; Frank R. Grey, Ottawa; Judge Dubuc, Mrs. Dubuc, Winnipeg; S. J. Robinson, Huntingdon; W. H. Jackson and wife, Lachute.

YACHT CLUB BALL, UNIQUE DANCE CARD

The first big event of the New Year is the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club ball which takes place to-night. The prospects for a good ball are excellent, and the committees, the members of which include men prominent in yachting and social circles have done everything possible to ensure the success of the affair. The patronesses are: Mrs. James Ross; Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Lady Lacoste, Mrs. George A. Drummond, Mrs. E. S. Clouston, Mrs. R. B. Angus, Mrs. Charles R. Hosmer, Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Mrs. Hugh A. Allan and Mrs. H. J. Fisk, who, with the commodore, Mr. Justice Davidson, will receive the guests.

The decorations will be strikingly original and thoroughly in keeping with the character of the club.

The hall will be arranged to represent a boathouse. The latest advance in boat-building will be exemplified by the first of the 2-raters, a class of yacht between the 17 and 22-footers, first launched last year, to be fitted with the double bulge-board. Sails, bunting and rope will form the only decoration, and special music, dedicated to the club, has been written for the occasion, waltzes by Mr. W. R. Spence, and lancers by Mr. Ratto. The Seawanhaka Cup, which stays in Montreal in spite of all efforts to coax it away, will also be on exhibition.

The dance card is a pretty and unique souvenir. It is on sail cloth fastened with blue and yellow, bearing the burgee of the club, and the lettering in gold. The sections are Glencairn, Redcoat, Senneville, Trident, Osma, Thorella, Whitecap, Black Beauty and Thorella. The card calls for nineteen dances and three extras. They are: (1) waltz, An Autmn Bird, (2) two step, Girls of America; (3) lancers, R. St. L. Y. C.; (4) waltz, King Do Do; (5) two step, I Want to be a Lady; (6) military, My Little Alma; (7) waltz, Yacht Club Waltz, composed by Mr. W. R. Spence (8) two step, My Creole Belle; (9) waltz, Prince of Pilsen; (10) two steps, A Country Girl; (11) waltz, Dolly Varden; (12) two step, Frangesa; (13) military, Dance of the Honey Bee; (14) waltz, Florodora; (15) two step, The Show Girl; (16) waltz, Love is Queen of the Sea; (17) two step, Miss Simplicity; (18) waltz, Amoureuse; (19) waltz, The Show Girl. Extras: (1) waltz, San Toy; (2) two step, Nancy Brown; (3) waltz, Valse Bleue.

Y.W.C.A. ENGAGEMENTS.

To-morrow, Tuesday, evening, January 6th, there will be a New Year's reception at the Young Women's Christian Association, 896 Dorchester Street, from 8 to 10.30.

This is the week of prayer, and there will be a meeting daily at the Y.W.C.A. from 11 to 12.

NEW YEAR 1903.

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WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Art Association to-morrow at 3.30 in the studio, 4 Phillips Square, Dr. Morrow will give an illustrated talk on "Color."

As Seen by Her.

The department stores look as if one of the weather man's snowstorms had struck them. Their windows are filled with drifts of snowy underwear, and women stop to examine with interest the garments displayed, to speculate on the quality of the material and lace and to compare prices.

It is true that a great many of these articles are cheap, but they are not very good. The average woman, which in this case means nearly every woman, who has suffered badly at the hands of the people who wash her clothes, knows that the lace and ribbons and insertion are pretty, but they won't stand wear and washing. At least, such washing as they get at the laundry. The pretty slip waists come home in a very raggy condition after two or three visits to the laundry, and ragged lace is an abomination.

It has not yet struck the people who make these things that simplicity has become the fashion. It is a fashion which might well cover underclothes. Simple things with tucks, neat sewing, hem-stitching, and small frills of the material, would wear far better and look better than imitation lace and more showy styles. Most people would welcome such a change, for as things are now, it is hard to get simply made things of good materials.

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"ON GUARD"

By HELEN F. HETHERINGTON.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.—Frank Rivington, a young barrister, goes to stay at Greenfield, with the family of his school chum, Tom Manners. On the railway journey he rescues a young lady in the adjoining carriage from a ruffianly attack by a man who apparently intended to rob her. At the lady's wish, however, Rivington lets the mysterious assailant escape. During the dance at the house the belle of the party, Lady Joyce Chaloner, daughter of Lord Haplow, whose seat is in the neighborhood, recognizes him as her rescuer. Lady Joyce's hand is sought by Sir James Dereham, who, to further a scheme he has in hand, plots to remove her cousin, Bertie Chaloner, a weak-minded youth, who is heir to the Haplow title. He presents Bertie with a pair of strange-looking horses in charge of a new groom, and after the first excursion the boy is missing. Frank Rivington ultimately discovers Bertie in a cottage, under the influence of liquor, and playing cards with two men, who were at the moment trying to induce him to sign some document. A few days later Robina Graves, while walking to the castle, hears two men accusing Bertie of cheating at cards, and not paying debts of honor. Bertie raises a gun to shoot one of the men, when Robina interposes and is wounded.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"Thanks; I should never get you along fast enough," and with a merry laugh, she ran out of the room and out of the house, hoping to squeeze out enough time to go to the castle before dinner. There was a short cut through the park, and Robina possessed the key of the small gate in the paling. Inside that high paling it was very dark, for the way led through a little wood which was blue with hyacinths in the spring, but gloomy enough in the twilight of an autumn evening. Robina trudged along with a light firm step, sending keen glances right and left, for she considered it necessary to be ever on the alert in "the enemy's country." Spies might be on either hand, or hidden behind every bush, though what good they would have accomplished by watching rabbits and squirrels, she would have found it hard to say. Only a little while ago, life had been so simple and prosaic, with nothing to ruffle its course except small incidents such as occur in every parish. The Rectory was a haven of peace, but to the girl fresh from her school life, peace was not as welcome as it might have been. It was not till the Chaloners returned to the castle, after a long absence, that a spice of adventure was given to her existence, and in a few months' time she felt like a heroine of romance. Her love for Lady Joyce was a passionate adoration, and standing resolutely by her side, she was ready to fight the whole world, if necessary, in defence of her and her protege. Poor Bertie! Circumstances seemed to force him into the centre of all hopes and of all fears.

Every thought of Lady Joyce's gathered round or about him, and it seemed as if she could not have any happiness apart from him. Strange how fond she had been of him from the very first, when she might have been expected to dislike him, because he spoilt her chance of being one of the greatest heiresses in England. But, dear Joyce, how unspoilt she was by all the love that was poured out before her in one great flood! She never thought of herself at all. She never gave herself any airs, though the Chaloners were one of the oldest families in the British Empire; and it was delightful to see her put on her sweetest and gentlest ways with the poor, as if any bedridden old man or rheumaticky old woman were deserving of her respect, as well as of her kindness. Oh! she was one in a thousand, and she ought to marry a Duke at least; and then Tom Manners must fall in love with her, as if that were any good at all, and if he didn't get her, she supposed that he would be pretty miserable for ever afterwards. It was so silly of him to look as high as that, when he had a dear ugly face which would only do for a much humbler individual. Robina smiled, and sighed the next moment, for once she had kept a soft corner in her heart for him, in which he was anxious to keep his place till Lady Joyce appeared with her fascination and beauty, and stole his heart with her first smile. Suddenly she was startled out of her reflections by the sound of angry voices. One she recognized at once as Bertie Chaloner's, and hurried forward instinctively, feeling sure some mischief was in the wind. She made a dash under the trees, but the underwood stopped her progress.

First she caught her skirt on a bramble which would not let her go till she had wrenched it away with her fingers, then she fell over the stump of a tree which was hidden under a heap of leaves. When she had picked herself up, she plunged into the middle of a thicket which was so entangled and so prickly that she could not force her way through it in spite of vigorous efforts, and she had most unwillingly to retrace her steps almost to the pathway. As she paused for a moment to take breath and listen, she heard the voices still going on as if the quarrel were growing fiercer. Who dared to talk to the Earl's nephew in such an insolent fashion? She thought of the man in the International Band, with whom Sir James had such mysterious dealings. It must be he and some other confederate, and they could not be up to any good, prowling about the park, where no strangers were allowed to walk. Oh, if she could only get to them, she would give them a piece of her mind, and they should find that they had someone else to deal with them besides a defenceless boy—someone who was not in the least afraid of them. Her heart filled with generous courage, and not a thought for her own safety entered her head as, catching sight of a place where the underwood was thinnest, she darted into it, and in a minute scrambled through to the open. And there, straight in front of her, stood Bertie Chaloner—his head raised—his eyes flashing defiance, his slight figure drawn up to its full height, his beautiful face flushed with anger, as gun in hand he faced two men, one of whom she recognized at once as Sir James' valet, the other reminded her of the 'cellolst, but she could not be sure of him.

"You are a pair of scoundrels!," the boy shouted, "and I'll tell everybody I come across what I think of you."

"A gentleman who leaves his debts of honor unpaid ain't the one to talk of scoundrels!" sneered the bearded man.

"No, that he ain't," chimed in the other, "unless he's impidence itself—cheat as he is, too."

"Say that again, and I'll shoot you like a dog!" Evidently beside himself with rage, Bertie actually raised his gun, and pointed it at the last speaker.

"And I'll have you up for murder or manslaughter, and you shall rot in prison, my fine gentleman. See if I don't," cried the man, with a grin.

The boy's face went deadly white as he took his aim, and laid his finger on the trigger. The men probably imagined that the gun was unloaded, for they stood their ground egging him on with their sneers. They had no idea that here was a witness to the scene, and they were enjoying themselves hugely after their own fashion, when Robina suddenly sprang forward, crying:

"Bertie—stop! Don't be a fool!"

The men started; the boy, in his surprise, pulled the trigger; there was a flash—a loud report—and the girl fell face downwards on the wet grass. In an instant the two bullies disappeared, afraid of being implicated, and Bertie Chaloner, with a sob of grief and terror, throwing away his gun, flung himself down on his knees beside her.

CHAPTER X.

"Have you a key?" Frank Rivington asked when he came to the gate through which Robina had passed a few minutes before. Having met Lady Joyce carrying a basket which he considered too cumbersome for her, and having offered to carry it for her, he had acquired the privilege of escorting her home, whilst Tom Manners was settling a dispute with a tenant. She had thanked him most warmly for saving Bertie Chaloner from the clutches of those horrid men, but as she walked by his side through the wood and thought of the frantic state of anxiety in which she would have passed the night if it had not been for him, her heart swelled once more with gratitude.

"Oh, Mr. Rivington, it seems as if you were sent here on purpose to help me. That fearful night in the train, and again last night, when I don't know what would have become of Bertie if you hadn't found and brought him home."

"Somebody else would have done it. People are not kidnapped in these days."

"Oh, but he might be. I am always on thorns when he is out of my sight. I—I wish you lived down here."

"Don't make it too hard to go away," earnestly.

"Oh, I'm not afraid," with a light laugh, which yet had a touch of bitterness in it. "A barrister's hopes are centred on the law courts, and you must feel like a fish out of water in a quiet place like this."

"I've had more excitement provided for me in or about this place than I ever found in London."

"Not enjoyable excitement?"

"Such as I would not have given up to anyone else," in a low voice.

"Do you mean to say that you enjoyed careering about the country last night, cold and dinnerless, with only the faintest hope of success to lead you on? You are a very odd man if you did."

"Then I am a very odd man, I suppose, for again I tell you that I wouldn't have let anyone do it instead of me."

Lady Joyce blushed as she stooped to break off a twig which got in her way. "And you had no dinner after all?"

"Indeed, I did." The loud report of a gun startled them both, all the more because they had been too much engrossed with each other to notice the sound of voices on ahead. Now they were on the alert; but Frank thought it was only one of the keepers shooting a rabbit, till he saw that Lady Joyce was really frightened. She ran on and he kept up with her, and as they ran two other people coming from an opposite direction nearly collided with them, but turned quick as thought, and disappeared among the bushes.

"What have they been up to?" she wondered in a breathless whisper.

"Poaching, I imagine."

She shook her head, and then the next moment they reached the verge of the wood and saw Bertie, haggard and wan, kneeling down by the side of a motionless figure. Was it a corpse? Her breath came in gasps as she stared with horrified eyes. Too well she knew the red Tam O'Shanter. It was Robin—poor little Robin! What awful tragedy had happened?"

"Oh, Joy, Joy, I haven't killed her! Oh, say I haven't killed her!" The poor boy, shaking from head to foot, jumped up, and flung his arms round her neck, sobbing like a child.

She looked over his head at Frank Rivington, her eyes asking the question which her quivering lips could not utter.

Oh, what would Mr. Graves say? And who could carry the news to the rectory and tell the father and mother that their darling was dead?

"She is not dead," Rivington reassured her, as he bent over Robina, and looked searchingly into her face. The next moment her blue eyes were looking straight up into his, and with a little cry of puzzled surprise, she sat up. Passing her left hand slowly over her eyes she said, quietly:

"How did I come here? Who knocked me down?"

"Oh, thank Heaven! thank Heaven!" cried Joyce, and disengaging herself from Bertie, still sobbing hysterically, she clasped Robina in a violent hug.

The girl shrank away from her hearty embrace.

"Something has happened to my arm; it hurts rather," the color rushing up into her pale face.

"Oh, you poor dear, some of the shot must have gone into it, and I was so rough. You don't feel it anywhere else?" anxiously scanning her face and figure with frightened eyes.

"Miss Graves ought to get home as quickly as possible," Frank said, gravely, not wishing to alarm her, but feeling certain that a doctor ought to find out if any serious mischief had been done without loss of time.

"Oh, yes, I must get home before anyone can frighten father or mother."

"Run, Bertie," Joyce turned to him quickly as he stood aside utterly shamefaced and miserable, "and tell them from me to send the victoria at once to the western gate. Do you think you can get as far as that?"—to Robina.

"Oh, yes; I believe I could walk all the way home if I took it quietly."

"You are not going to try."

Frank drew the girl's left arm through his, and they started in the direction of the gate, walking very slowly. Lady Joyce was silent and grave, for she was desperately afraid of the outcome of this afternoon's work. Those men who ran up against them, what had they seen and heard? It was evident that by some accident Bertie had shot Robina; but how could it have happened? For she was certainly large enough to be seen, and her red cloak was at all times a striking object, and she was not lying in the wood screened by the withered bracken and any amount of bushes, but in the open where only a blind man could have failed to see her, and Bertie's eyes were far sharper than his wits.

The victoria came to the gate as soon as they did. Bertie jumped out and looked wistfully into Robina's face.

"You know I didn't mean it? You are the very last—"

"I know you did not mean it for me," she answered, with a slight smile about the corners of her mouth. Then she got into the carriage and leant back as if she were tired or in pain.

"It was pure accident," Lady Joyce said, quickly; "though how he could have mistaken you for a rabbit, Goodness only knows. The Rectory, Goodbye, Mr. Rivington. Get in, Bertie."

The boy hesitated, for he knew that he had a confession to make which would insure him a bad quarter of an hour with his cousin. He wondered now how he could have thought of firing at those two horrid ruffians. It had seemed so natural to level his gun at them, but it would be awkward to own up to it, and it was no good to try and hoodwink Joyce, for she would be sure to find it out. These thoughts flashed through his bewildered brain as he stood by Rivington's side, and he had just decided to slip home and bribe Hersee to hold his tongue, when Lady Joyce, who divined his intention, pointed imperatively to the back-seat.

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McMURDO—At Newcastle, N.B., Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMurdo, a son.

MELLIS—On Dec. 28, at Victoria, B.C., the wife of James M. Mellis, of a daughter.

ROBINSON—At Sussex, N.B., Dec. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

STEVENSON—In this city, on Dec. 22, the wife of William F. Stevenson, of 135 Drolet Street, of a daughter.

TWEEDIE—At Upper Wicktow, N.B., on Dec. 26, to the wife of Mr. Hugh Tweedie, a son.

WESTHAVER—At Sober Island, N.S., Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Westhaver, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARPENTER-CAMERON — On Dec. 30th, at Peterboro', Ont., by the Rev. E. F. Torrance, D.D., at the residence of the bride's father, Reid Street, Henry Stanley Carpenter, of Collingwood, to Jessie Ross, second daughter of John Cameron, of Peterboro'.

COATES-BETTS—At Amherst, N.S., on Dec. 25, by Dr. D. A. Steele, Miss Novella Betts, daughter of D. D. Betts, and Walter Bacon Coates, both of Amherst.

DONEGALL-TWINING—On Dec. 23, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, Eng., by the rector, George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, Marquis of Donegall, to Violet Gertrude, only daughter of the late Henry St. George Twining and Mrs. Twining, of Halifax, Canada.

EVANS-RODGERS—At Trinity Church, Lakefield, Que., on Dec. 31, at 2 p.m., by the Rev. A. E. Mount, Emelyn Annie Rodgers to George Evans, both of Lakefield.

HURLY-HARWOOD—On Jan. 1st, at Salem, Mass., by the Rev. P. H. Goldsmith, Mary Robinson, only daughter of Dr. C. H. Harwood, of Salem, Mass., to Douglas G. Hurly, of Montreal.

SIMPSON-BAILE — On Jan. 1st, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Charles G. Roilit, Mabel Mary, daughter of Mr. Andrew Baile, to Mr. Charles Walter Simpson, of Halifax.

TAYLOR—MUNRO—At 259 Elgin Avenue, Westmount, on the 31st December, by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McWilliams, late of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal (now of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio), Irwin Addison Taylor, of New York, to Katie Ross Munro, daughter of Thomas Barclay Muhro. 304x

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ARMAND—In this city, on the 1st instant, J. F. Armand (Senator), at the age of 88 years and 21 days.

CUNDILL—At 239 Greene Avenue, on Dec. 31, Francis, son of the late Rev. John Cundill, of Essex, England, in the 79th year of his age.

DE LISLE—In this city, on Dec. 31, Mademoiselle Marie Lucie Anne Catherine de Lisle, fourth daughter of the late Alexander Maurice de Lisle.

DELORME—In this city, on Jan. 1st, at the age of 6 years, 7 months and 18 days, Marie Antoinette (May), eldest and beloved daughter of Arthur H. and May Delorme.

HAYMAN—Entered into Paradise, on the 2nd of January, 1903, Carolina Maria Morris, daughter of the late Captain Samuel Morris, of Trinity, Nfld., and beloved wife of John B. Hayman, of this city.

MACDONELL—In this city, on the 2nd inst., at his residence, 778 Palace Street, Angus C. Macdonell, M.D., in his 74th year.

MORRIS—On January 2nd, at 204 Peel Street, Dorothea Morris, aged 85 years, widow of the late James Morris, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Edward Lichtenhein.

MILLER—At St. Lambert, on New Year's Day, Eliza Cameron, widow of the late Robert Miller, Montreal, aged 80 years.

PENNY—Suddenly, on Jan. 2nd, at 385 Mance Street, Sarah A. Rosser, beloved wife of F. B. Penny.

STEVENSON—In this city, after a long illness, on Jan. 2, at 1 Argyle Avenue, Mary, Stavenson, aged 25 years.

ST. DIZIER—On New Year's night, 1903, after a short illness, at his residence, 67 Hutchison Street, Henry St. Dizier, late ticket agent at Balmoral Hotel, at the age of 69 years and 2 months.

STEWART—In this city, at 18 Labelle Ave., Charlotte Louise, beloved daughter of James and Georgiana Stewart, of Leeds, Megantic, aged 20 years and 8 months.

TREMBLAY—Accidentally killed, on Dec. 31, Octave (Tom) Tremblay, aged 41 years, son of the late Louis Tremblay, of Danville, Que., and husband of Ellen Florence Leahy.

TURNER—At 80 Shuter Street, on December 30th, Annie M. Hunt, widow of the late Robert Turner. Funeral private. 311x

YOUNG—At No. 3 Thornton Place, on the 1st instnat, Agnes Selina, beloved wife of John Young and daughter of the late Thomas Christie, aged 59 years. Funeral private.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

CHAMBERS — At Godmanchester, Que., on Dec. 28, Mrs. Elizabeth Fee, wife of Mr. Andrew Chambers, sr., aged 68 years.

McLAUGHLIN—On Dec. 31st, at Ottawa, Mrs. McLaughlin, widow of the late John McLaughlin, aged 77 years.

MOORE—At St. John, N.B., on Jan. 1st, Patrick Moore, in the 71st year of his age.

O'MEARA—On Dec. 30, at Ottawa, Eleanor, beloved wife of James O'Meara, aged 63 years.

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MONSIGNOR SBARRETTI WELCOMED TO OTTAWA

Youthful Archbishop of Ephesus Reaches the Scene of His New Apostolic Delegacy.

Ottawa, January 5.—Monsignor Donatus Sbarretti, archbishop of Ephesus, who succeeds Mgr. Falconio as head of the Catholic Church in Canada, and as apostolic delegate of the Holy Roman See, reached Ottawa Saturday. He arrived from Washington by the 11.30 C.A.R. train and was accompanied by Rev. Father Doherty, of the Grand Seminary of Philadelphia, one of his former pupils in Rome, and by an Italian valet. As was anticipated, the Vatican lost no time in filling the position Mgr. Sbarretti's appointment being announced on the day on which Mgr. Falconio left for Washington.

At the Central Depot on Saturday the new Papal delegate was awaited by Archbishop Duhamel, Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, representatives of all the religius orders, and the secular priesthood, including Rev. Dr. Emery, rector of the university; Rev. Father Rouleau, prior of the Dominicon Order; Rev. Father Jacques, cure of St. Jean Baptiste; Rev. Father Candid, of the Capuchins; Rev. Father Portelance, of the Church of the Sacred Heart; Rev. Father Beausoleil, parish priest of Ste. Anne; Rev. Father Duvic, superior of the Oblates Scholasticate; Rev. Dr. Lacoste, vice-rector of the university; Rev. Father Fitzgerald, curate of St. Patrick's; Rev. Dr. Nellis, Rev. Father Tourangeau, Charles Marcil, M.P.; M. P. Davis, Emanuel Tasse, J. D. Grace, and others.

As the delegate stepped from the train his youthful appearance was remarked by many. He is much younger than his predecessor, from appearances, at least, being barely forty years of age. He is a secular priest and consequently does not appear in the garb of any religious order. He was clean shaven and wore a silk hat and loose cut overcoat. The features of Mgr. Sbarretti are peculiar to his race. His hair is black, complexion somewhat swarthy, the features are even and though the countenace is smiling, earnestness, perseverance and tenacity of purpose are indicated in his manner. He speaks Italian, English and French with fluency. He is exceedingly quick and active in movement, and in general appearance somewhat resembles Mgr. Emard, of Valleyfield.

The first to greet the Papal delegate was the Archbishop, and afterwards the clergy and others advanced, kneeled and kissed the fisherman's ring on his hand, the insignia of authority and of the archiepiscopal office.

Mgr. Sbarretti afterwards entered the archbishop's carriage and was driven to the palace, where for a few days he will be a guest before taking up his residence on the Canal Road. The Papal flag is flying over the archiepiscopal residence in honor of the distinguished guest.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the delegate visited the convent of the Grey Nuns, Water Street, and celebrated a low mass. He was assisted by Rev. Father Schuefer, his secretary, and Rev. Father Nellis, chaplain of the institution. The chapel was beautifully decorated and embellished with flowers and electrical effects, while all the members of the community assisted at the holy sacrifice. At the completion of the mass, Mgr. Sbarretti was shown through the convent and returned to breakfast with the archibishop.

AT THE BASILICA.

At the Basilica in the evening the formality of welcome was extended to the distinguished prelate. The church was filled to the doors, many of the prominent clergy and laity being present. The latter included the secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott, Denis Murphy, M.L.A., Charles Marcil, M.P., and many others.

The grand church wherein have been received many princes of the Church was a blaze of glory. Throughout its Gothic arches and alcovts resounded the strains of music, on the high altar beautiful electrical effects and varied colors emitted a mellow light, while hundreds of lighted tapers sparkled and scintillated; the vestments worn by the clergy were rich in golden adornments, and the attitude of devotion which was apparent to all, combined to enrich the tout ensemble and to impart inspiration and fervor to the intensely religious character of the occasion.

It was exactly 7.30 when the peals of a triumphal march heralded the ceremony of solemn entry. In the ecclesiastical escort from the palace of the archbishop to the sanctuary of the church, first came the altar boys, then the clergy of the Basilica, and parish priests and clergy from different parts of the city and next Archbishop Duhamel and his atendants. Following the archbishop was the apostolic delegate, accompanied by several priests. As the prelate entered the sanctuary, the choir sang Ecce Sacerdos. Mgr. Sbarretti bowed low in reverence to the blessed sacrament of the altar and then received the holy water from the vicar-general and blessed the incense. The clergy filed to their respective places and the congregation kneeled while Mgr. Routhier chanted the special prayers prescribed by the Church to be said upon occasions of entries of delegates apostolic. Afterward, proceeding to the elevated throne of the archbishops, the apostolic delegate was robed in the golden vestments, and taking the mitre and crozier, kneeled again before the high altar. Assisting him as deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. Fathers Seguin and Coursolle. Archbishop Duhamel was attended by Rev. Canon Beauchamp, cure of Gatineau Point, and Rev. Canon Plantin. Other members of the clergy present were Rev. Canon Campeau, Rev. Father Murphy, Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Beausoleil, Rev. Dr. Nellis, Rev. Dr. Lacoste, Rev. Canon McCarthy, Rev. Father Myrand, Rev. Father Sylvio Cortheil, and many Seminarians.

The choir sang the Magnificat, then the deacon of office ascending the steps removed the sacred host from the tabernacle and elevated it to the adoration of the faithful. Taking the incensorium, the delegate offered up the incense to the blessed sacrament, while O Salutaris Hostia was rendered by the choir. This was followed by the Sanctus from Gounod's Second Mass and the Sub-tuum. Next, the papal prayer, Oremus Pro Pontifice, was sung by a trio, composed of Messrs. Adolphe Leclerc, E. McNichol and F. R. X. Saucier. After the Tantum Ergo, the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was chanted by the papal delegate and the Host was placed on the side altar.

DELEGATE SPEAKS.

Mgr. Sbarretti then advenced to the railing of the sanctuary, where, in a few words, Archbishop Duhamel, on behalf of the clergy and people, extended a warm welcome to the representative of the sovereign pontiff.

In his reply Mgr. Sbarretti spoke both in English and French. He referred to the warm welcome he had received and thanked most cordially the Archbishop, the clergy and the laity. He made allusions to the relations of Canadians to the Holy Father and the devotion and attachment of Canadian Roman Catholics to the Holy See, stating that it was an example for Roman Catholics all over the world. When the knowledge of this warm welcome reached Leo XIII., the great pontiff would be consoled in the midst of his many trials in thinking that he could cast his eyes, at least, on Canada as a spot which filled his heart with gratefulness and joy. He exhorted Catholics to profess their faith, to be proud of it, to practice it on all occasions, and assured them that by so doing they would not only accomplish the salvation of their own souls, but would work for the uplifting of the family, of civil society, and of humanity in general. In addressing these words to the Archbishop, clergy and laity he extended the same sentiments to the archbishops, bishops, clergy and people of the entire Dominion, deeming this manifestation of loyalty to the Holy Father in the person of his representative, as being the expression of love for the Holy See in Canada. He had also been much moved by the warmth of his reception at Ottawa.

Mgr. Sbarretti, who arrived in Ottawa on Saturday afternoon to take up the duties of papal delegate in Canada in succession to Mgr. Falconio, is a native of Spoleto, Italy, where he was born in 1856. He studied in Rome and was ordained a priest in 1879. His advancement was rapid and he has held several important posts in the service of the Church in Rome and abroad. He has been Bishop of Havana, and attache of the papal legation at Washington, and has recently been appointed Bishop of Ephesus. Mgr. Sbarretti is highly thought of by Pope Leo, and is a man of brilliant attainments. He is regarded as one of the greatest living exponents of the canon laws, and is quite familiar with the British and American constitutions and systems of Government. He is a fluent speaker in English and French.

REV. MR. M'WILLIAMS IN HIS OLD PULPIT

The American Presbyterian Church was crowded at both services yesterday to hear the Rev. Mr. McWilliams, who had returned to the city to spend communion Sunday with his old congregation.

Mr. McWilliams preached at both services. At the morning service he spoke feelingly of his past relations with the congregation of the American Presbyterian Church. After the regular service he dedicated the new windows and electric lights, which have been put in since he left for Cleveland. At the evening service a special musical programme was carried out, there being no less than four soloists. The church was crowded, there being scarcely a vacant seat. The service was tinged with sadness, as the congregation seemed to realize keenly that probably not for a long time again would they have Mr. McWilliams in their pulpit. The pastor himself seemed to feel that he was bidding farewell to his old congregation, and was visibly affected.

To-night there will be a gathering of the congregation to present Mr. McWilliams with a piano, the gift of the male members of the church, upon the occasion of his departure. Among other tokens of esteem which have been made to Mrs. McWilliams by the ladies of the congregation is a beautiful diamond ring.

Mr. McWilliams was to have taken up his new duties in Cleveland yesterday, but as it was communion Sunday in his old church, he was granted an extention of time in order to be with his former congregation. His successor at the American Presbyterian Church has not yet been chosen. A member of the committee of selection stated to a Herald reporter yesterday that the choice of a successor to Mr. McWilliams would be a difficult problem. The number of applicants is exceedingly large, letters of application having been received from the old country and the United States, as well as from every part of Canada. The committee is desirous of choosing a Canadian pastor if a suitable man can be found. It is not likely, however, that a decision will be arrived at for some time.

Mrs. Lansing Lewis, of Ontario Avenue, Mrs. Barett Dewar, and Mrs. Stuart Cameron, assisted at the New Year's tea given by Mrs. Alex. Christie, of Ottawa, which was a great success. Most of the guests were school girls and boys.

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THE WESTERN'S CALENDAR.

Senior Hockey Season Auspiciously Opened

MONTREAL FOUND SHAMROCKS EASY

Last Year's Champions Calsomined the Green Jerseyed Team.

In what was a mere practice for last year's champions, Montreal defeated the Shamrocks in the opening game of the season by 10 to 0. It was not a good match. It couldn't very well have been so on that ice. For it was heavy for skating and very dead for passing. Under such conditions it is not fair to criticize or praise either individuals or team except in a general way.

But this much can be said. Montreal is quite as strong, perhaps stronger, than last year. Shamrocks show no improvement. They are too light to begin with, and the forwards don't play their positions, but chase all over the ice. They managed to hold Montreal down to two goals in the first half, but it was a case of seven men on the defence with the exception of a few minutes. In the second half the heavy ice proved too much for their strength and the champions scored almost at will. The little fellows in green put up a game fight, but it was useless. The difference between the teams is shown by the fact that Montreal scored with Boon and Gardner in the timekeeper's box.

MONTREAL'S SCORING.

With one exception the Montreal forwards scored all their goals by combination rushes to the very net. Gardner scored a beauty from the side, but all the others were carried within reach of the goalkeeper before the shot was made, and that is the way the score mounted up. Viau and Brennan couldn't clear fast enough and when O'Reilly stopped the puck it was batted through again. That was the great fault of the Shamrock defence.

The Montreal forwards played a fine combination game on the heavy ice, which promises great things on fast footing. Hooper did some good shooting, but otherwise was ordinary. Gardner and Liffiton did most of the effective forward work, though Charlie would insist to try shots which should have gone to centre. On the defence Boon had a good deal to do and did it well. Hodge proved a very effective point.

THE SHAMROCK OUTLOOK.

The Shamrock outlook is not bright. Neither the forwards nor the defence showed any promise of improvement. Walter Cummings and Bright are too light to mix it up even with the light Montreal team, and the whole quartette is weak in shooting ability. The defence is too slow and uncertain.

MANY PENALTIES.

There was a good attendance in spite of the rain and 2,500 seats were occupied.

The match was not exactly rough, but there was enough hard checking to make it exciting and once Referee Kirby had five men on the fence. There was only one accident. That was when George Cummings put up his hand to stop a lifted puck and got it in the face, cutting his cheek open at the mouth. The play was one-sided and uninteresting as is shown in the summary:

First Half.

Goal.	Team	Scorer.	Time.
1	Montreal	Hooper	4.00
2	Montreal	Hooper	4.00
	Second Half		
3	Montreal	Marshall	3.00
4	Montreal	Marshall	7.00
5	Montreal	Liffiton	4.00
6	Montreal	Gardner	2.00
7	Montreal	Hooper	4.00
8	Montreal	Gardner	1.00
9	Montreal	Hooper	2.00
10	Montreal	Marshall	1.00

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

Montreal Defeated Victorias and Shamrocks Won From Westmount.

The Intermediate season opened on Saturday in the central series. The results showed that Montreal is not likely to be seriously challenged by any team in the central series.

MONTREAL II. 6—VICTORIA II. 0.

Montreal II. defeated Victoria II. by a score of 6 to 0. The teams were:

Montreal II.—Donnelly, goal; W. Meldrum, point; Horsfall, coverpoint; Strike, Hooper, R. Meldrum, Blatchford, forwards.

Victoria II.—Davidson, goal; Harrington, point; Ewing, coverpoint; Browne, Arnold, Fiske, B. Strachan, forwards.

Referee—F. McKenna, Shamrocks.

Montreal was very strong, Strike and Blatchford especially, while their defence could give some seniors a rub. It was 1 to 0 at half time. There was next thing to a free fight in the second half, and R. Meldrum and B. Strachan took a prolonged rest.

SHAMROCK II. 3—WESTMOUNT, 4.

Shamrock II. sprung a surprise on Saturday afternoon by winning from Westmount by 5 to 4. Neither team is very strong this year, and the match was not up to the one that preceded it. At half time the score was 4 to 2. The teams were:

Shamrocks—M. Kenny, goal; Henderson, point; Davidson, coverpoint; Casselman, Lynott, Bareheim, Howe, forwards.

Westmount—Judah, goal; Burland, point; Ross, coverpoint; L. Patrick, F. Patrick, Brophy, Outhet, forwards.

Referee—F Shackell, Montreal.

Quebec Seniors Strong.

Three Rivers, January 5.—(Special.)—An exhibition game was played on Saturday at the Laviolette Rink between the Quebec Seniors and Three Rivers of the Intermediate League.

The game ended with a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the senior team. It was one of the best matches which has been seen here for a long time. At the end of the first half the score was 3-1 in favor of the visitors.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Quebec Sr.	Position.	Three Rivers.
Moran	Goal	Drysdale
Doyle	Point	H. Blair
Nolan	C. Point	Baxter
Copeman	Forwards.	Baptist
Stanley	"	Blair
Jordan	"	*Kiernan
Garneau	"	Bellefeuille

*Was replaced in second half by T. Beland.

Referee—Thos. Argall.

The next contest of importance to take place at Quebec will be between Hanley and Phillips at 117 pounds for a side bet of $100. The contest is to take place on Feb. 14.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

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VICS TRIMMED THE SPEEDY OTTAWAS

In a Hard Fought Match They Made the Score 4 to 3 at the Capital.

Ottawa, January 5.—(Special.)—The Victorias of Montreal won an evenly-contested match from the Ottawa hockey team in Dey's rink on Saturday evening. The game belonged to either team up to the call of time, when the score stood 4 to 3 for the Victorias. The last goal was scored by Stuart for the Vics by a neat lift from almost the centre of the rink. Hutton did not appear to be looking for it, and was a surprised boy when the puck came past his shoulder and dropped under the net.

The teams, however, were very evenly matched, and had it not been for the excellent playing of the Victoria defence the boot of victory might possibly have been on the other foot. The Ottawa forward line, especially Westwick and W. Gilmour, shot almost every time they got the puck, but Nichol was like a board fence before the goal. He stopped repeated shots and certainly out-Huttoned Hutton, who plays a rattling fine game in goals for Ottawa.

GREAT DEFENCE GAME.

The defence of both teams was much better than their forward lines. Hutton, Pulford and Spittal for Ottawa played a grand game, while Nichol, Strachan and Molson played just as well for the Vics. "Rat" Westwick, on the Ottawa forward line, played three-quarters of the game for Ottawa. Of the three Gilmours, Willie was the best. Davie and Suddie were the weak points of the Ottawa forward line. At times they showed up well, but they did not seem to stay with it, and often just when a little more speed would have helped the Ottawas out, when Westwick had them going as it were, he would lose the puck for sheer want of support.

The Victoria forward line play well. They keep up an excellent combination and skate fast, but they are not as aggressive as they might be. For picturesque rushes they cannot be excelled, but when it comes to rapid stick handling in a pinch they do not seem to be able to move fast enough, with the exception of Bowie.

The ice on Saturday night was a great drawback. It was heavy, and towards the last of the game was covered with water, so that the puck would not slide at all. To make time it had to be lifted.

Harry Trihey made an excellent referee, and ruled fairly for both teams. He was only called upon to punish three times during the match, and these were not for serious offences.

The teams as they lined up were:—

Ottawa.		Victorias.
B. Hutton	Goal	J. Nichol
H. Pulford	Point	W. Strachan
C. Spittal	Cov. point	P. Molson
W. Gilmour	Forward	B. Russell
H. Westwick	"	R. Bowie
D. Gilmour	"	E. Stuart
S. Gilmour	"	G. Allen

Referee—H. Trihey.

His Excellency Lord Minto, who attended the match with the Government House party, faced the puck for the opening game. The players waited till the Earl got well off the ice before they started, when Stuart secured the puck from D. Gilmour only to lose it to Westwick, who led an attack on the Vic's goal. Molson and Strachan saved the situation, the latter sending the puck well into Ottawa territory on a clear lift. The Vic forwards rushed it down and held it on the Ottawa pole. The puck got back to centre a couple of times, but was well looked after by Molson, who played an excellent game at cover. The game was in Ottawa territory until Bowie sent it past Hutton, from a side lift. Time, 4½ minutes.

Vics, 1; Ottawa, 0.

The next game opened with a Vic rush on Ottawa goal, but Pulford secured the puck carrying it well down the ice, passing it to Westwick, who brought it down on Victoria defence with a whirlwind rush. He was checked by Strachan and pasesd to M. Gilmour, who scored from a neat side shot in thirty seconds.

Vics, 1; Ottawa, 1.

This opened things out and both teams got into the game. Finally the Vics secured the puck, and Bowie and Stuart rushed it down on Hutton, and Stuart scored after five minutes' play.

Vics, 2.; Ottawa, 1.

The fourth game opened with another Ottawa rush, but the ginger seemed out of both teams. The heavy ice was telling on them. After 1½ minutes' play S. Gilmour tallied.

Vics, 2; Ottawa, 2.

Just at the opening of the fifth game, W. Gilmour had his leg cut with a skate, which caused about ten minutes' delay. The puck travelled from one end of the rink to the other, now in Ottawa territory, and then on Victoria ice. Finally, Molson, of Vics, seem to get tired of the slow gait the forwards were going, and out he rushed, and, taking the puck well down the ice he shot for a goal, and got it. This game took twelve minutes, and finished the first half.

Vics, 3; Ottawa, 2.

When the teams came out after the rest, the Ottawas set the pace and played good, hard hockey, considering the sloppy condition of the ice. After five minutes' play Westwick scored the sixth game, evening up the score.

Vics, 3; Ottawa, 3.

The next and last game was very slow. The ice was simply rotten. After twenty-seven minutes' play Stuart of the Vics shot a goal, giving the Vics a lead of one. There was just four minutes left to play. During this time the Ottawas tried hard to score, but could not.

FIRST HALF.

Goal.	Team.	Winner.	Time.
1	Victoria	Bowie	4½ min.
2	Ottawa	W. Gilmour	½ min.
3	Victoria	Stuart	5 min.
4	Ottawa	S. Gilmour	1½ min.
5	Victoria	Molson	12 min.

SECOND HALF.

6	Ottawa	Westwick	5 min.
7	Victoria	Stuart	27 min.

Skating

Races at St. Lawrence Rink.

The first skating races of the season will take place at the St. Lawrence Skating Rink, on Friday night. The programme will be as follows: One mile race for boys, under sixteen years; one mile, two mile, half-mile, backwards. There will be silver medals for first prizes, and gold pins for second prizes. There is a special race track on this rink, and races and the pleasure skating can go on at the same time.

Secretary Nathanson, of the Harlem Jockey Club, has announced the addition of a rich stake to the Harlem's Club regular term. It is to be called the "Harlem National handicap," the distance is to be a 1 3-16 miles, and the value of the race will be $10,000 this year, $15,000 next year, and $20,000 the year following.

TRUSTEES ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM

Montreal Must Play Three Matches or Lose Cup—Likely to Defy League.

The Stanley Cup situation has been acting the lightning change artist the last few days. It appears with a new feature every time the mail arrives from Ottawa. And to-day is no exception. The mail brings an ultimatum from Trustee Ross, to which the Montreal Club must reply to-morrow.

The trustees of the Stanley Cup have wired Winnipeg as follows:—

"Trustees Stanley Cup hereby accept Winnipeg Victorias' challenge for best two matches in three prior to February 10th or to receive cup by default. Trustees have no objection to Victorias agreeing to one match if they choose."

The Montreal Club has also been notified of this decision and asked to answer to-morrow. Mr. Ross states that Mr. J. P. Dickson, who moved the motion for one match, had been informed by him previously that the trustees would not ask Winnipeg to accept such terms.

RESULT OF LEAGUE'S ACTION.

This action of the trustees was based on the action of the C.A.H.L. on Friday, which was notified to the trustees by the following letter from Montreal:—

P. D. Ross, Esq., for Trustees, Stanley Cup, Ottawa, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Montreal Hockey Club, I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, convened at the instance of our club, asking for permission to defend the Stanley Cup prior to February 10, it was decided to grant the Montreal Club permission to defend the cup, under certain restrictions; namely, that only one match be played; that prices for admission to said match do not exceed the prices charged for regular league fixtures; and that the trustees be asked to give the league assurance to the effect that hereafter Stanley Cup challenges shall only be considered as far as this league (the C.A.H.L.) is concerned after the regular schedule is finished.

If this meets with your approval we would suggest that the contest take place the week ending January 31, 1903.

Kindly favor us with your views on the matter at your earliest convenience, and oblige, yours respectfully,

CHAS. C. CHITTY,
President Montreal Hockey Club.

MONTREAL CLUB TO MEET.

The ultimatum from the trustees necessitates immediate action on the part of the Montreal Club, and President C. C. Chitty has instructed Secretary De Witt to call a meeting of the executive committee for this evening at the M.A.A.A. club-house. At this meeting the committee will decide whether to play in defiance of the league or default the cup.

MONTREAL MAY DEFY THE LEAGUE

The chances are that Montreal will play the matches as ordered by the trustees. When Mr. Chitty was spoken to this morning he would make no statement.

"We will receive Mr. Ross' letter to-day," he said, "and I have called a meeting to decide what we will do. I cannot say what action the executive will take, but it will be settled one way or the other to-night.

"The league weakened its position when it gave us permission to play, even conditionally. The trustees have taken advantage of that, and are applying force."

"Then you will play the three matches?"

"No; I don't say that exactly. The committee meeting to-night will settle that."

The Wellands Won.

The Welland Hockey Club sent a team to St. John's, Que., New Year's day for a game with the St. John's boys. The result was a win for the Welland Hockey Club after an exciting game—being 1 to nil. Dan Meldrum played a star game for Welland. The defence played a good game.

Caught in the Goal Nets.

It was fast hockey at the Arena for the ice.

Chauncey Kirby put off a man a minute for a while.

Vics had a tight squeeze, but they got there all the same.

If the attendance will only keep up in the same proportion!

According to the ice and the statements of the Winnipegs, Saturday was a March day.

Last year's scores for the same matches were Ottawa 5, Vics 4; Montreal 14, Shamrocks 1.

It is definitely settled that Phillips will not play with Montreal. Rules won't allow him to play McGill and another team as well.

Shamrocks are not strong, but they have speed, and with a little luck in shooting may spoil any team's championship chances.

The action of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League regarding the Stanley Cup games, is the subject of much adverse criticism in Winnipeg.

Red Stars beat St. Lawrence five goals to one in the first game of the Juvenile League, played on Saturday night at the St. Lawrence Rink.

A team from the Sunday school class of St. Matthew's Church played a team from the Christian Endeavor Association of the same church at the St. Lawrence Rink, on Saturday night, the Sunday school team winning by five goals to three.

SHAMROCK III. FRAMES

Have Been Set Up and the Plating Laid—Will be Ready in April.

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—The frames of Shamrock II. have now been set up, and the plating laid. The challenger will be ready for launching before April, the time first named. The Times suggests that St. Patrick's Day would be an appropriate date for the launching.

Mails for Europe.

Mails for Great Britain and Europe close at the Montrealt post-office the curren week as follows:—

Monday—9.30 a.m., Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, North German Lloyd line; 6 p.m., supplementary.

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

Wednesday—6 p.m., La Lorraine, Trans-Atlantic line.

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

Sunday, January 11—10 a.m., Tunisian, Allan line.

In the supplementaries letters may be posted until 6 p.m., but other matter should be deposited before 5 p.m.

ALL-CANADIANS BEAT JEDFOREST

The Score Was 8 to 3—Everybody Wonders How Hawick Did the Trick.

Jedeburgh, Scotland, January 3.—The Jed Forest team, which the Canadians played to-day, was considered a strong one. There was a crowd of twenty-five hundred to witness the contest. The ground was slippery and the weather dull. The game was fast and furious. The Canadians, vowing vengeance for Thursday's defeat, played a splendid game and won by a score of 8 to 3. In the first half neither side scored. In the second Ogilvie made a try and Tait converted. Schofield next made a try, Tait failing to convert.

People here are wondering how Hawick contrived to defeat the Canadians on Thursday. The Jed Forest team has beaten Hawick for three seasons.

HAVING A GOOD TIME.

The Canadians are having a great time in Scotland. Last night the team attended the Hawick Theatre, and at the close of the first act appeared on the stage headed by a Hawick piper. Russel Britton, son of C. E. Britton, of Gananoque, sang "The Maple Leaf," the boys supporting him with a hearty chorus, and the big audience enthusiastically cheering. They then gave an illustration of "bouncing," and by way of gratitude for the manager's introduction, used that gentleman as the victim, amid hilarious applause. The Provost of Jedburgh entertained the team at luncheon this afternoon.

POWERS OUT OF IT.

Powers' injury, sustained in the match on New Year's Day, is not serious, and it is expected he will be out in a few days, though he will not be able to play. He is in the Edinburgh Infirmary.

The next game is to-day at Harrowgate.

Westmount Club Ball.

A meeting of the above club was held at the Victoria Hall, Westmount, when it was decided to hold their annual ball on Feb. 6th.

MARCOS WON THE AUDUBON

Major Tenny, at 50 to 1, Would Have Won in Two More Strides.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Marcos won the Audobon Handicap, worth $1,350 to the winner, by a narrow margin to-day. Two or three strides more would have given the verdict to Major Tenny at 50 to 1. Weather cloudy, track heavy. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rankin, 4 to 5; Pyrrho, 3 to 1; Peat, 15 to 1; time, 1.35.

Second race, 1 mile—Honolulu, 5 to 1; John Peters, 1 to 2; Potente, 4 to 1; time, 1.47.

Third race, 6 furlongs, handicap—The Lady, 6 to 5; Farmer Jim, 11 to 5; Playlike, 6 to 1; time, 1.19.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, Audobon Handicap—Marcos, 15 to 1; Major Tenny, 0 to 1; Scotch Plaid, 4 to 1; time, 1.54 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and a half, selling—Potheen, 2 to 1; Georgia Gardner, 8 to 1; Latson, even; time, 2.48 1-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, Suburban Queen, 6 to 1; Glendon, 3 to 2. Time 1.19 3-5.

Cresceus for Montreal.

Ottawa Jan. 5.—Secretary J. A. MacCullough, of the Ottawa Ice-racing Association's meet, claims 600 entries for the meet Feb. 10 to 21. Secretary MacCullough has rented the Delorimier Park track for a five days' meet from Feb. 24 to 28. He will take many of the fast Canadian and American horses, entered for his races down to Montreal, and will probably engage Cresceus for an exhibition mile. He proposes to make the Montreal meet equal to that of Ottawa.

Baseball

NO PEACE CONFERENCE.

National League Delegates Had No Power to Act Finally.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—"For the present there will not be a meeting of the peace committees of the American and National Baseball League," said President Ban Johnson, of the former organization, to-day. "It has developed that the National League committee had no authority to act conclusively on anything, and without such power a meeting would do no good."

Base Hits.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says: "Manager Cantillion, of the Milwaukee American Association club, announces that he has twenty-three players under contract. They include Cate, of the Boston National, and Butler, Mathison and Cylor, of Baltimore.

Miscellaneous

Cornell Won at Chess.

New York, Jan. 3.—The concluding round of the fourth annual tournament between players representing Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania Universities was played here to-day. Cornell won the series and the trophy permanently. Score, Cornell, 5; Pennsylvania, 4 1-2; Brown, 2 1-2.

Bowling

Toronto Beats Buffalo.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Munson's bowling team, champions of Toronto last season, administered a severe defeat to the Palace team, of Buffalo, here on Saturday night. The score was 3,119 to 2,775. The Munsons averaged 623 4-5 against 555 for Buffalo. Sutther, of the Buffalo team, used an American ball, which is much larger than that of the Canadians and other Buffalo men used.

TORONTO MAYORALTY.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The mayoralty campaign was brought to a close on Saturday when three of the five candidates addressed meetings. Mayor Howland, C. C. Robinson and Alderman Urquhart, all expressed themselves confident of their individual success at the polls.

PIPERS WILL MEET SCOTTISH CURLERS

The Branch Will Receive Them in Style—Banquet Fixed for January 16.

The executive committee of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club held a meeting on Saturday afternoon to talk over the arrangements for the matches with the Scottish visitors and their entertainment during their stay here.

It was decided to give them a banquet at the Windsor Hotel on the evening of the bonspiel, which is January 16th. On the other days the visitors will be entertained by the various clubs.

The dates awarded to the clubs for their matches and for entertaining the visitors follow:—

January 10th—Montreal rink.
January 12th—Heather rink.
January 13th—St. Lawrence rink.
January 14th—Caledonia rink.
January 15th—Thistle rink.
January 16th—Bonspiel.

The visitors arrive at 10 p.m. on the 9th. They will be met at the station by delegates from the Branch and the local curling clubs and played to the Windsor by the pipe band of the 5th Royal Scots. There will be a reception at the Windsor on arrival there.

THE QUEBEC ARRANGEMENTS.

Quebec, January 4.—The Scottish curlers will arrive in Quebec on Wednesday, January 7th, instead of the 9th, from the Maritime Provinces. At a joint meeting of the Quebec and Victoria Curling Clubs, held yesterday, the following programme was arranged: Wednesday evening, two rinks will play the Victoria Club, and two on the Quebec Club's ice.

On Thursday morning the Quebec Ladies' Club will meet the Scotchmen in a friendly match.

On Thursday afternoon four matches will again be played, two rinks playing on each ice.

On Thursday evening the visitors will be entertained at a dinner at Kent House, Montmorency Falls, at 7.30 o'clock, and will leave on Friday for Montreal.

DATES IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, January 4.—The Scotch curlers will reach Ottawa January 17th instead of January 19th, as first arranged. A committee from the Ottawa and Rideau Curling Clubs met Saturday afternoon and arrangements were made for their reception. Two rinks will be played Saturday morning, and three Saturday night. Monday the visitors will play on the Governor-General's ice at Rideau Hall.

The committee that is arranging the programme is composed of Col. Sherwood, C.M.G., Col. Irwin, Col. Jarvis, Ed. Sutherland, H. C. Monk, C. A. Elliot, E. D. Waldo and J. F. Shaw, of the Rideau Curling Club, and John Manuel (chairman), Jas. Manuel, L. F. A. Maingy, Peter Larmonth and W. J. Beatty (secretary), of the Ottawa Curling Club.

FULLY UNDER CONTROL.

Boston Board of Agriculture Convinced That Cattle Disease is No Longer Dangerous.

Boston, Mass., January 5.—The cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture on Saturday expressed its belief that foot and mouth disease is now fully under control, from the fact that no new case had been found or no additional premises have been quarantined for a week.

TWO MEN RESCUED FROM THE CANAL

James Kent, a laborer, of Smith Street, and William Callahan, a laborer, of Nazareth Street, had a narrow escape from drowning in the canal at the foot of Murray Street yesterday afternoon, but both were finally rescued, with considerable difficulty and at no small personal risk, by Fireman Joseph Mooney, of No. 9 station.

Kent and Callahan, with two other men, were crossing from Griffintown to Point St. Charles, when the ice, weakened by the heavy rain of Saturday, broke, and all four fell into the water. Two of them had no difficulty in climbing to solid ice, but Kent and Callahan could not pull themselves out of the water.

The funeral of Conductor Tremblay was passing along Wellington Street when the men went through the ice and Mooney and several other mourners, when they heard of the accident, went to the rescue of the drowning men.

At the risk of his life, Mooney climbed out on the ice with the aid of a short ladder, and passed a rope under the arms of the men in the water. Kent was the first rescued, but Callahan was pulled from the water in less than two minutes after him.

The men were in the water for fifteen minutes and were almost unconscious when rescued. They were taken to No. 7 police station in a patrol waggon, and Capt. Fennell and his men gave them the necessary attention until the ambulance from the General Hospital arrived and removed them to that institution.

THE BAIL FIXED.

Grand Trunk Engine Driver Finds Security for His Freedom Before Trial.

Samuel Bird, the I.C.R. engine driver, who was held responsible by the Coroner's jury for the collision on the Victoria Bridge last Wednesday, which resulted in the death of Conductor Tremblay, was arraigned before Judge Lafontaine on Saturday on the charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and the enquete was fixed for January 13. Bird was admitted to bail on two sureties of $200 each, and a personal bond of $1,000.

Work of a Snow Man.

A snow man made by some children on Shuter Street was the cause of a wild and disastrous runaway yesterday morning. A team of horses belonging to Penniston Bros., of Lachine, shied at the figure in snow and bolted along Shuter street. At the corner of Lorne Avenue they turned and dashed down that street until they collided with the storm door of the Marlborough Flats. The sleigh was damaged, and one of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be killed, but both Mr. Penniston and his driver escaped unhurt.

A Presentation.

On Monday afternoon, the 29th of December, 1902, the members of the Montreal Hide and Calf Skin Company, at their offices, Albert street, wishing to give to their president, Mr. James Price, a proof of their friendship and consideration for services rendered to the company, presented him with a beautiful sleight and a set of musk ox robes. The address was read by Mr. Emile Demers, and speeches were in order by the members. Mr. Raoul Claude, W. Price, F. Leroux, C. Gallbert, Fred. Vincent and A. Bonner, the manager of the company.

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A Big Business.

The Herald has every reason to believe that Nova Scotia Steel is earning fully 20 per cent. on its capital stock. It is estimated that the company will clear the following amounts:

On Coal	$600,000
On Ore	300,000
On Steel	250,000
Total	$1,250,000

The stock has advanced 7 to 9 points on the Exchange of late, and there has been a pretty good demand. In regard to the stock a Toronto broker says in a letter: "It will be remembered that at the last increase in the dividend on Scotia several directors urged an increase from 4 per cent. to 6 per cent., but the conservative element induced them to make it 5 per cent., although their earnings easily justified the higher rate. The business of the steel and coal companies has been very heavy recently, so that the Scotia Company must be in a better position to increase their dividend than before. It is well to bear in mind, however, that the market in this stock is narrow, and while very rapid advances have several times occurred in it, equally rapid recessions have usually followed."

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Bearish on Steel.

Another broker joins the noble army of people who cannot understand the reason for the high price of Dominion Steel common. Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, writes: "We find it particularly hard to give a reasonable explanation of the advance in Dominion Steel common. So far as can be ascertained this company is only just beginning to make net profits apart from the bounties of the Dominion Coal Company. Added to this comes the unsatisfactory news that the company does not intend to make steel rails, but will convert the extensive building operations intended for this purpose into a plant for the manufacturing of structural steel. We are told, too, that the floating debt is very heavy. We have great confidence in the future of this enterprise, and believe that some day the common stock will be a valuable asset. Today, however, we think the price is too high, and compared with the bonds and the preferred, is much too high. Both these latter securities we regard as being very sound, with the added feature that the return on them is much above the average of such securities."

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High Call Loans.

The following table shows the range of call loan rates in the New York market weekly in 1902. Although rates during the past year did not reach the extreme figure touched in 1901, there was an unusual continuance of abnormal rates during the latter part of 1902, this stringency being accompanied by very high rates in the time money market, where a "commission" over the legal rate of 6 per cent. was frequently paid:

Week ending.	High.	Low.	Av.	Week ending.	High.	Low.	Av
Jan. 4..	15	4	9	July 12..	6	3	4
Jan. 11..	7	4	5	July 19..	4	2	3
Jan. 18..	5½	3	4½	July 26..	3	2	2
Jan. 25..	4	2	3	Aug. 2..	3	2½	2
Feb. 1..	3	2	2½	Aug. 9..	3	2½	2
Feb. 8..	3	2¼	2½	Aug. 16..	6	3	4
Feb. 15..	3	2	2½	Aug. 23..	5	2½	4
Feb. 22..	2½	2	2¼	Aug. 30..	6	2½	3
Mar. 1..	2½	2	2¼	Sept. 6..	10	3	6
Mar. 8..	3	2	2⅝	Sept. 13..	20	5	8
Mar. 15..	5	3	3¾	Sept. 20..	20	4	10
Mar. 21..	5	3½	4½	Sept. 27..	25	2	15
Mar. 29..	3	3	4⅜	Oct. 4..	35	5	13
April 5..	4½	3	4	Oct. 11..	16	3	10
April 12..	6	3	5⅞	Oct. 18..	18	5	9
April 19..	6	3½	4⅞	Oct. 25..	6½	1½	5
April 26..	6	3½	4	Nov. 1..	7	3½	5
May 3..	15	2¾	6¾	Nov. 8..	6	4	5
May 10..	20	4	9	Nov. 15..	7	3	5
May 17..	10	4	6	Nov. 22..	6	2	4
May 24..	5½	2	3⅜	Nov. 29..	6	4	5
May 31..	3½	2½	2⅞	Dec. 6..	7½	3	6
June 7..	5	2½	3½	Dec. 13..	12	3	7
June 14..	3½	2½	3	Dec. 20..	10	4	5
June 21..	3	2	2⅞	Dec. 27..	15	5	9
June 28..	4	2½	3	Dec. *30..	15	3	12
July 5..	7	3	5¼	R'ge v'r..	35	1½	..
				do. 1901	75	1	..

*Two days.

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Big Increases.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's return of traffic earnings from December 21st to December 31st:

1902	$1,397,000
1901	1,201,000
Increase	$196,000

Grand Trunk Railway system's earnings 2nd to 31st December:

1902	$964,728
1901	779,027
Increase	$185,701

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Opinion on Pacific.

Discussing Pacific, the New York Commercial says: "Canadian Pacific again advanced in the trading yesterday. It is difficult to get any accurate line on the speculative position of this stock, owing to the fact that the officials and the pool that has been instrumental in making the stock known on this market have their headquarters in Montreal. It is learned, however, on presumably good authority, that the so-called "big pool" was not compelled to liquidate any of its stock in the recent decline. On the rise of the stock in the spring distribution of pool stock was begun at 130 and continued on strong spots up to 145. At that point it became heavy, resulting in a decline below 140. A tremendous amount of the stock was distributed, and when the money stringency came it found the pool in a position that was easily defensible. It is believed that not only did the big pool in Canadian Pacific defend its stocks during the period of tight money, but that it actually took on approximately 100,000 shares of stock between 124 and 120. This was a part of the stock sold in the summer at prices ranging from 145 to 136. When it is considered that this stock was bought by the members of the pool at an average price from 80 upwards, it would appear that the strategic position of the pool is strong."

CHEESE IN ENGLAND

London, January 3.—With very short supplies the cheese market has been firm and is per cwt. higher during the week, at 61s to 62s, and a still further advance is not unlikely. Butter rules steady at late rates, viz., 102s to 108s per cwt.

Bristol, January 3.—There has been a sharp jump of 2s to 3s per cwt. in cheese here, and the market is excited owing to the difficulty of procuring supplies. Prices range from 61s to 63s per cwt. Butter is quiet, but firm, at 108s to 110s per cwt. for creamery and 90s to 92s for dairy.

ORDINARY CORN CURES ARE DANGEROUS

because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's"; it's the only safe, safe and painless cure for corns and warts.

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YEAR 1903 CONTINUES TO SHOW BULLISHNESS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Another Advance in Wall St. and Local Prices To-day.

The complexion of the stock market was still strongly bullish this morning and in Wall Street, particularly prices advanced in excellent shape.

There was no boom on in any one department, but the market generally displayed a strong undertone and in spite of Wall Street's early profit taking on the part of some of the pool and outside interests, the general course of prices was upward.

Money then showed a disposition to ease off a little and this appeared to be the dominant factor on the day's operations.

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Canadian Pacific figured prominently on the strong side and advanced to 134¼ both here and in New York, the trading in both markets being fairly active. Grand Trunks were also up in London, and it is evident that both issues were responding to the magnificent earinngs of the week ending December 31, Pacific showing a gain of $196,000 on a gross taking of $1,897,000, while Grand Trunk's increase was $185,701 on earnings of $964,728. The first preference shares of the latter sold in London at 108¼, an advance of a full point.

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On limited trading Dominion Steel reacted here to 60½, but the market apart from that was strong. Detroit United saw 89¼, Twin City went to 119, and Power was fractionally better at 87½.

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A block of 100 shares of Richelieu sold at 97, the first sale for some time past. Indeed, Richelieu has been bid up steadily from 94½ to 97, with practically no business, being firmly held most of the time at 98.

Toledo was another issue to advance this morning, and there are predictions that the stock will see a good move before long. It sold this morning at 34¾, and was then bid up to 35¼ with sellers at 36½. Toronto Rails were better and Nova Scotia Steel, although dull, also added a fraction to its recent price.

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The money situation in Montreal is virtually the same, but predictions for the immediate future are somewhat more optimistic.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 108¼ second at 96⅝, third at 45⅛, Canadian Pacific at 137¼, Hudson Bay at 36⅝ and Anaconda at 15.

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Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmermann & Forshay, New York: Quite a volume of buying orders accumulated over Sunday from buyers here and abroad who are stimulated by the good showing of the bank statement of Saturday. A pool, apparently the Waldorf crowd, bought Missouri, Kansas & Texas heavily this morning, advancing it nearly 2 per cent. Chicago Great Western was supported around 29 by manipulation of brokers for insiders. Amalgamated Copper was extremely strong, the buying said to be by metal people, who affirm that the prospects for the metal are better to-day than they have been for two years. The comparatively low rate for call money this morning, at about 7 1-2 per cent., should have a beneficial effect on the market generally, and will induce more outside interests to participate in the buying movement. There was little pressure all around the room this morning. Gould brokers were active in Manhattan, which stock made a rapid advance. The banks continue to gain. Bonds were firm and quiet. Railroad earnings continue to show up very favorably, but despite the large increase in gross earnings there have been material increases in operating expenses. In reviewing the general situation and condition of the country at large, the New York Herald says there is apparently only one danger, which is the step from excessive prosperity such as we are at present enjoying to over-production. Sales to noon were 508,900 shares. Canadian Pacific closed at 137 1-4 in London.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: Americans in London, with few exceptions, are higher. Steels, N. Y. C., Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific and Atchison are the features. The favorable bank statement was due to the deposit of holiday cash and gain from the interior. All vexed questions in the canal treaty negotiations were practically adjusted, and it is believed that the treaty will shortly be concluded. Chairman Jenkins, of the House Judiciary Committee, says the Hoar Anti-Trust bill violates both state and federal constitutions. Supt. Kilburn reports state financial institutions to be in first-class conditon. President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan system, will meet the state railroad commission to-day to discuss plans to remedy surface railroad troubles. The Reading Company broke all records, transporting 3,500 cars of anthracite in 48 hours. The London Statist says everywhere the New Year begins with more hopeful feeling. Economist says, in purely speculative markets, Yankees, Kaffirs, etc., are to be found signs that the Stock Exchange may quite possibly enjoy its wonted activity for at least three months of the present year. The feeling over Sunday has undoubtedly changed for the better, and in all directions the feeling abroad has also veered around and our market should respond to firmer prices from London. Money is at last coming this way in considerable volume and easier rates will prevail. We are conservatively bullish.

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The tone of the time money market is easing. We hear of loans being made at 6 per cent. for 60 days, at 5¾ per cent. for 90 days and 5½ per cent. for four to six months. For 60 days, money, 5½ is bid.

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Sterling opened firm at 486.65 and 86¾. Not a heavy demand for remittances during the first hour.

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit firm on rumor that railroad commission intends to recommend concessions to the company in exchange for a better service on similar lines to those in Manhattan.

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Alton stocks have had but little advance. This is a very well managed property, and prospects are very good for the future of the road.

Sales to noon, 508,900 shares.

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The sub-treasury lost $350,000 to banks on Saturday, and since Friday has lost $1,141,000 to banks.

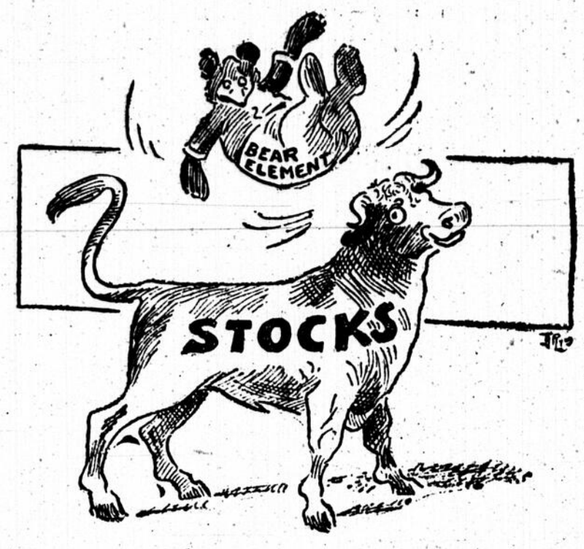
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Wabash, fourth week of December, increase, $15,964; month increase, $102,002; from July 1, increase, $907,967.

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MORNING BOARD SALES.

125 Canadian Pacific at 133½.
25 Canadian Pacific at 133¼.
75 Canadian Pacific at 133½.
375 Canadian Pacific at 133¾.
25 Canadian Pacific at 133⅞.
225 Canadian Pacific at 134.
25 Canadian Pacific at 134¼.
50 Canadian Pacific at 134.
20 Canadian Pacific at 133½.
12 Canadian Pacific at 134½.
175 Canadian Pacific at 134.
25 Dominion Coal common at 131¾.
25 Dominion Coal common at 131½.
25 Dominion Coal common at 131⅝.
50 Commercial Cable at 170.
69 Halifax Railway at 105.
75 Montreal Power at 87¼.
45 Montreal Power at 87½.
25 Dom. Steel com. at 61¼.
50 Dom. Steel com. at 61.
10 Dom. Steel com. at 60½.
250 Dom. Steel com. at 60½.
75 Toledo Railway at 34¾.
14 Detroit Railway at 89¼.
150 Detroit Railway at 89¾.
50 Detroit Railway at 89¼.
100 Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. at 97.
25 Nova Scotia at 107½.
10 Nova Scotia at 108.
75 Ogilvie pfd. at 131.
2,000 Scotia Bonds at 109¾.
100 Twin City at 118½.
50 Twin City at 118¾.
125 Twin City at 119.
15 Toronto Railway at 116¼.
25 Toronto Railway at 116½.
25 Dom. Steel pfd. at 95¼.
9 Dom. Steel pfd. at 96.
50 Dom. Steel pfd. at 95¼.
50 Union Bank at 168.
1 Merchants Bank at 162.



IMPORTANT CHAGES IN SUGAR TRADE

The most important increase in the sugar trade that has taken place in years occurred to-day, when the so-called equality or factor plan was done away with by the American Sugar Refining Company and the National, and granulated will be quoted at $4.65 per 100 lbs. net thirty days, less 1 per cent. for cash, without rebate. This plan by which the grocers of the country have for years received protection at the hands of the refiners to the extent of 25c per 100 lbs., although starting originally with but 15c per 100 lbs., rebates allowed by refiners to grocers. It is because the grocers themselves have not adhered to the terms they themselves made, and sold strictly by their factor plan terms, that the refiners have come to this decision. The South has never from its initiation years ago abided by it. The West generally have been in and out of it. New England alone has adhered strictly to its terms with New York, and Pennsylvania following it quite closely. But the doing away with it and selling at net cash basis will put the entire trade of the country on the same even basis for buying and leave every jobber free to make his own selling terms.

GRAIN IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., January 5.—Wheat—67c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; holders asking cent more. Goose, 65c No. 2 east; spring, 68 1-2c No. 1; 68c No. 2 east. Manitoba, 81c No. 1 hard, 79c No. 1 northern, Port Huron and Owen Sound; 6c more grinding transit; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 82 1-2c, all rail North Bay.

Flour—$2.70 asked, $2.65 bid cars, 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, $4.20 cars Hungarian patents; $3.90 strong bakers, bags included, track Toronto.

Millfeed—$16 bid shorts, $14 bran, bulk, east or middle freights; Manitoba mill feed, $19 cars shorts, $17 bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—45c No. 3 extra, 42c No. 3 east or middle freights.

Buckwheat—52c No. 2 east, 50c high freights west, and 51c middle freights.

Rye—49c No. 2 east and middle freights.

Corn—46c new Canada yellow, 58c old west; American, 52c new No. 3 yellow, 51c No. 3 mixed car lots, track Toronto.

Oats—31c to 31 1-2c No. 2 white east, 30c to 30 1-2c high freights west, 30 1-2c to 31c middle freights.

Oatmeal—$4.10 cars bags, $4.25 barrels, track, Toronto; 25c more for broken lots.

Peas—73c No. 2 middle freights.

BUSINESS CHANGES THROUGHOUT CANADA

Beaudoin & Croteau, general merchants, Black Lake, Que., are offering to compromise at 40c on the dollar.

Prosper S. Albert, grocer and fish dealer, Caraquet, N.B., has assigned to D. D. Landry.

A. Desmarteau is curator of Celestin Beaulieu, general merchant, St. Agathe des Monts, Que.

T. J. Cronin, liquor merchant, St. John, N.B., is offering to compromise at 30c on the dollar.

Joseph Forciere, general merchant, of Ste. Anne des Plaines, Que., has, as curator, Notary Villeneuve.

Thomas Dulac, general merchant, of St. Victor de Tring, Que., is offering to compromise at 25c on the dollar.

Mrs. P. M. Cauchon, general merchant, St. Romuald, Que., is offering to compromise at 40c on the dollar.

Bauld Bros. & Co., under bill of sale, have taken possession of the premises of T. Gentiles & Sons, grocers, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Bedingfield & McCusker, wholesale grocers, provision ealers, etc., of Ottawa, have assigned, and their creditors held a meeting on December 29.

John B. Foster retires, and S. G. Morton continues under the old style.

Vezina & Goneau, general merchants, of Three Rivers, Que., have dissolved.

Tellier & Co., vinegar manufacturers, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., have dissolved.

Joseph Shaw, general merchant and implement dealer, Beausejour, Man., is succeeded by Joseph Shaw & Co.

J. W. Carnish, miller and general merchant, Leskard, Ont., has sold out his milling business to A. W. Carveth.

R. C. Brumpton, general merchant, of Red Deer, N.W.T., has sold out to Oulmette & Wallace, who take possession on February 15.

E. R. Welsman, wholesale and retail liquor merchant, Rat Portage, Ont., has made an application to transfer his license to H. A. Russel.

THE AGONIZING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM.

Swollen, aching points, muscles are stiff and sore, every movement accompanied by pain. The most potent remedy is Polson's Nerviline, which has five times the pain-subduing power of any other preparation. Apply the Nerviline copiously, rub it on well and then bind in a hot flannel bandage. This will cure the worst cases in a short time. Try Nerviline for Rheumatism, Neuraigia, Sciatica or Lumbago—it's all right and only costs a quarter.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

INVESTORS

Last week's bank statement was regarded as very favorable.

All New York Stocks bought and sold for cash or on moderate margins.

THE METROPOLITAN STOCK EXCHANGE,
Room 2, Stock Exchange Building.
Phones Main 4181, 4185.

WHEAT AND CORN ABOUT STEADY

May wheat opened in Chicago this morning at 75 1-8, declined to 74 3-4, and recovered to 75 at 12.30. July wheat at 12.30 stood at 72 1-4 to 72 3-8.

May corn opened at 42 7-8, and held just about steady.

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The H. D. Metcalfe Company, Limited, received the following despatch from the Winnipeg office, giving the closing prices of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat at 70 1-2c, and No. 1 northern at 68 1-2c in store, Jaibary.

FEATURES OF THE MONTREAL MARKETS

GRAIN.—The market is the same, and No. 2 white oats were quoted at 35 1-2c ex store, 30 1-2c high freights, and 31 1-2c east, but exporters stated that they were only bidding 30c high freights, and 31c east. The demand for peas was slow at 72 1-2c to 73c high freights. Buckwheat was dull at 50 1-2c east, on the Grand Trunk, and rye at 49 1-2c to 50c east.

FLOUR.—There was no change in the condition of the flour market, which is quiet and steady, as buyers have ample supplies on hand for the present, and until such are worked off little activity is anticipated. Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.20; seconds, $3.90; strong bakers', $3.50; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; do. in bags, $1.67 1-2 to $1.72 1-2; extras, $1.55 to $1.60.

MEAL.—Business in rolled oats was slow and prices were unchanged at $4.20 to $4.25 per barrel, and at $1.95 to $2.05 per bag.

FEED.—A fairly good trade was done in millfeed at firm prices. Manitoba shorts, $20; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17.50 to $18; shorts, $19.50 to $20, and moullie, $23 to $28, as to quality.

HAY.—According to latest cable advices the foreign markets for Canadian hay continue in a demoralized condition, as supplies have been far in excess of the requirements. Locally a fair volume of business continues to be done and there is no change in prices to record. No. 1, $9 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $8.75; clover, $6.50 to $7 per ton, in car lots.

CHEESE.—The small remaining stock here is now held chiefly by two houses, one on William, and the other on St. Paul street, and it is understood that they refuse to listen to any bids under 13c per pound, having turned down offers of 12 3-4c.

BUTTER.—Butter did not exhibit much change. It is understood that the recent estimates of stock given out were misleading, as in the calculation the same lots had been figured on twice in more than one instance, so that the aggregate was considerably over-estimated. Choice fresh creamery jobs out readily at 22 1-2c to 23c, and held dairy and undergrades are slow at 20c to 22c, as to quality.

EGGS.—The demand is not great. Selected, 26c to 27c; candled stock, 20c to 20 1-2c; Montreal limed, 18c in a jobbing way; straight receipts, 18 1-2c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17 1-2c; cold storage stock, 17 1-2c, and western limed, 16 1-2c to 17c per dozen, in round lots.

POULTRY.—An easier feeling was noticeable in the market for poultry to-day, owing to the continued mild weather and the fact that the demand has been limited now that the holidays are over, and as buyers generally had stock left over, which they want to dispose of before making fresh purchases, the trade was dull; but with all these facts there has been no actual decline in prices. Choice turkeys sold at 14c to 15c; ordinary at 12 1-2c to 13c; choice chickens, 11c to 12c; common, 8c to 10c; ducks, 10c to 13c, and geese, 7c to 9c per lb.

BEANS.—The offerings are ample, for which the demand is chiefly for small lots at $1.90 to $1.95 per bushel for primes and car lots are quoted at $1.85.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—Syrup, in large tins, at 70c to 80c; in small tins, at 50c to 60c, and in wood at 5c to 5 1-2c per lb. Sugar, 8 1-2c to 10c per lb.

HONEY.—White clover, in comb, 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c; white strained, in 60 to 70 lb. tins, 8 1-2c to 9c, and buckwheat strained at 6 1-2c to 7c per lb.

POTATOES.—The demand for potatoes continues good, and the market is fairly active at firm prices. Sales of car lots of choice varieties were made at 85c, and ordinary stock at 75c to 80c per bag, and in a jobbing way they are selling at $1 to $1.05.

ASHES.—The market for potash was quiet with prices unchanged. Firsts, $4.40 to $4.45; seconds, $3.75 to $.380, and pearls, $6.25 per 100 lbs.

COTTON PRICES

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament Street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at a decline of 6 to 18 points as compared with Saturday's close.

The various options at the opening were:—Jan., 8.57; March, 8.67; April, 8.67; May, 8.67; July, 8.69; Aug., 8.55; Oct., 8.04-10.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 2 to 3 points on Saturday's close, and at 12.30 was 4 points lower, quiet.

The spot market opened 4 points lower, compared with Saturday's close, with sales 8,000 bales.

Port receipts this date, 48,000 bales, against 34,982 this date last week, and 46,173 this date last year.

The cause of the decline was owing to a circular advertisement issued by Mr. Theo. H. Price, to the effect that he had sold out his January holdings, claiming the market was sufficiently high. It is, however, rumored on the Cotton Exchange that the January pool interests seem to be working towards keeping that option low enough to prevent cotton being brought from New York to the South. Notwithstanding Mr. Price's gratuitous advice, the crop will prove a short one, and values are bound to increase in the immediate future.

Options at 12.30 were:—Jan., 8.67; Feb., 8.67; March, 8.67; April, 8.67; May, 8.69; June, 8.68; July, 8.69; Aug., 8.59; Sept., 8.29; Oct., 8.01.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS

The following table shows the stock of grain and flour in Montreal on the dates mentioned:—

	Jan. 3, 1903.	Dec. 27, 1902.	Jan. 4, 1902.
Wheat, bush	44,348	94,140	37,445
Corn, bush	41,516	42,678	8,956
Peas, bush.	37,395	34,077	15,088
Oats, bush.	42,927	44,178	174,462
Barley, bush	50,811	71,633	70,855
Rye, bush.	2,205	2,405	21,953
Buckwheat, bush	2,246	2,236	2,033
Flour, brls.	11,206	10,816	19,424
Meal, brls.	1,036	857	1,136

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50 Power at 87 1-2.
50 Power at 87 1-2.
25 Power at 87 1-2.
50 Pacific at 134.
300 Pacific at 134.
25 Pacific at 134 1-8.
25 Pacific at 134.
25 Pacific at 134.
25 Detroit at 89 1-2.
25 Detroit at 89 1-2.
125 Detroit at 89 3-4.
275 Detroit at 89 3-4.
25 Detroit at 89 7-8.
25 Detroit at 89 3-4.
20 Toronto Railway at 116 1-4.
25 Street Railway at 275.
50 Street Railway at 275.
25 Dom. Steel at 60 3-4.
100 Dom. Steel at 60 1-2.
25 Twin City at 119.
35 Twin City at 119 1-2.
25 Steel pfd at 95 1-2.
20 Steel pfd at 95 1-4.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 3. Op.	Cl.	Jan. 5. Op.	Cl.
Amalgated Copper	64¼	64¼	65	65¾
Am. Locom've com	29½	29	29	29½
do do pre	....	....	94½	94½
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	128½	128¼	128¾	129
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A Smelt'g & Ref. Co.	....	....	....	43
Anaconda Mining Co	99½	100	100¼	100
Atch., Top. & St. F.	84½	84¼	85	84¾
do. do. pref	100¾	100¾	101¼	101¾
Am. Car & Foundry	36¼	36¾	36¾	38¼
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼	100¼	101¼	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	67¼	67¼	67¼	67
Chic & Alton Com	34¼	35¼	36	36¾
Canadian Pacific	132¾	132¾	133½	133¾
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	48¼	48¾	49¼
Chic, Burl. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago & N Western	219¾	219¾	....	....
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago, Mil. & St. P	178¾	178¾	177¾	179¾
Colorado Southern	28½	29½	29¾	30¼
do do 1 pref	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Gas, N.Y	217½	217¾	186	217¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	81¼	81¾	82	82
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Dela. Lack & West.	....	....	263	264
Delaware & Hudson	173	173¾	174	174
Denver & Rio G. pref.	89½	89¾	....	....
Duluth S. Sh. & Alt.	17¾	17¾	18	18
do do pref.	26	26¼	26½	26½
Detroit United Ry	88½	....	....	201½
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	185	183	186	185½
Jersey Central	....	180	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. com	41¾	41¾	41½	41½
Kansas & Texas com.	27¾	28¼	29½	29¾
Kansas & Texas pfd.	59	59¼	60¼	61
Louisville & Nash	128½	127½	128	127½
Man. Elevated	149¾	149¾	149½	149¾
Missouri Pacific	108¾	108¾	108½	109
Metropolitan Trac.	141	141¾	141¾	141¾
N.Y. Cen. & Hudson	151¾	151½	152¾	152¾
Erie Railroad	39¼	39¾	39	38¾
do do. I pfd	69	68¾	68¾	68½
do do. II pfd	52	51¾	51¾	51¾
N.Y. Ontario & West	32	32¾	32¾	32¾
Norfolk & West. com	73¾	73¾	73¾	74¼
Northern Sec	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	40¾	39¾	40¼	40¼
Penn. R. R.	156	156	155¾	155¾
Pressed Steel Com	62¾	62¾	63	63
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Peoples Gas	104	103¾	103½	103½
Phil. & Reading	68	68	68¾	68¾
do do 1 pref	....	88	....	....
do do 11 pfd	....	80	....	....
Pullman	....	....	....	221
Southern Ry. com	34½	34¼	34¾	35¼
do 1st pref	92¾	92¾	94	94¼
Southern Pacific	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	60	60¾	62	64
Texas Pacific	41	40¾	41¾	41¾
Twin City	118¾	118¾	119	119¼
U. S. Leather com	12⅞	....	13	13⅜
do do pref	89¾	89¾	90	89¾
U.S. Steel com	36¾	36¾	37¾	38
do do pref	86¾	86¾	87¾	88¼
U.S. Rubber, com	....	17¾	....	....
do do pref	....	....	87¾	87½
Union Pacific, com	101	101	101¼	101¼
do do pref.	....	95	93¾	94
Wabash	30	30¼	30¾	30¾
do pref	45¼	44¾	46	45¾
Western Union Tel.	....	88¾	....	88¾
Whiting & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis Con. com	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
do pref	58¾	58¾	....	....

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

Jan. 5.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	75⅛	75¾-⅞	74⅞	75¼-⅜
July	72½	72⅝-¾	72¼	72⅝-¾
Corn, May	42¾-⅞	43⅜	42⅜	43¼-⅜
July	....	42½-⅝	42	42½
Oats, May	33⅜-½	34⅛	33⅜	34-⅛
July	31½	31⅝	31¼-⅜	31⅜
Pork, Jan.	....	17 20	17 15	17 20
May	16 02	16 05	15 85	15 95
Lard, Jan.	9 75	9 85	9 67	9 80
May	9 30	9 35	9 25	9 30
Ribs, Jan.	....	8 35	8 32	8 35
May	8 52	8 57	8 53	8 57

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ANOTHER DEATH BY RUTLAND SMASH

One more of the men who were injured in the collision on the Rutland Railway between the Montreal express and an unattached engine near Shelburne has died, and the death roll of the disaster is consequently brought up to five.

The name of this last victim is John Cochrane, who was a brakeman, and he died on Saturday. The Rutland Company appear to have been under the impression that Cochrane was a native of Montreal, and they brought his remains here by the New York express this morning. An elderly couple named Mr. and Mrs. Corkoran were communicated with on the strength of the report that he was their son, and they went to Windsor station to wait for the arrival of the train; but upon removing the lid from the rough box in which the casket was enclosed they saw that the face was not the face of their son.

They had a son, they said, working upon a railway, whose trains were running between here and New York, but they could not say whether it was the Rutland or not. At all events they were certain the body that had been brought here was not that of anybody belonging to them, and incidentally it was noticed that the names were not the same, the elderly couple being named Corkoran, while the dead brakeman was called Cochrane.

The pair went away very greatly relieved to find that it was not their son who had been killed. The body now lies unclaimed in the baggage room of the Canadian Pacific Company at Windsor station. The coroner has been communicated with, but it is not certain whether he will order an inquest or whether the remains will be buried here or taken back by the Rutland express to Burlington.

JAG ENDS IN DEATH.

A New Year celebration in Melochville ended in the death of one of the celebrants of B. Allard. Coroner Lefebvre, of Valleyfield, held an inquest on the remains on Saturday and brought in a verdict in conformity with the following facts:—

Melochville is a little village, near Beauharnois. On Friday night a number of men gathered at one of the houses there and proceeded to celebrate the New Year. Allard was one of them. Drink flowed pretty freely and it was not long before Allard was helplessly intoxicated. While in this condition four of the men, it is stated, carried him into the yard and threw him into an open sleigh. There they left him. The man lay exposed to the bitter cold all night, and as a result of the exposure, died next day. The Coroner brought in a verdict of death from exposure.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 3. Ak.	Bd.	Jan. 5. Ak.	Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	133½	133	134	133½
Detroit Electric	88¾	88½	89½	89¾
Duluth com	30	15	....	16
Toledo Railway	35	34	36½	35¼
M.S.R.	282	273	277½	274½
Do Bonds	....	....	....	105
Toronto Street Ry	117	116¾	117	116
Halifax Elec Tram Co	110	100	110	102½
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
St John Electric Ry	120	113	120	113
Twin City Transit	118½	118	119¾	119
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	98	96	97	96½
Commercial Cable Co rd.	175	168	175	168
Do. Coupon Bonds	....	....	....	....
Do. Reg Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	165	170	165
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YUKON WILL HAVE INSULATED CABLE

Department Determined to Overcome Weather Conditions for Telegraph Line.

Ottawa, —Jan. 5.—For a stretch of more than 400 miles, the Yukon telegraph line, between Telegraph Creek and the Tagish, runs through a wild, mountanous country, difficult of access and in winter liable to snowslides, which render the maintenance of the line almost impossible. Frequently poles and wires are buried under twenty feet of snow. At other times gales of wind sweep over this tract, unrooting the trees, which fall across the wires and disrupt the line. It was owing to such causes that telegraphic communication with the Yukon was interrupted twice for considerable periods during the present winter. The Department of Public Works has decided to overcome the difficulty of the situation by substituting for poles and wires an insulated cable. This cable will be laid on the surface of the ground, and it is thought will remain intact under the most exacting conditions without any special protection. Surface cables of this sort have been tried in Central Africa with satisfactory results. The work of laying the cable section of the telegraph line will be commenced probably as soon as the ground is clear of snow in the spring.

FIRE RECORD OF TWO DAYS.

Sautl Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 5.—The army barracks at Fort Brady were completely destroyed by fire early on Saturday. The loss is placed at $89,000. The barracks were occupied by a battalion of the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, and the men saved thei raccoutrements and the furniture of the building.

Atlantic Highlands, N.J., Jan. 5.—The Portland Hotel, the largest and finest structure here, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. The hotel was owned and conducted by E. E. Champion, of New York. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Insurance, $25,000.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—A fire causing a loss of $100,000, occurred here yesterday. The fire started in the general merchandise store of L. B. Kerr & Co., and probably was caused by defective electric wiring. J. F. Morgan also sustained heavy loss.

PRINCE HENRY'S PROSPECTS.

Berlin, Jan 5.—It is reported, but as yet without confirmation, that Prince Henry of Prussia will resign from the navy and become regent of Brunswick, for which position he was a candidate a few years ago, when the present regime was appointed. Among the reasons assigned for Prince Henry's desire to leave the navy is one that he is anxious to spend more of his time at home with his children, some of whom are very delicate. Another one concerns the difficulty arising from the question of precedence at Kiel, where Prince Adelbert, third son of the Emperor, who is destined eventually to succeed Prince Henry as admiral, lives.

THE VACANT ARCHBISHOPRIC.

London, Jan. 5.—There are all sorts of rumors about as to who will be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. It is generally expected that the Bishop of Winchester, who is persona grata at the court, may get the appointment. In fact, Truth goes to the length of stating definitely that the Bishop of Winchester will be offered the appointment. But there are others who are desirous that the Bishop of London shall get the coveted post. Then it is expected, should the Bishop of Winchester be made primate, the Bishop of Ripon will be translated to Winchester.

FEARFUL FIRE AT 45 BELOW.

Dawson, Jan. 5.—A $50,000 fire occurred Tuesday night on Second avenue, with the temperature at 45 below zero. An accident prevented a quick application of water and the fire spread rapidly. At one time it looked as if half the city was doomed. The buildings destroyed were principally of a poor class.

The Northern Commercial Company's private service saved the situation, being the first to get water on after a delay of half an hour.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT ROME.

London, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that King Edward has appointed Sir Francis Leveson Bertie, K.C.B., now assistant under secretary for foreign affairs, to succeed Lord Currie of Hawley as British Ambassador at Rome. Lord Currie resigned his post December 19.

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INDIAN ORDERS FOREGATHERED

Dazzling Scene at the Durbar Chapter—Daring Attempt to Steal Jewels.

Delhi, India, January 3.—A grand assault-at-arms in the Durbar arena was the feature of to-day's festivities. Thousands of British and native soldiery participated in artillery and cavalry displays, tent-pegging and other feats of horsemanship. Subsequently the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, and the Duke of Connaught, received the mutiny veterans at the central camp.

Lady Curzon and her guests witnessed the reception from the verandah of the Vice-Regal residence. Lord Curzon and the Duke spoke to every man of the battered column, whose rows of medals pinned on faded, old-time uniforms, civilian clothing or flowing native garments, recalled the revolt nearly half a century ago. To one blind old soldier, Lord Curzon said: "I am sorry you could not see the Durbar."

"Thank you, sir," came the reply. "I felt it."

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

The Chapter of Indian Orders, held on Saturday night, was one of the most brilliant functions following the Durbar. It was attended by the Viceroy and Lady Curzon, the Duke of Connaught, and scores of native princes. Among the assemblage were nearly three hundred members of the Order of the Star of India and many Maharajahs. About 40 Americans were present. They included Mrs. Adair, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter (mother of Lady Curzon), and Miss Daisy Leiter; Henry Phipps and family, of Pittsburg; John Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis, and Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Workman, of Boston; H. Getty, of Chicago, and Miss Getty, and Consul-General Patterson, of Calcutta, and his family.

The hall was aglow with hundreds of electric lights. The silken garments and the uniforms of the Orientals, blazing with jewels, made the scene a most brilliant one. Lady Curzon and the Duchess of Connaught walked up the hall together, both attired in dresses of white and silver, and wearing diamond coronets. They took their seats behind the golden thrones occupied by the Viceroy and the Duke. During the ceremony of investitute, the bands rendered music from the balcony.

When the herald and trumpeters announced the beginning of the function, a regular silken curtain at the foot of the hall was drawn aside, and the grand procession through the building began. The sight was most impressive.

DIVINE SERVICE.

On Sunday morning Lord and Lady Curzon and the Duke and the Duchess of Connaught, and all the distinguished visitors, attended the state divine services, conducted on the polo grounds by the Bishop of Lahore. Thousands of troops were formed in line; music was given by the massed bands, and the responses in the service were rendered by flag signals. A notable feature of the service was singing through megaphones by the bandsmen.

AFTER THE JEWELS.

London, Jan. 5.—In a despatch from Delhi, the correspondent of the Daily Mail, says: "A body of Pathans made a bold attempt in broad day light Friday to attack the guard and rob the jewel room of the arts exhibition, where gems, valued at $1,250,000, were in keeping. Members of the police force and the jewellers present, after a scuffle succeeded in foiling the attempt."

BISHOP HAD PRESENTIMENT OF DEATH.

London, Jan. 5.—The Dean of St. Albans, preaching in the cathedral, announced in connection with the recent death of the Bishop of St. Albans that the latter a few months ago, when apparently in sound health, declared that he had a presentiment that his death was not far distant. The premonition was so real that he set his affairs in order to the minutest detail, investing his arrangements with special solemnity. Then he resumed his duties in his diocese, which continued unremittingly until the day of his fatal seizure, which the dean and others ascribe to overwork.

THE MOLLIE GIBSON DISASTER.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At the Mollie Gibson mine the work of searching for the bodies of the men buried in the slide still continues. Besides that of Campbell, five more bodies have been found, including those of M. S. Hall, assayer, Louis Brownlee, W. C. Collin, one of two Italians killed, and that of a Chinese coolie.

PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

Hazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 5.—There is some abatement in the virulence of the plague. There were seven deaths Saturday. The people still continue to flee from the city, and this may spread the disease in neighboring towns, where they have taken refuge and have found new homes.

SULTAN OUTWITTED THE PRETENDER

Tangier, Morocco, January 5.—According to official news received here from Fez, the adroit move of the Sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, to the capital, has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired discredited to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty. Buhamara, the pretender, having proclaimed the intention of enthroning Mulai-Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the Sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother, and Mulai-Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace. The Sultan has announced the appointment of his brother as governor of the province of Fez, thus disapproving the rumors that Mulai-Mohammed aspired to the throne. When this had been done, according to the official authority for these statements, the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the Sultan and denounced Buhamara as an imposter whom they would prevent from coming to Fez.

All immediate danger has disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the Sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

Advices received here from Fez, under date of December 29, are that the Haina tribe, who were fighting for the pretender, have declared their allegiance to the Sultan. Twenty thousand troops have reached Fez from the Sus district. The Sultan has placed his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, in commission of the expedition against Buhamara.

PEACEFUL CAMPAIGN IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—The only incident of the municipal campaign culminating in to-day's election, is the action for libel entered by Ald. Beaman against Candidate Dunn for the charge made on the hustings to the effect that the deputation sent by the city to Casselman to purchase wood during the threatened fuel famine, was drunk while in the performance of its duty and that it bought wood which is so dozy and inferior that it is not worth carting from the woodyard.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES COULD NOT GO.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—Hon. Clifford Sifton left Saturday afternoon on a tour of the Canadian immigration agencies in the western states. Sir Louis Davies, who had intended to make the trip, was not able to go west With Mr. Sifton. The Minister of Interior was accompanied by Mr. W. J. White, superintendent of the immigration press bureau, and Messrs. Collier and Harkin, of the Interior Department.

CASUALTIES BY RAIL AND ROAD

A Rutland Victim Dead—Wild Race for Life on the Wilkesbarre.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 5.—Brakeman John Cochrane, one of those who were injured Friday night in the collision between the northbound flyer from New York and a wild engine near Shelburne, died on Saturday from the effects of the accident. All of the others who were injured were doing well today. Railroad officials to-day placed the blame for the collision upon the engineer of the wild engine who had, without orders, tried to reach the siding at Shelburne before the express train left there. The wreckage has been cleared from the tracks and travel was resumed early Saturday.

A CLOSE CALL AT WILKESBARRE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 5.—There was a thrilling race on the Wilkesbarre & Eastern Railroad on Saturday in an attempt to avoid a collision. A freight car loaded with ties ran away on the steep grade at Yatesville. The passenger train for Wilkesbarre had just left the station. The flagman heard the noise of the on-coming runaway car and the engineer was signalled to put on all speed. The engine driver opened up the throttle, but the freight car continued to gain on the passenger train. Seeing that a collision was inevitable the passengers from the rear car were hurried into the front ones. At Kineytown, three miles from here, the runaway car crashed into the rear passenger coach, derailing it and also throwing the freight car from the track. No one was injured, but the passengers received a shaking up.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 5.—While running twenty miles an hour near Bedford City Saturday night, the boiler of the locomotive on the second section of a passenger train on the Norfolk & Western Railroad exploded, killing Fireman C. E. Gill, of Roanoke, and injuring Engineer J. H. Myers, also of this city, so badly that he may die from his injuries. The baggage car left the track, but the rest of the train remained on the rails. Beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers were injured.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—A passenger train on the Southern Railway bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, was derailed Saturday night near Weems Station, about fifteen miles from here. The baggage and mail cars were thrown down an embankment and wrecked. Engineer White was the only person killed. About twenty-seven passengers were injured, none seriously.

CUT IN TWO.

Fairview, Pa., Jan. 5.—As a result of a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Nickle Plate road near here early on Saturday, Engineer Harris Belding, of Conneaut, was instantly killed, while Brakeman Gherlein, of Erie, had both legs so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary. John Gardener, another trainman, was severely injured in jumping. Belding's body was cut completely in two.

A PASTOR KILLED.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 5.—Rev. A. H. Norris, pastor of the Congregational Church, in Torringford, while driving to Burrville yesterday afternoon to preach to his congregation in that town, was struck and instantly killed by a special train on the Naugatuk division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway. Mr. Norris was 57 years old. He had been located in this vicinity for many years.

LAND CONFERENCE PUBLISHED RESULT

Sees Great Opportunity for Immediately Settling Irish Trouble.

Dublin, Ireland, January 5.— The Irish Land Conference which was called by Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo and others interested in the Irish agrarian questions, with a view to arranging the sale of land by the landlords to the tenants, met again here on Saturday, the only absentees were Lord Dunraven, chairman of the conference, who is sick, and John Redmond. A report was drawn up and signed by all those present and forwarded to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Dudley. While the agreement regarding the report completes its present work, it has been resolved not to dissolve the conference.

WHAT IT RECOMMENDS.

London, January 5.—The Irish land conference has issued a voluminous report of its deliberations, in which it is declared that the only satisfactory settlement of the existing land question is the substitution of an occupying or proprietary ownership of land for the existing dual ownership. The report recommends that a settlement should be made between the owner and the occupier, subject to the necessary investigation by the state as to the title, rental and security. It emphasizes the desirability of inducing landlords to continue to reside in Ireland, and with this purpose in view it says an equitable price should be paid to owners, based upon income, and that provision ought to be made for the resale to owners of mansion houses and demesnes. The purchase price should either be assurance by the state of such income, or the payment of a capital sum producing it at 3 per cent. or 3 1-4 per cent.

The report offers no definite financial proposals, but it considers that an unexampled opportunity exists at the present moment to deal with this question successfully. It declares also that the solution of the land question should be accompanied by a settlement of the evicted tenants question upon an equitable basis.

Captain Shawe-Taylor, secretary of the conference, left here to-day for the United States on the Cunarder Ivernia. He goes to America to ascertain the views of President Roosevelt and other prominent Americans on the land question.

A GREAT STEP TAKEN.

The Dublin correspondent of the Observer says: The members of the conference are pleased with the result of their meetings, and there is a general feeling that a great step has been taken towards the settlement of the Irish question.

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72-INCH EXTRA HEAVY FULL BLEACHED ALL-LINEN TABLE DAMASK, ivy leaf and shot designs. Worth $1.00 yard. Sale price ..... .65

150 DOZEN GUARANTEED ALL PURE LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, size 5-8 x 5-8, assorted patterns. Worth $1.75 dozen. Sale price 1.10

100 DOZEN BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, all linen, size 19 x 19. Worth $2.00 dozen. Sale price 1.60

ALL-LINEN HEAVY SCOTCH CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING, 18 inches wide. Worth 8c. Sale price 5

WHITE TERRY BATH TOWELS, size 21 x 49 inches. Worth 50c pair. Sale price ..... .40

ALL-LINEN HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, size 18 x 36. Worth 40c pair. Sale price ..... .30

Cottons and Sheetings

FULL DOUBLE BED SIZE BLEACHED PLAIN SHEETS, finished with 2-inch top and 1-inch bottom hem. Worth $1.25 pair. Sale price ..... .98

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, good heavy cotton, sizes, 40, 42, 44, 46 x 36 in., 2 1-2-inch plain hem. Worth 30c pair. Sale price ..... .25

BEST QUALITY HOCHELAGA PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING, 80 inches wide. Worth 30c yard. Sale price ..... .22½

36-INCH FINE UNDERWEAR-FINISHED HOCHELAGA LONG CLOTH. Worth 12 1-2c yard. Sale price ..... .10

BED SPREADS, single bed size, genuine Marseilles Bed Spreads. Worth $1.50 each. Sale price 1.25

EXTRA LARGE SIZE REAL MARSEILLES BED SPREADS, assorted designs. Worth $2.50 each. Sale price 2.00

Dress Goods Special

54-INCH EXTRA HEAVY ALL-WOOL ZIBELINE DRESS SUITINGS, finished with long hairy surface, in colors of Oxford and Cambridge gray, navy and black. Worth $1.00 yard. Sale price ..... .65

January Millinery Clearance

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE HATS, in all the newest effects of camel's hair, trimmed in many striking styles, with feathers and velvet. Regular $3.00 and $4. January. 1.25

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Quilted Silk Dressing Gowns, with silk embroidery, in colors of black, navy, brown, cardinal and pink, finished with girdle and frog fasteners. Regular price $12.75. January ..... LESS 25 PER CENT.

Merlawn Silk Underskirts

Extra Stylish Fancy Underskirts in navy blue and black, with white figure, finished with deep accordion pleated flounce. Regular price $3.19. January ..... LESS 20 PER CENT.

Handsome Sateen Skirts

Stylish Underskirts, of excellent quality moire effect sateen, in salmon pink only, made in a nobby new style, with deep graduated accordion pleated flounces, trimmed with ruffle and ruching. Regular price $2.69. January ..... LESS 10 PER CENT.

Ladies' Tailor-made Costumes

Stylish Man-Tailored Suits, made up of prenton cheviots, serges and all-wool suiting frieze, all made in the newest effects with peplum skirts, and prettily finished with deep flounces. Regular prices $10.00, $11.00 and $12.00. January ..... LESS 20 PER CENT.

Special January Sale

On 3rd Floor

27-inch Plain Net, full frill, finished with fine lace and insertion. Regular 25c yard. Sale price ..... .18

500 pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, tape bound, in floral designs, size 39 in. by 3 yards. Worth 75c pair. Special ..... .59

3-panel Oak Finish Screens, filled with best quality of silkoline. Regular $1.50. Sale price ..... .75

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THE NECESSITY OF IMPRESSING INDIA

New York, January 5. The Herald's London correspondent cables:

For the time being eyes have been turned from the West to the East. Venezuela, which had been the chief subject of discussion for some time, has now given place in public interest to the great Durbar, the ceremonies of which have been taking place in British India.

The interest may be gauged from the columns which have been appearing, wired by special correspondents, at the cost of a dollar a word. Such word painting displays have seldom been read in the London papers.

But there is surely ample room for it. People naturally ask, Why such awful extravagance at the Durbar? The answer is, it is absolutely necessary to impress the natives, who otherwise would have a very poor opinion of their Emperor.

If all stories are true, it looks as if some extraordinary tales have already been circulated among the mild and credulous Hindoos regarding their Emperor. Here is a remarkable instance. Mr. Labouchere has received a letter from a Hindoo gentleman of some standing which says:—

"We are having awfully serious news circulated in the papers here. Extracts purporting to be from one London paper and one Spanish paper impress us that the Emperor on his coronation day was so dangerously ill that he never was really crowned, for the Ministers caused him to be personated by a beggar of Whitechapel. We really are very much concerned to hear this and wonder why the Government is inactive in taking steps to punish the author of so foul a calumny."

Mr. Labouchere's comments on the seriousness of such stories being circulated in India are quite to the point, for only they who know how ignorant, superstitious and credulous are the natives of the Indian Empire, understand that the bigger and more preposterous a lie is the more readily it is believed. Mr. Labouchere remarks: "It is rather disheartening, after having incurred the expense of bringing a large and representative gathering of our Indian fellow subjects to witness the coronation, to find that the idea should have got about in India that the protagonist in the ceremony was only a beggar from Whitechapel." Such a stupid story is, nevertheless, so serious that Mr. Labouchere urges all the Indian visitors to join in an affidavit testifying to their conviction that they really saw His Majesty crowned at Westminster.

As to this coronation durbar, I hear now that it is not likely that any number of the persons who went out to India will make a long stay there. Certainly the Duchess of Marlborough will not, as she is rather eager to get back to her children and take them to Vienna with her when she goes again to see the specialist who has been looking after her for some time past.

Miss Lavergne will be among the guests at their Excellencies' ball tomorrow night at Rideau Hall.

FERNIE DISASTER EVER A MYSTERY

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Victoria, B.C., January 5.—The report of the commission on the Fernie coal mines explosion has just been issued by the Department of Mines. As to the cause of the explosion, Mineralogist Robertson says the most tenable theory is it was an explosion of gas or of gas and dust in McDonald's level. He says that while the cause will always be a mystery, it almost certainly was from a naked light. The other two commissioners have other theories, but all agree as to the danger of dust and the necessity of more liberal watering.

STEEL COMPANY GETS ITS CASH.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Halifax, N.S., January 5.—It is understood here that the Dominion Government will not appeal the case with the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. re bounties, and the $500,000 due for last year will be paid over to the company at once.

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