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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Very Little Hope of His Recovery —Life Depends on an Operation.

Bridge Damaged by an Earthquake —Dismissed for Giving Evidence Meeting of Orangemen.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—Leopold II., King of the Belgians, to-night is making a desperate fight with death, and the odds are strongly against the aged monarch. As a last resort the surgeon's knife will be tried to-morrow. If the operation is successful King Leopold may live. If it fails the end is inevitable. All that will depend upon the King's strength and vitality, which are fast ebbing. Rheumatism has already conquered the aged and wasted frame. Dropsy has developed, and an obstruction of the intestine, which must be removed, has greatly aggravated the seriousness of his condition. The general opinion is that the King will not survive the operation. Indeed, he may die at any moment. The monarch himself is rather optimistic, and to-day exclaimed to his physicians: "Operate, and the sooner the better." But he added with a wan wistful smile: "Perhaps, doctors, the long, long journey is at hand." King Leopold is still as lucid of intellect as ever. This masterful mind, which conceived and carried out the gigantic Congo project and roused the whole world into bitter indictment and discussion, calmly directed what seems to be the final chapter in his spectacular career. The picture was pathetic enough. Separated from his two oldest daughters by a tragic chain of events, with scandals of his own personal life whispered by every tongue, Leopold lay to-night "in the halms," a little pavilion of six rooms, close to the great empty lichen castle, surrounded by his faithful daughter, Princess Clementine, Crown Prince Albert, and the royal household. The castle is empty, for the King sold all the furniture, dismissed the servants and withdrew to the pavilion. The day was a mixture of anxiety, hope and despair, and as his strength failed, the King whispered to his chaplain, and the aged and devoted priest, with tears wetting his cheeks, approached the bed and heard his confession and administered communion and extreme unction.

During the morning the King, assisted by a notary and solicitors, settled his private affairs. He discussed points in his will with perfect composure. In the afternoon he took farewell of the court officials. To Count Outremont, marshal of the court, His Majesty said: "You have served me well for more than 20 years. I am grateful. Before I die I want to tell you so and give you my thanks." The King then summoned Princess Clementine, whom he kissed several times, telling her not to cry. She was led fainting from the room. Other relatives, including Prince Albert followed.

Princess Louise, whose creditors tried to prevent her from receiving her inheritance of the Queen's jewels, has offered a dramatic touch to the present situation by sending from Hungary an insistent appeal to her father to receive her and it is rumored to-night that the King has consented to see his banished daughter. Nothing has yet been heard from Princess Stephanie.

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FRIGHTFUL STATE OF THE STEERAGE

JUDGE CANNON MAKES REPORT

On Some Ocean Steamers Described by Agents of United States Immigration Commission.

Montreal Civic Administration Scathingly Denounced by His Lordship as Result of Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A report of the steerage compiled by special agents of the Immigration Commission travelling as steerage passengers on different Atlantic steamers was made public to-day through presentation to the Senate with recommendations for legislation to better conditions found on many vessels. The conditions are described as appalling, in spite of the fact that in some instances the letter of the law was obeyed implicitly. The report contains the experiences of individual agents on board steamships. Summing up one such trip, a woman agent of the commission said:—"During 12 days in the steerage I lived in a disorder and in surroundings that offended every sense. Only the fresh breeze from the sea overcame the sickening odors. There was no sight before which the eye did not prefer to close. Everything was dirty, sticky and disagreeable to the touch. Worse than this was the general air of immorality. For fifteen hours each day I witnessed all around me this improper, indecent and forced mingling of men and women who were total strangers and often did not understand one word of the same language. People cannot live in such surroundings and not be influenced."

The woman agent had told of the mind-line of the crew with the women of the steerage and said that the conditions were true of the association of the men steerage passengers with the women.

Agents of the Immigration Commission say that on many of the steamships men stewards and members of the crew, as well as male steerage passengers, crowded into the compartments set aside for women and constantly pass through the passage-ways of such compartments so that no woman in the steerage "had a moment's privacy."

Says one woman agent: "In making free with the women the men of the crew went as far as possible without exposing themselves to the danger of punishment. Several of the crew told me that many of them marry girls from the steerage. The manner in which the sailors, stewards, firemen, and others mingled with the women passengers was thoroughly revolting. Their language and the topics of their conversation were vile. Their comments about the women, made in their presence, were coarse. What was far worse, and of continual occurrence, was their handling of the women and girls. Some of the crew were always on deck and took all manner of liberties with the women."

Concerning other conditions in the old type steerage which still exists on many of the steamships, the agents of the commission are just as severe. It is stated that "the universal human needs of space, air, food, sleep and privacy are recognized to the degree now made compulsory by law. Beyond that the persons carried are looked upon as so much freight, with more transportation as their only due."

The sleeping quarters are described as being in many filthy, inadequate and all that is bad. The average berth is two feet wide, with only two and one half feet of space above it. In that space a passenger has to sleep and find room also for his baggage, all of his extra clothing, his eating utensils, and toilet necessities. It is asserted that no sick persons are furnished and the vomitings of the seasick are often permitted to remain a long time before being removed. The floors, when iron, are continually damp and when of wood they break with foul odors. The open deck available to the steerage is described as very limited. The food served is "fair in quality, but usually spoiled by being wretchedly prepared." Good conditions are connected with the investigation of some steamships and it is declared that the competition was the most powerful influence that led to the development of improved type of steerage. Legislation is advocated to complete what competition began. The new statutes which it was supposed would obviate filth and provide ventilation for the steerage passengers, took effect on January 1st of the present year. The vessel fitted with the new steerage, in the opinion of agents of the Immigration Commission, fully complies with all that can be demanded under the law. On that account it is urged that a statute be immediately enacted providing for the placing of Government officials, both men and women, on vessels carrying third class passengers, the expense to be borne by the steamship companies.

Senator Dillineham, Chairman of the Immigration Commission, introduced in the Senate to-day two bills intended to correct much of the evil of which complaint is made.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 13.—A disastrous fire occurred last night in the city of Valdivia. Eighteen blocks of buildings were destroyed and thousands rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at about 7,000,000 pesos (\$2,500,000.)

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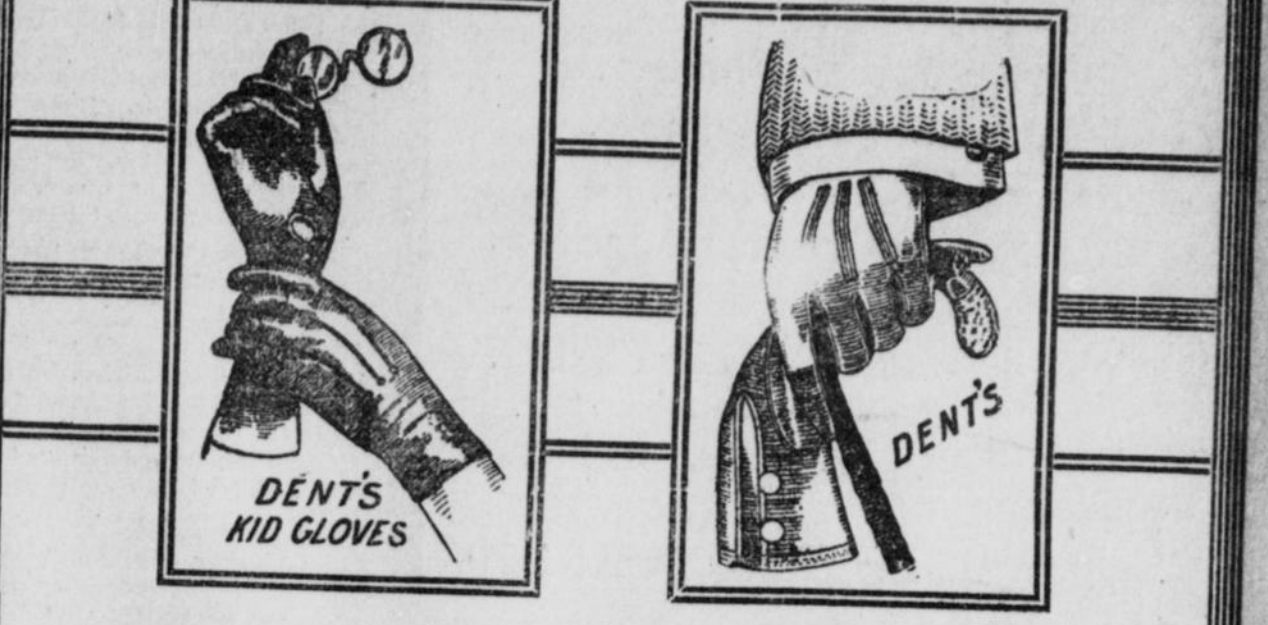
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Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Two minutes after Mrs. Silvy Spear Thomas, the daughter of W. A. Spear, well-known in financial circles, was granted a divorce from her father's chauffeur, Russell J. Thomas, in the Superior Court to-day, a marriage license was issued to Marshall C. McKenzie and Miss Silvy Spear. The divorce was secured on allegations that she was forced to marry the chauffeur because of his alleged threats of violence against her father unless she consented to elope with him.

AN IMPORTANT LEGAL POINT

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—The question whether a bank which has advanced money to a firm has a first claim on the assets when the firm goes under is being decided in an action before Mr. Justice Latchford in the non-injury assizes. When W. J. Graham of Smith's Falls, assigned to C. S. Scott, he left debts amounting to \$12,000. His stock in trade, except the furs, which sold him \$1,000 cash and gave a chattel mortgage for the rest, which he assigned to the Union Bank which had advanced him money. The furs were also turned over to the bank.

ON BEHALF OF THE OTHER CREDITORS

The assignee is suing the bank to recover portion of the mortgage and the furs. He claims that the bank was given an unjust preference in the matter and that its securing the mortgage and furs was illegal. A number of firms are interested including S. Levinson, Son & Co., Montreal, \$794.40, and McComber & Cummings, Montreal, \$402.75.

AFTER EXHIBITION FEATURES

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the Canada National Exhibition, returned to the city to-day from his annual feature-hunting trip to Europe. "The most successful trip I have ever had," he said. "I have been interviewing leading British manufacturers and Boards of Trade with a view to having them exhibit, and in addition to taking space in the exhibition, several of the most prominent British firms have decided to open branch factories here. Among the concerns are Doulton & Co., makers of the famous Doulton-ware; Maw & Co., one of the largest makers of fancy tiles; and Hope & Co., of Birmingham, manufacturers of locks and ornamental iron work."

TO HAVE NEW PASTOR

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Cooke's Church has selected Rev. John Balford, of Kansas City, as assistant to the pastor, Rev. Dr. Taylor. Mr. Balford was born in Port Rush, County Antrim, Ireland, thirty years ago and has spent the past seven years in ministerial work in Kansas City. He will come to Toronto to begin his new work at the New Year. Cooke is the largest of the Dominion Presbyterian churches, and is going in for institutional work. An offer had been received from Mr. J. C. Siemon, of the Siemon Library Co., to build a new auditorium at a cost of \$20,000.

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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, DECEMBER 14, 1909.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

The apple crop of Ontario brought \$7,000,000 in addition was the profit of the canning industries of Ontario, and another \$4,000,000 was received from the canning of vegetables in the fruit factories before and after the fruit season. "Isn't that fifteen millions pretty good profit," asks the *Madoc Review*, "for what is often looked upon as a mere slide line of farming?" And from the hay-producing (beside some other few lines) Province of Quebec, comes the answer "Sure, M—adoc!"

Too many Cooks spoil the broth! An old but a true saying. But in the present situation, it seems that it is not the Cooks but the friends of the Cook who are spoiling the broth. Meanwhile, his friends are calling upon him to come out of hiding.

Sam Gompers has been travelling in Europe, and he likens the ordinary continental passenger car to one of Barnum's menagerie vans. Well, there are menageries and menageries, and those who have travelled any length in America do not need to go to Europe or to Sam Gompers for choice samples of a Barnum show.

There is no need for getting excited about Halley's comet for some time yet, for it will not be before the middle or end of February that it will become faintly visible to the naked eye. The comet is brightening very rapidly, but if it is not seen in February the comet will not become visible until the end of April, when it will be a morning star, rising about 2½ hours before the sun. It will transit the sun's disc about 2 a.m. on May 19, and this will be a moment of intense interest to astronomers, as it will then be possible to see whether the nucleus shows in front of the sun or not. If it can be seen it will be possible to form some idea of the density of the comet.

"A Bible in each guest room of every hotel in Canada," is the slogan of the Gideons. Camp No. 1, the first in the Dominion, is now meeting in Toronto. The official name of the movement is the "Christian Traveling Men's Association of Canada and the United States." The American branch is of ten years' standing, with a membership of seven thousand. The Canadian branch is in the pioneer stage of development. The ultimate object of the workers is to win the 500,000 commercial travellers of Canada and the United States to the following of the Church of Christ, and going out as a small army of seven thousand to win over a legion, have taken the cognomen of "Gideons," in imitation of the Gideon of old, who went out with a handful of followers to rout the host of Midian, patterning also their insignia—a small lapel button showing a red torch thrust in the mouth of a white pitcher on a background of blue—after the emblem of Gideon.

NOT PLAY BUT WORK.

The patriotic project of Sir Henry M. Pellatt, commanding officer of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, in taking six hundred officers and men of his regiment to England next summer, is one which cannot fail to awaken the widest interest throughout the Dominion. Judging by the plans outlined, the men are not going on any holiday excursion. From the time the men entrain till the conclusion of the manoeuvres at Aldershot it will be one continued period of hard training. For some two years or so Sir Henry has intended sending a contingent from his regiment to have actual experience among British soldiers at home. The men will not be distributed among other regiments, but will be given quarters of their own. The entire expense of taking the men to England will be borne by Sir Henry, the Home Government only allotting them quarters and a place in the manoeuvres. There will be little or no time for sightseeing, until the exercises are over, when Sir Henry will take them to London for a few days' fun. No trouble is expected in raising the full 600, for, although the men will not be on pay, there is nearly a year in which they can make arrangements, and as it is intended to be a patriotic event, it is thought that employers will help the men to get away for the occasion. The men will be selected for their height and physical development and condition. It is intended to pick men from 5 feet 8 inches to 6 feet in height, if possible, and of the best physical condition. Ex-members of the regiment are eligible. Sir Henry hopes to give the men such an experience as will help fit them for positions as officers in any of the Canadian regiments of militia. He, himself, will be in command, and is to go into as stiff a course of training as the men themselves. All the arrangements have been made by Sir Henry with the War Office in London,

Eng., through the Governor-General and the Militia Department at Ottawa. The men will leave Toronto on August 16th, and go to Quebec for ten days' preliminary training. They will then go straight to Aldershot and remain in England till Sept. 20th. The event marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the regiment.

ORGANIZE!

Organization was the keynote of the addresses at a meeting of the Lafontaine Club in Montreal last Saturday night, when a number of prominent members of the Conservative party from different parts of the Dominion met and had, what the *Montreal Gazette* calls, a heart-to-heart talk over the situation. Mr. Glen Campbell, M.P. for Dauphin, declared that the eyes of the Dominion were on Quebec and he asked his friends from this province to see that the forty-five per cent. of the total vote given at the last election for the Conservative party was increased next time to fifty-five and the number of members accordingly. Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., said that it was an impossibility to dream of carrying the Dominion without the voting assistance of the province of Quebec and furthermore that Quebec would never be won for the Conservative party in its present disorganized state. Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper and other past leaders always considered Quebec the pivotal province and counted upon it largely for support and why should a different policy so largely prevail at the present time. Mr. Forget stated that at the last election eleven counties had been won and twelve more electoral divisions were lost by a total majority of only five hundred votes. Future success for the Conservatives required a thorough reorganization of the party in this province. Mr. Campbell Lane gave his experience as regards the present political situation in this province. Mr. Lane paid tribute to the lasting fidelity of the French-Canadian Conservatives who election after election had gone to the polls and voted against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his candidates. He wanted to emphasize the President's remarks, who had declared very truthfully that cultivate the West as you will a good delegation must be secured from Quebec if the Conservative party wishes to get back to power. When examined at close range the Laurier cry was not, he said, so formidable as outsiders believed. Mr. Lane again taking the ground that a vigorous organization would successfully prevail against the cry in question. He did not hesitate to declare that if it were not for certain men like Mr. Forget, Mr. Monk, Mr. Ames, Mr. Price, Mr. Perley, and a few more whose personality and not party strength had brought them through there would have been a clean sweep for the opposing forces, consequently the sooner men from the outside as well as those from within found a remedy for the existing state of affairs the

better it will be for the Conservative party as a whole.

Dr. Daniel, M.P. for St. John N.B., thought that the lack of a party press was the main cause for "defeat" in New Brunswick at the last election. This, however, had been remedied, and he promised his hearers that a majority would be returned next time to support the Conservative party. He said that the present delegation at Ottawa on the Opposition side of the House was the best he had ever seen, and the men from Quebec were amongst the brightest and ablest in Parliament.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P. for York, N. B., did not believe any party could win without a vigorous press, and that should be the first care of the Conservatives of this province. Mr. Crockett was firmly of the opinion that this was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's last term as Prime Minister, as his prestige had been greatly damaged during the few weeks Parliament had been in session.

Mr. Taylor, M.P. from British Columbia, surprised his hearers by announcing that he was a native of the county of Dorchester and was consequently very much interested in the progress of the Conservative party in Quebec. Speaking of the Conservative victory in his province, Mr. Taylor said that defeat had only been a stimulant and he hoped that it would have the same effect in the province of Quebec. After the next census he expected that British Columbia would have fifteen members in the House of Commons, and he believed that they would all be Conservatives. Speaking of the eleven Quebec Conservatives, he said that taking Sir Wilfrid out of the case no eleven members from the Liberal side could compare with those who champion the Conservative cause from the province of Quebec in the present Parliament. He would never believe that the province which had sent Cartier, Lafontaine and Chapeau to public life would long remain under the present regime. Mr. Taylor stated that in 1904 he had been defeated by 104, yet in 1908 he won by over eight hundred votes, and it was all due to organization, consequently he felt that the Quebec friends should be up and doing.

Capt. Wallace, M.P., then spoke, and he, too, said that organization was absolutely necessary if a party wished to reach power. They were not well organized at the last election in Ontario. They had won seats from the Grits, but then they had lost ten or twelve which they never expected to lose.

Mr. Arthur Meighen, M.P., who caused Sir Wilfrid Laurier to pass a very uncomfortable half hour in the Commons last week, was then called upon and he declared his belief that no more loyal party men came from any section of the Dominion than those from the province of Quebec.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Galt, Ont., Dec. 11—Charles McKeown, son of Wallace McKeown, Park Avenue, Andrew Wright, Metcalf street, Wm. W. Windman, Samuelson street, Bert Sinclair, David Smith son of John Smith, Aberdeen Road, Annie Duncan, daughter of Peter Duncan, Grantham Avenue and possibly one or two others, who were bitten by a supposedly mad dog, Wednesday, will leave for New York, Monday afternoon, to be treated at the Pasteur

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CHARGES DENIED

Belgrade, Dec. 12—M. Milovanovich, the Serbian Foreign Minister, replying to a telegram from an Austrian deputy, gives a general denial to the assertion made by Dr. Friedjung, the Austrian historian, who is now on trial charged with libelling several deputies of the Croatian Diet and the Hungarian Parliament. Dr. Friedjung, in an article in the *Neufre Presse*, accused the Serbian Government of endeavoring to incite a popular rising in Bosnia and other places, and the deputies of receiving Serbian bribes to promote such rising. M. Milovanovich declares that the documents which Dr. Friedjung says he has to prove his accusations, are fictitious.

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To Give Evidence in Sensational
Gambling Action in
France.

London, Dec. 10.—The gambling
saloon of the Casino d'Enghien, at the
very gates of Paris, has upset the
whole municipal and political life of
the town.

The complaints against this establish-
ment were so numerous that two
months ago the Government were
compelled to intervene, but instead of
shutting it they acted on the law of
1906, which provides that as soon as
one license is granted in any watering-
place others may also be given.

This has led to a dozen applications
to the Enghien municipality, which,
however, systematically rejected them
all in favor of the existing casino.
Finally, the municipal council has re-
signed, as eleven of its members were
apparently interested in the existing
casino and the other eleven in obtain-
ing a license for a new one.

The summer season being over the
casino is closed, but a most acrimonious
struggle is going on in the little
town over the prospective millions of
francs of next year. According to the
well informed, the profits of the past
season, after paying 25 per cent. to
the Government and to the commune,
were about £300,000, and the expenses
being trifling, it can easily be under-
stood, that local nerves are strained to
the utmost to share in the next harvest.

One result of the newspaper cam-
paign and the resignation of the council
is that the public will now be in-
formed of the real figures of the bal-
ance sheet and of the names behind the
ostensible proprietors. One law-
suit has been already brought for libel
by the casino against the author of
articles exposing the scandals, but the
judge found that he had acted in good
faith, "and with the laudable object
of throwing light on gambling den,"
and acquitted him, leaving the costs to
be borne by the plaintiffs.

In a few days another case is to be
heard, where a mother is suing the
casino for the return of about £1,000
lost by her son, who is a minor. This
promise to be sensational, as amongst
the witnesses will be the well-known
actresses La Belle Otero and Emilienne
d'Alençon, together with several well-
known stock exchange and boulevard
personalities and rich business men.

The more publicity that can be
given to the proceedings the better is
the chance of putting an end to what
nobody can pretend to be other than
a cringing evil tolerated hitherto for
unexplained reasons.

So long as it was only private per-
sons who suffered, the highest author-
ities were able to close their eyes,
but now that the whole municipal and
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DANCING GIRL AND HER LOVER

Met in Buenos Ayres, Shot in the
West End—Brazilian Rancher's
Story.

London, Dec. 10.—Alfred Talbois, the
wealthy young Brazilian rancher, had
sufficiently recovered from his wound
to appear at West London to give
evidence against Beatrice King, twenty
one, a dancer, who is accused of
having shot him at Sinclair Gardens,
West Kensington.

Mr. Talbois said he first met the
girl about three and a half years ago
at Buenos Ayres, where she was on the
stage. They became lovers, and in
December, 1907, came to England to-
gether. Then they went back to Am-
erica, but returned again to England
in August, 1908.

They had lived at Sinclair Gardens
since about July. He had made ar-
rangements to return to the Argentine
on October 7, and had told Miss King
he could not take her under his own
name, because it would be detrimental
to him socially and in business. He
had arranged to take her passage, and
said that she could either go with him
or follow him. He had promised that
he would look after her. She was
greatly upset at the idea.

When on the evening of Sept. 28 he
was about to enter the flat in Sinclair
Gardens he was shot, but he could not
see who shot him, as he was dazed.
He did not see anybody there.

Mr. Talbois said that the revolver
produced was his property; he bought it
in the United States about eighteen
months ago. He used to keep it lying
about, and the cartridges as well.
Sometimes the pistol was loaded,
sometimes unloaded. He had only used
the weapon once—when he shot a
shark in Mexico.

Answering Mr. Froke Palmer (de-
fending), Mr. Talbois said Miss King
had been for some time under medical
advice for nervous hysteria, and he
sent her to Carlisle on one occasion
for change of air. She returned on
the Friday before Sept. 28, which was
a Tuesday. She was going to accom-
pany him back to the Argentine. He
believed she was very fond of him.

Haven't you always found her a
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On Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th and 31st, 1909. Also Jan. 1st, 1910, at first class on way fare to Montreal, added to fare and one third beyond. Return limit, Jan. 5th, 1910.

GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME

On and after Sunday, October 17th, 1909, the following changes will be made:

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From the present plans, it will be 51 feet in width by 92 feet in depth and five stories in height.

It is designed that we just said: "From the present plans," because we will repeat it at greater length in the conclusions of this article, it rests entirely with the interested parties to have this new cold storage plant of greater proportions, of a dimension which will place it for several years at the height of the requirements not only of local, but also of export trade, which will necessarily be carried on here in considerable proportions when we will have direct ocean lines.

The front will be of Scotch brick and the building will not be without a certain elegance. The doors will be of metal and made on a new system advisedly called "never in the way shuttles and partitions." These doors are made in the form of wooden window blinds which fold back on themselves; they are veritable metal curtains.

The framework will be of steel. The plastering will be done by means of a new composition or absolutely new process, fire and vermin proof; it is a mixture of cork, cement and asbestos. The walls will be covered by it with a coat four or five inches thick. It is an expensive composition, but absolutely proof against disintegration, and which has already been employed with the greatest success in cold storage plants of the greatest importance at Vancouver especially, and at New York.

There will be room in the new cold storage for 10,000 to 11,000 barrels at a time, and for at least 300,000 lbs. of frozen meat and fish. They will be able to freeze at least 10,000 pounds of produce per day.

There will also be compartments where butter, cheese, fruits and vegetables may be kept at the required temperature. These compartments will be large enough to hold at a time at least 100,000 pounds of these different perishable products. We have said that these compartments would be arranged in such manner for the temperature to suit the different products they will contain. Thus, butter, fish and meat require a mean temperature of 18 degrees; cheese, 35 to 40 degrees; oranges and lemons, 35 degrees, and apples 32 degrees. This is what will certainly be had in this cold storage on account of the most up-to-date improvements, and the supervision of competent officials. And we know as good results were not always obtained with the former cold storage of the Harbor Commission, because it was not built with the proper requirements. The new cold storage of the Dominion Fish & Fruit Co. will thus be of a nature to give full and entire satisfaction. It has been decided to spare nothing for the purpose.

In its present proportions this undertaking will cost at least \$60,000, without taking into account the value of the land. If the applications for space are sufficient, the Dominion Fish & Fruit Co. is ready to at once add another story to the building.

We think it disposed to do better than that still. A delegation of the Quebec Board of Trade, composed of interested parties, had an interview lately with the Harbor Commission, to make known to them the necessity for a cold storage building and to ask them to get to work so as to be in readiness for the month of May next. The members of the Commission appear to have doubts as to the place for rebuilding, because the funds of the Commission would thus be employed not for an undertaking of general interest to the port of Quebec, but for an undertaking of purely local interest. As a matter of fact the former building was only used for local trade, because there never was occasion to use it for export trade which is yet to be created. However, the Harbor Commission has shown itself disposed to aid in a substantial manner any company organized to erect a cold storage building under suitable conditions. In that case, they could erect on more considerable conditions, and utilize for the purpose the building now existing on its ground facing St. Paul street, by adding for example three or four more stories to the building, with all the materials required for a complete first class cold storage building. We would then have a floor space almost twice the size, and under such conditions this cold storage building would certainly be sufficient for several years. We have reason to believe they would have the help of the Harbor Commission for this. Would not this suggestion merit to be seriously considered by all the interested firms? Let us unite and invite the representatives of the Dominion Fish & Fruit Co. We have reason to believe they would be glad to accede to such an invitation to study in all its details the project we have set forth in broad outlines. From De La Semaine Commerciale.

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DIED.

ARMSTRONG—At Marlow, on the 8th of December, Elizabeth Hemel, wife of John Armstrong, of Marlow, Beauce.

Daily Witness please copy.

FONTAINE—At St. Roch's, Quebec, on the 13th day of December, 1909, William Fontaine, husband of Dame Josephine Reinhardt, employee of the Canadian Northern Ry., aged 55 years and 4 months.

His funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains will leave the late residence of deceased, No. 220 St. Marguerite street at 8.45 for St. Roch's Church and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

R. L. P.

MOORE—At the Ladies' Protestant Home, on the 12th December, Mrs. George Moore, at the age of 87 years.

Funeral will leave her son's residence, No. 57 St. Michael street, on Tuesday, the 14th, at 2 o'clock for St. Matthew's Church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

New Advertisements

Annual Sale—St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid.

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A special general meeting of the above named Club will take place at the Chateau Frontenac to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

M. J. QUINN,

Hon. Sec.

Quebec Board of Trade

The monthly general meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade, will be held at the Board Room, 39 St. Paul street, to-day (Tuesday) the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the transaction of business.

T. LEVASSEUR,

Secretary.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FATHER DEAD MOTHER DYING

Sad Fate of a Little Family at the Village of Montmorency.

Albert Lepine, a resident of the village of Montmorency, died yesterday, after having lain for two weeks at his home there. The unfortunate man had gone to the woods to work for winter, when he was struck by a falling tree and his back broken. He was brought back to his home in Montmorency, where he lingered until yesterday, when he died.

The case is a particularly sad one, as the wife of the victim is also on the verge of death, and the little family of four children have been in distressing circumstances, with both father and mother on sick beds. The residents of the village have done all that they could to help the family, and a collection made to relieve their wants, met with a generous response. The death of the father and head of the family has now added to the distressing circumstances of the case. Corner Jolicoeur has been notified of the fatality and an inquest will be held.

Christmas novelties, suitable for ladies and children at Dynes. See ad top of this page.

MURRAY BAY SERVICE.

There will be a temporary cessation of the steamship service between Riviere Ouelle Wharf and Murray Bay after December 15th. The ss. Champlain will go off the route and until further notice there will be no service to these points via the Intercolonial Railway.

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HAD AN INTERVIEW.

Yesterday afternoon, after the adjournment of the Harbor Commissioners meeting, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, and Mr. J. B. Laliberte, President of the Commission, had a lengthy private meeting in the office of the President. Of course the matter under discussion was not made public, but it is said to be in connection with certain harbor works.

DAY BY DAY

Stormy! Sure, Mike! Here's where the tan shoes get a set back.

The British budget is making a lot of noise, but many a poor man right here in Quebec is quietly estimating what the Christmas budget is to be.

And now they are boldly coming to the front and saying that Marathons are race suicide.

The death of a basketball player over the line recently has not resulted in any demand for a change of basketball rules. Accidents will happen, even in ping pong.

A janitor is reported to have committed suicide because he couldn't keep warm. What did the people in the flat do?

We'll have to refer it all to Santa Claus, whether Cook or Peary ever really called upon him.

Life could be prolonged for two years, we are told, if the house fly could be suppressed. And if somebody would only abolish death we would live forever.

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THE JURY TRIAL CASE ADJOURNED

Owing to Absence of an Important Witness—No Date Fixed for Trial.

The jury trial case of J. B. A. Boudreau against A. Van Felson was called yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court before Judge Lemieux when twenty-one out of the twenty-eight jurors appeared in court. Two were granted exemption owing to illness and when the court ordered the witnesses to be called, Mr. Dorian, on behalf of the plaintiff, asked to have Mr. James Holliday, of this city, called but the latter did not answer. Mr. Dorian then asked for an adjournment of the case, as Mr. Holliday was the principal witness for plaintiff and he understood that he was absent on business from the province and would not return for some time. Messrs. Stuart and Galipeau had no objections to the adjournment under the circumstances, and Mr. Dorian's application was granted but costs of the day, incurred by such adjournment.

Ever see the Catskill Mountains? They are something like the CATS-PAW RUBBER HEELS—Catskill and Catspaw over things they kill—that's near enough.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Walsh arrested a young man named Gravel, formerly a bank clerk and a native of Chateau Richer, on the charge of passing cheques in banks wherein he had no funds. The accused, who was boarding in one of the Untown hotels, was brought before the Police Court and remanded to jail.

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DIVORCE APPEAL DISMISSED

St. John, N.B., Dec. 11—Judge McKeown to-day dismissed both appeals in the famous Curry divorce case, which has been before the Court for over a year and caused a great social sensation. Both parties appealed for a divorce, but the only result is the publicity of the marital quarrels and a large bill of costs. Curry is a leading St. John lawyer.

WEIR FOR THE BENCH

Report Now is that Mr. Mackenzie or Col. Hibbard May Enter Cabinet.

There will be happenings in Quebec politics within a few days, says the Montreal Gazette, as it is now taken for granted that Hon. W. A. Weir will be called to the Superior Court bench, replacing the late Mr. Justice Curran, leaving the Treasury portfolio vacant, as well as the representation of the county of Argenteuil in the Legislature. For the portfolio left vacant by this appointment there are two prominent candidates mentioned, viz., Mr. P. S. G. Mackenzie, M.L.A. for Richmond, having many years of faithful service as well as the unanimous support of the Eastern Townships Liberals at his back, and Lieut.-Colonel E. W. Hibbard, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, who is evidently supported by the Montreal section of the party. Mr. Mackenzie possesses the advantage of already being a member of the Legislature, and there are Government supporters who point to the fact that so far any attempt made by Sir Lomer Gouin to strengthen his ministry by bringing outside men into the Cabinet has been a failure.

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Latest Sporting News

HOCKEY SITUATION IN QUEBEC

Important Meeting of the Club will be Held This Evening at Chateau.

An important meeting of the Quebec Hockey Club is to be held at the Chateau Frontenac this evening, when the final decision of the directors of the rink will be received and the future of professional hockey in Quebec will be decided.

A large attendance of the members of the club, as well as of all interested in the game, is expected, as the meeting will be one of the greatest importance to all who desire to see Quebec maintain its prominence in Canada's great national winter game.

OPENING OF THE CURLING SEASON

Exciting Match Was Played on Ice of Quebec Club Yesterday Afternoon.

Favored by the drop in the temperature, and the consequent ice-making qualities of "old pros," the curlers are now wearing smiling faces. Sheets of ice have been secured at last, and the iron of the enthusiasts have already begun to burn up the new made glacial surface with their out and in turns. The first match of the season was played on the ice of the Quebec Club yesterday afternoon, when two rinks had a very pleasant game. One rink was skipped by the popular President of the Club, Mr. Frank Stockton, while the other was skipped by Mr. Alex. Brodie, the veteran of the organization, whose presence on the ice is always so great an example to the younger disciples of the game. The match was an exciting one, but the Chronicle is not giving any secrets away, and who won is not for publication at this stage of the game. It may be said, however, that the Quebec representative of the rink is still fresh in the memories of curlers in the Ancient Capital, fought it out in grand style with the veteran skip of the Quebec Club, and the impromptu meeting provided a fitting inauguration of the curling season.

A BOOKMAKER'S PARADISE.

In New Zealand both the bookmaking and totalizator systems of wagering are legal on race courses, so much so that the Attorney-General recently reprimanded a club that had barred bookmakers from its track. Under this pressure the bookmakers were finally admitted, but were compelled to remain in an obscure place. The price makers then filed another protest, with the result that the club was threatened with a confiscation of its license unless the bookies received full liberty.

ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—Lathrop Winthorpe of Honolulu, who is tonight elected captain of the Harvard football team. Winthorpe who prepared at college at Oahu School in Honolulu, is 20 years old. Last year he rowed number five on the 'Varsity crew which defeated Yale, and played left guard this fall on the 'Varsity football team. He is president of the junior class. The football team tonight awarded the "H" to two substitute players who were not able to get into the Yale game. Quarterback Stephen Galletti, of New York, and Fullback Earl V. Long, of Maroon, Ills.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Montreal Gazette:—The rivalry between the professional leagues on the one hand, and the sharp line now drawn between the amateur and the professional leagues on the other, have not affected the intermediate C. A. H. L. The local intermediate section will again be composed of the five clubs—Montreal, Victoria, Wanderers, Westmount and Shamrock—whose senior teams will this winter be playing in no less than four different leagues, two of them amateur and two of them professional.

There will be no change locally, it was announced at the annual meeting, held in the Arena Saturday night, but the league outside of Montreal will be considerably smaller than last winter. Neither Quebec nor St. Patrick's of Quebec has entered a team, thus dropping out of the league, while Sherbrooke and Three Rivers, although retaining their franchises, will not enter teams this winter.

The schedule for the Montreal section will be reported to the clubs by the secretary by December 26. Wanderers will play at Jubilee Rink, the rest of the clubs at the Arena.

REVIEW OF TURF SITUATION

Miller's Bill in Regard to Race Track Gambling in Canada.

Reviewing the Turf situation in Canada, and Mr. Miller's bill in regard to race track gambling, "Horseman," in the Toronto News, says among other things:—

"Racing associations such as are conducted in Canada, with few exceptions, are not public nuisances to be abated, but public institutions to be encouraged. While restrictive legislation would undoubtedly receive a measure of support, it would be derived largely from the classes who never attend a race meeting, and know little or nothing about it. These supporters would be recruited largely from the class which supports sumptuary laws of all kinds, and which exhibits in these matters a narrow and envious disposition. If the special committee of the House approaches this subject with an open mind, it will, we believe, come to the conclusion that the present laws relating to betting on race-tracks are not unreasonable, or improper, that they accord with British principles of freedom of conscience and action, and that there is no such evil to be removed as the exaggerations of zealous reformers would have us believe.

RACING A NOBLE SPORT.

This brings us to our second question. Assuming an evil: would the proposed legislation provide the best and most effective remedy? Here the answer is emphatically "No." If you wish to scotch a snake, you must choose a weapon apt for the purpose. If the disposition to bet is instinct in human nature, an Act of Parliament cannot eradicate it. This indeed seems to be recognized by the promoter of the measure under discussion, because he expressly stated that he did not propose to stop wagers between private individuals. But we are told that there are demoralizing tendencies arising from betting with bookmakers, as distinguished from other individuals. This is what is aimed at. The bookmaker's operations are to be crippled though the heavens fall, and then the millennium. No more small boys, two dollars ahead, no more absconding cashiers, vice tramped under foot, virtue triumphant. But will this be the result? Would it not be better to recognize at once that the sport of Kings has nourished among British people from time immemorial, that concurrently with its prosperity the British thoroughbred, from the Godolphin Arabian to Minoru, has improved in type and set the standard for the world, that racing is a noble sport to which the British people are devotedly attached and which numbers among its adherents the most reputable and most distinguished citizens in the leading countries of the world, and finally that Britons never will be slaves, even in the matter of domestic legislation. This being so, let us inquire what practical good is to be derived from the recent debate upon the subject of bookmakers and race track betting.

REGULATE THE MEETS.

It should not be overlooked that the principal Canadian racing associations hold meetings extending over but a few days twice a year, and their operations are therefore confined within a narrow compass. For three hours a day, during a few days, our people are afforded an opportunity of enjoying excellent sport and of making a bet if they are inclined. That is all, and one would say, hardly a reason for so much bother. But there are other race meetings, and this brings us to one of the pertinent suggestions made during the debate. Mr. McCall, of West Northumberland, referred to the desirability of regulating the length of the meetings, and in so doing struck a note which will be echoed by many strong supporters of the turf who fully realize that here if anywhere is the genesis of the evil said to exist.

It is probably not known to everyone that in Great Britain no race meeting lasts more than four days. But of course there are many meetings and the racing centres are within a moderate distance of one another. Still the rule is beneficial and might well be adopted here, with reasonable modifications, in view of the comparatively few localities where racing is carried on and the great distances which must be overcome by both horse owners and race-goers. This would make impossible the recurrence of the sixty-day meeting to which Mr. Barnard, of Victoria, B.C., took such strong exception, and which, by attracting to one locality for an extended period a large number of undesirable characters, was regarded, perhaps rightly, as a public nuisance. The evils associated with this class of racing would readily attach themselves to any sporting event continued in one locality for an unreasonable period.

SHOULD EXTEND ABROAD.

A number of speakers in the House pointed out the injury which would result to large vested interests and the difficulty of carrying on race meetings on the scale at present attempted at Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal, if drastic and ill-considered legislation were to be enacted by Parliament. One feels impelled to ask why Mr. Miller, if he wished to accomplish a real reform, did not propose an amendment to effectively abolish handicaps, pool-rooms and other agencies for betting on races held in distant localities and foreign countries. It has been pointed out that an express exception has always been made in favor of betting on the courses of racing associations. If any amendment is needed it is to strengthen the laws against betting on races off the courses of the associations. If this were done, the professional tout, with his flaring advertisements and other demoralizing influences, would quickly vanish from our midst.

QUEBEC MARKSMEN WON POSTAL MATCH

Defeated 48th Highlanders of Toronto in First Indoor Contest of Season.

In the first postal match of the season in which teams from the Q. M. R. C., and the 48th Highlanders of Toronto competed, the Quebec marksmen defeated the Scotsmen by eight points. The Quebec scores which were published last week totalled 669 points. The scores made in Toronto follow and show the match to have been a close one:—

Pte. Walker.....	46	44	90
Pte. Sleeman.....	42	46	88
Cpl. Hawkins.....	44	46	84
Sgt. Page.....	44	40	84
Capt. McVittie.....	43	39	82
Capt. Miller.....	39	42	81
Capt. Chisholm.....	34	43	77
S.-Sgt. Smith.....	38	37	75
			661

Q.M.S. I. Campbell of the 48th Highlanders, has been very active in interesting the Toronto regiments in miniature shooting. The 48th have formed a strong association and will no doubt be heard from again before long, so that local shots should attend the practices regularly thus enabling the executive to select strong teams to represent the club.

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It is said that Renfrew has sent a man to Edmonton to sign up Lester Patrick and Hay Miller. Again it is understood that the Renfrew men intend to invade Quebec and Montreal. They will not interfere in any way with the men whom the Wanderers or Les Canadiens have signed up, but will devote their attention solely to the rival league players. They are likely to get both Eddie Hogan and Jack McDonald of Quebec, and they may steal Macnamara and a couple of others from the Shamrocks. Then when the Winnipeg and Galt teams come down the Renfrew men will look them over. Before long the Creamery Town should have a rattling fine team as they have loads of money and are prepared to invest it in a team, although they fully realize that they will not get one-eighth of it back. The huge outlay was foreseen some time ago and the Renfrew officers took means to see that nothing would be lacking when the time came.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—With a bitter war between the Canadian and National Associations still at its height, and hockey magnates in all parts of Canada participating in a wild scramble for players, the Renfrew Hockey Club is out to-day with an announcement that will probably set at rest any doubts as to the future of the National League and particularly the Renfrew team. They have got Lester Patrick and his brother Frank for \$3,000 each. Lester will act as captain of the Renfrews.

GLOVER VS. DURESNE.

Johnny Glover, a boxer, who has met some of the best of his weight, will hook up with Kid Duresne at the Varieties on Thursday evening next, when a fine exhibition of boxing may be expected. Glover has a long record, having fought over forty battles within the last two years. Most of these were knock-outs in from one to five rounds.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ALLAN LINE.

Steamer Sardinian, from London and

Have, for Halifax and St. John, N. B., sailed from London on the afternoon of December 10 with 48 steerage passengers.

Steamer Hesperian, from Liverpool, for St. John via Halifax, arrived at St. John on the 12th instant.

R.M.S. Victorian left Halifax on Saturday night for Liverpool, with passengers, mails and general cargo.

Steamer Corinthian, from London and Have arrived at St. John on Saturday, 11th instant.

Steamer Oreadian, from Glasgow for Portland, sailed from Glasgow on the afternoon of December 10.

C.P.R. LINE.

Steamer Empress of India left Yokohama for Vancouver on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Bermudian arrived at Bermuda from New York at 8 a.m. yesterday.

INVESTIGATION TO BE RESUMED

The enquiry into the accident to the steamer Empress of Ireland will be resumed by Captain Demers in this city on Saturday, 18th instant.

FOR THE NORTH SHORE.

C.G.S. Montcalm leaves at the end of this week or the commencement of next, for Seven Islands, stopping at May Island, Berisimis and probably Pentecost. The steamer Champlain has been found to be not large enough to carry the number of passengers and quantity of freight going down.

HAD HEAVY WEATHER.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 13.—The last 48 hours has seen four steamers arriving in the port of St. John. The Allan liner Corinthian, from London and Have, docked about 10.30 on Saturday night; the Tioxide de Lariviera, a sugar-laden steamer from Mauritius, via Cape Vincent (C.V.), arrived yesterday morning with a full cargo of sugar for Montreal; the C.P.R. liner Monmouth, from Bristol direct, arrived and docked about seven o'clock Saturday evening, and R.M.S. Hesperian, of the Allan line, now under charter to the C.P.R. to replace the steamer Empress of Ireland, arrived off the island early Saturday evening and docked about 10.30. All the steamers reported very rough passages, the Corinthian and the Monmouth catching it especially heavy.

OFF TO ENGLAND.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The Allan line steamer Victorian sailed from Halifax at 10 o'clock Saturday night with probably the largest mail and nearly the largest passenger list that ever sailed from Canada. Passengers numbered 60 saloon, 430 second cabin, and 920 third class. The weather was beautiful, a fine starlit winter evening, and the great crowd, nine-tenths of whom were British, were all in the best of spirits, anticipating a joyful evening when they reached their friends in the motherland. From careful observation made amongst them, nearly four-fifths will return in time to sow next season's crop in the Far West, and will probably bring many friends with them.

IMPROVING VICTORIA HARBOR.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13.—For the purpose of improving Victoria Harbor and removing rocks therefrom, plans are now under way for the building of a Lohutz Marine rock, excavating the vessel for the Public Works Department of Canada. Samples of rock taken from Victoria harbor have been sent to the builders of this type of craft, and they will guarantee a vessel that will remove ten cubic yards of rock per hour. A steel tug, a typical dredge tender, 92 feet over all, will be built at a British Columbia ship yard for the department. An elevator dredge costing \$350,000 is to be built for use in dredging the great narrows at Vancouver harbor, where 1,500,000 yards is to be removed, the narrows being widened from 400 to 1,200 feet.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Friday, December 3rd, 1909.

Present: His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gauvreau, Hogan, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Lemay, Letourneau, Lockwell, Madden, Matte, Messervy, Mulrony, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret. (31.)

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Read a letter from Mr. Chapleau, Secretary-Treasurer of the town of Limoilou, explaining that the agreement entered into with the Quebec Land Company was not an exemption of taxes, but an agreement containing mutual concessions more favorable to the town of Limoilou than to the Quebec Land Company, and which should be regarded more as an asset of the town than a liability. The letter explained that if no mention was made of the agreement before the Joint Committee of annexation, it was because it did not imply an exemption of taxes, but an extra expense for Limoilou, the said letter accompanied by a comparative statement in figures of the previous and of the actual value of the properties of the Quebec Land Company, including the Anderson property, and also a statement of the previous and of the actual revenue of Domaine Lairet. The City Clerk also reads a copy of the agreement between the Quebec Land Company and the Town of Limoilou. And the said documents are laid on the table of the Council.

Orders of the Day.—First Order of the Day.—The Council then proceeds to the continuation of the second reading for adoption of By-law No. 436, intitled: "By-law to annex the Town of Limoilou to the City of Quebec," postponed from the last meeting of the Council, for which second reading and adoption there must be present two-thirds of the members of the Council, the following members being present, to wit: Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gauvreau, Hogan, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Lemay, Letourneau, Lockwell, Madden, Matte, Messervy, Mulrony, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret. (31.) Clause 8 being read, Alderman Cannon moves, seconded by Alderman Cummings: That, in the second line of said clause 8, the figure "1920" be replaced by the figure "1915," and the word "ten" by the word "five," in the first line thereof. And the said amendment being put to the vote, is defeated by 10 for and 21 against, as follows, to wit:—For—Aldermen Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dinan, Fiset, Gauvreau, Lantier, Lavigne, Mulrony, (10.) Against—Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Drouin, Galipeault, Hogan, Huard, Jobin, Lemay, Letourneau, Lockwell, Madden, Matte, Messervy, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret. (21.) Clause 8 is then adopted. Clause 9, being put to the vote, is adopted on division. Clause 10, being put to the vote, Alderman Jobin moves, seconded by Alderman Madden: That, after the figure "1920," of the first line of clause 10, the following words be added: "for various lots which are cultivated and 1915 for buildings." And the said amendment being put to the vote, with the consent of the Council and of the mover and seconder, the said amendment is withdrawn. And clause 10, being put to the vote, is rejected and struck off from the By-law. The following clauses of the said By-law, now Nos. 11 and 12, are adopted. Clause 13 (heretofore 14), being put to the vote, Alderman Verret moves, seconded by Alderman Cummings, in amendment thereto: That all the words in said clause 13 be struck out and replaced by the following: "From the first of May, 1910, to the 30th of April, 1915, the City of Quebec shall spend yearly the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for works of a permanent nature in said Limoilou ward, including the cost of the introduction of water and drainage, and furthermore, another sum of ten thousand dollars, every year, for the establishment and maintenance of a system for the protection against fire. The revenues, collectable each year from assessments, taxes, licenses or otherwise, will be employed annually towards the expenses of administration of all kinds for the benefit of the said ward, which expenses must be limited to the amount of the said revenue. The interest on the present debt of the said corporation of the Town of Limoilou shall also be paid out of said revenue, as well as the interest on any sum which the said City may be authorized to borrow for the said permanent works." The said amendment, being put to the vote, is carried on the following division of 22 for and 9 against, as follows, to wit:—For—Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dinan, Fiset, Gauvreau, Hogan, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Lockwell, Madden, Messervy, Mulrony, Picard, Plamondon, St. Pierre, Verret. (22.) Against—Aldermen Drouin, Galipeault, Lemay, Letourneau, Matte, Noreau, Pouliot, Samson. (9.) Clause 12, as amended, is declared adopted. Clause 14 (heretofore 15), being put to the vote, is declared adopted. And By-law No. 436, thus amended, being submitted in toto for adoption, Alderman Pouliot, seconded by Alderman Noreau, moves in amendment thereto: That said By-law No. 436 be not now adopted in toto, but that the adoption thereof be postponed to the next meeting of the Council. And the said amendment, being put to the vote, is rejected on the following division of 11 for and 19 against, as follows, to wit:—For—Aldermen Barbeau, Drouin, Galipeault, Huard, Lemay, Letourneau, Matte, Noreau, Pouliot, Samson. (11.) Against—Aldermen Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dinan, Fiset, Gauvreau, Hogan, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Madden, Messervy, Mulrony, Paquet, Plamondon, St. Pierre, Verret. (19.) And the said By-law No. 436 being submitted to the Council for adoption in toto, is declared adopted, as amended. And His Worship the Mayor declares the said By-law, thus amended, read a second time, passed and enacted.

Second Order of the Day.—With the consent of the Council, the 5th order of the day, to wit: The election of a Pro-Mayor for the ensuing term is taken up at this stage of the proceedings, and it is moved by Alderman Lantier, seconded by Alderman Gauvreau, and resolved: That Alderman Lemay be elected Pro-Mayor for the present term of three months.

The next order of the day being called, the Council proceeds to the second reading for adoption of By-law No. 435, intitled: "By-law concerning Sunday observance," for which second reading and adoption, there must be present two-thirds of the members of the Council, the following members being present to wit:—Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Cannon, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gauvreau, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Lemay, Letourneau, Lockwell, Madden, Matte, Messervy, Mulrony, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret. (27.) And the said By-law, being submitted clause by clause, and afterwards in toto, is adopted, and His Worship the Mayor declares the said By-law No. 435 read a second time, enacted and in force.

The next order of the day being called, the Council proceeds to the second reading for adoption of By-law No. 437, intitled: "By-law concerning the smoke emitted by chimneys of factories, industrial establishments and others," for which second reading and adoption there must be present two-thirds of the members of the Council, the following members being present, to wit: Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Cannon, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gauvreau, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Lemay, Letourneau, Matte, Messervy, Mulrony, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret. (26.) And the said By-law, being submitted to the Council clause by clause, and afterwards in toto, is adopted, and His Worship the Mayor declares the said By-law No. 437 read a second time, enacted and in force.

The next order of the day being called, the Council proceeds to the Finance Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby granted to the Quebec Exhibition Company to help towards the holding of a provincial exhibition, in September next, subject to the following conditions, to wit: That the Company shall obtain from the Provincial Government a grant of at least ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000); that the said Company shall accept a member of this Council to represent the said Council on the Board of Directors of the said Company, the amount of the said grant to be charged to the contingent fund, which shall be voted when the credits for the civic committees, for the fiscal year 1910-11, shall be prepared.

Notice of Motion Being Called.—Alderman Cannon gives notice that at the next meeting of this Council he will move: "That if By-law No. 436, as finally adopted by this Council, is not approved by the municipal electors of the Town of Limoilou, in the manner prescribed by law, the legal advisers of this city be instructed to give the necessary notices, praying the Provincial Legislature to annex, at its next session, the Town of Limoilou to the City of Quebec, on such conditions that the said Legislature will deem advisable." Alderman Jobin gives notice that, at the next meeting of this Council, he will move: That By-law No. 400 be amended in the following manner: 1. That the persons mentioned in the said By-law shall be bound to keep their liquor shops closed until seven o'clock in the morning every day of the week. 2. That the said By-law shall take effect on the 1st of May next, 1910.

Motions Being Called.—Alderman Picard moves, seconded by Alderman Lemay, and it is resolved: That when this Council shall adjourn, it stand adjourned to Friday, the 17th of December instant.

Moved by Alderman Lemay, seconded by Alderman Huard, and Resolved: That this Council do now adjourn. Adjourned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain an act dividing the municipality of the parish of St. Tite, in the County of Champlain, and erecting a town municipality district, and separate from the former which would be known under the name of "Municipality of the Town of Saint Tite-Ville."

This new municipality would be bounded to the north by the "Le Bourdais" brook; to the east by a line starting from the "Le Bourdais" brook at five and one quarter arpents from Notre Dame street, running across lot number 307 in line with the cemetery fence, thence towards the south across lots 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Quebec, November 27th, 1909.
ST. LAURENT & METAYER,
Attorneys for Petitioners
Declxm.

Canada, In the
Province of Quebec, Superior Court
District of Beauce.
No. 519.
Dame Florida Deslauriers, wife of
Timelous Fleury, plumber, of the vil-
lage of St. Joseph, in the District of
Beauce,
Plaintiff;
vs
The said Timelous Fleury,
Defendant.

An action in separation as to property
has been instituted in this case
by the plaintiff against the defendant.
St. Joseph, Beauce, 30th November,
1909.
PACAUD & MORIN,
Attys. for Plaintiff.
Declxm.

Canada, In the
Province of Quebec, Circuit Court,
District of Beauce.
No. 1254.
Edouard Morency, of Ste. Marie,
Beauce,
Plaintiff;
vs
Alfred Bisson, son of F. X. Bisson,
heretofore of Ste. Marie, and now resi-
ding in the United States,
Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear
within one month.
Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Beauce,
11th December, 1909.
(Signed) VEZINA & FERRON,
C. C. C.
True Copy.
(Signed) PACAUD & MORIN,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

Canada, In the
Province of Quebec, Circuit Court,
District of Beauce.
No. 1240.
Alfred Fortin, laborer, of St. Come,
Beauce,
Plaintiff;
vs
The Great Northern Paper Co., of
Bangor, Maine, one of the United
States of America,
Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear
within one month.
Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Beauce,
9th December, 1909.
(Signed) VEZINA & FERRON,
C. C. C.
True Copy.
ARTHUR GODBOUT,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

Circuit Court,
Kamouraska,
No. 7651.
L. H. Levesseur,
Plaintiff;
vs
Joseph Tremblay,
Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear
within one month.
L. J. DUGAL,
C. C. C.
True Copy.
JULES LANGLAIS,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

Canada, In the
Province of Quebec, Circuit Court,
District of Beauce.
No. 1225.
Jean Baptiste Lacroix, farmer, of St.
Charles de Bellechasse, in the District
of Quebec, Charles Lacroix and Ed-
ouard Lacroix, both merchants, of
Broughton Station, in the District of
Beauce, and doing business there to-
gether as merchants in partnership
under the firm name of "J. B. Lac-
roix & Freres,"
Plaintiff;
vs
Omer Poirier, of East Broughton,
Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear
within one month.
Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Beauce,
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London, Dec. 10.—When Henry Wm. Wellington left San Francisco in February, 1903, for his tramp-round the globe he was a youth of twenty, when he reaches home again he will be a man of thirty, with a knowledge of the world and its beauties that few possess.

Already he has covered 73,500 miles, and he has some trying experiences in front of him, for his programme includes a journey from Sierra Leone to Capetown, and thence overland to Cairo. After traversing Europe he will make his way along the Trans-Siberian Railways to Vladivostok. He has already covered a large part of North America, and has travelled in Japan, China, India, Persia, Palestine, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Egypt, Ceylon, Sumatra, Australia, Mexico, Central America, Peru, Brazil, and the West Indies.

Mr. Wellington carries with him a book in which official seals and stamps from places in five continents attest the genuineness of his remarkable journey, during which he maintains himself by lecturing and selling short accounts of his tour. He is a vegetarian, and he told a Daily News representative that he had been free from serious illness so far.

He has, however, had some exciting experiences. In Brazil a friend and he were chased by fierce wild pigs, and had to spend a night in a tree, with the boars-five of which they shot-making a terrific noise of tusk-clashing at the foot. Though they escaped alive by mosquitoes. In Mexico he was knifed by a native, sustaining a deep wound in his arm, while in Alaska he was lured out of a town by a man who held him up and robbed him of everything he had.

Wm. Wellington finds London a very homely place, which contrasts favorably with the coldness of New York and San Francisco. The Metropolitan police have won his heart by their helpfulness, and he has been struck by the way in which the children rely on them when crossing busy streets.

As a vegetarian, he is surprised at the cheapness of fruit here. He has bought Canadian apples at a lower price than he would pay for them where they are grown. Clothes, food, and lodging are all much cheaper than in the United States, notwithstanding the fact, which he points out, that our products are more durable and better finished than American articles.

He aims at seeing as many of the natural and architectural beauties of the world as possible, and is recording his experiences with pen and camera. Since landing at Hesham he has visited the Lake District, followed the course of Hadrian's Wall, seen Durham and York, and traversed the coast from Cromer to London, which he has explored from the cupola of St. Paul's to the depths of the great sewers. Now he is off again to Land's End, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.

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I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. BAILEY WALKER,
Secretary.

Useful vs. Useless Competition

Competition in a thousand forms is the direct cause of the progress of the human race. COMPETITION WITH THE UNKNOWN and with the forces of NATURE is responsible for the growth of discovery, invention and all the useful knowledge that man possesses. A broad competition in industry is of recognized benefit. And industrial competition grows steadily BROADER. It began as a competition BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS. It is becoming a competition between NATIONS.

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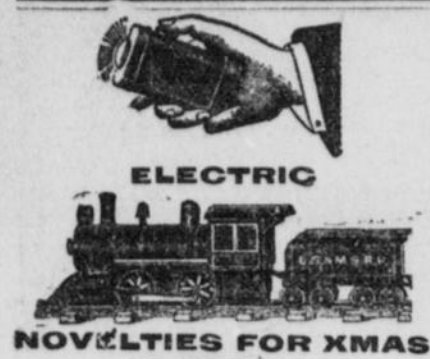
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MGR. BEGIN LEAVES QUEBEC

Archbishop will Take Trip to Europe to Recupere His Health.

There was a large gathering of the clergy and the laity at the Canadian Pacific Railway station yesterday afternoon, when His Grace Archbishop Begin left by the C.P.R. express for New York, where he will embark upon one of the trans-Atlantic liners for Europe, where he goes to recuperate after the trying time which he has had during the meeting of the Plenary Council held in Quebec recently.

His Grace had a very busy time during the Council, and his services were at all times fully extended to meet all the exigencies of the important occasion. The work attending the Council was one which called for a heavy exercise of his ability and all the plauds and praises present at the late Council were unanimous in their testimony to the splendid manner in which all the arrangements were carried out. After his self-denying and strenuous efforts in connection with the Council, Mgr. Begin will now take a brief rest, and everybody in Quebec will unite in the hope that he will return to his diocese re-established in health and in a position to attend to the demands of his important position.

All Rubber Heels are good, but of course CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS are better than other kinds because they won't slip. The canvas friction plug takes care of that.

SANTA CLAUS HERE.

Jolly Old Fellow Now in Quebec With Headquarters at Paquet's—Unique Russian Turnout.

Santa Claus has arrived in Quebec. The jovial old soul made his first appearance of the season on Saturday, leaving the Paquet main entrance at 2:30 p.m., and accompanied by a burly coachman in real Russian costume, with black fur bushy, royal blue ulster and red sash, Santa Claus, attired in grey and white, made a partial tour of the city, returning to the store at 5 o'clock.

He was seated in a handsome sleigh, drawn by three horses in elaborate Russian harness. This harness is the great feature of this season's turnout, and this is the first time a harness of this kind has ever been brought to Canada. It is most ornate, being richly decorated with silver and bearing many large blue tassels. The center horse of the three is placed between the shafts, which are firmly held in place by a magnificent yoke, handsomely decorated, which forms an arch over the horse's neck. This horse has neither traces nor breeching, all the strain coming on the collar, which is firmly strapped to the shafts and yoke. On either side of the central horse is a grey horse, harnessed loosely in the regular Russian fashion. In Russia, this style of harness is used with the "troika" or Russian sledge, and the horse in the center always trots, while those on either side always canter. This, of course, cannot be done in Quebec, as the horses are not trained to perform such antics.

Santa Claus will be seen on the streets daily for the next couple of weeks, as it is the old gentleman's intention to visit a different section of the city each day, calling on all the little girls and boys who write to invite him to call and shake hands with them. In this way the entire city will be given an opportunity of seeing him and truly remarkable Russian turnout, which latter is in itself a rare curiosity and well worth seeing. The Paquet Company is to be heartily congratulated upon its enterprise and originality in providing something entirely new and different as a setting for Santa Claus each year, affording pleasure and delight to both children and grown-ups. That this Company's efforts are appreciated is demonstrated by the immense throngs of people which followed Santa Claus through the streets on Saturday, cheering and crowding to shake hands with him.

AN ODD DISGUISE

A Blessing, Perhaps, but Very Un-sightly.

The very latest is the decree that ugly faces, particularly the flushed kind covered with eruptions and pimples, are blessings in disguise and signs of good health. Nevertheless they indicate that some favorite dish in the diet has disagreed with the stomach. Buckwheat cakes are one of the causes at this season of the year, but when the skin breaks out from whatever cause the timely application of poslam, the new skin discovery, will cure it at once. Being flesh colored, poslam cannot be detected on the face and hands, so that it may be used by day as well as at night to eradicate pimples, blotches, boils, sores, eruptions, hives, herpes, etc. If the trouble is attended by itching, poslam stops it with first application, just as it does in eczema cases, which it cures in a few days. Fifty cents' worth of poslam will answer in curing any of these minor troubles, and it may be bought of any reliable druggist. Henry Willis, 4 St. John street, always has it. A test supply sufficient to clear the complexion overnight and drive away pimples in 24 hours will be mailed free to any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the 25th annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16th. Advantage should be taken of this excellent opportunity of securing suitable Christmas gifts. Fancy work of every description, dolls, aprons for mistress and maid, plain or fancy. Potato flour sponge cake is to be a specialty on the refreshment table. Another feature will be an attractive art loan exhibition.

THE WATER-WORKS COMMITTEE MEETS

Matters Concerning Hotel Dieu Water Supply, and Drainage Discussed and Acted On.

A meeting of the Civic Waterworks Committee was held at the City Hall last evening under the presidency of Ald. Lemay, those present being Mayor Garneau, Ald. Blais, Lantier, Le-tourneau, Cummings and Huard, members of the Committee, and Akerman Verret, Piset and Macdonald.

The principal question under discussion was the water rate to be charged the Hotel Dieu for the supply of water in their new building. When the latter was erected an exemption of water taxes was granted and that exemption ceased two years ago. The city has drawn an annual rate of \$900 upon the old building and the Committee last evening decided to impose a tax of twenty cents per 1,000 gallons used in the new wing of that institution.

A petition was received from a number of residents of the west end of St. Valier street complaining of the bad drainage in that locality. For several years past several similar complaints had been received from the same quarter, but when the authorities investigated these complaints it was discovered that they were not due to any neglect of the city, but to the occupants themselves. On the present occasion Mr. R. Hartley, an expert employee of the Department, was instructed to investigate the complaints and sent in a report to the Committee to the effect that the defects in the drainage were in most cases due to the complainants themselves, who were responsible for their own plumbing.

The Committee decided to write to these parties and inform them that they would have to attend to their own plumbing, which was defective in their cellars, and that the city was in no way responsible.

Ald. Madden also brought up the question of complaints made by residents of St. Valier street between St. Nicholas and St. Roch streets, who had complained to him about the gas escaping from the city sewers and entering their premises.

Superintendent Gallagher informed the Committee that he had personally noticed gas escaping from the gully wells on St. Valier street and after investigation discovered that gas was being manufactured in the Dominion Arsenal and that the gas was washed through the drainage pipes and came up through the sewers on St. Valier street.

Mr. Gallagher was instructed to attend to the matter.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE AT MRS. LUDOVIC BRUNET'S.

To-day (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m. will be sold absolutely without reserve, all the rich furnishings and effects at the above named residence. Best of Wilton and Brussels carpets in every room (9), silk portieres and curtains, antique oak dining room furniture, glass cabinet in oak, with British plate glass, antique oak sideboard, new design; oak dining chairs, with leather seats; complete furnishings of five bedrooms, etc., etc. Also a good upright piano to be sold without reserve. See advt. in another column.

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PERSONAL

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Thos. Parent, Three Rivers, is stopping at the Clarendon.

A. A. McDonald, Garneau, is registered at the Clarendon.

W. R. Montgomery, Montreal, is registered at the Clarendon.

W. H. Robinson, Three Rivers, is registered at the Clarendon.

Mr. M. Meunier, of Montreal, is registered at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. W. D. Harrison, of Montreal, is in town and stopping at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. C. Surette, agent for the I.C.R. from Moncton, N.B., is registered at the Neptune Inn.

The Misses Mitchell, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Parkmore, St. Louis Road.

W. H. H. Roberts, of the Powers Regulators Co., of New York, is in town and staying at the Neptune Inn.

Montrealers at the Victoria—J. E. Savard, F. Bodley, W. J. Murphy, J. D. Bertrand, A. A. Desaulniers, F. N. Ouellette.

Mr. J. A. L. Desaulniers, representing the Odo & Lemco Co., of London, Eng., is in Quebec and stopping at the Victoria.

Arrivals at the Victoria—P. Simard, St. Wilfred; L. French, Avon; N. J. A. Berube, La Perade; H. E. Young, New York; J. H. Constantineau, St. Hyacinthe.

Mr. E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere and Mr. H. W. Price are in Ottawa, attending a meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Forestry Association.

Sir Lomer Gouin left yesterday afternoon, and Hon. L. A. Taschereau left last evening for Toronto, where they will be the guests of Premier Whitney during their sojourn in the Queen City.

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn—Geo. Schoffer, J. N. Kerr, Montreal; W. D. Hill, N. McArthur, J. W. Glessner, J. A. Dallaire, O. Levasseur, La Tuque; A. Fontaine and wife, St. David.

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THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB OF QUEBEC

A meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of Quebec will be held at the Chateau Frontenac on Thursday next, 16th instant, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Justice Routhier will address the Club. His Honor Sir Alphonse Pellerin, Lieutenant Governor of this Province, has expressed his desire of being present.

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PROVINCE'S FOREST WEALTH.

When the Provincial Government has made its arrangements for the conservation of the province's forest resources it will turn its attention to the water powers of the province, and take steps towards their preservation by building dams and reservoirs at the head waters of the rivers and in other useful spots so as to regulate the supply in such manner as to preserve an equal flow throughout the season, instead of the present great waste during spring and early summer, with subsequent failure of water in the dry season. Such was the declaration of the Hon. L. A. Taschereau at a dinner of the Montreal Reform Club. Such a regulation of the water powers, he said, coupled with the natural protection caused by proper forest conservation would preserve for all time what promised to become one of the great sources of wealth for the province. This statement by the Provincial Minister of Public Works was heartily cheered, as also was his declaration that the Government intended to go ahead with its programme for protecting the forests and ensuring the export of manufactured goods rather than raw material by the imposition of an export tax on all wood cut from Crown lands after September 1st next. In this connection Hon. Mr. Taschereau avowed that it was extremely unlikely that President Taft, with the wide discretionary powers vested in him, would invoke the retaliatory clauses of the United States tariff against wood from the Province of Quebec.

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Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) is guaranteed by Henry Willis to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and croup, or money back. A complete outfit, including a neat hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only \$1. An extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

The Quebec Harbor Commission held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was principally of a routine nature.

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Contest Ends December 31st

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Here Are 25 Leaders in the Pony Contest

This is the way the youngsters were at work at closing time last evening. All the names listed are quite contestants, but they are not published in the order of votes they have:

The First Ten

J. B. Marceau, 150 des Prairies.
Paul Martin, 187 Desfosses St.
Marcelle Blouin, 156 St. Francois.
Simone Lemoine, 57 de Salaberry.
Jules Gosselin, 699 St. Valier.
Simone Clement, 80 de Salaberry.
Georges Demers, 268 St. Jean.
M. Falardeau, 357 St. Jean.
Philippe Tondreau, 113 des Fosses.
Marie-Jeanne Brown, 105 des Prairies.

The Next Fifteen.

J. Hackett, 28 St. Flavian.
Paul Brunet, 107 Grande Allee.
Yvonne Clark, 154 St. Francois.
U. Tessier, 60 Ste. Ursule.
A. Gelly, Ste. Anne de Beaupre.
E. McWilliams, 114 St. Joseph.
Juliette Soucy, 42 Durochers.
M. Lavery, 69 St. Louis.
Philippe Dubord, Mastai.
Lucienne Cote, de la Reine.
Philippe Dion, 43 Ste. Helen.
Anna Trepanier, 175 St. Luc.
Omer Dion, 652 St. Valier.
Eugene Lortie, Maizaret.
C. A. Marquis, 18 St. Dominique.

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A select showing of novel and useful articles for Men, Women and Children: Fine Leather Goods, Kid Gloves, Lace and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Fans and Hair Ornaments, Table Linens, Blankets and Comfortables, Silk, Woolen, or Cotton Dress Patterns, High Grade Evening Wraps.

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Table Damask, bleached and unbleached, from 39c a yard and up, Damask Covers with Napkins to match, Linen Pillowing, Linen Sheeting, White Quilts, various qualities; Eiderdown Quilts, Lace Bed Spreads with Shams to match, Curtain Nets, Curtain Muslins, Cretonnes, Art Silks, Colored Quilts, Linen Huckaback Towels, all prices up to \$12.00 a dozen, Hemstitched, Cotton Sheeting and Pillowing, Pillow Slips, and many other lines too numerous to enumerate in this space.

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